# Welcome to Homestead Park United Methodist Church

## Announcements ~ This Week ~

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



Shoe boxes are in the Narthex. **National Collection** Week is November 15<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021.



The Homeless Ministry is looking for people to deliver lunches on

Saturday or Sunday mornings. Please call Iris at 412-621-0954.

#### Today

- Worship
- Stewardship Sunday

Tuesday - 11/16/21 - 7 pm

Tuesday In the Word "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 How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth. (Sanctuary)

### Saturday 11/20/21 9:30 am - Homeless Lunch Prep

# Announcements - Upcoming Events --

### Sunday 11/21/21 - Homeless Lunch Delivery

#### Other Announcements

#### Opening Prayer (unison)

(Please stand as you are able)

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)

(Please stand as you are able)

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

People: So, may our lives reflect your glory.

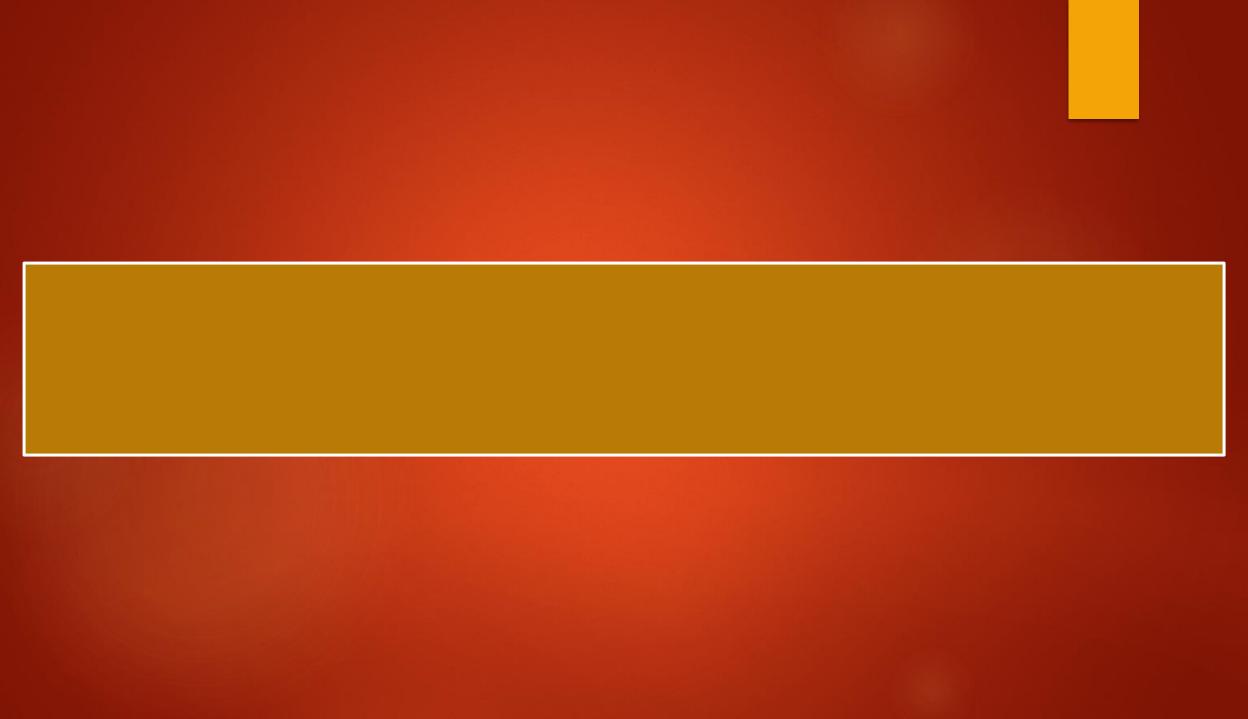
Pastor: As the leaves twirl and spin in a brisk breeze,

