

Welcome to
Homestead Park
United Methodist Church

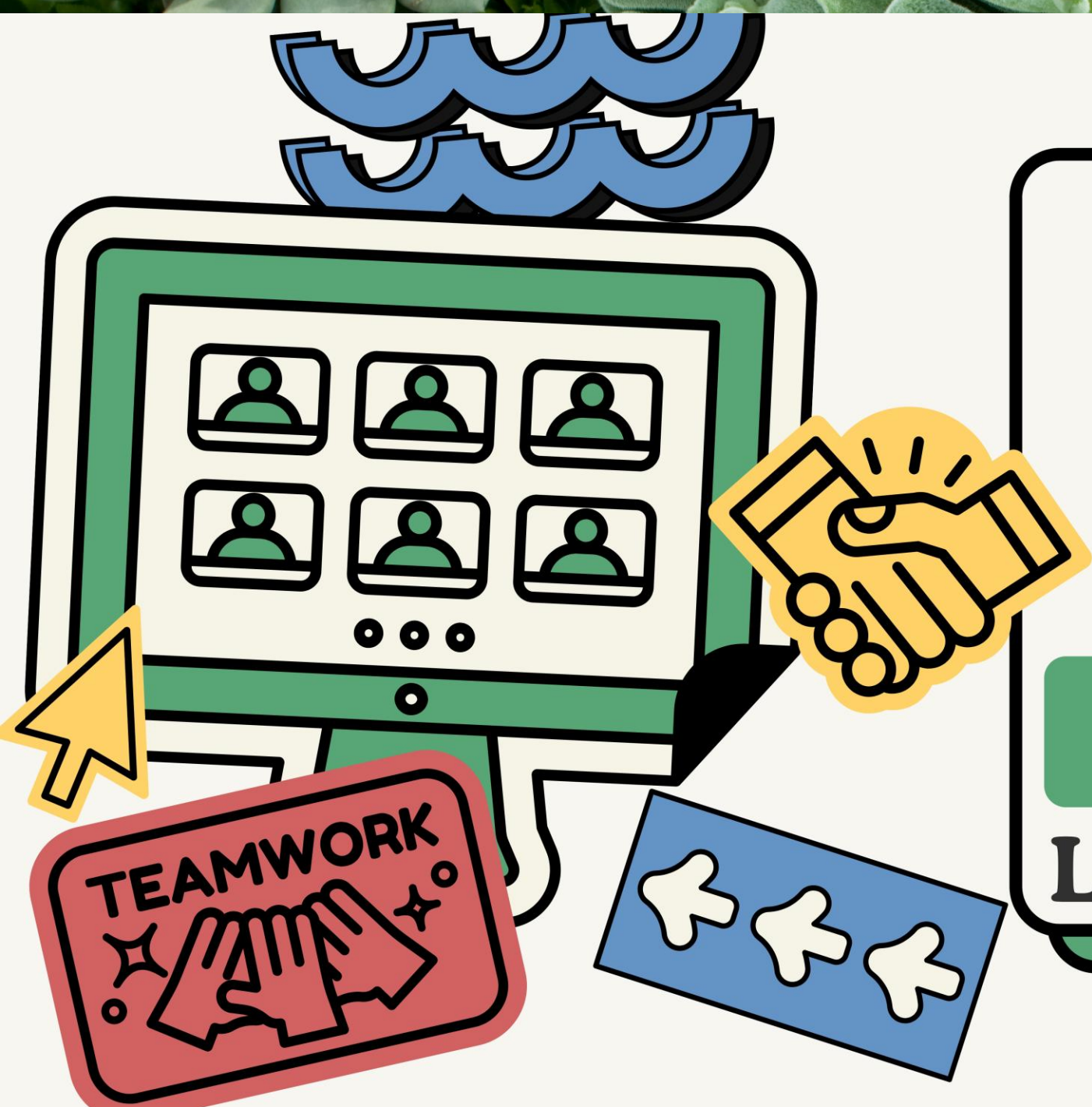


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Announcements





Volunteer^x Training

*Camera and
Tech Booth*

Training Available

Learn a new skill!



