

## *Seward United Methodist Church News Stream September 6th*

### *Worship this week...*

Pastor Jo Ellen, Wess, and I have multiple conversations each week about how we best do ministry during this pandemic and how to best respond to an ever-changing situation. This week, our [4 Corners Health Department's Risk Gauge](#) has us poised at TWO and they are carefully NOT indicating whether they consider TWO to be yellow or orange. So, we are going to proceed as if the risk level is yellow, moderate, and see where we are in a week. For worship, remember to wear your mask, sit at least 6 feet apart, and do not sing. If you are someone at higher risk, this might be a good week to watch the live stream. Fortunately, this coming week we do not have many meetings or activities in the church. Be safe, wash hands often, wear a mask, and pray that our community can keep doing all we can to hold this virus at bay. Grace, peace,

Reverend Mary Kay

### *United Methodist Women World Thank Offering*

Pastor Jo Ellen shares weekly a God and Me story time on our Facebook/YouTube pages and an online [Sunday School Lesson for children](#) which you can lead at home with your children. The Confirmation class and the women's ministry group are sent a video link and discussion questions to the [Bible Project](#) weekly lesson via email. We encourage you to take time for study of the Bible while at home during the week and with your loved ones. We will continue to share links, ideas, lists etc as faith formation begins at home!!!  
Love and prayers this week!

Pastor Jo Ellen

### *United Methodist Women World Thank Offering September 13th*

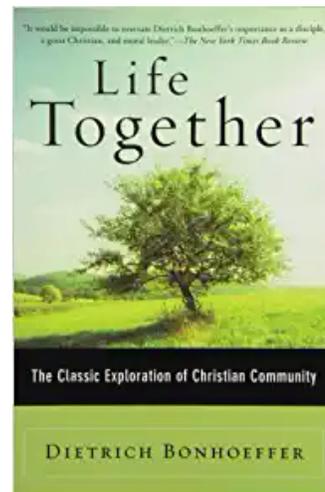


Sunday, September 13th will be World Thank Offering Day. Jeanne Gee will be sharing with us about the work of the United Methodist Women and how our mission giving helps folks all around the world. Plan to be present to hear about how your gifts are used in ministry. This is one way you can give worldwide as part of our Seward United Methodist Church family and friends.

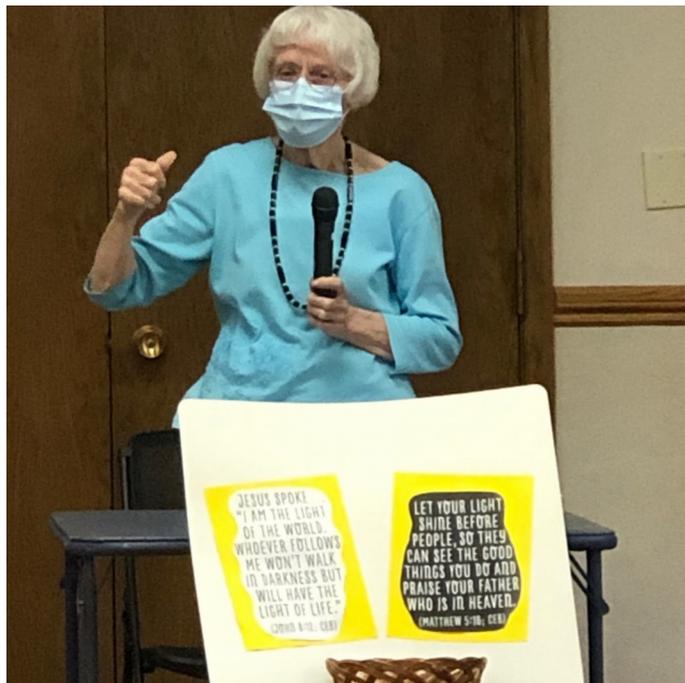
[The Advance](#) is an accountable, designated giving arm of The United Methodist Church that ensures 100% of each gift is used for its intended mission or ministry. Our work fulfills both physical and spiritual needs through a variety of partnerships worldwide to reach mutual goals that make a life-changing and long-lasting impact.

## *Thursday Bible Study starting September 24th*

Pastor Mary Kay will offer a Thursday morning study beginning September 24 at 10:30a.m. We will begin with Dietrich Bonhoeffer's book "Life Together." Copies of the Book have been ordered from Chapters Book Store and will be available in the church office by September 10 or 11. Participants will need to wear masks and sit at appropriate social distance. The study will be held in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Mary Kay with any questions by phone or [email](#).



## *United Methodist Women meeting*



Breathe in... Breathe out... Did you know that something as simple as breathing draws us closer to God? The ancient practice of breath prayer ties a short, rhythmic prayer to our breathing. It's simple, and a meaningful way to practice mindfulness.

Sixteen women attended the United Methodist Women gathering this past Wednesday, September 1st. Evelyn Hastings led our program and a good meeting was had by all. We look forward to the evening group meeting on Thursday, September 17th at 7:00pm.

