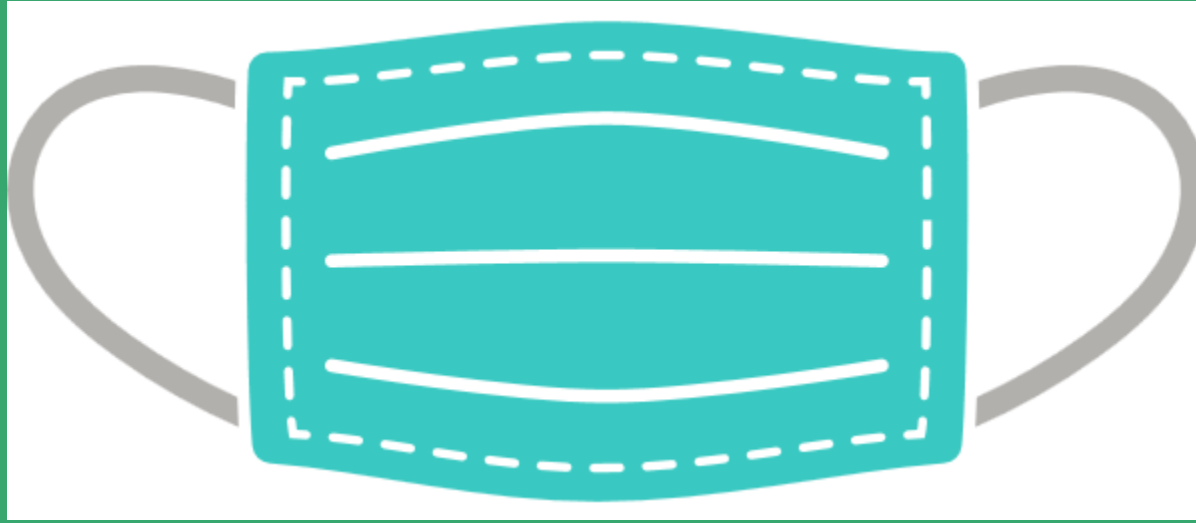




Welcome to  
Homestead Park  
United Methodist Church



**Please wear a face mask  
during worship**



The Homeless Ministry is collecting peanut butter and jelly. All donations are greatly appreciated!

# This Week

Today - Mother's Day / Easter Season  
- Worship

Tuesday 05/11/21

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

# This Week

**Saturday 05/15/21**

**- 9:30 am Homeless Lunch Prep**

**Sunday 05/16/21**

**- Homeless Lunch Delivery**



# Opening Prayer and Call to Worship (responsive)

(Please stand as you are able)

**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**



# Songs of Praise









# Offering

Online Giving -  
[homesteadpark.churchcenter.com](http://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

Proverbs 31: 10-31 NIV

<sup>10</sup> A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies. <sup>11</sup> Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value. <sup>12</sup> She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life. <sup>13</sup> She selects wool and flax

and works with eager hands. <sup>14</sup> She  
is like the merchant ships,  
bringing her food from afar. <sup>15</sup> She  
gets up while it is still night; she  
provides food for her family and  
portions for her female servants.  
<sup>16</sup> She considers a field and buys it;

out of her earnings she plants a vineyard. <sup>17</sup> She sets about her work vigorously; her arms are strong for her tasks. <sup>18</sup> She sees that her trading is profitable, and her lamp does not go out at night. <sup>19</sup> In her hand she holds the distaff

and grasps the spindle with her fingers. <sup>20</sup> She opens her arms to the poor and extends her hands to the needy. <sup>21</sup> When it snows, she has no fear for her household; for all of them are clothed in scarlet. <sup>22</sup> She makes coverings for her bed;



she is clothed in fine linen and purple. <sup>23</sup> Her husband is respected at the city gate, where he takes his seat among the elders of the land. <sup>24</sup> She makes linen garments and sells them, and supplies the merchants with sashes. <sup>25</sup> She is

clothed with strength and dignity;  
she can laugh at the days to come.

<sup>26</sup> She speaks with wisdom, and  
faithful instruction is on her  
tongue. <sup>27</sup> She watches over the  
affairs of her household and does  
not eat the bread of idleness.

<sup>28</sup> Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: <sup>29</sup> “Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all.” <sup>30</sup> Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be

praised. <sup>31</sup> Honor her for all that  
her hands have done, and let her  
works bring her praise at the city  
gate.

Message

~ “Givers of Life”

Pastor Don Kephart



Hymn # 600  
Wonderful Words of Life

Sing them over again to me,  
wonderful words of life;  
let me more of their beauty see,  
wonderful words of life;  
words of life and beauty  
teach me faith and duty.

Beautiful words, wonderful words,  
wonderful words of life.

Beautiful words, wonderful words,  
wonderful words of life.



Christ, the blessed one, gives to all  
wonderful words of life;  
sinner, list to the loving call,  
wonderful words of life;  
all so freely given,  
wooing us to heaven.

Beautiful words, wonderful words,  
wonderful words of life.

Beautiful words, wonderful words,  
wonderful words of life.

Sweetly echo the gospel call,  
wonderful words of life;  
offer pardon and peace to all,  
wonderful words of life;  
Jesus, only Savior,  
sanctify forever.

Beautiful words, wonderful words,  
wonderful words of life.

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# Benediction

Thank you  
for joining us  
in worship!