



Lisbon United Methodist Church

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday School 8:30 am
(September-May)

Worship 9:45 am



Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

Philippians 4:4

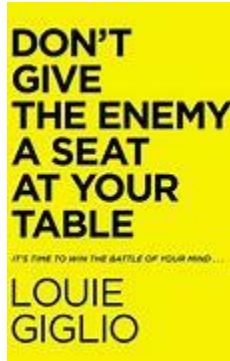
I appreciate how simple this verse is. Straight forward. No, the Apostle Paul does not mince words here. He says it like he means it...REJOICE in the LORD! It would be extremely convenient for Paul to have said...it's okay to mope a little bit...at least every now and again...especially since he was writing this letter to the Philippian church while he was in PRISON! However, this is not his admonition, is it? Nope, He repeats himself, REJOICE! Even under less-than-ideal conditions and circumstances...Why? Because...Jesus! He knows his conditions are furthering the purpose of the kingdom of God, and the purpose Jesus has him preaching the gospel for. He knows the promise of his Heavenly father that states, "in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. I believe this is how and why Paul, under such dire circumstances, can utter the words...REJOICE...REJOICE!

We are right in the middle of our current church-wide sermon series called, *"Don't give the enemy a seat at your table"*. I am excited to see God working in lives of many who are reading and studying the book together in small groups. We are learning to develop a mindset where we take our thoughts, and make them obedient to Jesus, and it is transforming our minds, hearts, and lives for the furthering of the kingdom of heaven. God is so amazing! We are rejoicing for the many ways Jesus is alive and moving here at Lisbon UMC! I pray that He is on the move in your life as well!

God bless you,

Pastor Josh

Small Group Studies



Group meeting days/times are Sunday evenings at 6pm, Tuesday evenings at 6pm, and Friday mornings at 10:30 am. Hope you can join us!

These studies are open to ALL. Come join one or more to hear the word of God and build a lasting relationship with Him and fellow Christians.

The **Men's Breakfast @ VJ Reinken 6:30am** 108 Grant Ave Lisbon. This group meets for a devotional reading from My Utmost for His Highest, prayer, breakfast and Christian Fellowship.

Sisters in Christian Study (SCS) 7:00pm

Everyone is excited to begin our new Bible study on anxiety by Max Lucado. This will be held on Tuesday, October 19. We welcome all women to participate in our bible study.

Women in Christ (WIC) 1:30pm – WIC meets the first Friday each month, March through December at the church. We welcome any woman in our church to become a part of this group.

A BIG THANK YOU SHOUT OUT to everyone who stayed or ordered take out for our soup luncheon. It was so good to be back fellowshiping with our church family! A special thank you to Miss Penny for the legendary chicken noodle soup and to Miss Chris for the amazing as always grilled cheese sandwiches. We could not have accomplished this UMW fundraiser without all the behind the scenes help from so many of our church friends and youths. Many hands, light the work and mission accomplished raising close to \$600. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!!
Dawn

UMW

UMW update:

Attention all Bakers & Crafters: The Lisbon United Methodist Women will be hosting our annual Christmas Treasures for Christ event in December.

There will be baked goods, craft items and a silent auction.

We hope all bakers will be thinking about what goodies they can make. We would like to invite all crafters to think about donating items for the craft sale.

We also want to thank all those that are providing a wide variety of silent auction baskets, wreaths and other items.

On November 28 you may begin bidding on the Silent Auction items in the Fellowship Hall.

The items will also be on the Lisbon United Methodist Women Facebook page. The page will be updated when there is a bid at the church. The church bid sheets will reflect the Facebook bids.

Please check the December newsletter and our Facebook page for further updates.

Blessings from the UMW

SAVE THE DATES

11/05/21-1:30pm WIC

11/03/21- Confirmation in Fellowship Hall 6-8pm

11/10/21-Last day to order pies

11/14/21-Operation Christmas Child boxes dedication

11/28/21- Ad Council Meeting following worship

Reminder: Please have all articles/information for the December newsletter to the church office by November 26th.

We will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows, and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. Ephesians 4:15



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