

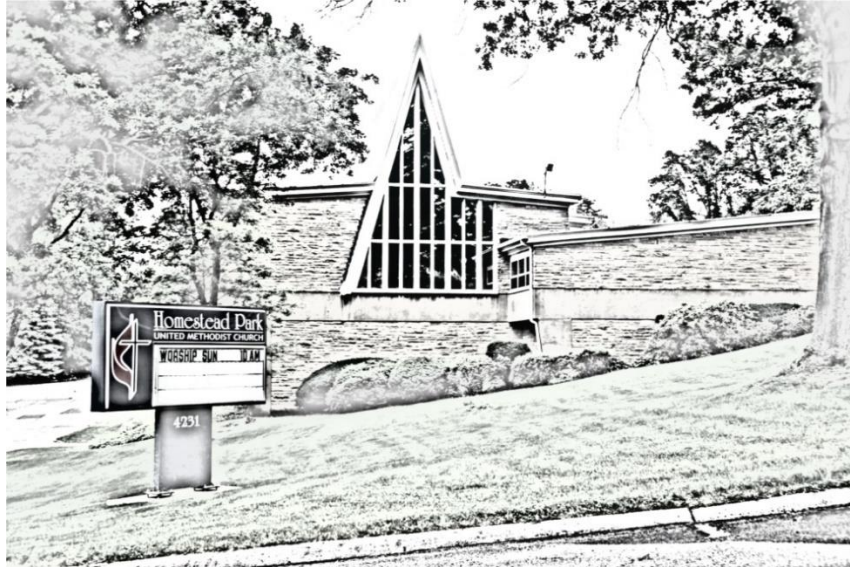


**November 14, 2021**

**Season after Pentecost /  
Stewardship Sunday**

**Message  
God's Extravagant Generosity!**

**Scripture:  
Luke 12: 13-21 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 / Stewardship Sunday  
**HOMESTEAD PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
November 14, 2021 10:00 am Worship  
Pastor Don Kephart ~ Bo Collins, Music Director

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

Eternal God, we pray that we will make stewardship a way of Life. We acknowledge you as the source of all we have and all we are.

Help us to place you, our loving Creator, first in our lives by becoming more prayerful, more focused on loving and caring for our families and our neighbors in need, and by becoming less preoccupied with material things.

Help us to hear your call to be good stewards, caretakers, and managers of all your gifts by sharing them for your purposes.

Help us make your priorities our priorities and to put our faith into action. Help us plan to “give back” the talents, treasures, and time with which we have been blessed.

Help us plan to serve our church, our community, and our world with your gifts.

May we serve you and pray with a joyful spirit of mind and heart. Amen.

**Call to Worship (responsive)**

Pastor: Awesome and wonderous God, As the clouds reflect the morning sun,

**People: So, may our lives reflect your glory.**

Pastor: As the leaves twirl and spin in a brisk breeze,

**People: So, may we dance in your blessings.**

Pastor: As the eagle catches a draft of air and soars,

**People: So, may we be lifted on the wings of prayer and our spirits rise on the strength of songs.**

**SONGS OF PRAISE**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

\* Please stand as you are able.



## **PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Offertory

**Doxology**

**Prayer of Dedication**

## **OUR TIME OF PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

### **SONG OF PRAISE**

#### **SCRIPTURE                      Luke 12: 13-21 NIV**

13 Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me."

14 Jesus replied, "Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?" 15 Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions."

16 And he told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. 17 He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.'

18 "Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. 19 And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.'"

20 "But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?'

21 "This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God."

#### **MESSAGE                      God's Extravagant Generosity!**

Pastor Don Kephart

### **HYMN OF DEDICATION**

# 102 Now Thank We All Our God

### **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 Stewardship Sunday
Tuesday 11/16/21	7 pm	<i>Tuesday In the Word</i> "Women in the Bible - The Queen of Shebah" (Annex Fellowship Room upstairs)
Wednesday 11/17/21	6 pm	Church Council Meeting
Thursday 11/18/21	11 am	Video and discussion Bible Study on <i>How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth</i> . This study will meet on the first and third Thursday of the month (Sanctuary)
Saturday 11/20/21	9:30 am	Homeless Lunch Prep



Prayers and thoughts go out to Jimmy Rohan, son of Nancy Bodnar. Please remember him with a card. Nancy's address is in the directory.



The Homeless Ministry is looking for people to deliver 50 lunches to a homeless shelter in the Strip District on Saturday or Sunday morning. Please call Iris directly to discuss 412-621-0954.



Shoe boxes are available in the Narthex. National Collection Week is November 15th - 22nd, 2021.



## and Important Dates

Sunday 11/21/21	Homeless Lunch Delivery
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### 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**.

**My 2022 Faith Promise to  
Homestead Park United Methodist Church**

By faith and as God enables, I/we give to support the work of the Lord in  
the coming year:

**TITHE & OFFERING**

(My desire is to do more than God's minimum)

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**TITHE**

(I will give 1/10 of my income to God's work)

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**TOWARD TITHING**

(I do not yet tithe, but I will move toward that goal)

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**MY COMMITMENT IS**

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OR \_\_\_\_\_ %

Week     Month     Annual

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Signature

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Print Name