Stevensville

United Methodist Church

November 8, 2026



"LOOKING INTO THE HORIZON: Mpaebo"
Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

Pastor Seth L. Leypoldt

Season of Pentecost

PRELUDE / WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST / ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER *(STANDING) (ALL READ TOGETHER)*

Promise of the ages, we come to you this day to choose the ways of life. Grant us patience in our waiting, as we watch for signs of your coming kingdom. We will teach our children your ways, and pass on the lessons of life and death we have learned. Amen.

OPENING HYMN *(STANDING)*
Great Is Thy Faithfulness -- UMH 140

PASS THE PEACE *(STANDING)*

If you are comfortable with standing, please stand in those places marked "*(STANDING)".*

MEN'S CHOIR *Holy, Holy, Holy*

MORNING PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(ALL READ TOGETHER)*
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 trespasses as
we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom, and the power
and the glory forever.
Amen

A TIME FOR ALL CHILDREN *Children of all ages are invited up front for a special time together.*

CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR CHILDRENS CHURCH

HYMN
Open Our Eyes -- FWS 2086 / Red Book 41

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OFFERING

DOXOLOGY *(STANDING)*
Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow -- UMH 94

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING HYMN *(STANDING)*
It Is Well with My Soul -- UMH 377

BENEDICTION *(STANDING) (ALL READ TOGETHER)*
I choose God this day, and will keep my lamps lit.
We go with hearts ablaze with God's love.
I choose God this day, and shine with God's light.
We go with lives kindled with the call to serve.
I choose God this day and enter into fullness of life.
We go to embrace the life we have received. Amen.

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Liturgist		**Greeters/Offering**
Bob Edgar	November 8	John & Lynda Fisher
Vickie Vernon	November 15	Don & Mary Nelson
Sara Malo	November 22	Jeff & Barbara Rodrick

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Book Club, Sunday, today, after worship, Conference Room.
The book is *The Hazelbourne Ladies Motorcycle and Flying Club* by Helen Simonson.

Unified Board Meeting, Tuesday, November 10, 6:00pm, Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

Pork/Beef Dinner, Corvallis UMC, Friday, November 13, 5:00-6:00pm.
Sponsored by the Men's Group. Suggested donation - $10.

2026 Trunk R Treat Facts: Sadly, we did not have the pirate ship that Burnt Fork had—that was so cool! BUT:
We had 9 trunks! A fire pit! And a popular hot dog stand!
You saw the candy bin—that was filled to the max three (3) times with only a small bag of candy left over to join Pastor Seth's children's time candy stash.
Everything was FREE (hot dogs, hot chocolate, hot cider, candy).
However, some participants wanted to make a donation. We collected $32 for UMCOR.
We served 144 hot dog buns PLUS an addition eight (8) hot dogs w/o buns, five (5) gallons of mulled cider and eight (8) gallons of hot chocolate.
A big heartfelt THANK YOU to all who helped by showing up, donating candy (HUGE!), hot dogs, chocolate mix, and cider, and brought supplies.
KUDOS! It takes a village . . .

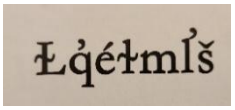
Bitterroot Elder and Dementia Caregivers Support Group.
Stevensville location has monthly meetings on the fourth Wednesday of each month from 10:30am – 12:30pm They are meeting at The Golden Needle which is Gretchen Spiess' studio off Highway 93. For more information and/or directions, please call Gretchen at 406-360-6716.

PRAYER CHAIN
Open to all…email requests to steviprayerchain@gmail.com or call the church office. Note office hours below.

STAFF OFFICE HOURS
Tuesday / Wednesday / Thursday from 9am – Noon.

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We honor the original inhabitants of this area and will continue to steward this land for the creator.



Wide Cottonwoods