

*Welcome to
Homestead Park
United Methodist Church*



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Announcements



Easter Season

MOTHER'S DAY



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**In honor of Mother's Day,
all women are invited to
receive a carnation
as a small expression
of love, gratitude,
and appreciation.**



Wednesday

05/13/26

6 pm

Trustee / Church Council

A celebratory banner for a retirement party. The background is dark with gold streamers and clusters of gold balloons on the left and right sides. The text is centered and reads: "Retirement Party" in a large, elegant cursive font; "In honor of" in a smaller, bold sans-serif font; "Pastor Don Kephart" in a large, bold sans-serif font; "May 17, 2026 at 11 am" in a bold sans-serif font; and "Let's celebrate a legacy of dedication and the beginning of a new adventure!" in a cursive font.

Retirement Party

In honor of

Pastor Don Kephart

May 17, 2026 at 11 am

*Let's celebrate a legacy of dedication
and the beginning of a new adventure!*

Welcome to our



All children and their adults
are welcome!

Need a minute? Use our family lounge!

*weekly
schedule*

All are welcome!

Sunday 11am
(4th Fl Annex Hall)

Prayer Meeting

Monday 9³⁰am
(Fellowship Hall)

Tai Chi

Monday 6³⁰pm
(Fellowship Hall)

Cub Scouts

*weekly
schedule*

All are welcome!

Monday 7pm
(Prayer Room)

Boy Scouts

**Tuesday /
Friday 10am**
(Fellowship Hall)

Line Dancers

**1st & 3rd
Saturday 8am**
(Fellowship Hall)

Outreach Ministry

Easter Hoop

Other Announcements





Opening Prayer
(unison)

(Please rise in body or spirit)

Loving God, we thank
you for the love of
the mothers you have
given us, whose love
is so precious that it

can never be
measured, whose
patience seems to
have no end. May we
see your loving hand

behind them and
guiding them. We
pray for those
mothers who fear
they will run out of

love, time, or
patience. We ask you
to bless them with
your own special
love. Amen.



Call to Worship

(responsive)

(Please rise in body or spirit)



Pastor: God cradles the
depths of the earth.

All: And holds the
mountain peaks
strongly.



Pastor: God spreads a
morning light like a
dove's wings.



All: The flowers are
coated with glistening
dew.





Pastor: We are
surrounded by glory.

All: Stunned by splendor.





Pastor: Joyfully we sing
praises.

All: Gladly, we shout our
joy.





Song of Praise
Ancient of Days



(Please rise in body or spirit)

Ancient Of Days

(Reeves/Robinson/Farren/Thompson)



Children's Message



Presentation of



Our Tithes

and Offerings

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Doxology

*Praise God from Whom
All Blessings Flow #95*



(Please rise in body or spirit)

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.

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Prayer of Dedication

(Please rise in body or spirit)



Our Time of Prayer

The image features a decorative border of white flowers and green leaves in the top right and bottom right corners. A central horizontal band of gold color contains the title text. Above the gold band, there are faint, stylized red flourishes.

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

*Glory be to
the Father #70*



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.

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Our Scripture

Proverbs 31: 10-31

NIV



**10 A wife of noble
character who can
find? She is worth far
more than rubies.**

11 Her husband has

full confidence in her
and lacks nothing of
value. ¹² She brings
him good, not harm,
all the days of her

life. ¹³ She selects
wool and flax and
works with eager
hands. ¹⁴ She is like
the merchant ships,

bringing her food
from afar. ¹⁵ She gets
up while it is still
night; she provides
food for her family

and portions for her
female servants.

¹⁶ She considers a
field and buys it; out
of her earnings she

plants a vineyard.

¹⁷ She sets about her work vigorously; her arms are strong for her tasks. ¹⁸ She sees

that her trading is
profitable, and her
lamp does not go out
at night. ¹⁹ In her
hand she holds the

distaff and grasps the
spindle with her
fingers. ²⁰ She opens
her arms to the poor
and extends her

hands to the needy.

21 When it snows, she
has no fear for her
household; for all of
them are clothed in

scarlet. ²² She makes coverings for her bed; she is clothed in fine linen and purple.

²³ Her husband is

respected at the city
gate, where he takes
his seat among the
elders of the land.

24 She makes linen

garments and sells
them, and supplies
the merchants with
sashes. ²⁵ She is
clothed with strength

and dignity; she can
laugh at the days to
come. ²⁶ She speaks
with wisdom, and
faithful instruction is

on her tongue. ²⁷ She
watches over the
affairs of her
household and does
not eat the bread of


idleness. ²⁸ Her
children arise and call
her blessed; her
husband also, and he
praises her: ²⁹ “Many

women do noble
things, but you
surpass them all.”


³⁰ Charm is deceptive,
and beauty is

fleeting; but a woman
who fears the LORD is
to be praised.

³¹ Honor her for all
that her hands have



done, and let her
works bring her
praise at the city
gate.





Message

Givers of Life!

Pastor Don Kephart





Hymn of Dedication

*#89 Joyful, Joyful,
We Adore Thee*



(Please rise in body or spirit)

Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

(Traditional)



Benediction

*Thank you for
joining us
in worship!*

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