

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.
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

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.

²And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard him, and Pharaoh's household heard about it.

**³Joseph 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.

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!