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**March
2018**

Gather, Grow, Serve

Sunday School: 9:00 am—Worship 10:00 am

Spring Ladies Retreat

March 9th
(Registration at 5:00 pm Dinner at 6:00 pm)
March 10th from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
(Registration opens at 8:00 am)



Baked Potato Potluck

Sunday, March 18th at Noon
**We supply the potatoes, you bring the toppings
and side dishes.**



SPRING CONCERT

with Patchwork!

Sunday

March 18th at 2:00 pm

Grab a friend and
come join us!



Bret's Daily Grind

Greetings!

There is a word you'll find in your Bible many times. Chances are you just rush over it as you're reading and never stop to ponder it. That's ok. It's not something you would notice.

The word is, "**Greetings!**" You find it in Luke 1 when Mary meets Gabriel. It's there in Matthew 28 when Jesus appears to his disciples after the resurrection. It's also there repeatedly in Paul's letters as he addresses his friends.

"**Greetings!**" Just like what we might say to someone when we meet them today. But in Greek, this is a very old word. It doesn't just mean, "**Hello!**" or, "**Welcome!**" However, the literal meaning is greater than that. It means, "**Joy to you!**" Isn't that great? Stop whatever you're doing right now, turn to the person nearest to you and shout, "**Joy to you!**"

Go ahead. I'll wait here.

I think it's a fantastic way to greet someone. "**Joy to you!**" has a way of saying, "*I don't know what you're going through today, but whatever it is I wish something better for you. I wish you joy!*"

"Things might be going great today. The sun might be shining, and you might have just found a \$20 bill in the laundry. But joy to you! Look at what God can do with your great day!"

Or, "You might be having a horrible day. The doctor may have delivered the news you never wanted to hear. I want better for you, and I know God has better planned for you. So, joy to you!"

In Philippians 2, Paul described the character of Jesus and encouraged his friends to adopt Jesus' character as their own. He wrote in **Philippians 2:2**, "*complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.*" Paul already had joy, but his joy would be greater if his friends would live like Jesus.

How much greater could our joy be if we all chose to model Jesus' kind of love and compassion for each other? If through our actions and attitudes we truly sought joy for each other?

Joy to you!



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Family Photos



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CHURCH LIFE

Feb. Attendance

Date	Worship
4	112
11	75
18	100
25	87

Food Pantry



March 24th

**At the Kansas
United
Methodist
Church**



**Operation Christmas
Child items for March**

**Underwear, t-shirts,
socks, hats, gloves,
scarves, etc.**

Join Us!



**Sunday, March 4th at
6:00 pm**

Jeremiah and Elana Nichols will
be presenting a report about
their recent missions trip to
Columbia.



Holy Week Schedule

Maundy Thursday, March 29th at 7:00 pm
Kansas United Methodist Church

Good Friday, March 30th at 7:00 pm
Kansas Presbyterian Church

Easter Sunrise, April 1st at 6:30 am
Kansas Christian Church

Breakfast to Follow!