

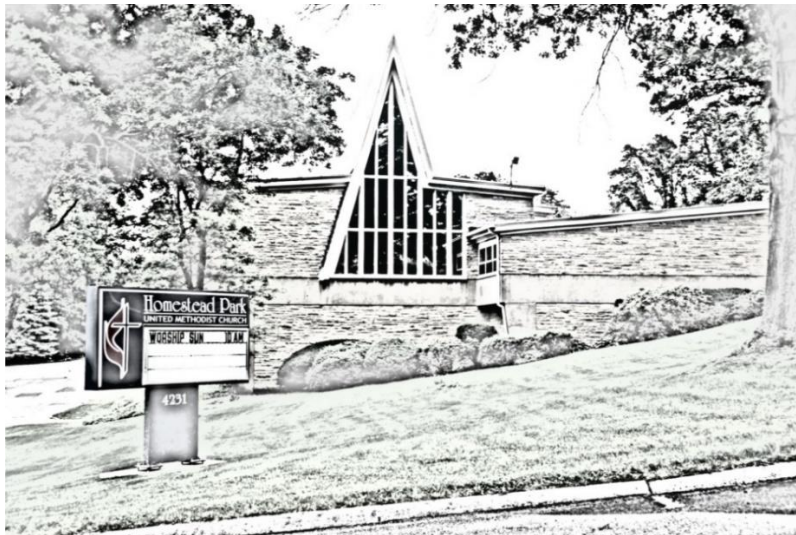


**July 3, 2022  
10 am Worship**

**Season after Pentecost /  
Independence Day**

**Message  
Vinegar or Cold Water?**

**Scripture:  
Matthew 10: 40-42 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 / Independence Day  
HOMESTEAD PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Pastor Don Kephart

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

**\*Opening Prayer (unison)**

Lord God, as we celebrate our national freedom tomorrow, help us to remember that we belong to you - as you make us truly free. Your Word says, "you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another." Lord, in your mercy help us. Amen.

**\*Call to Worship (responsive)**

Pastor: From shore to shore -

**All: Let God's praise be sung.**

Pastor: From mountains high to valleys low --

**All: Let the echo of praise resound.**

Pastor: From the mouths of children and the prayers of the saints --

**All: Let thanksgiving abound.**

Pastor: For great is our God

**All: And greatly to be praised.**

Hymn of Praise America the Beautiful #696

Children's Message

\* Please stand as you are able.



**Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory

**\*Doxology**

**Prayer of Dedication**

Hymn Glory be to the Father #70

**Scripture**

**Matthew 10: 40-42 NIV**

<sup>40</sup> “He who receives you receives Me, and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me. <sup>41</sup> He who receives a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet’s reward. And he who receives a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man’s reward. <sup>42</sup> And whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple, truly I tell you, he shall in no way lose his reward.”

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**\*Hymn of Dedication America # 697**

**Benediction**

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

## weekly schedule





All are welcome!  
Please contact the office for more information.

Sunday 10 am Sunday 11 am	Worship Prayer Meeting (Prayer Room)
Monday 9:30 am Monday 7 pm	Tai Chi (Fellowship Hall) Boy Scouts (4 <sup>th</sup> Fl Annex Hall)
Tuesday 10 am Tuesday 7 pm	Line Dancers (Fellowship Hall) Just Recovery (Fellowship Hall)
Friday 10 am	Line Dancers (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday and Sunday	Homeless Ministry (Fellowship Hall)

## upcoming events

### 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 Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday.