

Seville United Methodist Church

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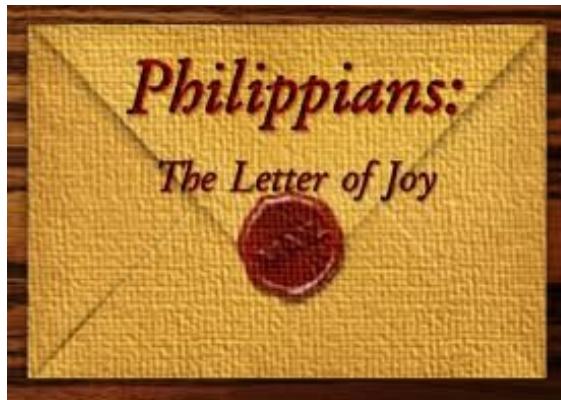
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Rejoice In The Lord Always; Again I Say Rejoice!
Joy In Living Series ~ Joy In Faith



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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16th Sunday After Pentecost

WELCOME: Dave Freeland

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: Dave Freeland

- The Church in Action
- Announcements
- Celebrations

BLESSING THE BACKPACKS: Pastor Dave McGrath

PRELUDE: Pam Mullin

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Liturgist: Come let us worship the One who did not cling to privilege, but instead humbled himself in order to become a servant for all.

People: We come with grateful hearts receiving God's amazing grace that brings us joy and peace.

Liturgist: Come let us worship God, seeking the very mind and heart of Jesus.

People: We come, made in God's image, to imitate Christ's love for us.

Liturgist: Come let us worship Jesus who is Lord of all!

People: Jesus is our all in all. Therefore we humbly offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as we serve one another in love.

***HYMN OF PRAISE:** (UMH 715)

- "Rejoice, The Lord Is King"

PRAYER CONCERNS: Pastor Dave McGrath

UNISON PRAYER:

Gracious God, we thank you for hearing our joys and our concerns. We thank you for carrying the weight of our burdens. When we pray together, you bind us together in love. Give us your peace to guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. With the heart and mind of Christ, we can serve others with joy. Amen.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** (UMH 378)

- "Amazing Grace" (*Verses 1-3*)

*** Please stand as you are able**

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SCRIPTURE READING: Dave Freeland

- Philippians 2:1-13 (NRSV)

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

- **Message:** Pastor Dave McGrath
“Philippians 2: Joy In Grace”

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

***HYMN OF DEDICATION:** (UMH 561)

- “Jesus, United By Thy Grace”
(Sing to the tune of Amazing Grace)

***BENEDICTION:**

Pastor: Go into the world being a good imitator of Jesus’ love and grace.

People: With God’s help, we want to reflect the love of Christ to others.

Pastor: Go now, remembering that the way of Christ is the way of joy.

People: We want to walk the way of Jesus the way Jesus walked the way.

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
- 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
Pie & Ice Cream Social (w/ Gospel Singers Group)	Tonight	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
Pam's Bible Study (Acts: Awakening To God)	Tue. Sep. 22	9:30 am
United Women in Faigh (UWiF) Meeting	Tue. Sep. 22	7:00 pm
Jubilee Luncheon	Thu. Sep. 24	11:30 am -2:00 pm
Lunchbox (Meal Distribution)	Fri. Sep- 25	Noon

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

Pastor Dave is going back to his “usual” office hours that he held when he started, whereas he works mainly from home on Mondays, focusing on weekly sermon work. Dave will usually be found in the office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays. This can also fluctuate week by week with various meetings, so call the office for an appointment if needed.) Pastor Dave's Days Off are Fridays and Saturdays.

Children's Sunday School resumes today at 9:30 am. Pre-K to 12th grade.

Join us tonight for a pie and ice cream social that includes a Gospel Singing Group. Bring a favorite pie to share, and we'll supply the ice cream.

Pianist: Pam Mullin

Organist: Connie Beery

Digital Screen Display: Dean Stutzman

Sound Technician: Dave Gubics & Matthew Gladden

Ushers: Chris Wotoweic & Joyce Milota

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

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