

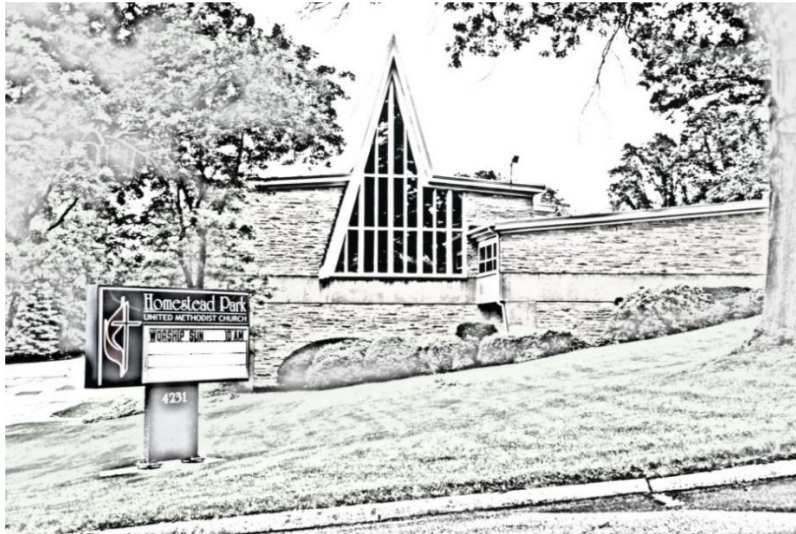


**August 28, 2022
10 am Worship**

Season after Pentecost

**Message
Are You Prepared?**

**Scripture:
Matthew 25: 1-13 NIV**



Our Mission

*The mission of the church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.*

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Season after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

**Opening Prayer (unison)*

O patient and ever-present God, shake us from the slumber of apathy and routine, and awaken us to the promise of this day, fresh and full of possibility. Ground us in your presence and steadfast love; center us in the knowledge of your grace. Kindle in us a new excitement for this awesome journey to which you call us. In the name of Jesus Christ, who is himself the journey, and the guide. Amen.

**Call to Worship (responsive)*

Pastor: We are to God like precious coins,

All: Worth searching for when one is lost.

Pastor: We are to God like precious sheep,

All: Worth seeking out when we wander from God's fold. Come, Good Shepherd among us; find us as we worship you.

Hymn of Praise

My Hope is Built #368 (4 verses)

Children's Message

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Our Time of Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn

Glory be to the Father #70

* Please stand as you are able.



Scripture

Matthew 25: 1-13 NIV

25 “At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. ² Five of them were foolish and five were wise. ³ The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. ⁴ The wise ones, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps. ⁵ The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep.

⁶ “At midnight the cry rang out: ‘Here’s the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!’

⁷ “Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸ The foolish ones said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.’

⁹ “‘No,’ they replied, ‘there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.’

¹⁰ “But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut.

¹¹ “Later the others also came. ‘Lord, Lord,’ they said, ‘open the door for us!’

¹² “But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I don’t know you.’

¹³ “Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.

Message

Are You Prepared?

Pastor Don Kephart

***Hymn of Dedication**

Standing on the Promises #374 (4 verses)

Benediction

Worship for today is over, but your service to God for the week is just beginning.

weekly schedule

All are welcome!
Please contact the office for more information.

Sunday 10 am Sunday 11 am	Worship Prayer Meeting (Prayer Room)
Monday 9:30 am Monday 7 pm	Tai Chi (Fellowship Hall) Boy Scouts (4 th Fl Annex Hall)
Tuesday 10 am Tuesday 7 pm	Line Dancers (Fellowship Hall) Just Recovery (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday 08/31/22 6 pm	SPRC Meeting
Wednesday 08/31/22 6:45 pm	Church Council Meeting (<i>Note time change</i>)
Thursday 08/18/22 11 am	Bible Study on Parables with Pastor Don ~ "The Sower" Matthew 13
Friday 10 am	Line Dancers (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday and Sunday	Homeless Ministry (Fellowship Hall)







Free to good home! Hammond Spinet organ, Model M-3, previously owned and carefully maintained by Agnes Flynn. Fully working, it has two 44 note keyboards with 13 bass/foot pedals and self-contained speakers inside the console. Please contact the office if you are interested!

upcoming events

Sunday 09/11/22 11:15 am	Nominations Meeting
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A Note from Pastor Don

Members and Friends, Please contact me directly by cell phone text or email if you need to speak with me. My contact information is located in the bulletin as well as on the business cards in the back of the Sanctuary. Thank you.

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Holy Communion Schedule

Holy Communion will be held on the first Sunday of February, June, August, October, and December, as well as on Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday.