

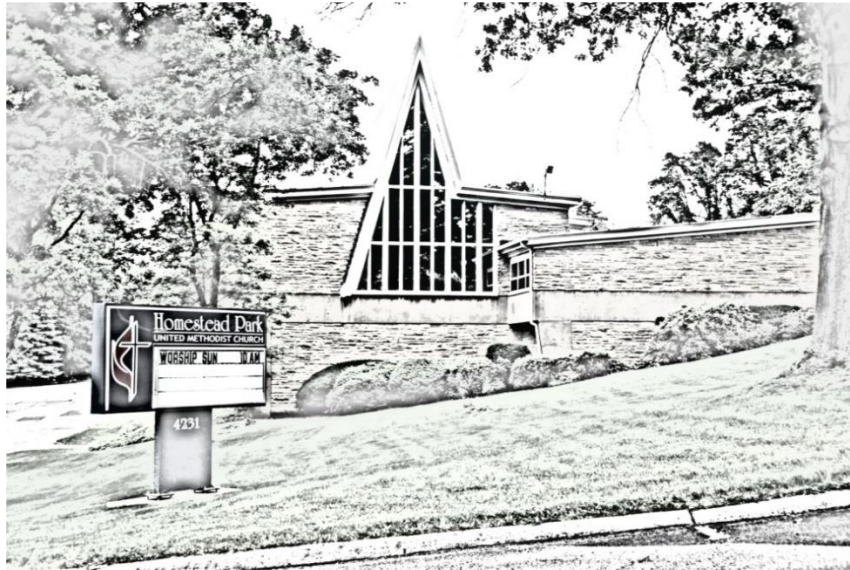


July 18, 2021

Season after Pentecost

**Message
Overcoming Hurt**

**Scripture:
Genesis 45: 1-15 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 Pentecost

HOMESTEAD PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 18, 2021 10:00 am Worship

Pastor Don Kephart ~ Bo Collins, Music Director

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

Steadfast God of faith and grace, call to us now. Carry us out of fears and doubts into a glorious message of your saving love and constant presence. Walk with us, O God, as we renew our faith, discern your call in our lives, and journey forth as disciples of Christ. Amen.

Call to Worship (responsive)

Pastor: From the beauty and warmth of summertime, come gather here on this Sabbath day.

People: We come for rest and renewal.

Pastor: From the wonders and joys of summertime living, come gather here as the people of God.

People: We come here for inspiration and love.

Pastor: From the fun of summertime, come gather here to celebrate new life in Jesus the Christ.

People: We have come to encounter the holy and to live in Jesus day after day.

SONGS OF PRAISE

* Please stand as you are able.



CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

OUR TIME OF PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SONG OF PRAISE

SCRIPTURE **Genesis 45: 1-15 NIV**

~ Please see insert

MESSAGE **Overcoming Hurt**

Pastor Don Kephart

HYMN OF DEDICATION

140 Great is Thy Faithfulness

BENEDICTION

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



Calendar of Events

Today	10 am	Worship Service
Wednesday 07/21/21	6 pm	Church Council meeting (Conference Room)
Thursday 07/22/21	11 am	Letters of John Bible Study (Conference Room)
Saturday 07/24/21	9:30 am	Homeless Lunch Prep
Sunday 07/25/21		Homeless Lunch Delivery



Pastor Don will continue the Study on the Letters of John in the Conference Room at 11 am this Thursday. We will also stream to Facebook. *Please bring your bible.*



The Homeless Ministry wishes to thank everyone for all the peanut butter and jelly donations. Your generosity is deeply appreciated!



The Homeless Ministry is collecting plastic shopping bags for lunches. The bags are currently being purchased.



and Important Dates

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 **Maundy Thursday**.

Our Scripture

Genesis 45: 1-15 NIV

Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all his attendants, and he cried out, “Have everyone leave my presence!” So there was no one with Joseph when he made himself known to his brothers. ² And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard him, and Pharaoh’s household heard about it.

³ Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph! Is my father still living?” But his brothers were not able to answer him, because they were terrified at his presence.

⁴ Then Joseph said to his brothers, “Come close to me.” When they had done so, he said, “I am your brother Joseph, the one you sold into Egypt! ⁵ And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you. ⁶ For two years now there has been famine in the land, and for the next five years there will be no plowing and reaping. ⁷ But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance.

⁸ “So then, it was not you who sent me here, but God. He made me father to Pharaoh, lord of his entire household and ruler of all Egypt. ⁹ Now hurry back to my father and say to him, ‘This is what your son Joseph says: God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; don’t delay. ¹⁰ You shall live in the region of Goshen and be near me—you, your children and grandchildren, your flocks and herds, and all you have. ¹¹ I will provide for you there, because five years of famine are still to come. Otherwise you and your household and all who belong to you will become destitute.’

¹² “You can see for yourselves, and so can my brother Benjamin, that it is really I who am speaking to you. ¹³ Tell my father about all the honor accorded me in Egypt and about everything you have seen. And bring my father down here quickly.”

¹⁴ Then he threw his arms around his brother Benjamin and wept, and Benjamin embraced him, weeping. ¹⁵ And he kissed all his brothers and wept over them. Afterward his brothers talked with him.