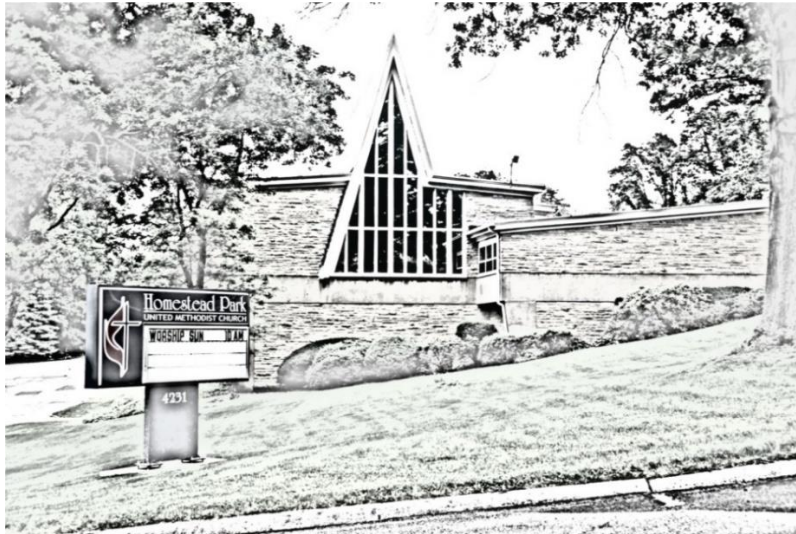




**October 2, 2022
10 am Worship**

World Communion Sunday

**Video Message
*The Birth of a King***



Our Mission

*The mission of the church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.*

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World Communion Sunday

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

**Opening Prayer (unison)*

Almighty God: You desire that in every place people should pray, lifting up holy hands without anger or argument. Let our observance of Communion be a faithful reflection of our peace-seeking and of our striving toward oneness -- with one another and with you. Help us in this hour of worship to bury ancient quarrels, to be purged of all envy or resentment, and to reach some concrete resolve toward becoming more useful, more resourceful members of our Lord's body, of his ecumenical church. We pray in the name of him who keeps praying "that they may all be one ... so that the world may believe." Amen.

**Call to Worship: (unison)*

This is the table of our Lord. This is the table of grace and forgiveness. In our Lord's Supper, manna in the wilderness becomes the bread of life for all who call upon the name of the Lord. In Holy Communion, the law of the Lord becomes the life of love. In our Lord's Supper, the promised land comes to us, that we might know in the breaking of the bread, new life and the new covenant. Come to the table of grace and love. Taste of God's new kingdom, and rejoice and look forward to the day when all God's family on Earth will live in love as one people. Feed on the gift of love, feed on Jesus Christ, and be nourished in this holy supper of our Lord.

We belong to God, eternal and infinite, Creator of all things and all that is to come.

We follow Christ, who comes to us from God and reveals God to us. He heals people and transforms lives and calls us to join in his ministry. He was crucified, died, and was raised again by God, and reigns over all creation, and he bids us to die and rise with him in the service of the healing of the world.

We are moved by the Holy Spirit, together with the communion of saints, as members of the body of Christ, God's holy universal church.

We are confident in the forgiveness of sin, the power of the resurrection and the reality of eternal life. In all things, it is our desire to follow Christ, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, for God's glory. Amen.

* Please stand as you are able.



Hymn of Praise

This is My Song #437

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Our Time of Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn

Glory be to the Father #70

Meditation

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Holy Communion

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**Hymn of Dedication*

Let There Be Peace on Earth #431

Benediction

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

weekly schedule

All are welcome!
Please contact the office for more information.





Sunday 10 am Sunday 11 am Sunday 11:15 am Sunday 5 pm	Worship / World Communion Sunday Prayer Meeting (Prayer Room) Nominations Meeting Girl Scouts
Monday 9:30 am Monday 6:30 pm Monday 7 pm	Tai Chi (Fellowship Hall) Cub Scouts (Fellowship Hall) Boy Scouts (4 th Fl Annex Hall)
Tuesday 10 am Tuesday 7 pm Tuesday 10/04/22 7 pm	Line Dancers (Fellowship Hall) Just Recovery (Fellowship Hall) Tuesday in the "Word" Bible study - Women in the Bible "Herodias" (4th Fl Annex Hall)
Thursday, 10/06/22 11 am	The Story Video Bible Study ~ Session 22 pg 143 "The Birth of a King"
Friday 10 am	Line Dancers (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday and Sunday	Homeless Ministry (Fellowship Hall)

upcoming events

Sunday, 10/09/22	Trustee meeting following the worship service.
Sunday, 10/16/22	Church Conference following the worship service
Sunday, 10/16/22	Church Council Meeting following Church Conference
Sunday, 10/23/22 1 pm	Trunk or Treat (Tailgate and car prep at Noon)

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 Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday.