

Seville United Methodist Church

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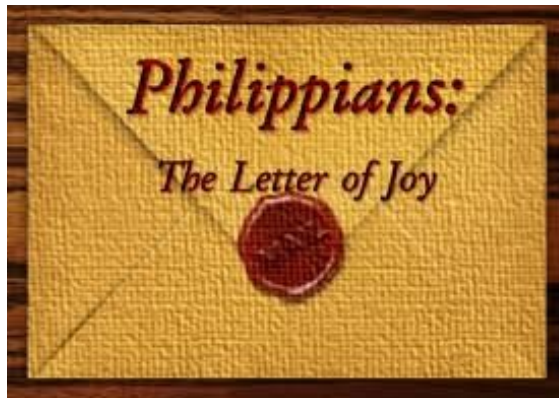
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Rejoice In The Lord Always; Again I Say Rejoice!
Joy In Living Series ~ Joy In Faith



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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17th Sunday After Pentecost

WELCOME: Janet Gommel

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: Janet Gommel

- The Church in Action
- Announcements
- Celebrations

PRELUDE: Pam Mullin

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Liturgist: Rejoice in the Lord! Our hope is not found in what we have accomplished, but rather in Christ who continues to call us forward.

People: We come to praise Jesus who is our one true hope and joy.

Liturgist: Let us fix our eyes on Jesus and live in the power of his resurrection.

People: We press on toward the goal, trusting the Lord who loves us.

Liturgist: Come, let us worship God with joyful hearts and hopeful spirits.

People: We rejoice in the Lord and look forward to all that God is doing in our lives and the life of our church.

***HYMN OF PRAISE:** (UMH 657)

- “This Is The Day”

PRAYER CONCERNS: Pastor Dave McGrath

UNISON PRAYER:

Faithful God, you know all that is happening in our lives whether or not our joys and concerns are expressed out loud or kept silent. We thank you that we can put our hope and trust in you to help us in all things. We also thank you for the loving support of faith-filled friends and family members who care for us and are willing to pray for one another. Thank you, Jesus, for this church and this community where we can share your love and joy with others. Amen.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** (UMH 349)

- “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

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SCRIPTURE READING: Janet Gommel

- Philippians 3:1-14 (NRSV)

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

- **Message:** Pastor Dave McGrath
“Philippians 3: Joy In Hope”

PASTORAL PRAYER: Pastor Dave McGrath

THE LORD’S PRAYER:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Janet Gommel, 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 369)

- “Blessed Assurance”

***BENEDICTION:**

Pastor: As you go from this place, keep you eyes, hearts, and minds fixed upon Jesus, and do not let the past hold you back

People: **We will leave behind what is past and press forward in faith.**

Pastor: Go forth in the strength of Christ’s resurrection power at work in you.

People: **The joy of the Lord will be our strength. Praise the Lord! 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
- Rev. Jim Woodring: Healing from a recent fall
- Tudy Cook: Health Issues
- Mary Oberli: Upcoming Knee Surgery

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
Pam's Bible Study (Acts: Awakening To God)	Tue. Sep. 22	9:30 am
United Women In Faith (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
Yappy Night (Marie Stanhope Park)	Sun. Sep. 27	5:00 pm
Red Cross Blood Drive	Mon. Sep. 28	11:00 am – 6:00 pm
Pam's Bible Study (Acts: Awakening To God)	Tues. Sep. 29	9:30 am
JC Kids (Welcome Back!)	Wed. Sep. 30	5:30 pm

OFFICE HOURS: Adine is here 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.

Do you have a dog? The Outreach Team is sponsoring a new event called “Yappy Night” next Sunday, September 27 at 5:00 pm. Bring your pet and join us at Maria Stanhope Park across from the church for a fun community gathering. There will be treats for both dogs and all persons.

Reminder: We will be filling a time capsule in conjunction with our 200th Anniversary. Please begin to bring in your small items to be included. The time capsule and info can be found on a side table in the fellowship hall.

Pianist: Pam Mullin **Organist:** Connie Beery

Digital Screen Display: Dean Stutzman

Sound Technician: Dave Gubics & Matthew Gladden

Ushers: Betty Smith and Sue Payne

Flowers on the Altar: Given by Adine Dunn in honor of her mother

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