Welcome to Homestead Park United Methodist Church

Announcements ~ This Week ~



We have a second Hammond Spinet organ Model M-3 that is free to a good home!

Please contact the office if you are interested!



4231 Shady Avenue, Munhall

Sponsored by Homestead Park United Methodist Church and Preschool

Now accepting candy donations for the HPUMC Trunk or Treat on 10/23/22!



No Church Council meeting this Wednesday

Tuesday 09/27/22 - 7 pm Tuesday in the "Word" Bible study ~ Women in the Bible ~ "The woman with an issue of blood." (4th Fl Annex Hall)



All are welcome!

Please contact the office for more information.

Monday 930 am Tai Chi (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday 11 am Prayer Meeting (Prayer Room)

Sunday 5 pm Girl Scouts (Fellowship Hall)



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Monday 6³⁰ pm Cub Scouts (Fellowship Hall)

Monday 7 pm Boy Scouts (4th Fl Annex Hall)

Tuesday 10am Line Dancers (Fellowship Hall)



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Tuesday 7 pm Just Recovery (Fellowship Hall)

Friday 10 am Line Dancers (Fellowship Hall)

Saturdays and Sundays

Homeless Ministry (Fellowship Hall)

Upcoming Events

Sunday 10/02/22 -World Communion Day Thursday 10/06/22 - 11 am The Story Video Bible Study ~ Session 22 pg 143 "The Birth of a King" (Conference Room)

Sunday 10/09/22 11 am Trustee Meeting

Sunday 10/16/22 11 am Church Conference District Superintendent Rev. Deborah Ackley-Killian, will be presiding. All members are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

Sunday 10/16/22 Church Council Meeting (after the Church Conference)

Sunday 10/23/22 12 pm Trunk or Treat Tailgate food - Bring your favorite food item and decorate your car. Drinks, plates, and cutlery will be provided. (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday 10/23/22 1 pm Trunk or Treat will begin at 1 pm and end at 2 pm. Please register with Ann Csider at ann@hpumc.com by October 20th.

Other Announcements

Homeless Ministry needs plastic bags.

Opening Prayer (unison)

(Please stand as you are able)

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)

(Please stand as you are able)

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

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.



Offering

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.

Prayer of Dedication

(Please stand as you are able)

Our Time of Prayer

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.

Hymn #70 Glory be to the Father

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Our 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 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. 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

Practice Forgiveness!

Pastor Don Kephart

Hymn of Dedication Freely Freely #389

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name, I've been born again in Jesus' name, and in Jesus' name I come to you to share his love as he told me to.

He said, "Freely, freely you have received; freely, freely give. Go in my name and because you believe, Others will know that I live."

All power is given in Jesus' name, in earth and heaven, in Jesus' name; and in Jesus' name I come to you to share His power as He told me to.

He said, Freely, freely you have received; Freely, freely give. Go in my name and because you believe, Others will know that I live."

Benediction

Thank you for joining us in worship!