Today
09/20/26
following worship

Trustee / Church Council





CHURCH

Conference

★ MONDAY OCTOBER 12 ★

7:45 PM

4231 SHADY AVE,
MUNHALL, PA 15122

Welcome to our



All children and their adults are welcome!

Need a minute? Use our family lounge!

*weekly
schedule*

All are welcome!

Sunday 11am
(Prayer Room)

Prayer Meeting

Monday 9³⁰am
(Fellowship Hall)

Tai Chi

Monday 6³⁰pm
(Fellowship Hall)

Cub Scouts

*weekly
schedule*

All are welcome!

Monday 7pm
(4th Floor Annex Hall)

Boy Scouts

**Tuesday /
Friday 10am**
(Fellowship Hall)

Line Dancers

**1st & 3rd
Saturday 8am**
(Fellowship Hall)

Outreach Ministry



Other Announcements





*Think About
This . . .*



**“Live your life in a
manner worthy of the
gospel of Christ”
(Philippians 1:27).**



Call to Worship

(responsive)

(Please rise in body or spirit)



Pastor: In their wilderness wandering, the Israelites grumbled. The Lord lighted their way and provided nourishment.



All: In our life
journeys, we will give
thanks for the
providence of the
Holy One.

Pastor: In their daily work, the laborers in the field grumbled with resentment over gracious giving.

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All: In our daily lives,
we will rejoice at
generosity shown to
others.

A decorative border at the bottom of the image featuring various types of succulent plants, including some with small yellow flowers.

Pastor: As we seek to live
our lives by the
example of Christ, may
we delight in God's
grace.



All: We will offer
caring presence and
abundant generosity.
We will even



endeavor to give up
our grumbling.



Morning Has Broken;
UMH # 145

(Please rise in body or spirit)

**Morning has broken
Like the first
morning,**



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Blackbird has
spoken
Like the first bird.



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Praise for the singing!
Praise for the
morning!



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Praise for them,
springing
Fresh from the Word!



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Like the first
dewfall
On the first grass.



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Sweet the rain's new
fall

Sunlit from Heaven,



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Praise for the
sweetness
Of the wet garden,



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Sprung in
completeness
Where his feet pass.



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Mine is the sunlight!
Mine is the morning
born of the one light
Eden saw play!



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Praise with elation,
praise every morning,
God's recreation
of the new day!



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Opening Prayer

(unison)



(Please rise in body or spirit)

Gracious and Loving
God, we give thanks
for the many ways we
see your abiding
presence throughout

scripture and within
our own lives. You
hear not only our
praise but also our
complaints. Teach us

to hear our own
grumbling as a
signifier to redirect
our thoughts and lives
to gratitude and

generosity. In hearing
our own complaints,
may we look to Christ
Jesus for examples of
grace, and may we

follow your Holy
Spirit to offer
presence to one
another as we walk in
faith together. Amen.

We Hear
God's **Word**



Scripture ~ First Reading

Matthew 20:1-16 NLT



“For the Kingdom of Heaven is like the landowner who went out early one morning to hire workers for

his vineyard. ² He
agreed to pay the
normal daily wage
and sent them out to
work. ³ “At nine

o'clock in the
morning he was
passing through the
marketplace and saw
some people standing

around doing nothing.

⁴ So he hired them,
telling them he would
pay them whatever
was right at the end

of the day. ⁵ So they
went to work in the
vineyard. At noon and
again at three o'clock
he did the same

thing. ⁶ “At five o’
o’clock that
afternoon he was in
town again and saw
some more people

standing around. He
asked them, ‘Why
haven’t you been
working today?’

7 “They replied,

‘Because no one hired us.’ “The landowner told them, ‘Then go out and join the others in my

vineyard.’⁸ “That evening he told the foreman to call the workers in and pay them, beginning with

the last workers first.

