

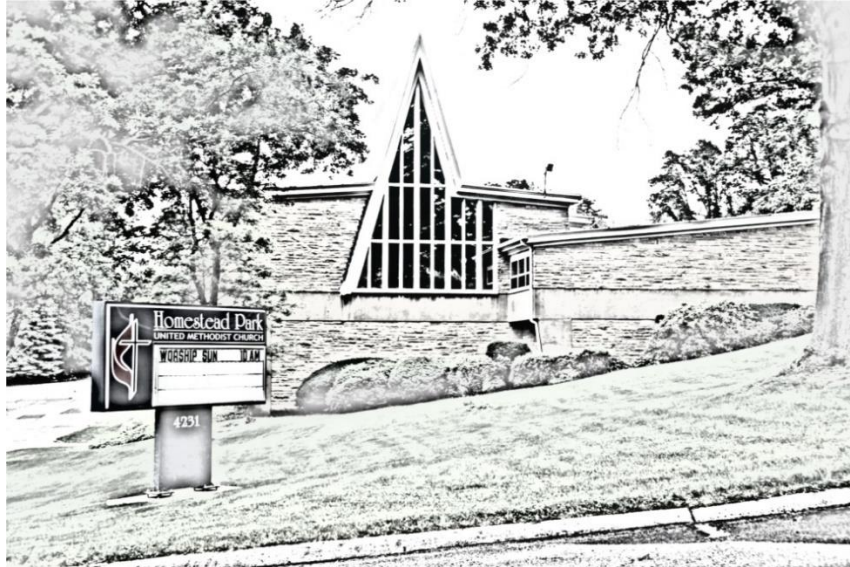


November 7, 2021

**All Saints Sunday and Season
after Pentecost**

**Message
At the Water's Edge!**

**Scripture:
Joshua 3: 7-17 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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All Saints Sunday and Season after Pentecost
HOMESTEAD PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
November 7, 2021 10:00 am Worship
Pastor Don Kephart ~ Bo Collins, Music Director

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

God of all the saints, bless us as we gather in this place to worship you. Help us to remember all those who have gone before us. Help us to join with the saints in praise and adoration. Remind us of the cloud of witnesses who gather with us this day. May we be numbered among the saints and join our voices with theirs before your heavenly throne.
Amen

Call to Worship (responsive)

Pastor: May we run the race that is set before us,

People: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses.

Pastor: May we never be afraid, even if the path becomes dark and narrow,

People: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses.

Pastor: May we overcome every obstacle that stands in our way.

People: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses.

Pastor: And may we preserve until we reach the goal that is set before us,

People: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses.

Remembrance of the Faithful Departed:

Martha Schrecengost

Dorothy Davies

Alan Martin

Thomas Wilson

Jean Morrison

SONGS OF PRAISE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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****Joshua 3: 7-17 NIV**

7 And the Lord said to Joshua, “Today I will begin to exalt you in the eyes of all Israel, so they may know that I am with you as I was with Moses. 8 Tell the priests who carry the ark of the covenant: ‘When you reach the edge of the Jordan’s waters, go and stand in the river.’”

9 Joshua said to the Israelites, “Come here and listen to the words of the Lord your God. 10 This is how you will know that the living God is among you and that he will certainly drive out before you the Canaanites, Hittites, Hivites, Perizzites, Girgashites, Amorites and Jebusites. 11 See, the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth will go into the Jordan ahead of you. 12 Now then, choose twelve men from the tribes of Israel, one from each tribe. 13 And as soon as the priests who carry the ark of the Lord—the Lord of all the earth—set foot in the Jordan, its waters flowing downstream will be cut off and stand up in a heap.”

14 So when the people broke camp to cross the Jordan, the priests carrying the ark of the covenant went ahead of them. 15 Now the Jordan is at flood stage all during harvest. Yet as soon as the priests who carried the ark reached the Jordan and their feet touched the water’s edge, 16 the water from upstream stopped flowing. It piled up in a heap a great distance away, at a town called Adam in the vicinity of Zarethan, while the water flowing down to the Sea of the Arabah (that is, the Dead Sea) was completely cut off. So the people crossed over opposite Jericho. 17 The priests who carried the ark of the covenant of the Lord stopped in the middle of the Jordan and stood on dry ground, while all Israel passed by until the whole nation had completed the crossing on dry ground.

MESSAGE**At the Water’s Edge!**

Pastor Don Kephart

HYMN OF DEDICATION

128 He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

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 All Saints' Day Observed
Tuesday 11/09/21	7 pm	<i>Tuesday In the Word</i> "Women in the Bible - Rizpah" (Annex Fellowship Room upstairs)
Saturday 11/13/21	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.

UPCOMING Events

and Important Dates

Sunday 11/14/21		Homeless Lunch Delivery Stewardship Sunday
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)

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**.