

Seville United Methodist Church

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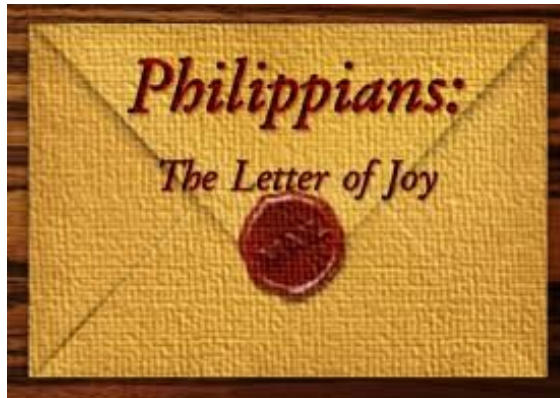
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**Rejoice In The Lord Always; Again I Say Rejoice!
Joy In Living Series ~ Joy In Faith**



Seville UMC's Mission Statement

*"The mission of Seville United Methodist Church
is to make and nurture disciples of
Jesus Christ for the transformation of
our community and the world."*



The Vision Is To Discover God's Intended Well-Being
Of Body, Soul, And Spirit By Building Community

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15th Sunday After Pentecost

WELCOME: Helen Angell

A warm and loving welcome is offered to all who come to worship God today. If you do not have a church home, our prayer is that you would consider becoming part of our church family. Our aim in worship is to offer praise to God by exalting Jesus Christ and responding to his Word for our lives. We invite you to encounter the Living God today, who is glad you are here. We are also blessed by your presence.

CHURCH NEWS: Helen Angell

- The Church in Action
- Announcements
- Celebrations

PRELUDE: Pam Mullin

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Liturgist: On this Labor Day weekend, we remember that Jesus says,
“Come to me all who are weary, and I will give you rest.”

People: We respond to Christ’s call to find rest in the joy of the Lord.

Liturgist: Learn from Christ’s example the unforced rhythms of God’s grace.

People: We will walk with Jesus and learn his ways of joy-filled living.

Liturgist: Come let us worship with grateful hearts filled with love and peace!

**People: We come to worship God, who gives us strength for the journey
as well as the rest that we need for our bodies, souls, and spirits.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE:** (UMH 89)

- “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

PRAYER CONCERNS: Pastor Dave McGrath

UNISON PRAYER:

**Dear Lord, You ask us to come to you when we are overwhelmed, tired,
or heavy burdened. Thank you for hearing our prayers and concerns.
Thank you for interceding on our behalf. We know that you want the
best for us. Help us to trust in you more and more, and help us to seek
you in all times. Amen.**

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** (UMH 389)

- “Freely, Freely”

*** Please stand as you are able**

September 6, 2026

SCRIPTURE READING: Helen Angell

- Philippians 1:21-30 (NRSV)

SERMON SERIES: Philippians: Living Joy; Rejoice In The Lord Always!

- **Message:** Pastor Dave McGrath
“Philippians 1: Joy In Faith”

PASTORAL PRAYER: Pastor Dave McGrath

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us; And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever. Amen.

RECEIVING THE OFFERING: Pastor Dave McGrath

***DOXOLOGY:** (UMH 95)

***OFFERTORY PRAYER:** Pastor Dave McGrath

HOLY COMMUNION:

***HYMN OF DEDICATION:** (UMH 452)

- “My Faith Looks Up To Thee”

***BENEDICTION:**

Pastor: Jesus says to take his yoke for he is gentle and humble in heart.

People: We rejoice that Christ walks with us in every season of life.

Pastor: When we walk in faith, we experience the true joy of the Lord.

People: The joy of the Lord is our strength! Amen.

POSTLUDE: Pam Mullin

Most Recent Prayer Concerns/Praises

- Connie Beery: Health Concerns
- Tom Wellman: Health concerns and healing
- Kathy Pangle: Healing from recent surgeries
- Edie Landis: Recovery of a broken shoulder
- Kathy Stutzman: Recovery of an unexpected surgery
- Wendel Payn: Health concerns
- Chris Wotowiec: Her grandson Issac’s recovery from a car accident.
- Sandy Bridenthal’s friend Herald who has liver issues

Prayer cards can be filled out and given to the office for publication of prayers.

UPCOMING SEPTEMBER EVENTS

September's Food Pantry Item Of The Month: Boxed Foods

Event	Date	Time
Food Pantry (*Change Of Day Due To Labor Day)	Tue. Sep. 8	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Book Club (The Louding Voice by Abi Dare)	Thu. Sep. 10	2:00 pm
Blessing Of The Backpacks	Sun. Sep. 13	During Worship Service
Pie & Ice Cream Social (w/ Gospel Singers Group)	Sun. Sep. 13	5:00 pm
Coffee Club (Riding The Rails With Conductor Dave)	Mon. Sep. 14	10:00 am – 1:00 pm
200th Anniversary Team Meeting	Mon. Sep. 14	7:00 pm
Pam's Bible Study (Acts: Awakening To God)	Tue. Sep. 15	9:30 am
Leadership Board Meeting	Wed. Sep. 16	7:00 pm
Craft Bazaar Group	Thu. Sep. 17	9:30 am – noon
Seville Food Pantry	Sat. Sep. 19	10:00 – noon

OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Thursday (9:00 am – 2:00 pm)

Pastor Dave's "usual" office hours are the same as the office hours and by appt.

(This can fluctuate week by week with various meetings, so call the office.)

Pastor Dave's Days Off are Fridays and Saturdays.

Pastor Dave is away from the church this week with some Continuing Education. If you need anything call the office. Adine will be in contact with Pastor Dave daily.

Welcome Back! Sunday School begins on Sept. 13 at 9:30 am. Pre-K to 12th grade. Also, Blessing Of The Backpacks during worship services.

Jubilee Luncheon will be held Sept. 24 from 11:30-2:00 pm. Sign up sheet is on the table for our church members who are 75 or older. Anyone who can volunteer that day for cooking, set up, service or clean up, please contact Janet Gommel.

Pianist: Pam Mullin

Organist: Connie Beery

Digital Screen Display: Dean Stutzman

Sound Technician: Dave Gubics & Matthew Gladden

Ushers: Cathy Piper & Liisa Coldiron

Flowers on the Altar: Given to the Glory of God!

Leadership Board: Bobbi Placke (chair), Helen Angell, Mary Oberli, Wendel Payn, Carol Harlan, Craig Wood, Randy Eby, Emily Gladden, Beth Meadows, Brian Greer, Pastor Dave (Melanie Gladden - Treasurer)