

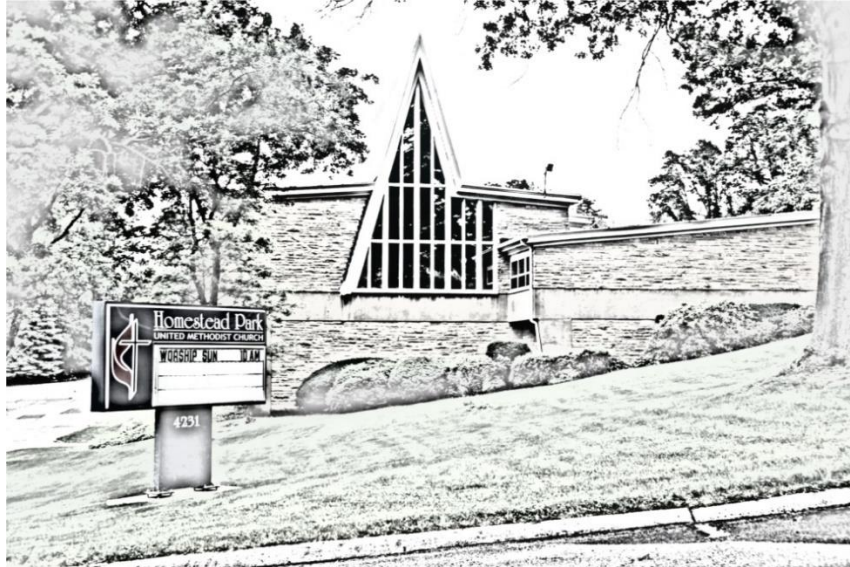


January 31, 2021

Season After the Epiphany

Message  
Taking Office!

Scripture:  
Matthew 4: 17-20, 23 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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## Season After the Epiphany

### HOMESTEAD PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 31, 2021 10:00 am Worship

Pastor Don Kephart ~ Bo Collins, Music Director

#### PRELUDE

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

God of power and might, when your awesome presence was too much for people to bear, you sent prophets to guide, to teach, and to call us back to the ways of life. In the fullness of time, you dwelt powerfully with your people, sending your son Jesus to open our eyes, that we might see your ways anew; to open our hearts and minds, that we might understand and proclaim your teachings for all to hear. Amen.

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Pastor: Praise the Lord!

People: We praise God with full hearts.

Pastor: Fear the Lord!

People: Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

Pastor: Delight in the Lord!

People: We delight in God's works and rejoice in God, our Savior.

Pastor: Praise the Lord!

People: We praise God with full hearts!

#### SONGS OF PRAISE

#### PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

\* Please stand as you are able.



## **OUR TIME OF PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

### **SONG OF PRAISE**

#### **SCRIPTURE**                    **Matthew 4: 17-20, 23 NIV**

17 From that time on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

18 As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 19 "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." 20 At once they left their nets and followed him.

23 Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.

#### **MESSAGE**                    **Taking Office!**

Pastor Don

### **HYMN OF DEDICATION**

#261 Lord of the Dance

### **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  
Saturday 02/06/2021 10:00 am Homeless Lunch Prep



The Homeless Ministry is hosting a **winter** clothes drive. Please consider donating any gently-used warm clothing in the box located in the Narthex.

## UPCOMING Events

## and Important Dates

Sunday 02/07/2021 Homeless Lunch Delivery  
Sunday 02/07/2021 Communion  
Wednesday 02/17/2021 Ash Wednesday

**Ash Wednesday** will be observed in the sanctuary from 4 to 6 pm. You may come in at any time to receive the imposition of ashes, and you are welcome to stay for prayer as we begin the Lenten Season. COVID protocols will be followed.

**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 Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday.



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*Please include the following in your prayers. You may also want to send a thoughtful card, make a caring phone call, or stop by for a short visit.*

### **New Prayers and Praises**

- ❖ Barbra Brizes
  - Praises for a report that she is now cancer free
- ❖ Shirley, Sister-in-law of Donna Kanz
  - Prayers requested as she recovers from a heart attack
- ❖ Jean Stiles
  - Prayers requested for a speedy recovery as she recuperates at home

### **Continued Prayers**

- ❖ Sue, Sister-in-law of Patti Zapf
  - Prayers requested for peace of mind and relief of anxiety
- ❖ Barb, Friend of Pat Kraueter
  - Prayers requested for complications from surgery on her fractured ankle

### **Our 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.*