

Welcome to
Homestead Park
United Methodist Church

Announcements

~ This Week ~



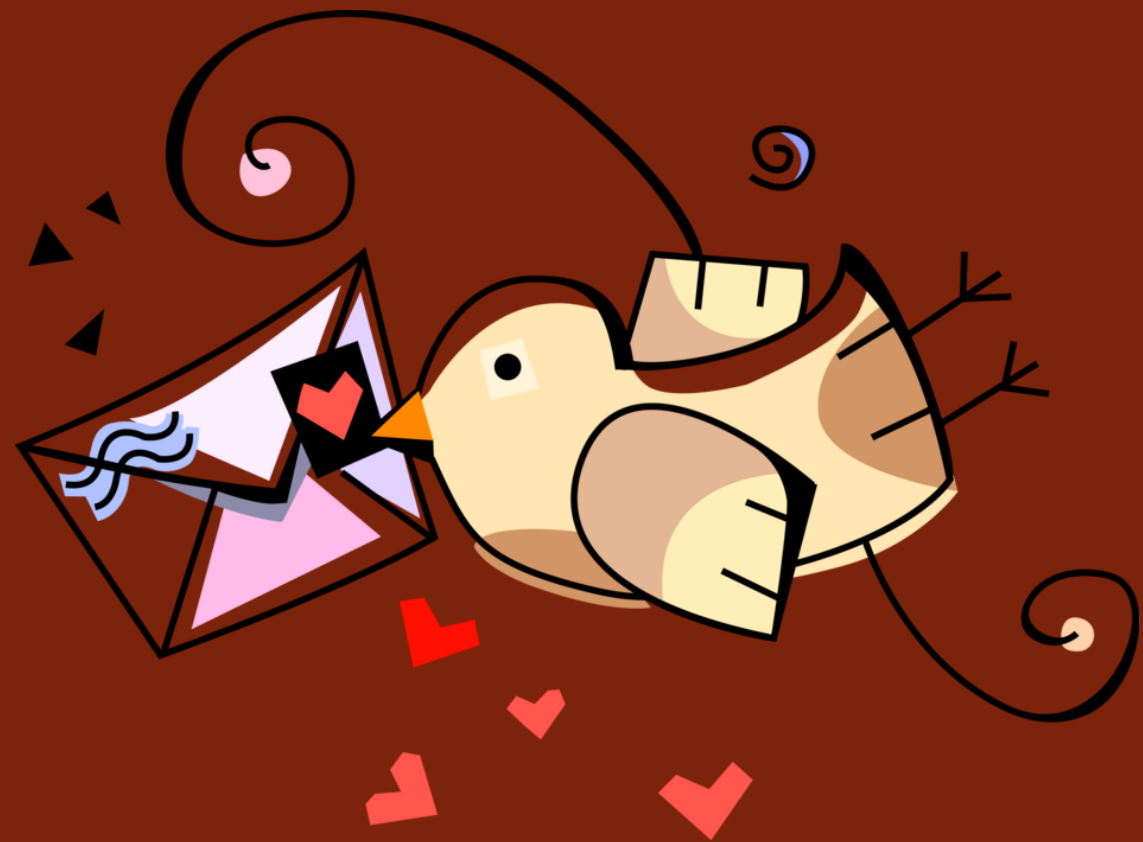
CUB SCOUTS

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
Dorothy Knight.
Please remember
her with a card.
Her address is in
the directory.



Today - Season after Pentecost

- Worship

- 6 pm Operation Christmas Child

Guest Speaker. *Love Your*

Neighbor: A Gift of Forgiveness in

Rwanda



Sunday 09/26/21 - 6 pm

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.

**Tuesday - 09/28/21 - 7 pm Tuesday
In the Word “Women in the Bible -
Michal” (Annex Fellowship Room upstairs)**

Saturday 10/02/21

- 9:30 am Homeless Lunch Prep

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~ Upcoming Events ~

Sunday 10/03/21

- World Communion Sunday

Thursday 10/07/21

**- Video and discussion Bible Study
on *How to Read the Bible for All
Its Worth.* (Sanctuary)**

Sunday 10/03/21

- World Communion Sunday

Sunday 10/10/21

- Church Conference with our

District Superintendent,

Rev. Deborah Ackley-Killian

Other Announcements

Opening Prayer (unison)

(Please stand as you are able)

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)

(Please stand as you are able)

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



Offering

Online Giving -
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

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 # 701
When We All Get to
Heaven

**Sing the wondrous love of Jesus;
sing his mercy and his grace.
In the mansions bright and blessed
he'll prepare for us a place.**

**When we all get to heaven,
what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus,
we'll sing and shout the victory!**

**While we walk the pilgrim pathway,
clouds will overspread the sky;
but when traveling days are over,
not a shadow, not a sigh.**

**When we all get to heaven,
what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus,
we'll sing and shout the victory!**

**Let us then be true and faithful,
trusting, serving every day;
just one glimpse of him in glory
will the toils of life repay.**

**When we all get to heaven,
what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus,
we'll sing and shout the victory!**

**Onward to the prize before us!
Soon his beauty we'll behold;
soon the pearly gates will open;
we shall tread the streets of gold.**

**When we all get to heaven,
what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus,
we'll sing and shout the victory!**

Benediction

Thank you
for joining us
in worship!