

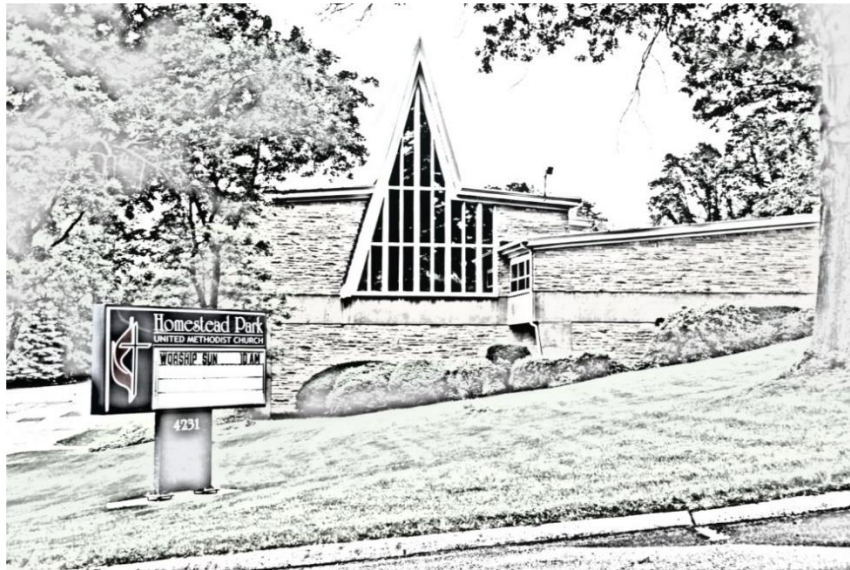


November 29, 2020

First Sunday of Advent

**Message
The Coming Kingdom!**

**Scripture:
Isaiah 11: 1-10 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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Christ the King Sunday

HOMESTEAD PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 29, 2020 10:00 am Worship

Pastor Don Kephart ~ Bo Collins, Music Director

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING PRAYER**

God of promise, your plan for creation is to bring all creatures together in harmony: the wolf and the lamb, the leopard and the kid, the calf, and the lion. Give us the trust and joy of a little child and lead us to live in peace with one another in accordance with Jesus Christ. Grant that we may join with earth's inhabitants and in one voice glorify God. Amen.

*** Call to Worship (responsive)**

Pastor: O come, O come, Emmanuel

People: And be light for our darkness.

Pastor: Be comfort in our grief,

People: A guide for our path.

Pastor: Be a friend for our loneliness,

People: An oasis for our searching

Pastor: O come, O come Emmanuel,

All: Restore our joy, heal our wounds, and bring us peace.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

SONGS OF PRAISE

* 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

Isaiah 11: 1-10 NIV

~ Please see insert

MESSAGE

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HYMN OF DEDICATION

249 There's a Song in the Air

BENEDICTION

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



Calendar of Events

Today	10:00 am	Worship Service
Tuesday 12/01/2020	7:00 pm	“Tuesday in the Word” Bible Study
Saturday 12/05/2020	9:30 am	Homeless Lunch Prep

UPCOMING Events

and Important Dates

Sunday 12/06/2020	Homeless Lunch Delivery
Sunday 12/06/2020	Communion

The Christmas Eve services are 4:30 pm and 8 pm. Due to capacity limitations, we will be taking reservations for these services. Please contact the office either by phone or email to place your reservation. Space is available on a first come, first serve basis.



The Homeless Ministry Is asking for donations of **wool hats and gloves** to be included in the Bags of Grace that will be delivered for Christmas. Please use the box in the narthex for your donations.

All contributions are greatly appreciated.

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

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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Our Scripture

Isaiah 11: 1-10 NIV

A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse;
from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.

2 The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him—
the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding,
the Spirit of counsel and of might,
the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the Lord—
3 and he will delight in the fear of the Lord.

He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes,
or decide by what he hears with his ears;
4 but with righteousness he will judge the needy,
with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the
earth.

He will strike the earth with the rod of his mouth;
with the breath of his lips he will slay the wicked.

5 Righteousness will be his belt
and faithfulness the sash around his waist.

6 The wolf will live with the lamb,
the leopard will lie down with the goat,
the calf and the lion and the yearling together;
and a little child will lead them.

7 The cow will feed with the bear,
their young will lie down together,
and the lion will eat straw like the ox.

8 The infant will play near the cobra's den,
and the young child will put its hand into the viper's nest.

9 They will neither harm nor destroy
on all my holy mountain,
for the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the Lord
as the waters cover the sea.

10 In that day the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the
peoples; the nations will rally to him, and his resting place
will be glorious.



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

- ❖ Fran Johnson's son, Dan
 - Prayers are requested for Dan and his family

Continued Prayers

- ❖ The Family of Fran Johnson
 - Prayers on the passing of her Uncle Lenny from Covid-19
- ❖ The Mother of Judy Hreha
 - Prayers for strength and comfort are requested for the family and prayers that the doctors are able to find the cause and solution to her health crisis.
- ❖ The Family of Donald and Mark Bodnar, Uncle and Nephew of Donna Kanz
 - Prayers on the passing of father and son from Covid-19
 - Prayers are also requested for 2 siblings who also tested positive but seem to be okay

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.