# Welcome to Homestead Park United Methodist Church

## Announcements

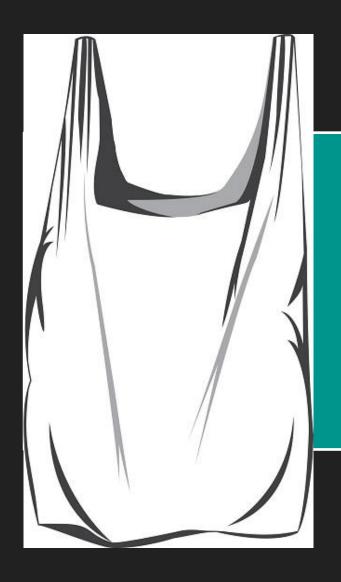


Just an FYI... We are currently in the process of a membership audit. Letters will be mailed tomorrow.



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 to use for the lunches.

## This Week

#### Today - Season after Pentecost

- Worship

#### Wednesday 07/21/21

- 6 pm Church Council meeting (Conference Room)

### This Week

#### **Thursday 07/22/21**

- 11 am *Letters of John* Bible Study (Conference Room)

**Saturday 07/24/21** 

- 9 am Homeless Lunch Prep



Pastor Don will continue the Bible Study of the Letters of John in the

Conference Room at 11 am this Thursday, July 22nd. We will also stream to Facebook.

Please bring your bible.

## Upcoming Events

#### Sunday 07/25/21

- Homeless Lunch Delivery

#### Tuesday 07/27/21

- 7 pm Tuesday in the 'Word' Bible Study "Women in the Bible - Delilah" (Annex Fellowship Room)

## Other Announcements

## Opening Prayer (unison)

(Please stand as you are able)

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)

(Please stand as you are able)

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

People: We come for rest and renewal.

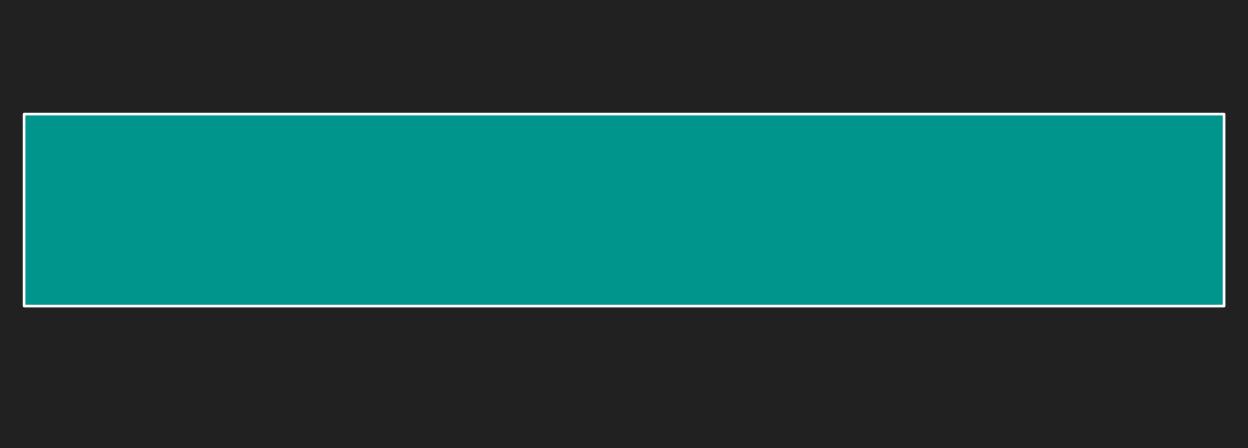
Pastor: From the wonders and joys of summertime living, come gather here as the people of God.

