

Welcome to  
Homestead Park  
United Methodist Church

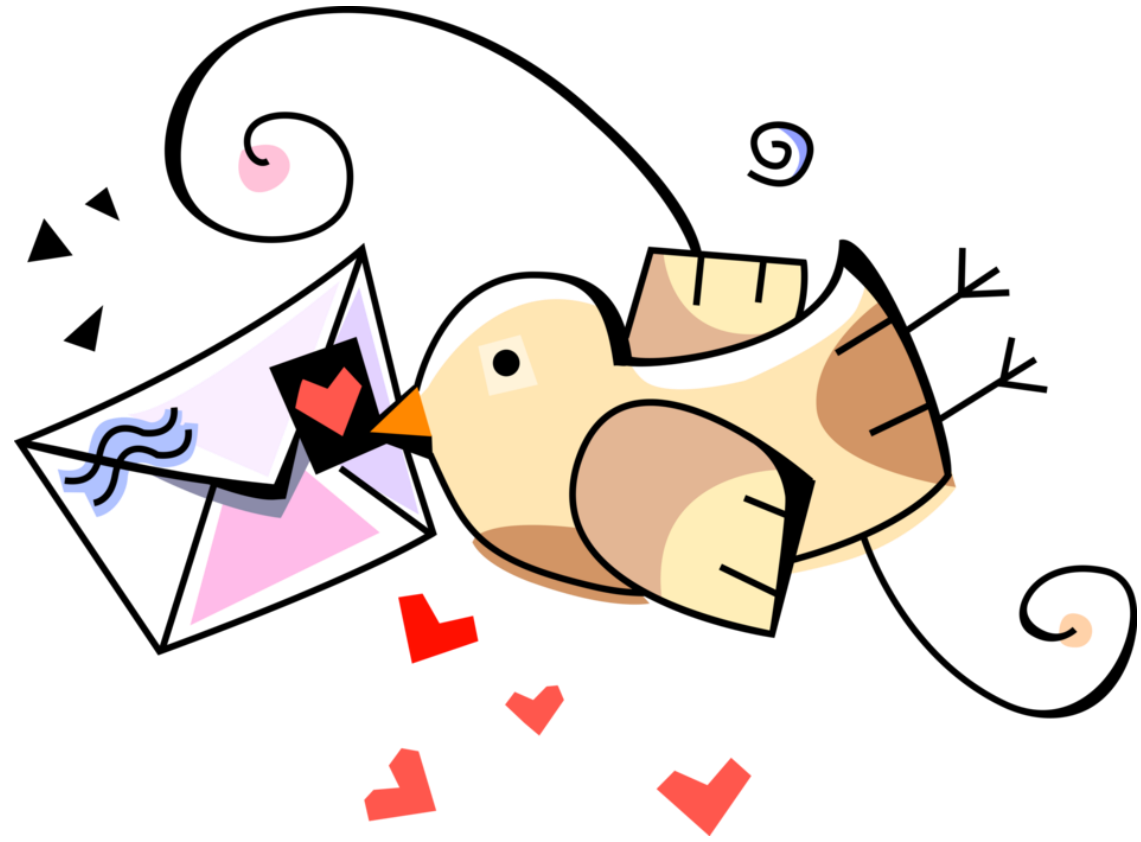
# Announcements

## ~ This Week ~

**Please note that our Pittsburgh District Superintendent is requesting that we follow the most recent CDC protocol to wear a mask during all inside activities.**

**Thank you for your cooperation!**

Prayers and thoughts go out to Marge and Bill Kennedy. Please remember them with a card.



Please pick up your directory in the Narthex for future mailing opportunities!

**Today - Season after Pentecost**

**- Worship**

**- Sunday School Program Meeting**

**Tuesday 08/24/21**

**- 7 pm Tuesday in the 'Word'**

**Bible Study "Women in the Bible -  
Ruth" (Upstairs Annex Fellowship Room)**

**Wednesday 08/25/21**

- 6 pm SPRC Meeting**
- 7 pm Church Council Meeting**

**Saturday 08/28/21**

- 9 am Homeless Lunch Prep**

# Announcements

## ~ Upcoming Events ~

**Sunday 08/29/21**

**- Homeless Lunch Delivery**

**Sunday 09/05/21**

**- Fall Community Day Meeting**



# Other Announcements

# Opening Prayer (unison)

(Please stand as you are able)

**Creator God, we ask that you meet us here. You know that our lives are often challenging and even chaotic, just as there was chaos before your creation. You are a God of wonders. Bring**

**wonder to this hour and create  
new in us. Come Lord Jesus, Come  
be with us! Amen.**

# Call to Worship (responsive)

(Please stand as you are able)

**Pastor: Let us remember the stories of God's power and presence.**

**People: Let us remember the ways God has been our Provider.**

**Pastor: Let us thank God for gifts and grace.**

**People: Let us thank God for love and care.**

**All: Let us hope in the Lord forever. Amen.**

# Songs of Praise







# Children's Message



# Offering

Online Giving -  
[homesteadpark.churchcenter.com](http://homesteadpark.churchcenter.com)

# Doxology

(Please stand as you are able)

**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.**

# Our Time of Prayer

# Prayers & Praises



# 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.**

# Song of Praise



Our Scripture

Luke 9: 51-62 NIV

<sup>51</sup> As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup> And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; <sup>53</sup> but the people there did not welcome

him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup> When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, “Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?” <sup>55</sup> But Jesus turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup> Then he and

his disciples went to another village.

<sup>57</sup> As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.”

<sup>58</sup> Jesus replied, “Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son



of Man has no place to lay his head.”

<sup>59</sup> He said to another man, “Follow me.”

But he replied, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.”

<sup>60</sup> Jesus said to him, “Let the dead

**bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God.”**

**<sup>61</sup> Still another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family.”**

**<sup>62</sup> Jesus replied, “No one who puts**

**a hand to the plow and looks back  
is fit for service in the kingdom of  
God.”**

# Message

“But First ... Let Me Do  
Something Else!”

Pastor Don Kephart

Hymn #389  
Freely, Freely

**God forgave my sin in Jesus' name  
I've been born again in Jesus' name  
And in Jesus' name I come to you  
To share His love as He told me to**

He said, "Freely, freely  
you have received  
Freely, freely give  
Go in my name,  
and because you believe  
Others will know that I live"

**All power is given in Jesus' name  
In earth and Heaven in Jesus' name  
And in Jesus' name I come to you  
To share His power as He told me to**



He said, "Freely, freely  
you have received  
Freely, freely give  
Go in my name,  
and because you believe  
Others will know that I live"

# Benediction

Thank you  
for joining us  
in worship!