⁹ When those hired at five o'clock were paid each received a full day's wage. ¹⁰ When

those hired first came
to get their pay, they
assumed they would
receive more. But
they, too, were paid a

day's wage. ¹¹ When
they received their
pay, they protested to
the owner, ¹² 'Those
people worked only

one hour, and yet
you've paid them just
as much as you paid
us who worked all day
in the scorching

heat.’¹³ “He
answered one of
them, ‘Friend, I
haven’t been unfair!
Didn’t you agree to

work all day for the
usual wage? ¹⁴ Take
your money and go. I
wanted to pay this
last worker the same

as you. ¹⁵ Is it against
the law for me to do
what I want with my
money? Should you be
jealous because I am

kind to others?’ 16 “So
those who are last
now will be first then,
and those who are
first will be last.”



Scripture ~ Second Reading

Philippians 1:21-30 NLT



21 For to me, living
means living for
Christ, and dying is
even better. 22 But if I
live, I can do more

fruitful work for
Christ. So I really
don't know which is
better. ²³ I'm torn
between two desires:

I long to go and be
with Christ, which
would be far better
for me. ²⁴ But for your
sakes, it is better that

I continue to live.

²⁵ Knowing this, I am
convinced that I will
remain alive so I can
continue to help all of

you grow and
experience the joy of
your faith. ²⁶ And
when I come to you
again, you will have

even more reason to
take pride in Christ
Jesus because of
what he is doing
through me. ²⁷ Above

all, you must live as
citizens of heaven,
conducting yourselves
in a manner worthy of
the Good News about

Christ. Then, whether
I come and see you
again or only hear
about you, I will know
that you are standing

together with one
spirit and one
purpose, fighting
together for the faith,
which is the Good

News. ²⁸ Don't be
intimidated in any
way by your enemies.
This will be a sign to
them that they are

going to be destroyed
but that you are going
to be saved, even by
God himself. ²⁹ For
you have been given

not only the privilege
of trusting in Christ
but also the privilege
of suffering for him.

³⁰ We are in this

struggle together. You
have seen my struggle
in the past, and you
know that I am still in
the midst of it.



Children's Message





Today's Sermon



We Respond to
God's Word



Nothing but the Blood;
UMH # 362



(Please rise in body or spirit)

Nothing But The Blood

(Traditional)

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Morning Prayer and Prayer Requests



The Lord's Prayer



Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed
be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy
will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread and
forgive us our trespasses as we forgive
those who trespass against us. Lead us
not into temptation but deliver us from
evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Invitation to
the Offering*



