

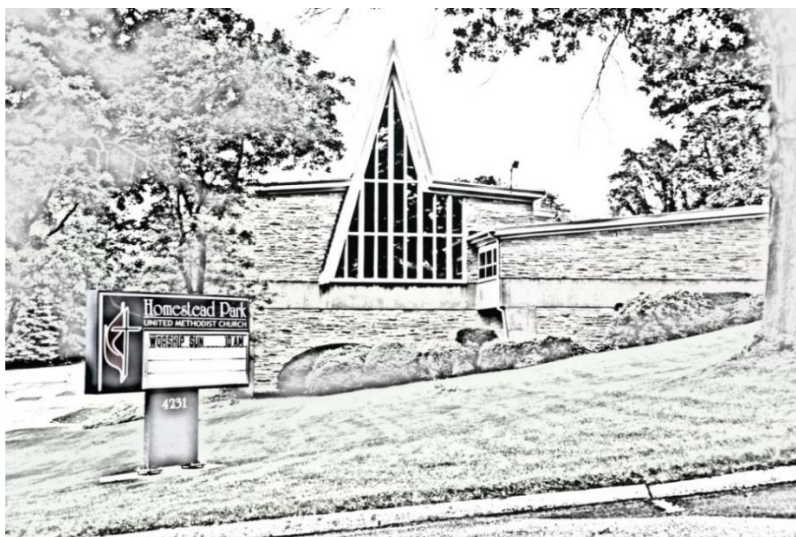


**December 04, 2022  
10 am Worship**

**Second Sunday of Advent -  
Peace**

**Message  
What Does God Want?**

**Scripture:  
Romans 12: 1-2 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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## Second Sunday of Advent - Peace

*Prelude*

*Welcome and Announcements*

*\*Opening Prayer (unison)*

Lord, righteousness makes a path for you into our lives. Let us hear your words to us this day. In other words, passionate love and consistent faithfulness come together. Right living for individuals and peace among communities join hands. Surround us with your grace on all sides, from above and below. Amen.

*\*Call to Worship: (responsive)*

Pastor: Jesus is coming soon!

People: Let all of God's creation rejoice!

*Lighting the Candle of Peace - Alice Sedlak*

*Hymn of Praise*

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus #196

*Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings*

Offertory

\*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

\* Please stand as you are able.



***Our Time of Prayer and The Lord's Prayer***

***Hymn***    **Glory be to the Father #70**

***Scripture***     **Romans 12: 1-2 NIV**

**12** Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

***Message***    **What Does God Want?**  
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***Holy Communion*** Page 12 Hymnal

***\*Hymn of Dedication***                          **Away in the Manger #217**

***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 Sunday 5 pm	Worship / Holy Communion Prayer Meeting (Prayer Room) Girl Scouts
Monday 9:30 am Monday 6:30 pm Monday 7 pm	Tai Chi (Fellowship Hall) Cub Scouts (Fellowship Hall) Boy Scouts (4 <sup>th</sup> Fl Annex Hall)
Tuesday 10 am Tuesday 7 pm Tuesday 12/06/22 11 am *PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME	Line Dancers (Fellowship Hall) Just Recovery (Fellowship Hall) Tuesday in the "Word" Bible study ~ Women in the Bible ~ Lydia (4th Fl Annex Hall)
Wednesday 11/30/22 6 pm	Church Council Meeting
Friday 10 am	Line Dancers (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday and Sunday	Homeless Ministry (Fellowship Hall)



The Parkview Towers Resident Activity Club at the Met House are collecting items and monetary donations for the Bags of Grace to be handed out at Christmas time. Please see the flyer at the back of the Sanctuary for more information on this great cause!



BSA Troop 4 wants your shoes! Help send a kid to camp by collecting gently worn **Men's, Women's, Children, and Baby** shoes. All types of shoes are welcome! This is a no money fundraiser.

## upcoming events

Saturday 12/24/22 7 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

### 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.