Welcome to Homestead Park United Methodist Church

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Announcements



Today
11/01/26
Communion


ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY
Today
All Saints
Sunday

PRESCHOOL HOAGIE / PIZZA SALE!



PICKUP DATE

THIS WEDNESDAY

11/04/2026

NOON - 2 PM

She opens her mouth with wisdom,
and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.

Proverbs 31:26 ESV

LADIES' FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

A Lovely Lunch of Friendship, Fun & Fabulous Giveaways

SIGN UP!
Until 11/01/26

Guest Speaker - Susie Nau

Free

Sunday, November 8th

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

4th floor Annex Hall

CHURCH

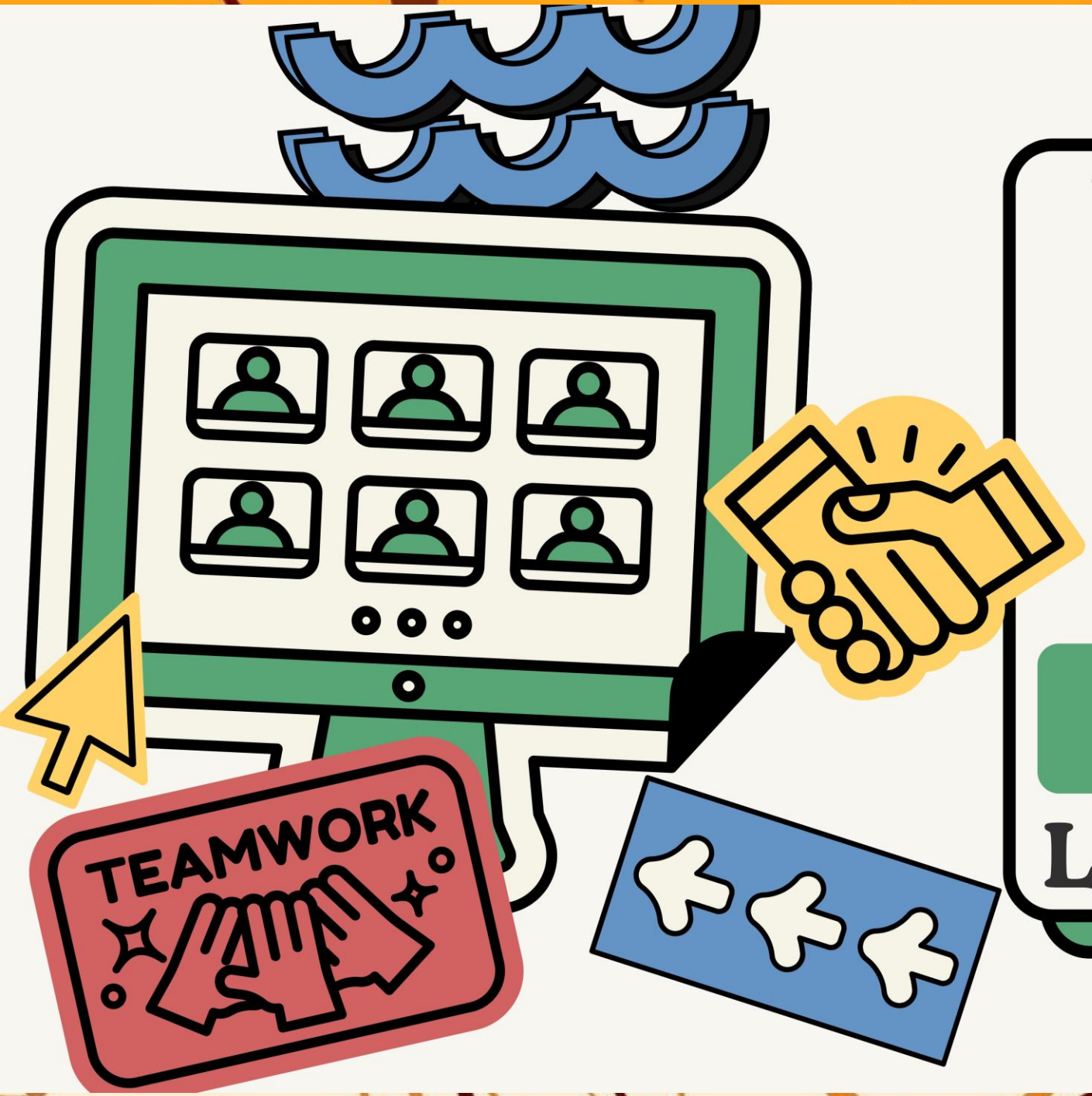
Conference

UPDATE

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 14TH
10 AM

4231 SHADY AVE,
MUNHALL, PA 15120


Samaritan's Purse
OPERATION
Christmas Child
National Collection Week
Monday, November 16 to
Monday, November 23



Volunteer× Training

Camera and Tech Booth Training Available

Learn a new skill!

Welcome to our



ground!

All children and their adults are welcome!

Need a minute? Use our family lounge!

weekly schedule

All are welcome!

Sunday 11am (Prayer Room)	Prayer Meeting
Monday 9:30am (Fellowship Hall)	Tai Chi
Monday 6:30pm (Fellowship Hall)	Cub Scouts

weekly schedule

All are welcome!

Monday 7pm (4th Floor Annex Hall)	Boy Scouts
Tuesday / Friday 10am (Fellowship Hall)	Line Dancers
1st & 3rd Saturday 8am (Fellowship Hall)	Outreach Ministry

Other Announcements

Think About This . . .

Before the end of the Last Supper, Jesus winds down his last words to the disciples by offering

compassion and a Helper. He knows they are sad; they are afraid, they are having a hard time

bearing it all. He assures them that their grief will turn to joy, like when a mother's love for her

newborn child wipes away her crying. As we remember those who we deeply miss on this All Saints

Sunday, we take Jesus' words to our hearts. Our commitment to neighboring, not

othering, is sealed by the knowledge that we are alike in our grieving and in our desire for joy. We

proclaim that no one, especially those who seek to harm or destroy, can take away the joy that

comes from God's Ever-Present Love.

Call to Worship

(responsive)

(Please rise in body or spirit)

Pastor: We come to the table today to remember the cloud of witnesses.

