

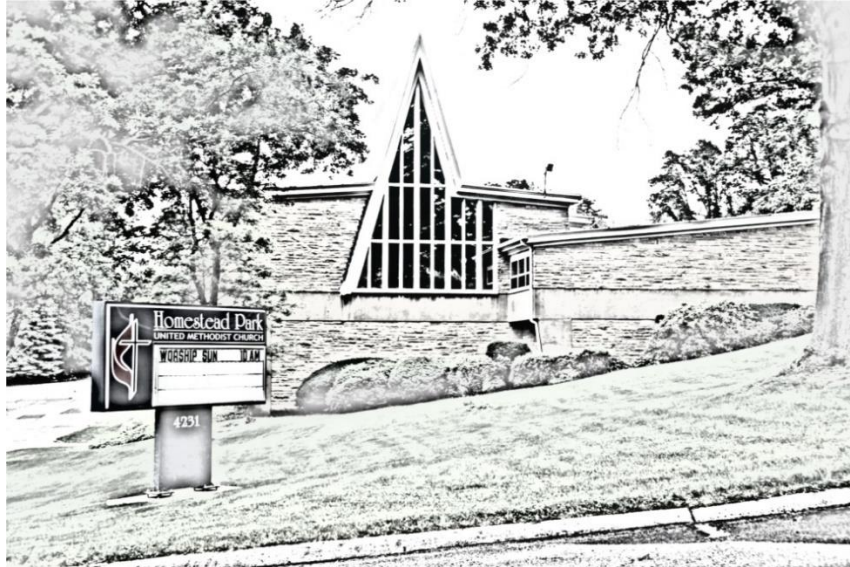


December 20, 2020

**Fourth Sunday of Advent
- Love**

**Message
The Message!**

**Scripture:
Isaiah 52: 7-10 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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Fourth Sunday of Advent - Love

HOMESTEAD PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 20, 2020 10:00 am Worship

Pastor Don Kephart ~ Bo Collins, Music Director

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, you sent your messengers to tell of the birth of your Son, that people might believe in him. Open our ears to hear your call, to repent of our sins, and to seek our heavenly inheritance.

May we profess Christ until we stand by his grace before the glory of your majesty; Grant this for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Call to Worship (responsive)**

Pastor: Come, let us worship the child of Bethlehem.

People: The Word made Flesh.

Pastor: Emmanuel, God with us.

People: The Prince of Peace.

Pastor: Son of the Most High.

People: Come, let us worship the Christ Child.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath -- Love

SONGS OF PRAISE

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

OUR TIME OF PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

* Please stand as you are able.



SONG OF PRAISE

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 52: 7-10 NIV

7 How beautiful on the mountains
are the feet of those who bring good news,
who proclaim peace,
who bring good tidings,
who proclaim salvation,
who say to Zion,
“Your God reigns!”

8 Listen! Your watchmen lift up their voices;
together they shout for joy.

When the Lord returns to Zion,
they will see it with their own eyes.

9 Burst into songs of joy together,
you ruins of Jerusalem,
for the Lord has comforted his people,
he has redeemed Jerusalem.

10 The Lord will lay bare his holy arm
in the sight of all the nations,
and all the ends of the earth will see
the salvation of our God.

MESSAGE

The Message!

Pastor Don

HYMN OF DEDICATION

237 Sing We Now of Christmas

BENEDICTION

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



Calendar of Events

Today	10:00 am	Worship Service
Tuesday 12/22/2020	7:00 pm	“Tuesday in the Word” Bible Study
Thursday 12/24/2020		Christmas Eve Services 4:30 & 8:00 pm
Friday 12/25/2020		Christmas Day
Saturday 12/26/2020	9:30 am	Homeless Lunch Prep



and Important Dates

Sunday 12/27/2020 Homeless Lunch Delivery

Christmas Eve services are at 4:30 pm and 8 pm.

Due to the recent changes in the state guidelines, we will be celebrating Christmas Eve with outdoor services in the breezeway at the entrance of the Church.

Reservations are recommended, but are not required.

Please remember to wear a mask when you are in the church building with other persons or some other kind of appropriate barrier.

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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Please include the following in your prayers. You may also want to send a thoughtful card, make a caring phone call, or stop by for a short visit.

New Prayers and Praises

- ❖ Barb, Friend of Pat Kraueter
- Prayers requested for surgery on a fractured ankle
- ❖ Heather Gross, daughter-in-law of Rev. Beverly Gross
- Prayers as she continues to face health concerns

Continued Prayers

- ❖ The Family of Jimmy Kissel, cousin of Pat Kraueter
- Prayers of comfort requested on his passing
- ❖ Tom, Friend of Leta Scavincky
- Prayers as he faces a diagnosis of stage 4 lung cancer
- ❖ Laura Forsyth, friend of Glenda Conrad
- Prayers requested for complete recovery from a broken hip
- ❖ The Family of Barry Miller
- Prayers of comfort requested on his passing after a battle with cancer

Our Friends and Members who are Shut-ins or in Care Facilities

- ❖ Dorothy Davies
- ❖ William Fred Crux
- ❖ Marilyn Myford

Serving in Our Armed Forces

- ❖ Sgt. Chip Conrad - National Guard
- ❖ Cpl. Lawson Priestley - Marine Corps

*To all who serve and have served our country,
Thank you for your sacrifice.*

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please call or email your requests to the church office by Thursday morning of each week.