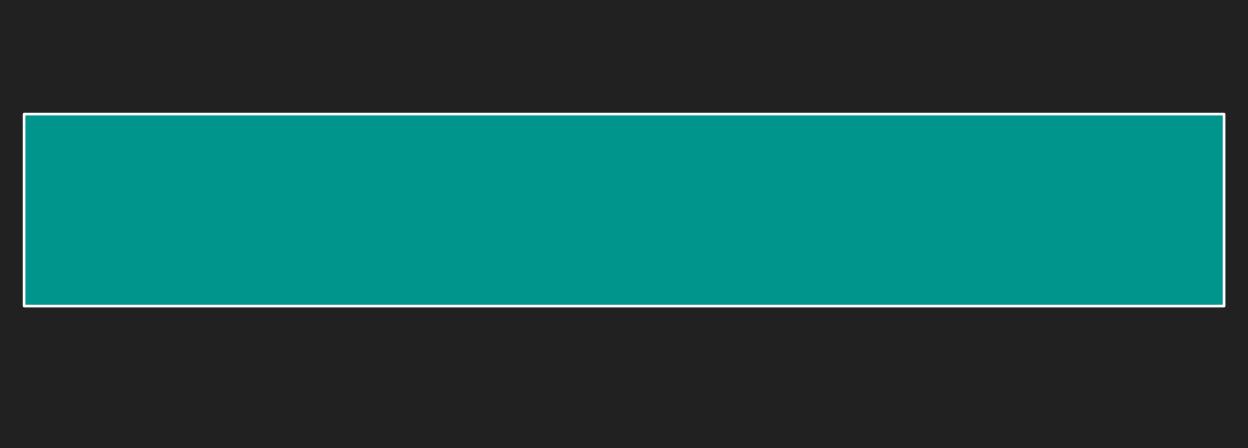
People: We come here for inspiration and love.

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





# Children's Message



# Offering

Online Giving - homesteadpark.churchcenter.com

# 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.

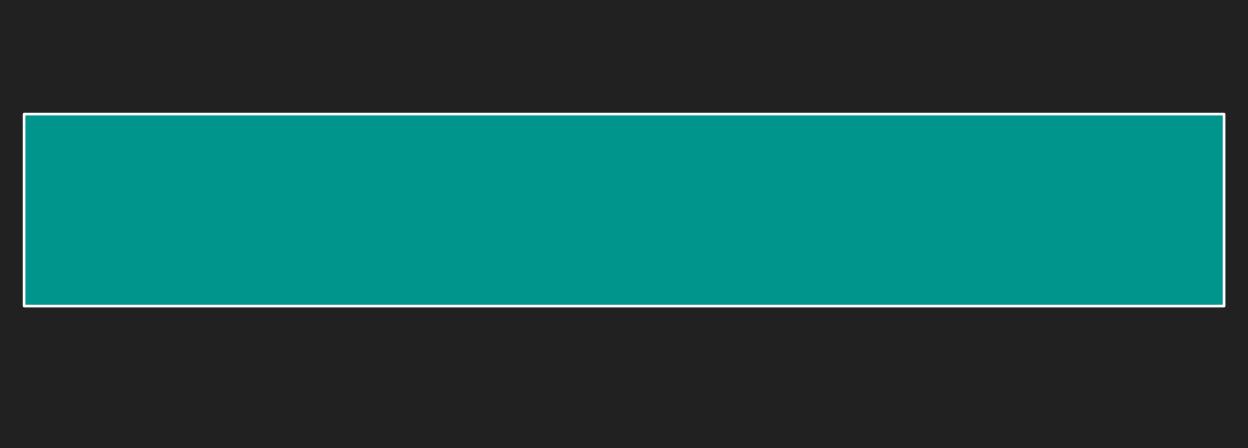
# Our Time of Prayer

## 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 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.

And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard him, and Pharaoh's household heard about it.

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. 7But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance.

"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.' "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."

Then he threw his arms around his brother Benjamin and wept, and Benjamin embraced him, weeping. <sup>15</sup> And he kissed all his

## brothers and wept over them. Afterward his brothers talked with him.

#### Message

### ~ Overcoming Hurt Pastor Don Kephart

#### Hymn #140 Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today And bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

#### Benediction

# Thank you for joining us in worship!