

Welcome to  
Homestead Park  
United Methodist Church



# Announcements ~ This Week ~

A graphic with a white background and a pattern of colorful autumn leaves in shades of yellow, orange, and teal. A white circle in the center contains the text "FALL OFFICE HOURS" in a gold, serif font.

FALL  
OFFICE  
HOURS

**Effective  
immediately:  
Tuesday,  
Wednesday,  
and Thursday  
9 am to Noon**



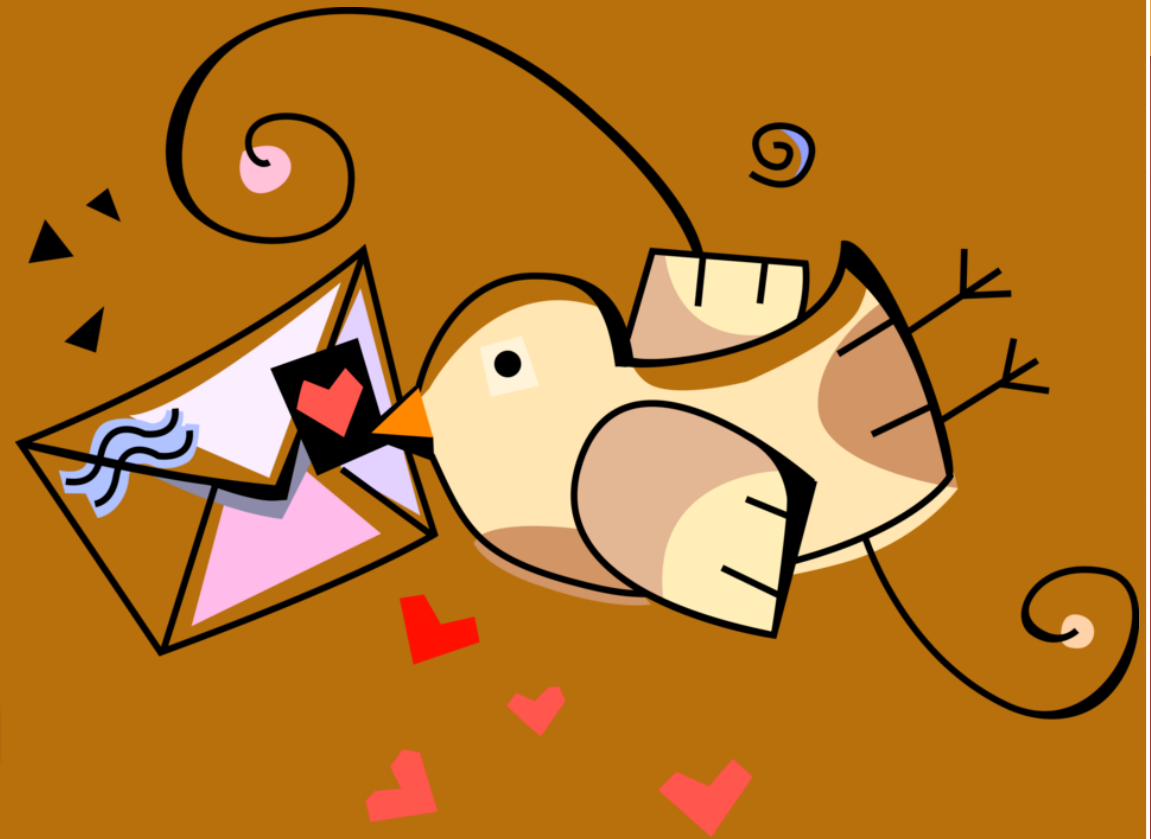
# CUB SCOUTS

**BOYS & GIRLS Grades K-12**

**Fun, hands-on learning and achievement  
that puts kids in the middle of the action  
and prepares them for today  
- and for life.**

**Please contact the office to join today!**

Prayers and thoughts  
go out to Mary  
and Clark Kass.  
Please remember  
them with a card.  
Their address is in  
the directory.



**Today - Season after Pentecost**  
**- Worship**

**Saturday 09/18/21**

**- 9 am Homeless Lunch Prep**



# Announcements

## ~ Upcoming Events ~



# *How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth*

- First and third Thursdays at 11 am  
beginning on October 7th.

Please email Pastor Don by Sunday  
September 19 for a copy of the study  
guide - [pastordonkephart@hpumc.com](mailto:pastordonkephart@hpumc.com)



# Bible Study



*Tuesday In the Word*

*“Women in the Bible - Hannah”*

*- 09/21/21 - 7 pm*

We will meet in the Annex Fellowship  
Room upstairs.

**Sunday 09/19/21**

**- Homeless Lunch Delivery**

**Saturday 09/22/21**

**- 6 pm Church Council Meeting**

**Saturday 09/25/21**

**- Fall Community Day**



Sunday 09/26/21 - 6 pm  
Operation Christmas Child  
Guest Speaker  
*Love Your Neighbor:*

*A Gift of Forgiveness in Rwanda.*

Meet Alex, a survivor of the genocide in Rwanda who received an Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift as a child.

Refreshments will be served.

**Sunday 10/03/21**  
**- World Communion Sunday**

# Other Announcements

# Opening Prayer (unison)

(Please stand as you are able)

**Be humble before the Lord, serve God with humility and contrite hearts. Worship God with bowed knees and open hearts. Come to God's house and worship in the wonderful name of Jesus our Lord. Amen!**

# Call to Worship (responsive)

(Please stand as you are able)



Pastor: Late summer stillness rests in each morning.

People: Taste and see how God is good!

Pastor: Let us enjoy this last summer Sunday in God's House.

**People: Taste and see how God is good all summer long!**

**Pastor: Summer wonder, summer rest, summer worship.**

**All: Taste and see how God is good all the time!**

# Songs of Praise





# Children's Message



# Offering

Online Giving -  
[homesteadpark.churchcenter.com](http://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

## Psalm 46 NIV



**1 God is our refuge and strength,  
an ever-present help in trouble.**

**2 Therefore we will not fear,  
though the earth give way and the  
mountains fall into the heart of  
the sea,**

**3 though its waters roar and foam**

and the mountains quake with  
their surging.

<sup>4</sup> There is a river whose streams  
make glad the city of God, the  
holy place where the Most High  
dwells.

<sup>5</sup> God is within her, she will not

fall; God will help her at break of day.

<sup>6</sup> Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts.

<sup>7</sup> The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

8 Come and see what the Lord has done, the desolations he has brought on the earth.

9 He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

<sup>10</sup> He says, “Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.”

<sup>11</sup> The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Message

Be Still and Know!

Pastor Don Kephart

Hymn # 144

This is My Father's World

**This is my Father's world,  
and to my listening ears  
all nature sings,  
and round me rings  
the music of the spheres.**



**This is my Father's world:  
I rest me in the thought  
of rocks and trees,  
of skies and seas;  
his hand the wonders wrought.**

**This is my Father's world,  
the birds their carols raise,  
the morning light, the lily white,  
declare their maker's praise.**

**This is my Father's world:  
he shines in all that's fair;  
in the rustling grass  
I hear him pass;  
he speaks to me everywhere.**

**This is my Father's world.**

**O let me ne'er forget  
that though the wrong  
seems oft so strong,  
God is the ruler yet.**

**This is my Father's world:  
why should my heart be sad?**

**The Lord is King;**

**let the heavens ring!**

**God reigns; let the earth be glad!**

# Benediction

Thank you  
for joining us  
in worship!