Welcome to Homestead Park United Methodist Church



Announcements ~ This Week ~





Wednesday 02/23/22 6 pm - Church Council Meeting





Sunday 11 am Prayer Meeting (Prayer Room) Sunday 6 pm Girl Scouts (Fellowship Hall) Monday Creative Play and through Friday Begin-der-garten

week



All are welcome! Please contact the office for more information.

Monday 9³⁰ am Tai Chi (Fellowship Hall)

Monday 6³⁰ pm Cub Scouts (Fellowship Hall)

Monday 7 pm Boy Scouts (4th Fl Annex Hall)



All are welcome! Please contact the office for more information.

Tuesday 10am Line Dancers (Fellowship Hall) Tuesday 7 pm Just Recovery (Fellowship Hall) Friday 10 am Line Dancers (Fellowship Hall)



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Saturdays and Sundays (Fellowship Hall)



Announcements ~ Upcoming Events ~

Wednesday 03/02/22 4 - 7 pm - The Sanctuary will be open for Communion and receiving ashes to mark the beginning of Lent. (Sanctuary)



Thursday 03/03/22 11 am - *How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth Bible Study* (Sanctuary)



Study Tuesday 03/08/22 7 pm - Tuesday in the Word Women in the Bible - the Shunammite woman (4th Fl Annex Hall)

Bible

Sunday 03/13/22 - Scout Sunday

The Boy Scouts of Troop 4 and the Cub Scouts of Pack 4 will be helping in leading our worship service.

UIT SUNDAY



Sunday 04/24/22 11 am (after Worship)

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

Organized by the Trustees



Other Announcements





Opening Prayer (unison)

(Please stand as you are able)

Gracious God, we thank you for the high calling in Christ Jesus to be your people. We praise you for the privilege of embodying your life of love, forgiveness, and justice to the world. We gladly receive the

responsibility to be salt and light, knowing that we will often fail to live up to who you have called us to be, but thankful for the opportunity to respond to your mercy in our lives. Amen.



Call to Worship (responsive)

(Please stand as you are able)

Pastor: We are the salt of the earth.

People: We season our community with the love of God.

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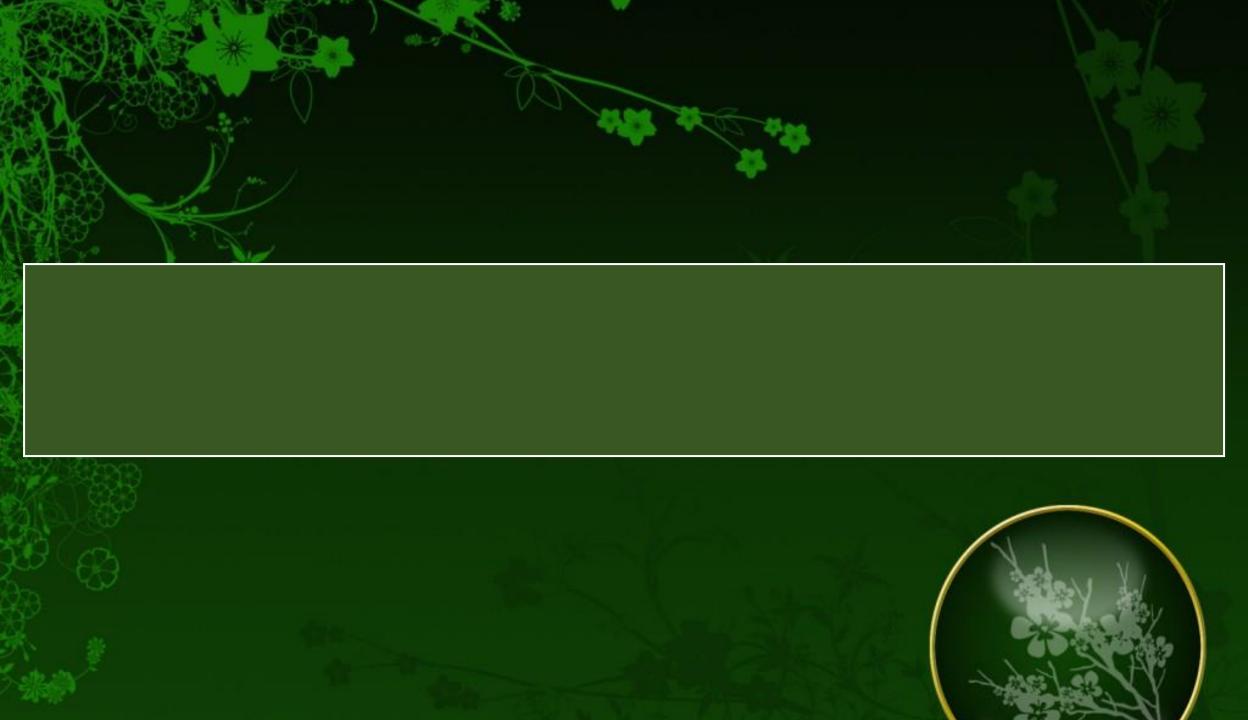
People: We preserve the life of Christ in the world.

