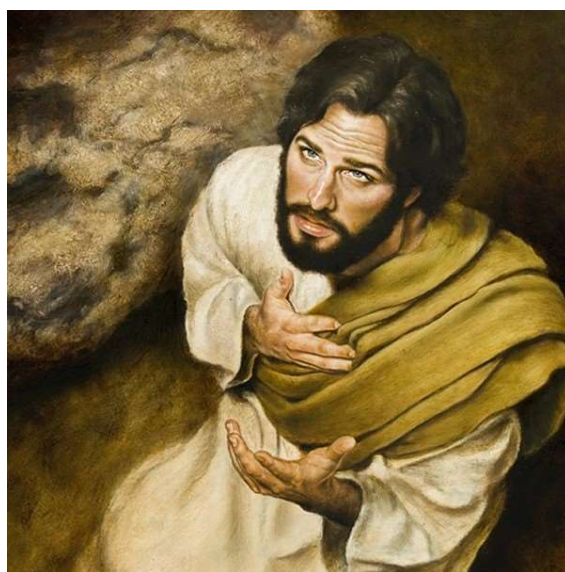


# Seville United Methodist Church

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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.”*

**Seville United Methodist Church**

**May 12, 2024**

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Ascension Sunday**

**ANNOUNCEMENT LOOP:** (On Screens Before Service)

**WELCOME:** .....Melanie Gladden

**PRELUDE:** ..... Connie Beery

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** ..... Melanie Gladden

God grounds you in a community.

**We are connected to the vine of Christ, nourishing us.**

Jesus prayed for believers who hear.

**Jesus prayed for blessings on believers that our unity would be preserved, that we be made holy to do holy work.**

We give thanks for the presence of the Holy Spirit,

**Connecting us to the vine and one other in love.**

**RESPONSIVE READING:** Psalm 1 (UMH 738) ..... Melanie Gladden

**HYMN:** #413 "A Charge To Keep I Have"

**UNISON PRAYER:** ..... Melanie Gladden

**Holy God, you have knit us together into a mystical union with Jesus and the centuries of believers gone before. Scripture, tradition and stories from the past give us strength to live on into the future. Hearing how others have fallen gives us courage to stand up again when we fall. Knowing that we are a team of many partnerships 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:** ..... Melanie Gladden

Announcements, Celebrations, Prayer Concerns

**J.C. KIDS CHOIR** ..... "*Moms are made that way*"

**RECEIVING THE OFFERING:** ..... Melanie Gladden

**\*DOXOLOGY:** UMH #95

**\*UNISON THANKSGIVING:** .....Melanie Gladden

**Righteous God, you call us to share and we are reluctant. We fear what we have is not enough, when others have far less. Help us be cheerful givers. Bless the gifts we lay upon your table, as well as the gifts of our words and work, to be seeds of miracles improving others' lives. Bless our words and work to be full of compassion. Amen.**

**PRAYERS:** ..... Rev. Don Kuntz  
Prayer/The Lord's Prayer:

**CHOIR ANTHEM:**

**SCRIPTURE:** ..... Melanie Gladden  
1 John 5:9-13 (p. 991)

**HYMN:** #178 "Hope of the World"

**GOSPEL:** ..... Melanie Gladden  
John 17:6-23 (p. 879)

**MESSAGE: "Prayers for the Way"** ..... Rev. Don Kuntz  
**\*HYMN #396 "O Jesus I have Promised"**

**\*BENEDICTION:** ..... Rev. Don Kuntz  
(John Wesley's General Rules, 3 Simple Rules).  
**Do no harm. Do good. Stay in love with God.~ John Wesley**

**POSTLUDE** ..... Connie Beery

\* Please stand as you are able

**Choir Director:** Pam Mullin

**Ushers/Greeters:** Ralph & Bette Smith

**Sound and Screen Technicians:** David Gubics

*Flowers on the Altar: Are given in the Glory of God and  
blessings to all the mothers around the world!*

*Flowers on the piano: Celebrating their 80<sup>th</sup> + birthdays are Ralph Smith and Joyce Milota!*

**Prayer Concerns & Celebrations:**

Charlotte and Richard Eisenbrei (the parents of Carol Harlan) Pray for health & recovery

Hank Herbst please pray for his success with a new treatment

Lori Morris recovery from surgery.

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.

***Happy Mother's Day***

*"A mother's love is a melody that echoes in our hearts forever.*

*It is a song of comfort, joy, and peace."*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **FOOD PANTRY ITEMS: Peanut Butter & Jelly**

Event	Date	Time
<b>UWiF Committee Meeting Tuesday</b>	May 14th	7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
<b>UMM SPRING CLEAN UP DAY Saturday (Volunteers Needed)</b>	May 18th	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
<b>Weekend Food Pantry Saturday</b>	May 18 <sup>th</sup>	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
<b>UWiF All Daughters Banquet “Broadway Bound” Tickets are now available thru UWIF!</b>	May 21st	Starts 6:00 p.m.
<b>RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE WEDNESDAY -sign up at Red Cross today!</b>	May 22nd	12 p.m. - 6 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.



- **MAY 18 - Volunteers are also needed to help pull weeds and spread mulch at the church starting at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 18. There will be donuts!**



- **MAY 19 -Volunteers are welcome to help us plant these gorgeous summer geranium flowers on May 19<sup>th</sup>!**
- **MAY 21 - Volunteers are needed to help serve and clean up at the All-Daughters Banquet on Tuesday, May 21. Please arrive by 6:15 p.m.**

**Please check your emails!** This past week I have sent out a request ***to confirm*** that the information that we have listed in the UMC Church Directory is accurate: Name, address, birthdays, anniversaries, spouses, and emails as well as phone and cell numbers on file. If you do not have an email, please call the office to verify your information. Thank you!