



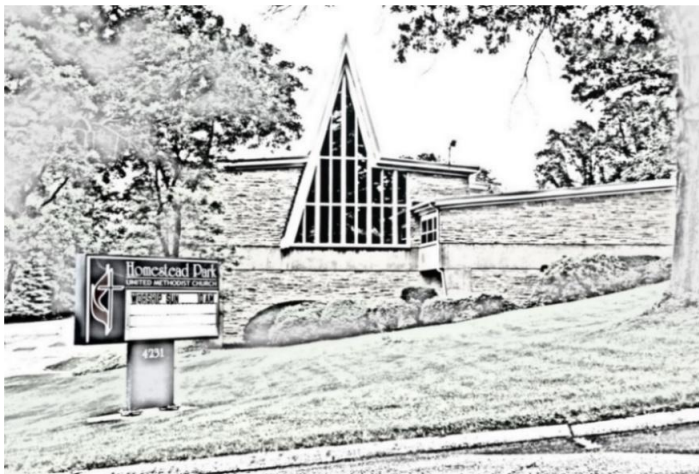
December 21, 2025

10 am Worship

Fourth Sunday of Advent - Love

**Message:
The Message!**

**Scripture:
Isaiah 52: 7-10 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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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

**Opening Prayer (unison)*

Heavenly Father, you sent your messengers to tell of the birth of your Son, that people might believe in Him. Open our ears to hear your call, to repent of our sins, and to seek our heavenly inheritance. May we profess Christ until we stand by His grace before the glory of Your Majesty. Grant this for the sake of your Son, Jesus our Lord. Amen.

**Call to Worship (responsive)*

Pastor: Come, Let us worship the Child of Bethlehem.

All: The Word made flesh.

Pastor: Emmanuel, God with us.

All: The Prince of Peace.

Pastor: Son of the Most High.

All: Come, let us worship the Christ Child.

Lighting of The Advent Wreath - Love The Ellwanger Family

** Hymn of Praise* O Come, All Ye Faithful #234 (First Four Verses)

Children's Message

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

**Doxology* *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow #95*

**Prayer of Dedication*

* Please rise in body or spirit.



Our Time of Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*** Hymn of Praise** *Glory be to the Father #70*

Scripture Isaiah 52: 7-10 NIV

⁷ How beautiful on the mountains
are the feet of those who bring good news,
who proclaim peace,
who bring good tidings,
who proclaim salvation,
who say to Zion,
“Your God reigns!”

⁸ Listen! Your watchmen lift up their voices;
together they shout for joy.
When the LORD returns to Zion,
they will see it with their own eyes.

⁹ Burst into songs of joy together,
you ruins of Jerusalem,
for the LORD has comforted his people,
he has redeemed Jerusalem.

¹⁰ The LORD will lay bare his holy arm
in the sight of all the nations,
and all the ends of the earth will see
the salvation of our God.

Message The Message!
Pastor Don Kephart

*** Hymn of Dedication** *It Came upon the Midnight Clear #218*

Benediction

Worship for today is over, but your service to God for the week is just beginning.

*weekly
schedule*

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

Sunday 10 am	Worship
Sunday 11 am (Prayer Room)	Prayer Meeting
Monday 9:30 am (Fellowship Hall)	Tai Chi
Monday 6:30 pm (Fellowship Hall)	Cub Scouts
Monday 7pm (4 th Fl Annex Hall)	Boy Scouts
Tuesday 10 am (Fellowship Hall)	Line Dancers
Tuesday 7 pm (Fellowship Hall)	Just Recovery
Thursday 6:30 pm	Worship
Friday 10 am (Fellowship Hall)	Line Dancers
Saturday (8th Avenue Place)	Homeless Ministry (1 st and 3 rd Saturdays 8:30 am)







Wednesday 12/24/25 7pm Christmas Eve candlelight service

*Please note that the lyric videos may differ slightly from the hymnal.
We invite you to follow along with the video and enjoy the music.*

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 Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday.