

Welcome to
Homestead Park
United Methodist Church

Announcements ~ This Week ~



**Free to good home!
Hammond Spinet
organ, Model M-3,
previously owned and
carefully maintained
by Agnes Flynn. Please
contact the office if
you are interested!**

**Thursday 08/18/22 11 am -
Bible Study with Pastor Don
on the parables
~ "The Sower" Matthew 13**

Wednesday 08/31/22

6 pm - SPRC Meeting

6:45 pm - Church Council

Meeting (*note time change*)

*weekly
schedule*

All are welcome!

Please contact the office
for more information.

Sunday 11 am Prayer Meeting (Prayer Room)

Monday 9³⁰ am Tai Chi (Fellowship Hall)

Monday 7 pm Boy Scouts (4th Fl Annex Hall)

*weekly
schedule*

All are welcome!

Please contact the office
for more information.

Tuesday 10am Line Dancers (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday 7 pm Just Recovery (Fellowship Hall)

Friday 10 am Line Dancers (Fellowship Hall)

*weekly
schedule*

All are welcome!

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for more information.**

**Saturdays
and Sundays**

Homeless Ministry
(Fellowship Hall)

Upcoming Events

Sunday 09/11/22

11:15 am Nominations

Meeting

Other Announcements

Opening Prayer (unison)

(Please stand as you are able)

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)

(Please stand as you are able)

**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)**

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**My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and
righteousness. I dare not trust
the sweetest frame, but wholly
lean on Jesus' name.**

**On Christ the solid rock I
stand, all other ground is
sinking sand; all other
ground is sinking sand.**

**When darkness veils his lovely
face, I rest on his unchanging
grace. In every high and
stormy gale, my anchor holds
within the veil.**

**On Christ the solid rock I
stand, all other ground is
sinking sand; all other
ground is sinking sand.**

**His oath, his covenant, his
blood support me in the
whelming flood. When all
around my soul gives way, he
then is all my hope and stay.**

**On Christ the solid rock I
stand, all other ground is
sinking sand; all other
ground is sinking sand.**

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found! Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne!

**On Christ the solid rock I
stand, all other ground is
sinking sand; all other
ground is sinking sand.**

Children's Message



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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.**

Prayer of Dedication

(Please stand as you are able)

Our Time of Prayer

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.**

Hymn #70
Glory be to the Father

**Glory be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Holy
Ghost; as it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever
shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.**

Our Scripture

Matthew 25: 1-13 NIV

“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)

**Standing on the promises of
Christ my King,
through eternal ages let his
praises ring;**

**glory in the highest, I will
shout and sing,
standing on the promises of
God.**

**Standing, standing,
standing on the promises of
God my Savior;
standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises
of God.**

**Standing on the promises
that cannot fail,
when the howling storms of
doubt and fear assail,**

**by the living Word of God I
shall prevail,
standing on the promises of
God.**

**Standing, standing,
standing on the promises of
God my Savior;
standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises
of God.**

**Standing on the promises of
Christ the Lord,
bound to him eternally by
love's strong cord,**

**overcoming daily with the
Spirit's sword,
standing on the promises of
God.**

**Standing, standing,
standing on the promises of
God my Savior;
standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises
of God.**

**Standing on the promises I
cannot fall,
listening every moment to
the Spirit's call,**

**resting in my Savior as my
all in all,
standing on the promises of
God.**

**Standing, standing,
standing on the promises of
God my Savior;
standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises
of God.**

Benediction

Thank you for joining
us in worship!