All: We are grateful that their lives are part of the fabric of Love Itself.

Pastor: We bring both joy and grief, just as the disciples felt at the thought of losing Jesus.

All: All of our feelings are held in the love of God.

Pastor: One thing is true: no matter how different we may seem, we all grieve those we have loved

that are no longer with us.

All: Help us to live in the compassionate truth that in this we are truly…

Pastor: As neighbors,

All: As neighbors.

Pastor: Not *others*.

All: Not *others*.

This is My Father's World; UMH # 144

(Please rise in body or spirit)

This is my Father's
world,
and to my listening
ears

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all nature sings,
and round me rings
the music of the
spheres.

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This is my Father's
world:
I rest me in the
thought

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of rocks and trees,
of skies and seas;
his hand the wonders
wrought.

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This is my Father's
world,
the birds their carols
raise

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the morning light,
the lily white,
declare their maker's
praise.

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This is my Father's
world:
he shines in all that's
fair

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in the rustling grass
I hear him pass;
he speaks to me
everywhere.

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This is my Father's
world.
O let me ne'er
forget

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that though the
wrong
seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler
yet.

This is my Father's
world:
why should my heart
be sad?

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The Lord is King;
let the heavens ring!
God reigns; let the
earth be glad!

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Opening Prayer

(unison)

(Please rise in body or spirit)

Forgive us when we forget that we all mourn and grieve. Help us to embrace that loving one

another is the way to healing and transformation. Even though it feels like a difficult thing to do,

help us to listen - not cut off,
help us to serve - not judge,
help us to reach out -

not pull back,
help us to risk
reciprocal relationship
so that together we
are soothed in our

common struggle of life and death. Amen.

