

Joyful Blessings!

Seeds Of Joy is a ministry dedicated to "touching hearts and transforming lives for Jesus!"

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Welcome to the "NEW" Seeds Of Joy ministry! We are excited to share with you our "Joyful Blessings" newsletter! We hope and pray that you will find JOY and be BLESSED as you read it!

Hi, I am Judy Nagella, a simple humble servant who loves the Lord Jesus Christ! Living in Northeast Ohio I realize how the Season of Fall is indeed the "season of change." Change simply means; making something different. In my life, I've experienced how change can be very difficult at times. However, change is also very necessary!



The Lord told me a few years ago in my quiet time that *there can never be a resurrection unless there is a death.* That is the greatest realization of CHANGE! Something that was once alive must die [change] in order to be resurrected into something different. It's a complete transformation process! Once it changes, it can never go back to what it was before the change took place.

For example, a caterpillar spins either a cocoon or a chrysalis. While inside the darkness of that cocoon, it dies to itself and becomes transformed into a new creature...a butterfly. A seed must die within the darkness of the soil before it can *change*, producing life and fulfilling its purpose for which it was planted.

Like the seed that dies, it gives itself up for life to come forth. Therefore, JESUS, as The Seed, was willing to give Himself up to die and be placed in a tomb. For three days He was buried in darkness before He rose from the dead and was transformed from a physical being into a spiritual one.

The same has been true with me and His ministry, Seeds Of Joy. It was over six years ago when the Lord led me into a place of darkness and death. One that I would have never chosen to walk in. It was the most difficult journey of my life, full of pain, suffering, and heartache. I was shaken to the core of my faith. All that I believed in, and all that I thought the Lord was calling me to do, was now overshadowed by darkness. His purpose however of leading me into this darkness was for me to *come to know Him, and the Power of His Resurrection, and the Fellowship of His Sufferings, being made Conformable unto His Death.* (Philippians 3:10)

As the caterpillar, the seed, and Jesus was willing to give themselves up for life to come forth, I too had to come to a place where I was willing to SURRENDER ALL! I knew if I truly wanted to *know Him and the Power of His Resurrection*, then I had to surrender to where He was leading me in the darkness.

I soon realized, it was in my darkness where I learned how to *fellowship in Christ's sufferings being made conformable unto His death*, as I experienced my own deep pain, and suffering. However, all has CHANGED! It was also in this darkness where the Lord Jesus transformed me, resurrecting a "New Beginning, New Birth and New Life" within me and His ministry, Seeds Of Joy!

As I now reflect on the Season of Fall, I can't help but to think of all the *changes* that it brings. From the beautiful change in the colorful leaves to the cooler temperatures. Ultimately, however,

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I see it has the Season of Harvest! It is here in this season, where all the seeds that were planted [sown] have given themselves up for life to come forth and together they produce a plentiful harvest!

God's Word also teaches us a lot about the Great Harvest of Souls that will happen when others "Surrender All" by giving themselves up for the Life of Jesus to come alive within the soil of their hearts. Jesus told me years ago, "*The Harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few: Pray ye therefore the Lord of the Harvest, that He would send forth laborers into His Harvest.*" I heard Him ask me, "*Whom shall I send into My Harvest?*" I answered, "*Here I am, send me.*" (Luke 10:2; Isaiah 6:8)

The Lord Jesus has called, chosen, equipped, and sent me to co-labor together with Him "*to do His Will and to finish His work*" laboring in His Harvest. He has chosen me to accomplish this in His ministry, Seeds Of Joy. We are a ministry that is dedicated to sowing and nurturing the "Seed" [God's Word] in the hearts of all those Jesus sends us to. *Neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow.*" Together, by the Lord's Anointing Power, we are "*touching hearts and transforming lives for Jesus!*" (John 4:34; 1 Corinthians 3:7)

Are you living in a place of darkness and despair, longing for joyful blessings of a harvest to come in your life? If so, take my hand, as I am a living testimony of what Jesus can do with a heart that is surrendered and willing to follow His Voice as He leads the way through the darkness. What He has done for me, He will do for you! Together, we will labor and produce the Lord's Great Harvest by sowing and nurturing His "Seed" to grow within your heart!



Are you a "Seed Sower?" If you would like to sow a financial seed into Seeds Of Joy to help us gather the Great Harvest of Souls for Jesus, we would be greatly blessed and your donation would be tax deductible as we are a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit ministry.

TEAM MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Hello! My name is Chris Goglin. I'm so honored to be working with Judy and the Seeds Of Joy Ministry and Marketing team. As life-long sisters in Christ, we collaborate, copyedit, proofread, pray, create, and serve the Lord to the best of our ability.

We listen to His Spirit to direct us in our many projects that hopefully will touch and transform lives in leading others to *Believe*. The path the Lord has granted for me has been amazing, yet full of real-life struggles.

He placed *His* pen in my hand years ago, which enabled me to write for Him personally and professionally. The incredible experiences of motherhood, marriage, and challenging situations like the most recent...breast cancer survivorship, has brought me to my knees repeatedly.

