# Welcome to Homestead Park United Methodist Church

## Announcements ~ This Week ~



Free to good home! Hammond Spinet organ, Model M-3, previously owned and carefully maintained by Agnes Flynn. Please contact the office if you are interested!



## All are welcome! Please contact the office for more information.

# Sunday 11 amPrayer Meeting (Prayer Room)Monday 930 amTai Chi (Fellowship Hall)Monday 7 pmBoy Scouts (4th FLAnnex Hall)



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# Tuesday 10amLine Dancers (Fellowship Hall)Tuesday 7 pmJust Recovery (Fellowship Hall)Tuesday 6 9mScout Recruitment<br/>(Upper Lot)



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#### Friday 10 am Line Dancers (Fellowship Hall)

#### Saturdays and Sundays

#### Homeless Ministry (Fellowship Hall)





## Sunday 09/11/22 11:15 am Nominations Meeting

## Other Announcements



# Opening Prayer (unison)

#### (Please stand as you are able)

As the sun has risen bringing in the new day: We remember those who descend into the earth, their work begins in darkness, pulling from the

earth, the resources we steward. We remember those who work inside a building away from the light and brightness of the day. We remember those who

work outside in the harsh elements of our world, the bitter cold and sweltering heat of extremes. We remember those who do not have a job to go to, who are

struggling to meet the needs of their daily living expenses, for whom the day becomes long and hard. As the sun sets to bring in the evening of rest:

We remember those who work in the night. We remember those who are trying to recover from their labor and toils of the day. We remember those who

participate in unsafe and dangerous work. We pray for a renewed sense of dignity in their lives and in their work. God, in your goodness, you have made a

home for the worker. Make a place in our hearts for compassion to the men and women who labor tirelessly for basic necessities. Ensure a place for the men and

women who are struggling to find work. Grant us your wisdom to greet and care for those who are unable to work due to illness or circumstances that prevent

their participation. Be with the children who are not able to run and play, but instead must put in a hard day's work to help their family afford to eat, to live.

Be with us all, Christ Jesus, as we go about the busyness of our work. Hold us accountable not only for our actions, but most importantly to each of our

neighbors. May we continue to work together to bring about your reign! We ask this in your holy name, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## Hymn of Praise: How Great Thou #77 (4 verses)

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hand have made,

I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!

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## When through the woods and forest glades I wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;

when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;

that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin;

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.

Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!

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#### Children's Message





#### Church Center App



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 Luke 15: 1-7 NIV

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus.<sup>2</sup> But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man

welcomes sinners and eats with them." <sup>3</sup> Then Jesus told them this parable: <sup>4</sup> "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them.

Doesn't he leave the ninetynine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders <sup>6</sup> and

goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' <sup>7</sup> I tell you that in the same way there will

be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninetynine righteous persons who do not need to repent.



#### Where Are We Supposed to be? Pastor Don Kephart

#### Hymn of Dedication Pass It On #572 (3 verses)

It only takes a spark to get a fire going, And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing

That's how it is with God's Love, once you've experienced it; you spread His love to everyone; you want to pass it on.

What a wonderous time is spring, when all the trees are budding; the birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming;

That's how it is with God's Love, once you've experienced it; you want to sing, it's fresh like spring; you want to pass it on.

I wish for you my friend, this happiness that I've found; you can depend on Him, it matters not where you're bound

#### I'll shout it from the mountain top; I want the world to know; The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.



#### Benediction



# Thank you for joining us in worship!