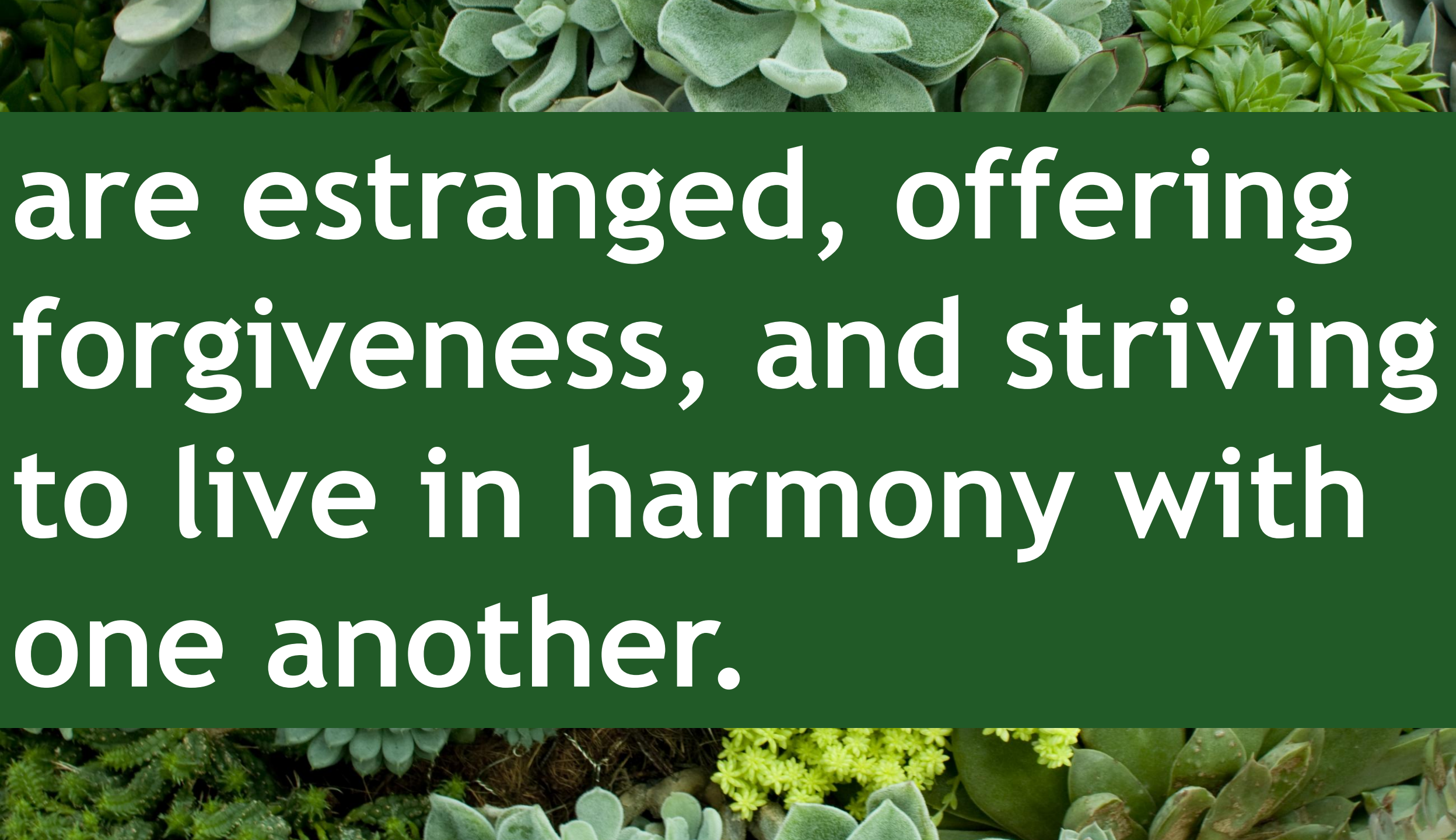
Let our offerings reflect
our desire to mend
what is broken, to build
up what has been torn
down, and to bring hope

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where there is despair.
As we give, may we also
take action—seeking
reconciliation with
those from whom we





are estranged, offering
forgiveness, and striving
to live in harmony with
one another.

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings



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Doxology

*Praise God from Whom
All Blessings Flow #95*

(Please rise in body or spirit)

Praise God from Whom all
blessings flow. Praise Him all
creatures here below. Praise
Him above, ye, heavenly
host. Praise Father, Son, and
Holy Ghost. Amen.

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Offering Prayer



Going Forth to Serve God

Take Time to Be Holy;
UMH # 395

(Please rise in body or spirit)

Take time to be holy,
speak oft with thy Lord
abide in him always,
and feed on his word



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Make friends of God's
children, help those
who are weak,
forgetting in nothing
his blessing to seek.

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Take time to be holy,
the world rushes on
spend much time in
secret with Jesus alone



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By looking to Jesus,
like him thou shalt be
thy friends in thy
conduct his likeness
shall see.

Take time to be holy,
let him be thy guide,
and run not before him
whatever betide.



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In joy or in sorrow,
still follow the Lord,
and, looking to Jesus,
still trust in his word.



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Take time to be holy,
be calm in thy soul,
each thought and each
motive beneath his
control.

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Thus led by his spirit
to fountains of love,
thou soon shalt be
fitted for service
above.



Benediction



*Thank you for
joining us
in worship!*

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