

Welcome to
Homestead Park
United Methodist Church

Announcements ~ This Week ~

Bible Study



There will not be a
Tuesday In the Word
Bible study on
12/07/21.

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





The Parkview Towers cookbooks will be available after worship service on December 12th. The cost is \$10. All proceeds will benefit tenant activities and events.

Today

- Worship

- Second Sunday of Advent - PEACE

- Holy Communion

Tuesday 12/07/21 7 pm
- Special Cluster Charge
Conference to vote to approve or
disapprove the Boy Scouts of
America Bankruptcy Plan.

**Saturday 12/11/21 9:30 am
- Homeless Lunch Prep**

Announcements ~ Upcoming Events ~

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
on How to Read the Bible for All Its
Worth. (Sanctuary)**

Friday 12/24/21 7 pm

**- Christmas Eve Candlelight
Service**

Other Announcements

Opening Prayer (unison)

(Please stand as you are able)

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)

(Please stand as you are able)

Pastor: Jesus is coming soon!

**People: Let all of God's creation
rejoice!**

Songs of Praise





Lighting of the Advent Wreath

ADVENT

HOPE  PEACE



Children's Message



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

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 #504
The Old Rugged Cross

On a hill far away stood an old
rugged cross, the emblem of
suffering and shame; and I love
that old cross where the
dearest and best for a world of
lost sinners was slain.

So I'll cherish the old rugged
cross, till my trophies at last
I lay down; I will cling to the
old rugged cross, and exchange
it some day for a crown.

O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world, has a wondrous attraction for me; for the dear Lamb of God left his glory above to bear it to dark Calvary.

So I'll cherish the old rugged
cross, till my trophies at last
I lay down; I will cling to the
old rugged cross, and exchange
it some day for a crown.

In that old rugged cross,
stained with blood so divine, a
wondrous beauty I see, for
'twas on that old cross Jesus
suffered and died, to pardon
and sanctify me.

So I'll cherish the old rugged
cross, till my trophies at last
I lay down; I will cling to the
old rugged cross, and exchange
it some day for a crown.

To that old rugged cross I will
ever be true, its shame and
reproach gladly bear; then
he'll call me some day to my
home far away, where his glory
forever I'll share.

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down; I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some day for a crown.

Benediction

Thank you for joining
us in worship!