

Welcome to
Homestead Park
United Methodist Church

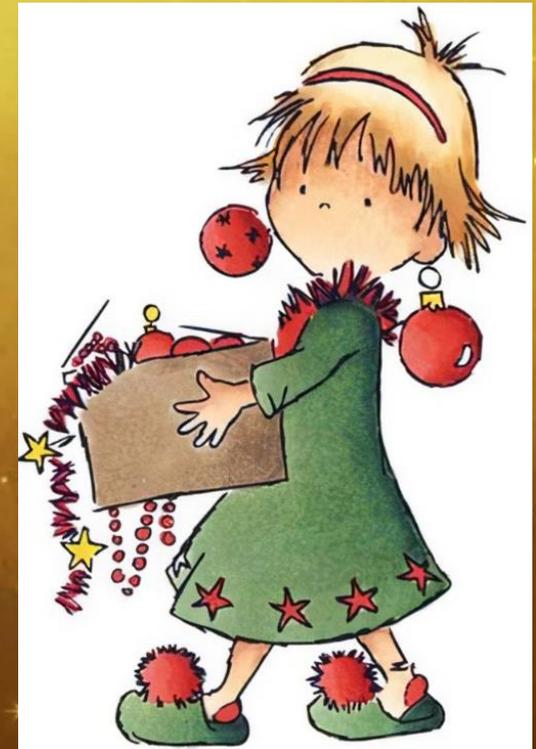


Announcements
~ This Week ~

It's time to take down
the holly and mistletoe,
the twinkle lights on
strings,

It's time to pack up
the wreaths and the
bows and put away our
Christmas things.

Saturday,
January 8th
10 am
All welcome!





Today

- Worship

- Epiphany Sunday

Thursday 01/06/21 11 am
- Video and discussion Bible Study
on How to Read the Bible for All Its
Worth. (Sanctuary)

Saturday 01/08/21

- 9:30 am - Homeless Lunch Prep**
- 10 am - Take down the Christmas decorations**



Announcements
~ Upcoming Events ~

Sunday 01/09/21

- Homeless Lunch Delivery

- Remembrance of Baptism Vows

Other Announcements

Opening Prayer (unison)

(Please stand as you are able)

**On this Sunday nearest the day
your church celebrates Epiphany,
help us to be as persistent in our
dedication as the wise men of old
who sought out the Christ child. As
we bow in reverence before you,**

**please receive our expressions
of gratitude for Christ, for life, for
family, for friends and for the
privilege of worshiping you.
Through Christ the Savior. Amen.**

Call to Worship (responsive)

(Please stand as you are able)

Pastor: God is great and awesome.

**People: In the light of God's great
gift in Jesus Christ,**

Pastor: Let us join now together in joyous celebration.

All: Our God is a mighty and wondrous God, and in this season of light and hope, we worship and give God praise.

Songs of Praise





Children's Message



Offering

Online Giving -
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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

Ephesians 1: 3-14 NIV

**³ Praise be to the God and
Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ, who has blessed us in
the heavenly realms with
every spiritual blessing in
Christ. ⁴ For he chose us in him**

before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love ⁵ he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his

pleasure and will – ⁶to the
praise of his glorious grace,
which he has freely given us in
the One he loves. ⁷In him we
have redemption through his
blood, the forgiveness of sins,

in accordance with the riches
of God's grace, that he
lavished on us. With all wisdom
and understanding, he made
known to us the mystery of his
will according to his good

pleasure, which he purposed
in Christ, ¹⁰ to be put into effect
when the times reach their
fulfillment – to bring unity to
all things in heaven and on
earth under Christ.

¹¹ In him we were also chosen,
having been predestined
according to the plan of him
who works out everything in
conformity with the purpose of
his will, ¹² in order that we, who

were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. ¹³ And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your

salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are

**God's possession — to the
praise of his glory.**

Message

A Great Truth Revealed!

Pastor Don Kephart

Hymn #383

This Is a Day of New
Beginnings (verses 1-4)

This is a day of new beginnings, time to remember and move on, time to believe what love is bringing, laying to rest the pain that's gone.

**For by the life and death of
Jesus, God's mighty Spirit, now
as then, can make for us a
world of difference, as faith
and hope are born again.**

**Then let us, with the Spirit's
daring, step from the past and
leave behind our
disappointment, guilt, and
grieving, seeking new paths,
and sure to find.**

Christ is alive, and goes before us to show and share what love can do. This is a day of new beginnings; our God is making all things new.

Benediction

Thank you for joining
us in worship!