

Seville United Methodist Church

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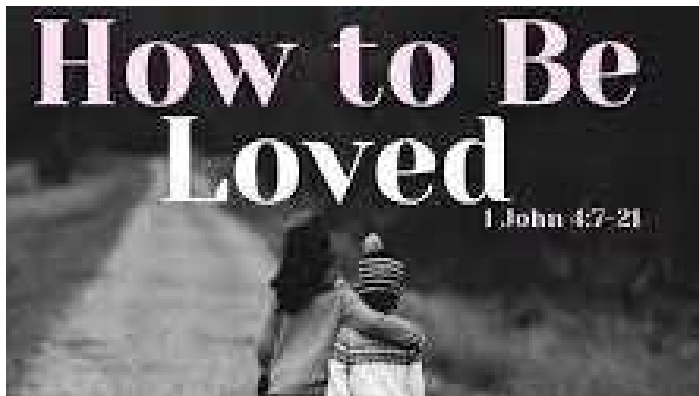
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Seville UMC's Mission Statement

*"The mission of Seville United Methodist Church
is to make and nurture disciples of
Jesus Christ for the transformation of
our community and the world."*

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April 28, 2024

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5th Sunday of Easter

WELCOME:Dave Welday

PRELUDE: Connie Beery

CALL TO WORSHIP:Dave Welday

As Christians we belong to one another, and to Christ.

**The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,”
nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.”**

We work and play well together, we listen and we pray.

Bear one another’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 22:25-31 (UMH p. 752)..... Dave Welday

HYMN: # 560 “Help Us Accept Each Other”

UNISON PRAYER:Dave Welday

Holy God, you have knit us together into a mystical union with Jesus and the centuries of believers gone before. Your gifts of scripture, tradition and community experience give us strength to live on into the future. As you have lifted up others who have fallen, we trust you and receive courage to stand up again when we fall. Being in partnerships, being a team, helps us relax as we bear our share of the burden. May your love live in us, and find expression in all our networks and communities. Amen.

CHURCH IN ACTION: Dave Welday
Announcements, Celebrations, Prayer Concerns

RECEIVING THE OFFERING: Dave Welday

***DOXOLOGY: UMH #95**

***UNISON THANKSGIVING:**Dave Welday

God beyond our human understanding, and yet in our very hearts, help us to listen as part of our offering to you. Bless these gifts. Bless also the sacrifices we make on behalf of others and the time we invest in them. Bless the ways we help the church to be healthy and growing. Calm our anxieties, banish our fears, and encourage our faith. May your Spirit grow in us, and bear fruit in the world. Amen.

PRAYERS: Rev Thomas Schluter
Prayer/The Lord's Prayer:

CHOIR ANTHEM:

SCRIPTURE: Dave Welday
1 John 4:7-21 (p. 990)

HYMN: #408 “The Gift Of Love”

GOSPEL:Dave Welday
John 15: 1-8 (p. 878)

MESSAGE: “The Fruits of Love”..... Rev Thomas Schluter

***HYMN # 664** “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

***BENEDICTION:** Rev Thomas Schluter

We see beyond the limits of the grave

We are Easter People.

We work beyond the doors of the church

We are Easter People.

We share God’s love around the world.

We are Easter People.

POSTLUDE Connie Beery

* Please stand as you are able

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations:

Hank Herbst please pray for his success with a new treatment

Lori Morris recovery from surgery.

Todd & Stacey Armstrong (Prayers for Stacey’s health and recovery)

Amber Conway (offer additional prayers for improved health)

Troy Jarvis (recovery)

Kevin Barr & Family (Prayers for his brother Steve)

Pray for peace in the world: Ukraine, & the Middle East

Unspoken Concerns & those suffering from mental illness and homelessness.

Choir Director: Pam Mullin / Connie Beery

Ushers/Greeters: Cathy Piper & Liisa Coldiron

Sound and Screen Technicians: David Gubics and Dean Stutzman

Flowers on the Altar: Are given in the Glory of God!

Flowers on the piano: Celebrating his 80th birthday is Dale Cook.

Rev Thomas Schluter (Bucyrus, Ohio) graduated from Otterbein College and Boston University School of Theology. Rev Schluter served as a local church pastor, Director of Bethesda Learning Center, and is now employed in recovery counseling, and volunteers for TFC at the Truck Stop on Lake Road.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **April food pantry items:** (Dish soap, Household Cleaners, and Sanitizer Wipes)

Event	Date	Time
UMM Mother’s Day Make-and-Take 9-10 a.m.,10-11 a.m.11 a.m. -12 p.m.	May 4 th Saturday	
Seville UMC Potluck Dinner	May 5 th Sunday	Sign up for 1 of 3 sessions
Our next TOWN HALL meeting	May 5 th after potluck	After services
Seville Evening Food Pantry	May 6 th , Monday	6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Seville UMC Trustees Meeting	May 7 th , Tuesday	7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Bibles & Burritos dinner get together at El Patron Restaurant	May 8 th , Wednesday	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

We welcome all who are visiting today!
If you do not have a “church family,”
we invite you to be a part of ours.