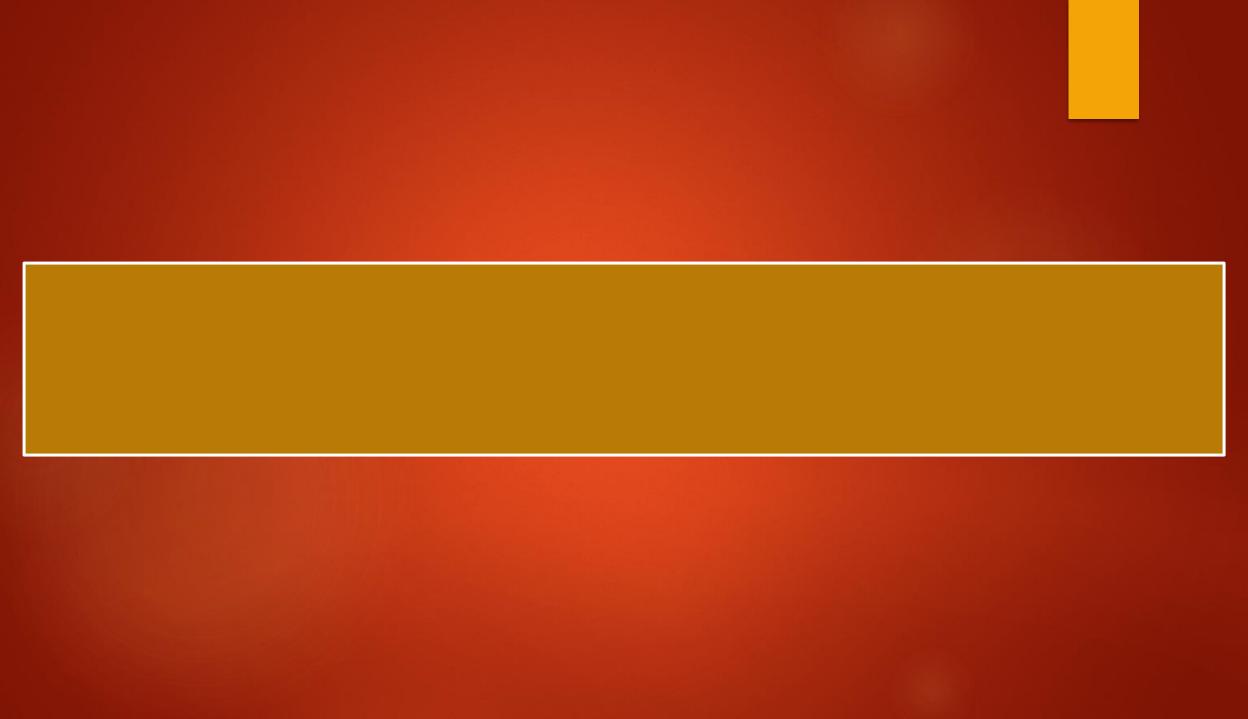
People: So, may we dance in your blessings.

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



#### Offering

Online Giving - 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.

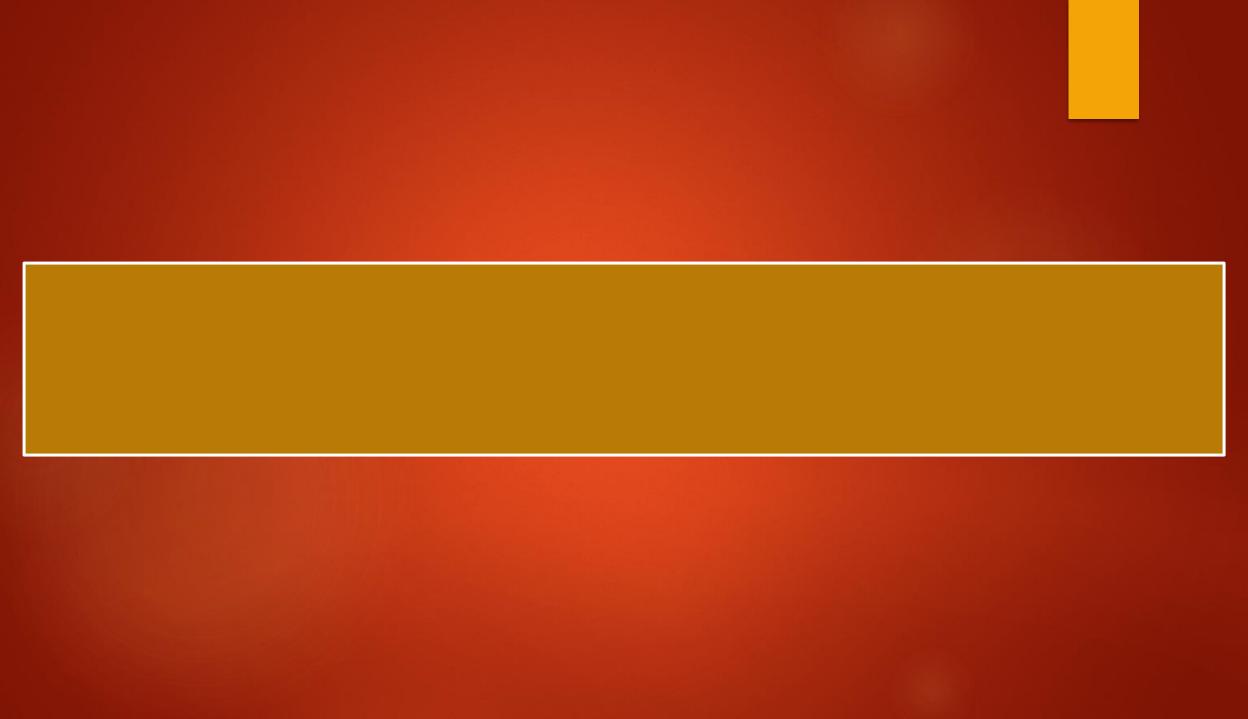
#### Our Time of Prayer

#### 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 Luke 12: 13–21 NIV

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

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."

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.'

""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?' <sup>21</sup> "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#102 Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;

who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us; and keep us still in grace, and guide us when perplexed; and free us from all ills, in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given; the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven; the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore; for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

#### Benediction

# Thank you for joining us in worship!