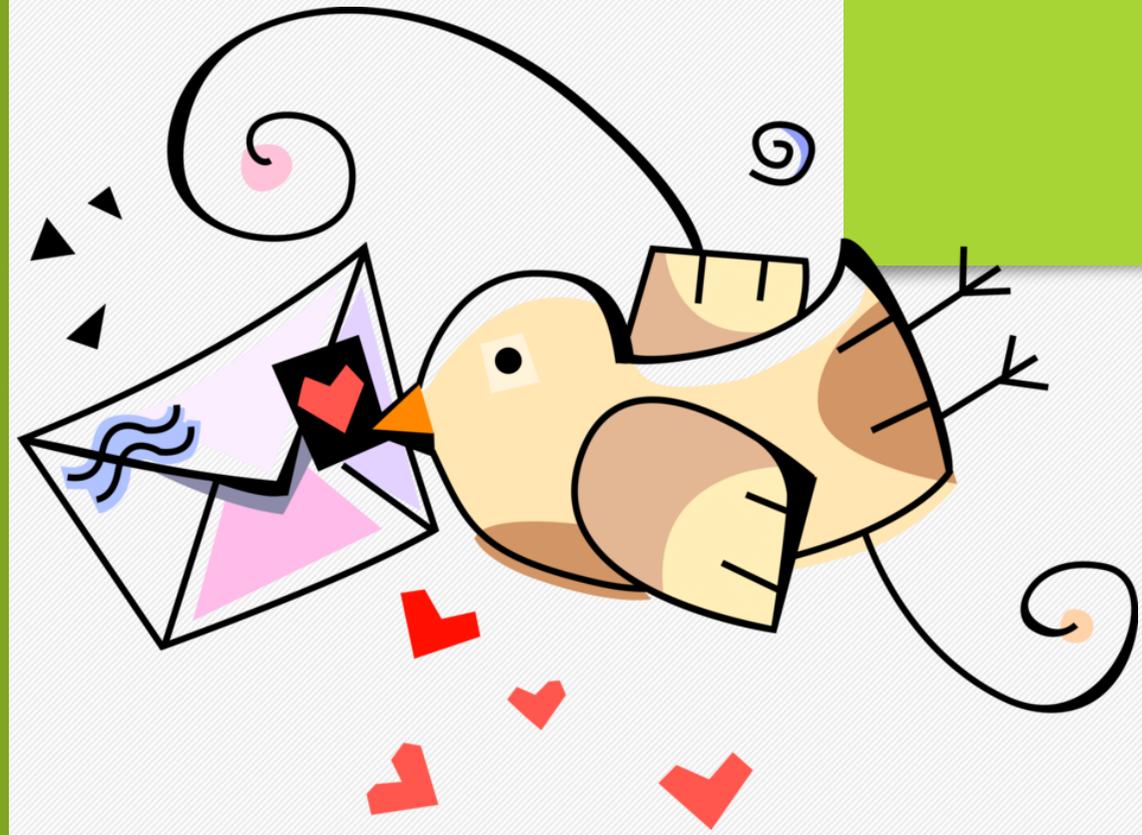


Welcome to
Homestead Park
United Methodist Church



Announcements ~ This Week ~

Happy Birthday to
Ruth Watson!
Please send her a
card: 4780 Kirk Rd,
Austintown, OH
44515-5403.



Please feel free to pick up a directory in the
Narthex for future mailing opportunities!

Today - Season after Pentecost

- Worship

**- Holy Baptism of Findlay James
MacIntyre**

- Fall Community Day Planning

Tuesday 08/10/21

- 7 pm Tuesday in the 'Word' Bible Study "Women in the Bible - Naomi" (Upstairs Annex Fellowship Room)

Wednesday 08/11/21

- 11 am *Letters of John* Bible Study (Pastor's Study)

Saturday 08/14/21

- 9 am Homeless Lunch Prep



Announcements

~ Upcoming Events ~

Sunday 08/08/21

- Homeless Lunch Delivery

Sunday 08/22/21

- Sunday School Program Meeting

Other Announcements

Opening Prayer (unison)

(Please stand as you are able)

We come to celebrate family joys,
O Lord. Times of sharing and
supporting one another. Times of
laughter, times of praying and
working together. We lift up all
children for your blessing. Touch

them with your loving hand that
they may know your goodness,
your comfort, and your peace.
Through Christ our Lord we pray.
Amen.

Call to Worship (responsive)

(Please stand as you are able)

Pastor: The voice of the Lord is over the waters, and in the temple God's people say: Glory!

People: The heavens opened, the Spirit descended, and a voice sounded: This is my Beloved Son.

All: Do not fear, for the Lord has spoken I have called you by name, you are mine.

Songs of Praise





Children's Message



Holy Baptism of Findlay James MacIntyre



Welcome to the Family

Welcome to the family
We're glad that you have come
To share your life with us
As we grow in love

And may we always be to you
What God would have us be
A family always there
To be strong and to lean on

May we learn to
love each other
More with each new day
May words of love
be on our lips
In everything we say

**May the Spirit melt our hearts
And teach us how to pray
That we might be
a true family**

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Offering

Online Giving -
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

James 1: 17-27 NIV

¹⁷ Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. ¹⁸ He chose to give us

birth through the word of truth,
that we might be a kind of
firstfruits of all he created.

¹⁹ My dear brothers and sisters,
take note of this: Everyone should

be quick to listen, slow to speak
and slow to become angry,²⁰
because human anger does not
produce the righteousness that
God desires.²¹ Therefore, get rid of

all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you.

²² Do not merely listen to the word,

and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. ²³ Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror ²⁴ and, after

looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. ²⁵ But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not

forgetting what they have heard,
but doing it—they will be blessed
in what they do.

²⁶ Those who consider themselves
religious and yet do not keep a

tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless. ²⁷ Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after



**orphans and widows in their
distress and to keep oneself from
being polluted by the world.**

Message

~ Taking
the Word of God
to Heart!

Pastor Don Kephart



Hymn #310
He Lives

**I serve a risen Saviour,
He's in the world today
I know that He is living,
whatever men may say**

I see His hand of mercy,
I hear His voice of cheer
And just the time I need Him
He's always near

**He lives! He lives!
Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me
and talks with me
Along life's narrow way**

**He lives! He lives!
Salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart**

In all the world around me I see
His loving care
And though my heart grows weary
I never will despair

**I know that He is leading,
through all the stormy blast
The day of His appearing
will come at last**

**He lives! He lives!
Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me
and talks with me
Along life's narrow way**

**He lives! He lives!
Salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart**

**Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian!
Lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs
To Jesus Christ, the King!**

**The Hope of all who seek Him,
the Help of all who find
None other is so loving,
so good and kind**

**He lives! He lives!
Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me
and talks with me
Along life's narrow way**

**He lives! He lives!
Salvation to impart!
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Benediction

Thank you
for joining us
in worship!