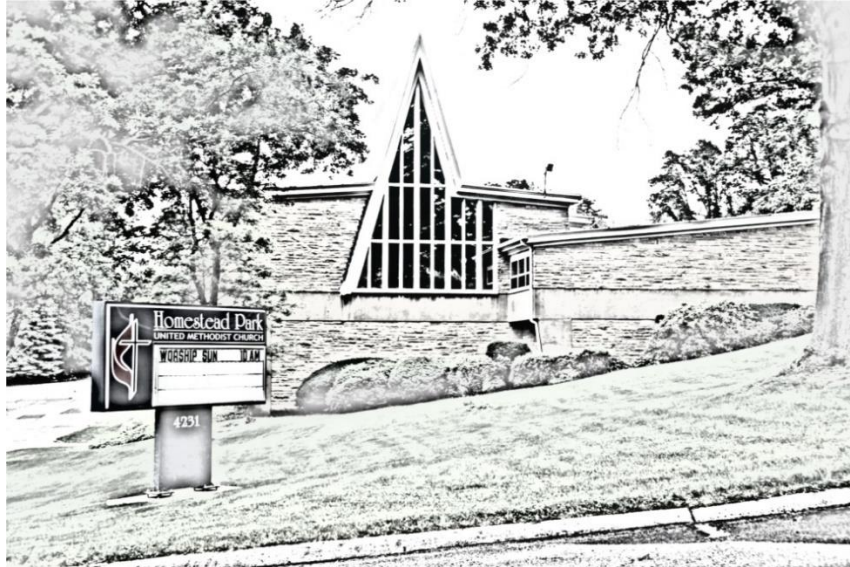


February 21, 2021

First Sunday of Lent

Message
When Temptation Strikes!

Scripture:
Luke 4: 1-13 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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HOMESTEAD PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 21, 2021 10:00 am Worship

Pastor Don Kephart ~ Bo Collins, Music Director

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, we are grateful for this day you have created, and we are thankful to be together in this faith community. We ask that your Spirit come to us and help us to hear a word for our lives. May your Spirit guide us to be more faithful and courageous servants. Amen.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Pastor: After he was baptized by John, Jesus went by himself to the wilderness where he was tempted.

People: Forty days in the desert, Jesus was tempted to become relevant, spectacular, and powerful.

Pastor: Today, we begin to journey with Jesus through the season of Lent, which brings us to face some of our own weaknesses and temptations.

People: Let us worship God and walk the journey together, seeking the spirit as our guide and companion along the way.

SONGS OF PRAISE

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.



SCRIPTURE

Luke 4: 1-13 NIV

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, ² where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.

³ The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.”

⁴ Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone.’”

⁵ The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And he said to him, “I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. ⁷ If you worship me, it will all be yours.”

⁸ Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.’”

⁹ The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down from here.

¹⁰ For it is written:

“‘He will command his angels concerning you
to guard you carefully;

¹¹ they will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.’”

¹² Jesus answered, “It is said: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

¹³ When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

MESSAGE

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Pastor Don

HYMN OF DEDICATION

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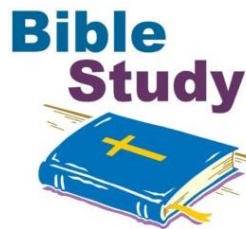
BENEDICTION

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

weekly ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calendar of Events

Today	10 am	Worship Service
Tuesday 02/23/2021	7 pm	<i>Tuesday In the "Word"</i> Bible Study (Sanctuary)
Saturday 02/27/2021	10 am	Homeless Lunch Prep



Beginning on February 23rd, we will start a new study for the Lenten season titled "Along the Way." This is a 6-week study in the Gospel of Mark and will follow the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, what that meant for his followers, and what that means for us today. COVID protocols will be followed.

UPCOMING Events

and Important Dates

Sunday 02/28/2021	Homeless Lunch Delivery
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Please remember to wear a mask or some other kind of appropriate barrier when you are in the church building with other persons.

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.

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.



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Prayers and Praises

New Prayers and Praises

- ❖ Greg Dyakon, Son-in-law of neighbors of Carol Hils
- Prayers requested for him and his family as he has been in ICU for several weeks due to Covid symptoms.
UPDATE - Greg was put on a ventilator this past week.
- ❖ Evelyn Brown, friend of Laurell Colizza
- Prayers requested for unnamed health concerns and was life-flighted to the hospital.
- ❖ Tony, member of the military guard and fellow vet of Connie Jamison and Gene and Glenda Conrad
- Prayers requested after falling and being admitted to a nursing facility.

Continued Prayers

- ❖ Mary Jo and Mitch, friends of Trenace and Bob Guyer
- Prayers requested as they both have been diagnosed with Covid. Mitch has been admitted to the hospital.
UPDATE: Mitch is home after 9 days in the hospital and is in quarantine for 10 days.
- ❖ Marilyn Myford
- Prayers requested after a brief hospital stay and recent admittance to a nursing facility.
- ❖ Jon Parise, Son-in-law of Erin and Diane Healey
- Prayers requested as he faces MRI testing for a chronic pain condition.

Friends and Members who are Shut-ins or in Care Facilities

- ❖ Dorothy Davies
- ❖ William Fred Crux
- ❖ Marilyn Myford

Serving in Our Armed Forces

- ❖ Sgt. Chip Conrad - National Guard
- ❖ Cpl. Lawson Priestley - Marine Corps

*To all who serve and have served our country,
Thank you for your sacrifice.*

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please call or email your requests to the church office by Thursday morning of each week.