

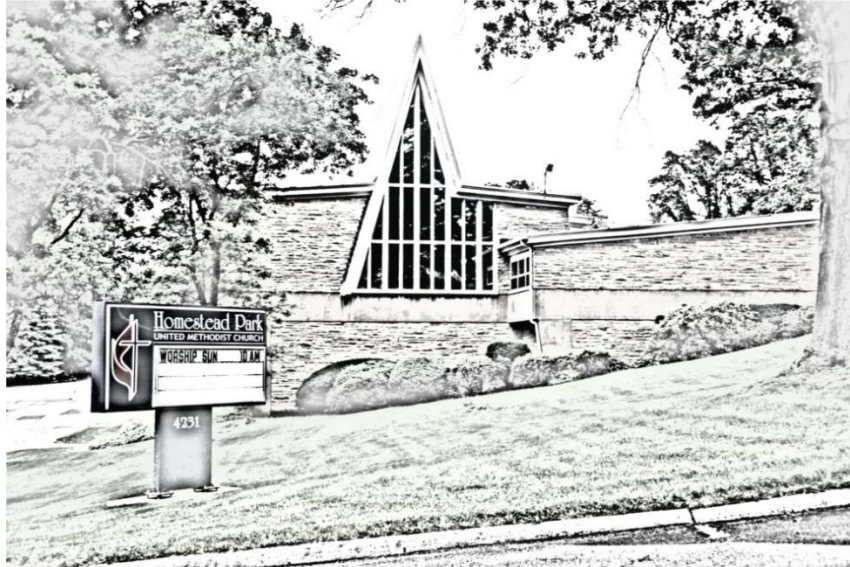


November 15, 2020

Season after Pentecost

Message
Living with Our
Questions to God

Scripture:
Job 23:1-9, 17-17 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

HOMESTEAD PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 15, 2020 10:00 am Worship

Pastor Don Kephart ~ Bo Collins, Music Director

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING PRAYER

O God, our God,

Sometimes we feel that you are hiding from us.

Sometimes we feel that you demand too much.

Sometimes we feel challenged beyond endurance.

In this time of worship, may we hear not only words of challenge, but also words of comfort and promise. May we see that Jesus understands our needs and what we are going through; and in his seeing, may we find hope and grace in times of need. Amen.

* Call to Worship (responsive)

Pastor: God is holy and worthy of praise.

People: Our ancestors trusted God and were delivered in their time of need.

Pastor: Although we often feel alone and tested,

People: God has cared for us from the womb.

Pastor: Come let us worship a God of infinite possibilities and boundless love.

SONGS OF PRAISE

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PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

OUR TIME OF PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SONG OF PRAISE

* Please stand as you are able.



SCRIPTURE **Job 23: 1-9, 17-17 NIV**

Then Job replied:

- 2 “Even today my complaint is bitter;
his hand is heavy in spite of my groaning.
3 If only I knew where to find him;
if only I could go to his dwelling!
4 I would state my case before him
and fill my mouth with arguments.
5 I would find out what he would answer me,
and consider what he would say to me.
6 Would he vigorously oppose me?
No, he would not press charges against me.
7 There the upright can establish their innocence before him,
and there I would be delivered forever from my judge.
- 8 “But if I go to the east, he is not there;
if I go to the west, I do not find him.
9 When he is at work in the north, I do not see him;
when he turns to the south, I catch no glimpse of him.
16 God has made my heart faint;
the Almighty has terrified me.
17 Yet I am not silenced by the darkness,
by the thick darkness that covers my face.

MESSAGE **Living with Our Questions to God**
Pastor Don

HYMN OF DEDICATION
474 Precious Lord Take My Hand

BENEDICTION

Worship for today is over, but your service to God for the week is just beginning.



Calendar of Events

Today Monday 11/16/2020	10:00 am	Worship Service Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week
Tuesday 11/17/2020	7:00 pm	“Tuesday in the Word” Bible Study
Saturday 11/21/2020	9:30 am	Homeless Lunch Prep

UPCOMING Events

and Important Dates

Sunday 11/22/2020	Homeless Lunch Delivery
Sunday 11/22/2020	Distribution of Bags of Grace
Sunday 11/22/2020	11:45 am Charge Conference (Zoom meeting) - with our District Superintendent Rev Dawn Hand
Monday 11/23/2020	Noon - Last Day of Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week
Saturday 11/28/2020	10:00 am Hanging of the Greens - Volunteers needed. No experience necessary!



Please consider packing a shoebox for children in need around the world. Boxes are available in the Narthex. National collection week is 11/16/2020 through noon on 11/23/2020.



The Homeless Ministry Is asking for donations of **wool hats and gloves** to be included in the Bags of Grace which we pack and deliver the week before Thanksgiving. We will provide a large box in the narthex for any donation. All contributions are greatly appreciated.

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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Please include the following in your prayers. You may also want to send a thoughtful card, make a caring phone call, or stop by for a short visit.

New Prayers and Praises

- ❖ The Family of John and Stacey Hartnett
- Prayers and sympathy for the passing of Stacey's father
- ❖ The Family of Ron Kline, friends of Gene and Glenda Conrad
- Prayers of comfort and sympathy on his passing
- ❖ Ron Johnston and his wife, Rochelle
- Prayers for healing for both Ron and his wife

Continued Prayers

- ❖ Lenny, Uncle of Fran Johnson
- Prayers as he's in the hospital and tested positive for Covid

Our Friends and Members who are Shut-ins or in Care Facilities

- ❖ Dorothy Davies
- ❖ William Fred Crux
- ❖ Marilyn Myford

Serving in Our Armed Forces

- ❖ Sgt. Chip Conrad - National Guard
- ❖ Crystal Riley-Conrad - Army Medic
- ❖ Cpl. Lawson Priestley - Marine Corps

*To all who serve and have served our country,
Thank you for your sacrifice.*

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please call or email your requests to the church office by Thursday morning of each week.