

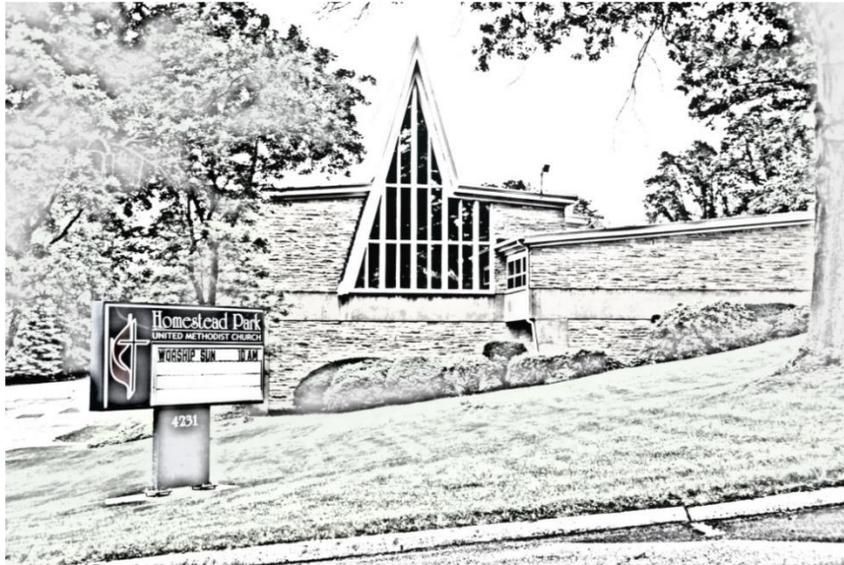


December 05, 2021

**Second Sunday of Advent -
PEACE**

**Message
The Cradle to the Cross!**

**Scripture:
Isaiah 53: 1-6 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

HOMESTEAD PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 05, 2021 10:00 am Worship

Pastor Don Kephart ~ Bo Collins, Music Director

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Opening Prayer (unison)**

Holy Source of life and hope, as we come together this day, open our ears to hear, open our eyes to see, and open our hearts to love, that we may come to know your ways and follow your paths as we prepare for the coming of the one who calls us to turn from our false gods to you Holy One, the true source of salvation. As we celebrate your Son's birth in the cradle, let us not forget his death on the cross for our sin. Amen.

Call to Worship (responsive)

Pastor: Jesus is coming soon!

People: Let all of God's creation rejoice!

Songs of Praise

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Children's Message

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

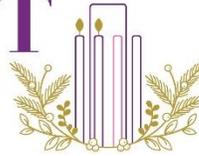
Our Time of Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Song of Praise

* Please stand as you are able.

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Scripture

Isaiah 53: 1-6 NIV

Who has believed our message
and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?
2 He grew up before him like a tender shoot,
and like a root out of dry ground.
He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him,
nothing in his appearance that we should desire him.
3 He was despised and rejected by mankind,
a man of suffering, and familiar with pain.
Like one from whom people hide their faces
he was despised, and we held him in low esteem.

4 Surely he took up our pain
and bore our suffering,
yet we considered him punished by God,
stricken by him, and afflicted.
5 But he was pierced for our transgressions,
he was crushed for our iniquities;
the punishment that brought us peace was on him,
and by his wounds we are healed.
6 We all, like sheep, have gone astray,
each of us has turned to our own way;
and the Lord has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

Message

The Cradle to the Cross!

Pastor Don Kephart

Holy Communion

Hymn of Dedication

504 The Old Rugged Cross

Benediction

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



Calendar of Events

- Today 10 am Worship Service
Second Sunday of Advent - PEACE
- Tuesday 12/07/21 7 pm Special Cluster Charge Conference at The Pittsburgh District Office to vote to approve or disapprove the Boy Scouts of America Bankruptcy Plan.
- Saturday 12/11/21 9:30 am Homeless Lunch Prep



Prayers and thoughts go out to Judy Pomnian. Please send her a card. Her address is in the directory.



New cookbooks produced by the Parkview Towers Activity Committee will be available after the worship service on December 12th. The cost is \$10. All proceeds will directly benefit tenant activities and events.



and Important Dates

- Sunday 12/12/21 Homeless Lunch Delivery
- Tuesday 12/14/21 7 pm *Tuesday In the Word* "Women in the Bible - The Widow of Zarephath" (Annex Fellowship Room upstairs)
- Thursday 12/16/21 11 am Video and discussion Bible Study ***How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth***. This study will meet on the first and third Thursday of the month (Sanctuary)
- 12/24/21 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 **Maundy Thursday**.