

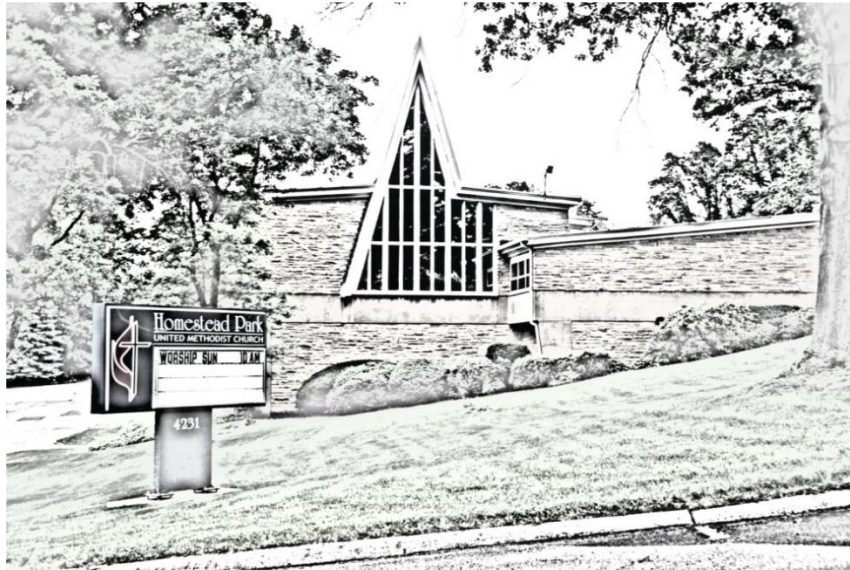


May 9, 2021

Mother's Day / Easter Season

**Message
"Givers of Life"**

**Scripture:
Proverbs 31: 10-31 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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Mother's Day / Easter Season

HOMESTEAD PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 9, 2021 10:00 am Worship

Pastor Don Kephart ~ Bo Collins, Music Director

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING PRAYER and CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)**

Pastor: Gracious God, on this special day we thank you for mothers, our own mothers, and mothers everywhere.

People: Lord of Love, hear our prayer.

Pastor: We thank you for all they do, or once did, all they give, or once gave, all they mean and will always mean.

People: Lord of Love, hear our prayer.

Pastor: Grant to all entrusted with the responsibility of motherhood your wisdom, your guidance, and your support.

People: Lord of Love, hear our prayer.

Pastor: Loving God, we thank you that you love us as a mother loves a child, passionately, fiercely, devotedly, wholeheartedly, and that, like a mother, you watch over us every moment of every day, seeking our welfare, concerned about our progress, equipping us for the journey of life.

People: Lord of Love, hear our prayer.

Pastor: Loving God, you are always there when we need you, ready to comfort, encourage and reassure, slow to punish and swift to bless.

People: Lord of Love, hear our prayer.

Pastor: Loving God, grant us your blessing upon all mothers and all families this day, upon the family of humankind the world over, upon the family of your Church, here and everywhere.

People: Lord of Love, hear our prayer

Pastor: Loving God, grant your special care and support to all those deprived of a mother's love and to all those who have not yet come to know your love for themselves.

**All: Merciful God accept these prayers for the sake your Son our Savior
Jesus Christ**

* Please stand as you are able.



SONGS OF PRAISE

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory
Doxology
Prayer of Dedication

OUR TIME OF PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SONG OF PRAISE

SCRIPTURE **Proverbs 31: 10-31 NIV**

~ Please see insert

MESSAGE **“Givers of Life”**

Pastor Don Kephart

HYMN OF DEDICATION

600 Wonderful Words of Life

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
Tuesday 05/11/21	7 pm	Tuesday In the "Word" Bible Study (Sanctuary)
Saturday 05/15/21	9:30 am	Homeless Lunch Prep
Sunday 05/16/21		Homeless Lunch Delivery



The Homeless Ministry is asking for jars of peanut butter and jelly. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated.



and Important Dates

Please remember to wear a mask or some other kind of appropriate barrier when you are in the church building with other persons.

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

Proverbs 31: 10-31 NIV

- 10 A wife of noble character who can find?
She is worth far more than rubies.
- 11 Her husband has full confidence in her
and lacks nothing of value.
- 12 She brings him good, not harm,
all the days of her life.
- 13 She selects wool and flax
and works with eager hands.
- 14 She is like the merchant ships,
bringing her food from afar.
- 15 She gets up while it is still night;
she provides food for her family
and portions for her female servants.
- 16 She considers a field and buys it;
out of her earnings she plants a vineyard.
- 17 She sets about her work vigorously;
her arms are strong for her tasks.
- 18 She sees that her trading is profitable,
and her lamp does not go out at night.
- 19 In her hand she holds the distaff
and grasps the spindle with her fingers.
- 20 She opens her arms to the poor
and extends her hands to the needy.
- 21 When it snows, she has no fear for her household;
for all of them are clothed in scarlet.
- 22 She makes coverings for her bed;
she is clothed in fine linen and purple.
- 23 Her husband is respected at the city gate,
where he takes his seat among the elders of the land.
- 24 She makes linen garments and sells them,
and supplies the merchants with sashes.
- 25 She is clothed with strength and dignity;
she can laugh at the days to come.
- 26 She speaks with wisdom,
and faithful instruction is on her tongue.
- 27 She watches over the affairs of her household
and does not eat the bread of idleness.
- 28 Her children arise and call her blessed;
her husband also, and he praises her:
- 29 “Many women do noble things,
but you surpass them all.”
- 30 Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting;
but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.
- 31 Honor her for all that her hands have done,
and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.