



September 26, 2021

Season after Pentecost

Message
Pressing On!

Scripture:
Philippians 3:10-14 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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HOMESTEAD PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 26, 2021 10:00 am Worship
Pastor Don Kephart ~ Bo Collins, Music Director

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

Lord God, we are welcomed into your presence this day by your gracious hospitality, O God. Grant that we will lay aside our cares and anxieties to concentrate our thoughts on you alone. Open us to the teaching and guidance for living which we receive, that we will be strengthened to walk with you and follow wherever you lead us. Through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

Call to Worship (responsive)

Pastor: O God, be not far from us,

People: For we are your children.

Pastor: O God, help us to believe,

People: For in Christ, we would live abundantly.

Pastor: O God, we search for you and would worship you,

People: For in you we live and move and have our being.

SONGS OF PRAISE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

* Please stand as you are able.



OUR TIME OF PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SONG OF PRAISE

SCRIPTURE Philippians 3:10-14 NIV

¹⁰ I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

¹² Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

MESSAGE Pressing On!

Pastor Don Kephart

HYMN OF DEDICATION

701 When We All Get to Heaven

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
Today	6 pm	Operation Christmas Child Guest Speaker. <i>Love Your Neighbor: A Gift of Forgiveness in Rwanda</i> . Meet Alex , a survivor of the genocide in Rwanda who received an Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift as a child. Refreshments will be served. (Sanctuary)
Tuesday 09/28/21	7 pm	<i>Tuesday In the Word</i> "Women in the Bible - Michal" (Annex Fellowship Room upstairs)
Saturday 10/02/21	9:30 am	Homeless Lunch Prep



Prayers and thoughts go out to Dorothy Knight. Please remember her with a card. Her address is in the directory.

**Fall Office Hours effective immediately:
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9 am to Noon**



and Important Dates

Sunday 10/03/21		Homeless Lunch Delivery
Sunday 10/03/21		World Communion Sunday
Thursday 10/07/21	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)
Sunday 10/10/21	11:15 am	Church Conference with our District Superintendent, Rev. Deborah Ackley-Killian

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**.