

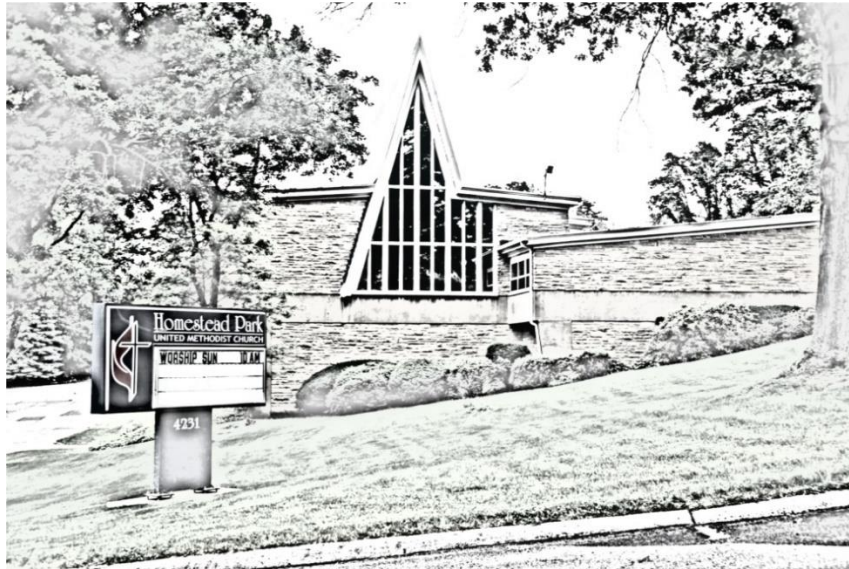


**December 6, 2020**

**Second Sunday of Advent  
- Peace**

**Message  
Odd, But Not Too Odd**

**Scripture:  
Mark 1: 1-8 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 6, 2020 10:00 am Worship

Pastor Don Kephart ~ Bo Collins, Music Director

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

Jesus as we prepare to welcome you again this Christmas, speak your words into our hearts and lives, that by our preparation for your birth, we might proclaim what still needs to be made ready if our world is to become more like your Kingdom. Soften our hearts, calm our fears, and give us courage to proclaim your coming in our broken world. Amen.

**\*Affirmation of Faith: (Unison)**

The Lord is holy and awesome and full of power!

He sent his Son to earth to redeem each of us.

Jesus came and lived among us, dying that we might live.

He returned to heaven, promising to return again.

He will come in righteousness and holiness, bringing peace to all people.

The Spirit of God lives with us now, moving and breathing life into our souls.

We wait expectantly for our King, our Ruler, our Savior.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath - Peace

**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**

**Mark 1: 1-8 NIV**

<sup>1</sup> The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God,  
<sup>2</sup> as it is written in Isaiah the prophet:

“I will send my messenger ahead of you,  
who will prepare your way”—  
<sup>3</sup> “a voice of one calling in the wilderness,  
‘Prepare the way for the Lord,  
make straight paths for him.’”

<sup>4</sup> And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup> The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. <sup>6</sup> John wore clothing made of camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup> And this was his message: “After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. <sup>8</sup> I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

### **MESSAGE**

**Odd, But Not Too Odd**

Pastor Don

### **Holy Communion**

### **HYMN OF DEDICATION**

# 221 In the Bleak Midwinter

### **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 - Communion
Tuesday 12/08/2020	7:00 pm	“Tuesday in the Word” Bible Study
Saturday 12/12/2020	9:30 am	Homeless Lunch Prep



## and Important Dates

Sunday 12/13/2020 Homeless Lunch Delivery

The Christmas Eve services are 4:30 pm and 8 pm. Due to capacity limitations, we will be taking reservations for these services. Please contact the office either by phone or email to place your reservation. If you are reserving space for more than one person, please provide the names of each person attending.

Space is available on a first come, first serve basis.



The Homeless Ministry Is asking for donations of **wool hats and gloves** to be included in the Bags of Grace that will be delivered for Christmas. Please use the box in the narthex for your donations.

*All contributions are greatly appreciated.*

**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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