SUNRISE

United Methodist Church

Mission Statement:

"To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the

Transformation of the World."

November 2026

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Message from Pastor Rob



"***Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."*** 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Over the past few weeks, we have studied 1 Thessalonians chapters 1 and 2. With Thanksgiving just around the corner, it seems appropriate that we go a little further and look at the fifth chapter of 1 Thessalonians, because it reminds us to give thanks for all that we have been given and, in all circumstances, at all times.

Many people, including Christians, search for purpose, peace, and joy. However, some believe it only comes from success, relationships, or material things. But Paul gives us three simple commands that lead to a victorious life:

Rejoice always. **Pray continually.** **Give thanks in all circumstances**.

These are not just good ideas—they are God's will for us! Think about how these three principles can transform your life and deepen your walk with God.

"Rejoice Always, because there is Power of Joy in Christ." We live in a world full of trials—sickness, loss, financial struggles, and disappointments. So, how can we always rejoice? The key is understanding that joy is not the absence of problems but the presence of Jesus.
The Joy we seek is rooted in Christ, not the circumstances and challenges we face on a daily basis. We can get distracted when the world says, "*I will be happy when…"* but Paul tells us to rejoice now because God is always good.
Remember in Acts 16:22-26, Paul and Silas were in prison, beaten and left for dead, yet they chose to sing praises at midnight! What happened? A miraculous earthquake, freedom, and the salvation of a jailer's entire family! They found joy!
Their delight unlocked God's power. Do you have Paul's happiness? I pray you always seek to find joy in all things. Rejoice, because Jesus' presence is in your heart!

Happy Thanksgiving!
Pastor Rob



Our **Annual Women's Christmas Brunch** is going to be on Saturday, December 5th at 11 a.m. We are collecting gently used items for our Silent Auction and Sale to benefit our church. Ticket sales will be announced.

VOTE!

Our church has been chosen to be the site where you can make a difference. Monday, November 2th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Tuesday, November 3rd from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

CLUSTER CHURCH CONFERENCE

All are welcome to attend on November 1st at 1 p.m., Dove of the Desert.

BIBLE STUDY

Join us Sundays at 9 a.m. to study the Book of Mark 2.

HEALING SERVICE

Always the 2nd Sunday during our service.

PEOPLE, PIE & PRAYER

November 15th at 11 a.m. Partake in pie and the company of your brothers and sisters in Christ.

PHOTO DAY

Did you know you can get your photo taken for the holidays on November 22nd at 11:30 a.m.? Don't forget to bring your Sunday Smile!

CHURCH DECORATING & ADVENT LIGHTING

It is that time of year again. November 28th at 9 a.m. then at 6 p.m. the Advent Church Lighting.

Special Announcement

Sunday, November 8th we will have a special instant choir with the congregation singing from their seats. No experience necessary. Our song will be "For the Beauty of the Earth."



MORE SPECIAL DAYS!

Potluck…

November 22nd 11:15 a.m.

Justa Center: Our winter collection for the Justa Center is here! Their needs for the winter months are: gloves, caps or hats, jackets/coats, scarves/wraps, coffee, sugar and creamer packages, canned tuna and chicken, shoes and socks. You may place items in the Narthex for collection. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

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NOVEMBER 2026

1 Worship 10:00am Communion Service Church Cluster Conference 1:00pm	**2** 8AM-9AM~AA-WBWR (FH)	**3** 8AM-9AM~AA-WBWR (FH) Election Day 5:30PM-6:30PM~OA (FH) Office Open 9-1pm	**4** 8AM-9AM~AA-WBWR (FH) Trustees Meeting 6pm 7:00 PM Recovery Service Office Open 9-1pm	**5** 8AM-9AM~AA-WBWR (FH)	**6** 8AM-9AM~AA-WBWR (FH)	**7** Men's Breakfast 8:30am AA Sunshine 8:00am Prayer Shaul Gathering 9am 7PM-8PM - AA Step (FH)
8 Worship 10:00am Healing Service SBG Meeting 11:00am	**9** 8AM-9AM~AA-WBWR (FH)	**10** 8AM-9AM~AA-WBWR (FH) 5:30PM-6:30PM~OA (FH) Office Open 9-1pm	**11** 8AM-9AM~AA-WBWR (FH) 7:00 PM Recovery Service Office Open 9-1pm	**12** 8AM-9AM~AA-WBWR (FH)	**13** 8AM-9AM~AA-WBWR (FH) 7PM-8PM~NA-KIS&S (FH)	**14** AA Sunshine 8:00am 7PM-8PM - AA Step (FH)
15 Worship 10:00am People, Pie & Prayer	**16** 8AM-9AM~AA-WBWR (FH)	**17** 8AM-9AM~AA-WBWR (FH) 5:30PM-6:30PM~OA (FH) Office Open 9-1pm	**18** 8AM-9AM~AA-WBWR (FH) Missions Meeting (11:00am) 6PM-8PM~Villa Del 7:00 PM Recovery Service Office Open 9-1pm	**19** 8AM-9AM~AA-WBWR (FH)	**20** 8AM-9AM~AA-WBWR (FH) 7PM-8PM~NA-KIS&S (FH)	**21** AA Sunshine 8:00am 7PM-8PM - AA Step (FH)
22 Worship 10:00am Potluck 11:15am Photo Day!	**23** 8AM-9AM~AA-WBWR (FH)	**24** 8AM-9AM~AA-WBWR (FH) 5:30PM-6:30PM~OA (FH) Office Open 9-1pm	**25** 8AM-9AM~AA-WBWR (FH) 7:00 PM Recovery Service Office Open 9-1pm	**26** 8AM-9AM~AA-WBWR (FH) 	**27** 8AM-9AM~AA-WBWR (FH) 7PM-8PM~NA-KIS&S (FH)	**28** AA Sunshine 8:00am 7PM-8PM - AA Step (FH)
29 Worship 10:00am	**30** 8AM-9AM~AA-WBWR (FH)					

Notes (FH)-Fellowship Hall (S) Santuary (L) Library (K) Kitchen

GA - Gamblers Anonymous WBWR- Works Best When Read.

JB - Just Booze.

OA - Over Eaters Anonymous.

NA - Keep It Simple & Spiritual.

Block Watch - Our neighborhood block watch.

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