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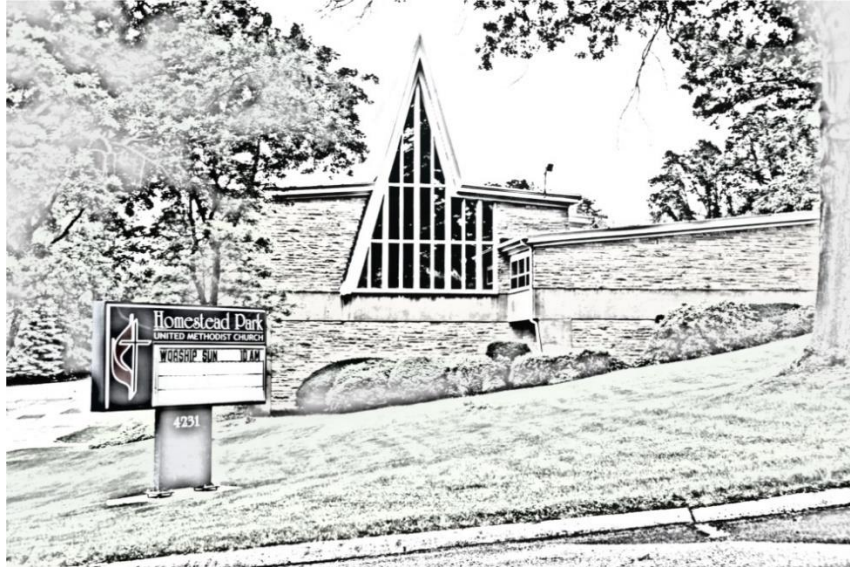
Season after Pentecost

Message

God: "You Are the Most Important Thing to Me!"

Scripture:

Luke 15: 1-10 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

HOMESTEAD PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 5, 2021 10:00 am Worship

Pastor Don Kephart ~ Bo Collins, Music Director

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

O God of heaven and earth, look upon us with mercy and grace. Enter our hearts and make us holy. Be our Shepherd and guide us in your ways that we may no longer wander alone. Hear our cries and gather us to yourself that we may be one with each other through the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

Call to Worship (responsive)

Pastor: Fools say in their hearts, “there is no God.”

People: We Proclaim that God’s presence is real and alive and thriving!

Pastor: Evildoers declare through their actions, “We go through life alone.”

People: But we see God’s grace, faithfulness, and steadfast love in our lives and in the world around us.

All: Praise be to God!

SONGS OF PRAISE

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

OUR TIME OF PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

SONG OF PRAISE

* Please stand as you are able.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 15: 1-10 NIV

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. ² But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

³ Then Jesus told them this parable: ⁴ “Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn’t he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? ⁵ And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders ⁶ and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’ ⁷ I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

⁸ “Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn’t she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹ And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.’ ¹⁰ In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

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HYMN OF DEDICATION

378 Amazing Grace (Verses 1-4)

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	11 am	Fall Community Day Planning Meeting
Saturday 09/11/21	9:30 am	Homeless Lunch Prep



Prayers and thoughts go out to **Edie Moser**, who is staying with her daughter. Please remember her with a card. Her address has been updated in the directory.



Starting Sunday, September 12th, there will be a children's area in the Sanctuary with children's worship bulletins and other fun activities.

The CDC recommends that we wear masks when we gather indoors regardless of vaccination status. Thank you for your cooperation!



and Important Dates

Sunday 09/12/21	Homeless Lunch Delivery
Sunday 09/12/21	Nominations Committee (Lay Leadership) Meeting
Saturday 09/25/21	Fall Community Day

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**.