

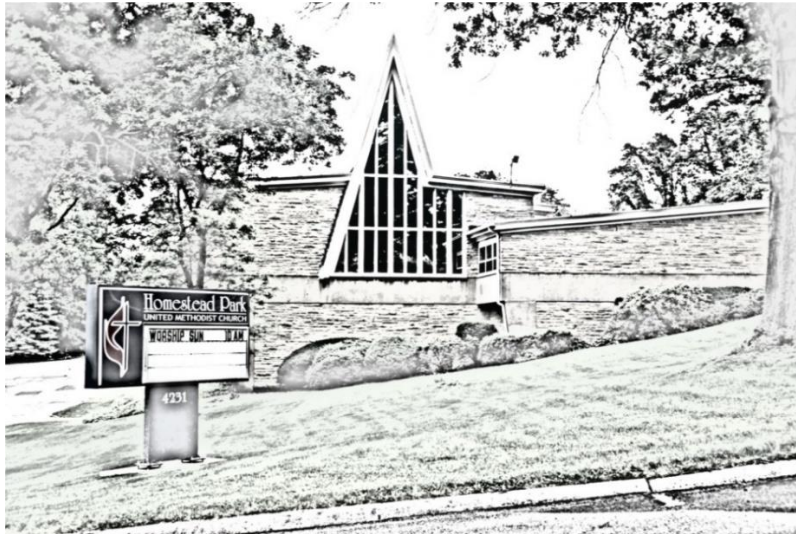


**September 25, 2022
10 am Worship**

Season after Pentecost

**Message
*Practice Forgiveness!***

**Scripture:
*Matthew 18: 23-35 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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

**Opening Prayer (unison)*

Here we are, Lord, your people. Though we are sometimes foolish, though we go astray and don't always seek after you, we are still here, and we are still your people. Be with us in this time of worship and teach us to call on you. Help us to pursue your righteousness, and to know that deliverance comes from you. Let us feel the stirrings of your Spirit this and every day. Amen.

**Affirmation of Faith: (unison) ~ Based on Psalm 130*

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.

Hymn of Praise

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing #400 (4 verses)

Children's Message

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

**Doxology*

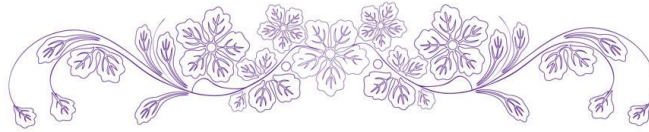
Prayer of Dedication

Our Time of Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn

Glory be to the Father #70

* Please stand as you are able.



Scripture

Matthew 18: 23-35 NIV

²³ “Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴ As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold^[a] was brought to him. ²⁵ Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt.

²⁶ “At this the servant fell on his knees before him. ‘Be patient with me,’ he begged, ‘and I will pay back everything.’ ²⁷ The servant’s master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go.

²⁸ “But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins.^[b] He grabbed him and began to choke him. ‘Pay back what you owe me!’ he demanded.

²⁹ “His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, ‘Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.’

³⁰ “But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. ³¹ When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened.

³² “Then the master called the servant in. ‘You wicked servant,’ he said, ‘I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. ³³ Shouldn’t you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?’ ³⁴ In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed.

³⁵ “This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

Message

Pastor Don Kephart

Practice Forgiveness!

***Hymn of Dedication**

Freely Freely #389 (4 verses)

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 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 7 pm	Line Dancers (Fellowship Hall) Just Recovery (Fellowship Hall) <i>Tuesday in the "Word" Bible study - Women in the Bible "The woman with an issue of blood."</i> (4th Fl Annex Hall)
Friday 10 am	Line Dancers (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday and Sunday	Homeless Ministry (Fellowship Hall)



We have a second Hammond Spinet organ, Model M-3 that is free to good home! The Model M-3 has two 44 note keyboards with 13 bass/foot pedals and self-contained speakers inside the console.
Please contact the office if you are interested!

No Church Council Meeting this Wednesday.
Pastor Don will be away Monday through Friday this coming week.

upcoming events

Sunday, 10/02/22 11 am	World Communion Sunday
Thursday, 10/06/22 11 am	The Story Video Bible Study ~ Session 22 pg 143 "The Birth of a King"
Sunday, 10/09/22	Trustee meeting following the worship service.
Sunday, 10/16/22	Church Conference following the worship service
Sunday, 10/23/22 1 pm	Trunk or Treat (Tailgate and car prep at Noon)