



Welcome to
Homestead Park
United Methodist Church



Announcements

This Week

Today - Season after Pentecost
- Independence Day
- Worship

Tuesday 07/06/21

- Please note that the 7 pm *Tuesday*
***In the 'Word'* Bible Study is not**
scheduled to meet this week

This Week

Saturday 07/10/21

- 9 am Homeless Lunch Prep

Upcoming Events

Sunday 07/11/21

- Homeless Lunch Delivery

Tuesday 07/13/21

- 7 pm *Tuesday In the 'Word'* Bible Study "Women in the Bible" (Youth Room)

****Please note new schedule and new location**




Other Announcements

Opening Prayer (unison)

(Please stand as you are able)

Gracious God, you have made all of the peoples of the earth for your glory. You invite us to serve you in freedom and in peace. Give to the people of our nation a zeal for justice and the strength

for forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will. We ask this on a day of celebration, a day of hope for a nation made free. We ask this in the name of the one who



welcomes all to be free indeed.
Inspire us to live and worship in
your freedom and for the sake of
your Kingdom. Amen.



Call to Worship (responsive)

(Please stand as you are able)


**Pastor: We gather this morning
appreciating our freedom to
worship God.**

**People: May God continue to bless
the Church of Christ in this land.**



**Pastor: We draw near to the God
who rules over all nations**

**People: May God continue to bless
our country and all the countries
in the world.**



Pastor: We seek to live in harmony and peace together with all peoples on the earth.

People: May God continue to establish peace on earth and help



us understand that it begins in our hearts.

All: Come, Let us worship the Lord!



Songs of Praise







Children's Message



Offering

Online Giving -
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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

Galatians 5: 1, 13 - 15 NIV

¹ It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.


¹³ You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the

flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. ¹⁴ For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁵ If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.

Message

~ Our Great Emancipator!

Pastor Don Kephart



Hymn #697
America
(My Country 'Tis of Thee)

**My country, ' tis of thee,
sweet land of liberty,
of thee I sing;
land where my fathers died,
land of the pilgrims' pride,
from every mountainside
let freedom ring!**

**My native country, thee,
land of the noble free,
thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
thy woods and templed hills;
my heart with rapture thrills,
like that above.**

Let music swell the breeze,
and ring from all the trees
sweet freedom's song;
let mortal tongues awake;
let all that breathe partake;
let rocks their silence break,
the sound prolong.

**Our fathers' God, to thee,
author of liberty,
to thee we sing;
long may our land be bright
with freedom's holy light;
protect us by thy might,
great God, our King.**



Benediction



Thank you
for joining us
in worship!