



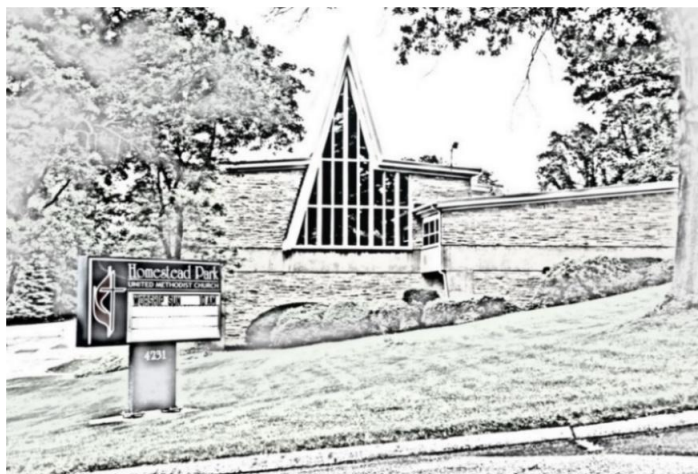
**February 01, 2026**

**10 am Worship**

**Season after Epiphany /  
Holy Communion**

**Message:  
God's Kind of Love!**

**Scripture:  
I Corinthians 13 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 Epiphany / Holy Communion

### *Prelude*

### *Welcome and Announcements*

#### *\*Opening Prayer (unison)*

Almighty God: You desire that in every place people should pray, lifting up holy hands without anger or argument. Let our observance of Communion be a faithful reflection of our peace-seeking and of our striving toward oneness -- with one another and with you. Help us in this hour of worship to bury ancient quarrels, to be purged of all envy or resentment, and to reach some concrete resolve toward becoming more useful, more resourceful members of our Lord's body, of His Church. We pray in the name of him who keeps praying "that they may all be one ... so that the world may believe." Amen

#### *\*Call to Worship (responsive)*

Pastor: Winter trees, graceful against a cool, crisp sky,

All: **Hiding potential in bare branches,**

Pastor: Beautifully etched like lace,

All: **Silently waiting for the call of Spring.**

Pastor: We, too, carry the signs of promise

All: **And God is always calling.**

\* *Hymn of Praise*                      #368 My Hope Is Built

### *Children's Message*

\* Please rise in body or spirit.



***Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings***

***Offertory***

***\*Doxology***

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

***\*Prayer of Dedication***

***Our Time of Prayer and the Lord's Prayer***

***\* Hymn of Praise***

***Glory be to the Father #70***

***Scripture***

***I Corinthians 13 NIV***

***Message***

***God's Kind of Love!***

***Pastor Don Kephart***

***Holy Communion***

***\* Hymn of Dedication***

***#395 Take Time to Be Holy***

***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 <sup>th</sup> Fl Annex Hall)	Boy Scouts
Tuesday 10 am (Fellowship Hall)	Line Dancers
Friday 10 am (Fellowship Hall)	Line Dancers
Saturday (8th Avenue Place)	Homeless Ministry (1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturdays 8:30 am)



**Today 02/01/26** Trustee, Corporation Meeting, Church Council

**Today 02/01/26** Holy Communion



**Sunday 02/08/26** *Souper Bowl of Caring* Sunday ~ Last day to bring in your non-perishable food items!



**02/18/26** Ash Wednesday 4 - 6:30 pm ~ Communion and Ashes (Sanctuary)



**Invitation to Bishop's Conference Updates Gatherings ~**  
more information on Conference homepage [www.wpaumc.org](http://www.wpaumc.org)  
Several dates and locations are offered throughout February and March. Please select a date and register.



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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**.