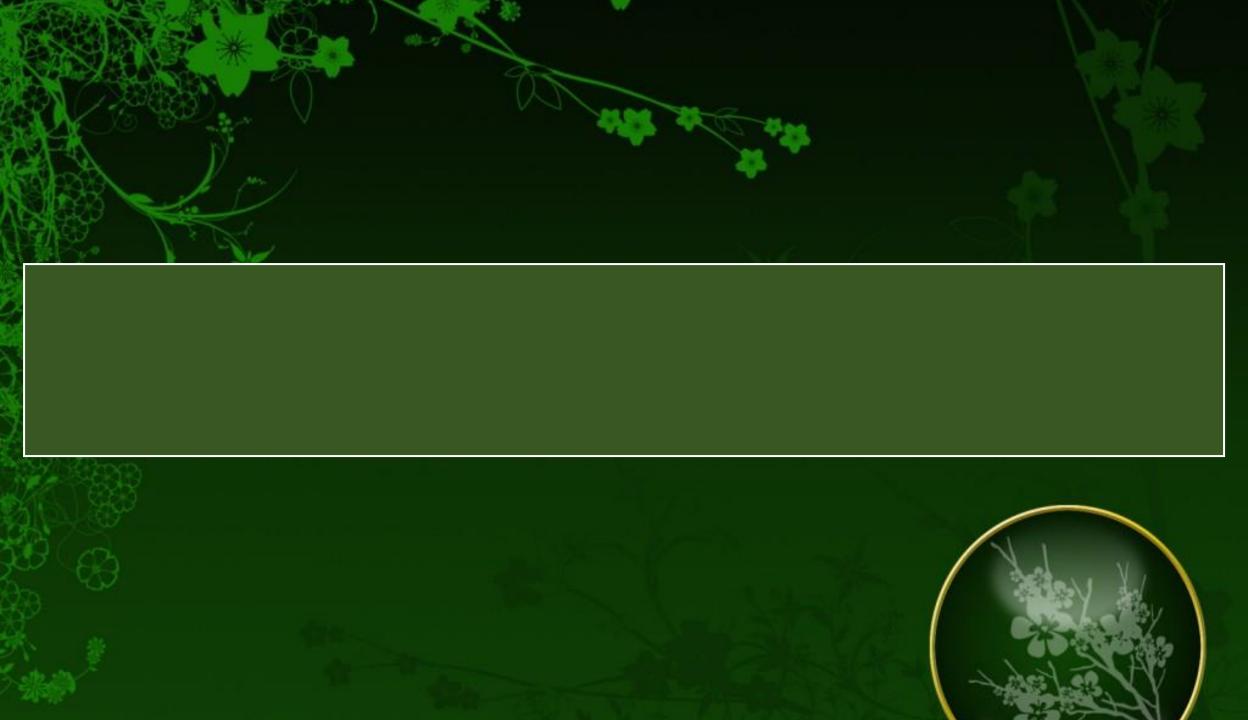




Songs of Praise









Children's Message







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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

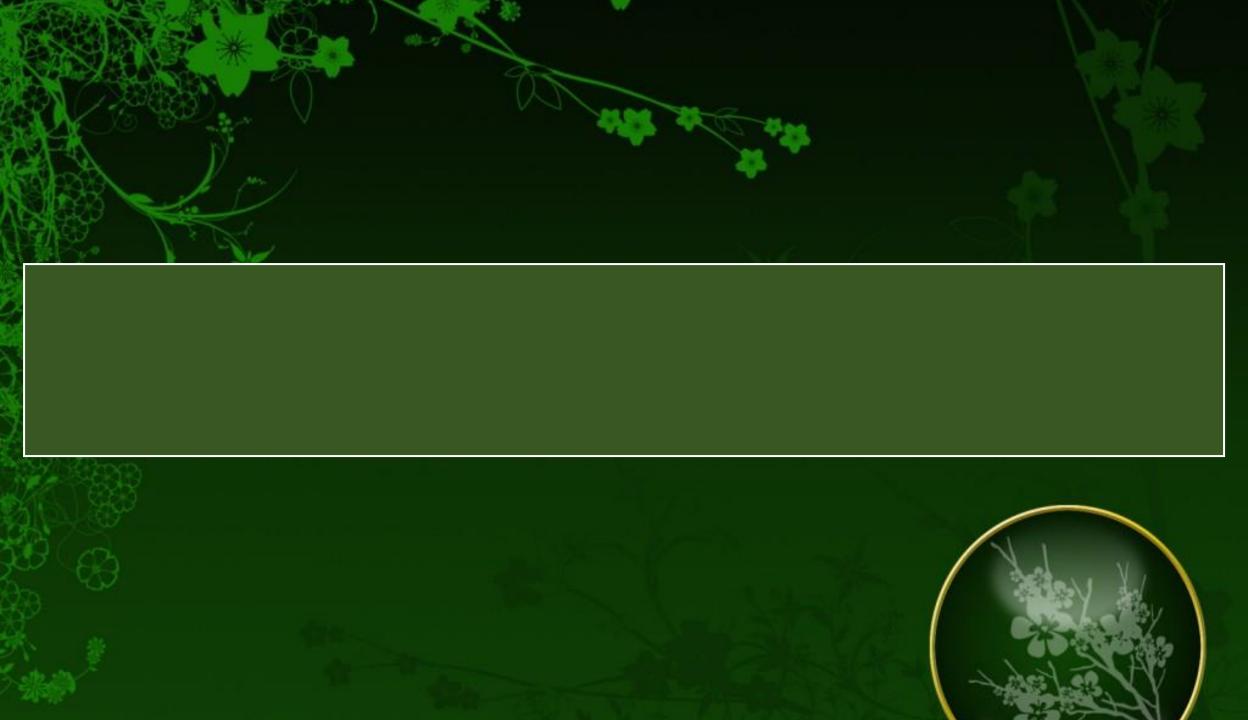


Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.



Song of Praise





Our Scripture Matthew 5: 13-16 NIV

13 "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled

underfoot. ¹⁴ "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand,

and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Message

Kingdom People: Salt and Light!

Pastor Don Kephart

Hymn #144 This Is My Father's World

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise, the morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise.

This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair; in the rustling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.

This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad? The Lord is King; let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!



Benediction





Thank you for joining us in worship!