

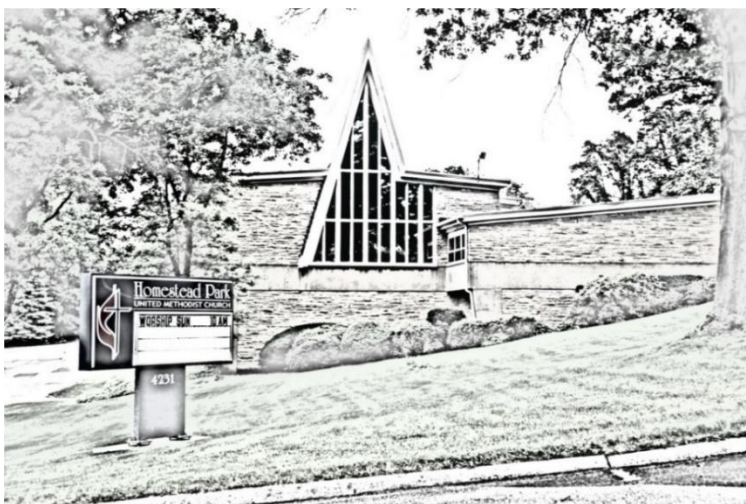


**January 1, 2023
10 am Worship**

Epiphany Sunday

**Message
Peace Within Borders**

**Scripture:
Psalm 147: 1-14a 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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Epiphany Sunday

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

**Opening Prayer (unison)*

O God, we come before you as a people gathered to behold the Christ, a light dawned that cannot be extinguished. In this new year, we offer special thanks for this community of faith and your faithful presence. Help us to see more clearly your glorious light, that we will open our hearts to your reign on earth and dedicate our lives to your service.

**Call to Worship: (responsive)*

Pastor: Arise! Shine! The light you have been waiting for is here!

People: Darkness has been banished!

Pastor: God's light of hope floods the earth.

People: God's light comes to us all.

Pastor: Lord, make us ready to journey to this light.

People: Prepare our hearts to receive this light. Amen.

Hymn of Praise

We Three Kings

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Our Time of Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn

Glory be to the Father #70

* Please stand as you are able.



Scripture

Psalm 147: 1-14a NIV

Praise the LORD.

How good it is to sing praises to our God,
how pleasant and fitting to praise him!

² The LORD builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the exiles of Israel.

³ He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.

⁴ He determines the number of the stars
and calls them each by name.

⁵ Great is our Lord and mighty in power;
his understanding has no limit.

⁶ The LORD sustains the humble
but casts the wicked to the ground.

⁷ Sing to the LORD with grateful praise;
make music to our God on the harp.

⁸ He covers the sky with clouds;
he supplies the earth with rain
and makes grass grow on the hills.

⁹ He provides food for the cattle
and for the young ravens when they call.

¹⁰ His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse,
nor his delight in the legs of the warrior;

¹¹ the LORD delights in those who fear him,
who put their hope in his unfailing love.

¹² Extol the LORD, Jerusalem;
praise your God, Zion.

¹³ He strengthens the bars of your gates
and blesses your people within you.

¹⁴ He grants peace to your borders

Message

Peace Within Borders.

Pastor Don Kephart

***Hymn of Dedication**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing #400

Benediction

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

weekly schedule

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

Sunday 10 am	Worship
Sunday 11 am	Prayer Meeting (Prayer Room)
Sunday 5 pm	Girl Scouts
Monday 9:30 am	Tai Chi (Fellowship Hall)
Monday 6:30 pm	Cub Scouts (Fellowship Hall)
Monday 7 pm	Boy Scouts (4 th Fl Annex Hall)
Tuesday 10 am	Line Dancers (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday 7 pm	Just Recovery (Fellowship Hall)
Friday 10 am	Line Dancers (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday and Sunday	Homeless Ministry (Fellowship Hall)

upcoming events

Sunday 01/08/22

Remembering our Baptism

Sunday 01/15/22 11am

AED training (following worship)
Trustee meeting (following AED training)

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 Ash Wednesday
and Maundy Thursday.