We Hear God's **Word**

Scripture Reading

John 16:1; 12-13; 20-22

NLT

“I have told you these things so that you won’t abandon your faith.
12 “There is so much

more I want to tell you, but you can't bear it now. 13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide

you into all truth. He will not speak on his own but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you about

the future.
20 I tell you the truth,
you will weep and
mourn over what is
going to happen to

me, but the world will rejoice. You will grieve, but your grief will suddenly turn to wonderful joy. 21 It

will be like a woman suffering the pains of labor. When her child is born, her anguish gives way to joy

because she has brought a new baby into the world. 22 So you have sorrow now, but I will see you

again; then you will rejoice, and no one can rob you of that joy.

Sermon Series

Love One Another.
Replacing othering with neigboring!

Sermon Title

Grieving to Rejoicing!

Children's Message

We Respond to God's **Word**

Spirit of the Living God; UMH # 393

(Please rise in body or spirit)

Spirit Of The Living God

(Iverson)

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Morning Prayer

and

Prayer Requests

Invitation to the Offering

Whether wise or foolish, everyone needs oil for their lamps, food for their tables, and love for

their lives. Let us share the bounty we have received, that no one may be left alone in the dark.

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

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Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow #95

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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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Offering Prayer

A Service of Word and Table

Invitation to Holy Communion

Pastor: You who are grieving and feeling hopeless,
All: This table is set for you!

Pastor: You who are humble and kind,

All: This table is set for you!

Pastor: You who are starving for justice,

All: This table is set for you!

Pastor: You who are yearning for peace,

All: This table is set for you!

Pastor: You who are burdened and downtrodden

All: This table is set for you!

Pastor: You who are sinners and saints,

All: This table is set for you!

Confession and Pardon

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an

obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your

love, we have not loved our neighbors, and, we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us we

pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

All pray in silence.

Pastor: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

Pastor: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.



Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.



Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father

Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth: God of Abraham and Sarah, God of Miriam and Moses, God of

Joshua and Deborah, God of Ruth and David, God of the priests and the prophets, God of Mary

and Joseph, God of the apostles and the martyrs, God of our mothers and our fathers, God of our

children to all generations. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven,

we praise your name
and join their
unending hymn:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna

in the highest.
Blessed are they who
comes in the name of
the Lord. Hosanna in
the highest!

Pastor: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and

resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with

us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread,

gave thanks to you,
broke the bread, gave
it to his disciples, and
said: “Take, eat; this
is my body which is

given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over he took the cup, gave

thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: “Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new

covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in

remembrance of me.”
And so, in
remembrance of
these your mighty
acts in Jesus Christ,

we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's

offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died;
Christ is risen; Christ
will come again.

Pastor: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make

them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ,

redeemed by his blood. Renew our communion with all your saints, especially those whom we name

before you — Since,
we are surrounded by
so great a cloud of
witnesses, strengthen
us to run with

perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the Pioneer and Perfecter of our faith.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until

Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.


All: Amen!

Holy Communion

Going Forth to Serve God

Near to the Heart of God; UMH # 472

(Please rise in body or spirit)

There is a place of
quiet rest,
near to the heart of
God;

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a place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God.

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O Jesus, blest
Redeemer,
sent from the heart of
God,

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hold us who wait
before thee
near to the heart of
God.



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There is a place of comfort sweet, near to the heart of God;

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a place where we our
Savior meet,
near to the heart of
God.

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O Jesus, blest
Redeemer,
sent from the heart of
God,

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hold us who wait
before thee
near to the heart of
God.



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There is a place of
full release,
near to the heart of
God;

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a place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God.

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O Jesus, blest
Redeemer,
sent from the heart of
God,

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hold us who wait
before thee
near to the heart of
God.



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Benediction

Thank you for joining us in worship!

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