As Autumn bursts through this season of painted skies and swirling foliage, may our spirits also awaken to the brisk sound of His calling in our lives.

Chris



A HOLIDAY RECIPE YOU WILL LOVE!



PUMPKIN ROLLS TO ROLL YOU INTO THANSGIVING!

Beat 3 eggs, add 1 cup sugar, 2/3 cup pumpkin filling, 1 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. baking soda, 1/2 tsp. cinnamon, and 3/4 cup flour.

Spray cookie sheet and line with wax paper. Spread pumpkin mixture onto waxed paper. (Sprinkle with nuts if desired)



Bake 12-14 minutes at 375 degrees. Turn out onto tea towel that's been covered with powdered sugar. Remove wax paper and roll into a long roll. Let cool.

Filling: 4 oz. cream cheese (block not creamy) 2 tsp. margarine, 1 tsp. vanilla, and 1 cup powdered sugar.

Unroll cake part and spread with filling and roll again (leaving out towels this time). Chill before serving & cut into slices. Must be refrigerated. Freezes well. Enjoy!

Announcing the "Good News" of Seeds Of JOY

Judy Nagella is simply a handmaid of the Lord, filled with the Holy Spirit, who loves to "touch hearts and transform lives for Jesus!" She is the Founder and President of "Seeds Of Joy," a ministry in Ravenna, Ohio. Judy encourages others as an Inspirational Speaker, Teacher, Evangelist, Writer, Author, and Praise Performer.



Judy has spoken at Prayer Devotional Seminars, Home Gatherings, Church Conferences, Women's Ministry Meetings, Luncheons, Retreats, Mother/Daughter Banquets, Heart-to-Heart (one-on-one sharing), and Special Events. She loves to share her heart-felt messages that God has revealed to her while in prayer. She not only inspires others with her smiles and Godly wisdom, but produces creative projects for growing one's faith.

Judy designed a prayer devotional that taught her the value of sitting at the feet of Jesus. For years, she listened and wrote down everything she heard Him say. Walking in obedience to the Lord, she now uses His Message, along with her gifts and talents in graphic design, to produce many inspirational items: Bookmarks, Prayer Devotionals, Books, Picture Frames, and more!

If you are looking for an anointed speaker who the Lord will use to lead you into true intimacy with Jesus, contact Seeds Of Joy today and book Judy as the speaker for your next event. We guarantee, that your heart will be touched and your life transformed for Jesus in a very special way!

Searching for an Inspirational Speaker for your next event?

Hear what others have to say about Seeds Of Joy and Judy Nagella!

I was honored to have Judy as our keynote speaker at a Mother/Daughter Banquet, and a Prayer Conference, that was held at the church my husband pastored. I also had the blessed opportunity to attend other gatherings and conferences where Judy was the guest speaker.

Judy is a dynamic inspirational speaker with a passionate heart to see lives transformed through the work of the cross, and through a personal relationship with the Lord. Judy has an open ear and a teachable spirit before the Lord. Her love, trust, and faith in the Lord are evident in her personal life. The love of the Lord shines forth with a compassionate heart as she teaches His Word and prays for others. Judy's personal walk with the Lord is fruit bearing as she truly spends time at the feet of Jesus.

Knowing Judy personally, I am most blessed how she seeks the Lord's divine wisdom and guidance for the Word that the Lord desires for her to share with others.

Judy has a heart to serve the Lord and reach the lost with the message of hope and healing. I know whoever invites this consecrated vessel of the Lord to come to their event and speak, or share the prayer devotionals, will be greatly blessed and lives will be changed and transformed through the message of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior! – **Ruth Williams**



When I first met Judy, I specifically remember her enthusiasm and joyful heart. Every contact with her reflected her inner beauty and desire to reach others for Christ.

Sitting At The Feet Of Jesus!



Using SOJ Prayer Devotional

Judy came to my church and shared a "meal" with a group of people eager to develop a closer relationship with Christ. She spoke God's words through song, word, and prayer to teach us how to record our prayers with a personal devotional she had created. It was full of scripture and insights to help us "digest God's Word." She reminded us to "devote ourselves to prayer..." (Colossians 4:2)

We were all blessed by the ministry of Seeds Of Joy and Judy Nagella. - **Lisa Joy Ruth**

Judy has the heart of the Father and lives what she believes in her daily walk.

She is amazingly gifted with a talent for graphic design, and uses this gift for women's conferences and praise performances.

She loves Jesus and presents the Gospel to everyone she comes in contact with.

It is my privilege to support "Seeds Of Joy" through prayer and watch those seeds begin to grow into something beautiful that will allow God to use Judy to reach a dying world. - **Miriam Thomas**



For more information or to request a booking at your next event contact Seeds Of Joy:

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MANY BLESSINGS FOR THE UPCOMING HOLIDAYS!

A THANKSGIVING BLESSING

“Sons are a heritage from the Lord,
Children a reward from Him.
Like arrows in the hands of a warrior;
are sons born in one’s youth.
Blessed is the man, who’s quiver is full of them.”

Psalm 127:3-5



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