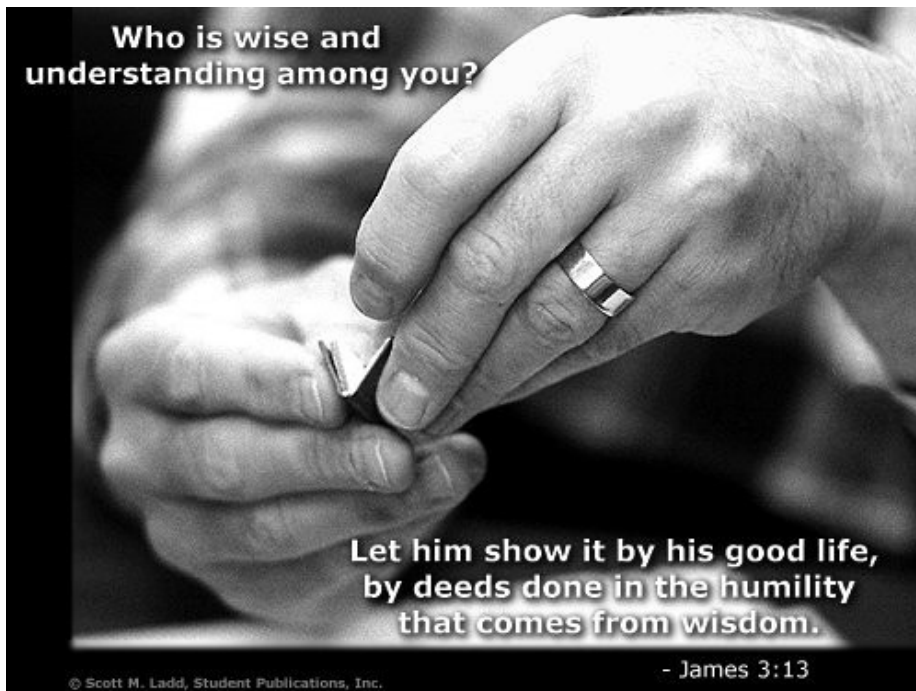


# Seville United Methodist Church

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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**

**September 15, 2024**

**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

**WELCOME** ..... Janet Gommel

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** .....Janet Gommel

If I were to tell you what someone told me, well I might miss a detail or two.

**For when you describe something you didn't see then you're never quite sure that it's true.**

But what we have seen with the eyes of our soul and with fingers of faith we can feel.

**Well you just have to listen and know that it's true, there's no doubt we believe God is Real.**

**RESPONSIVE READING:** Psalm 19 (UMH 750) Response 2 ..... Janet Gommel

**\*HYMN:** #707 "Hymn of Promise"

**UNISON PRAYER:** .....Janet Gommel

**Holy God, source of all that is good,  
we gather before you seeking your grace and love.  
Be present in our lives. Fill us with your light.  
Be generous with your love. Count us among your children.  
Be compassionate toward our mistakes.  
Forgive our failings. Be gracious with your power.  
Strengthen us for your service.  
We ask these things through the name of Jesus Christ  
our Savior. Amen.**

**CHURCH IN ACTION:** ..... Janet Gommel  
Announcements, Celebrations, Prayer Concerns

**RECEIVING THE OFFERING:** .....Janet Gommel

**\*DOXOLOGY:** UMH #95

**\*UNISON THANKSGIVING:** .....Janet Gommel  
**Gracious Father, we bring these offerings with hearts attuned to your call. As we gather in your presence, may our gifts reflect the wisdom and discernment you desire for us. Use these offerings to nurture understanding, compassion, and justice in our world. Guide us to listen and act with insight, spreading your love and grace. Transform our giving into actions that make a difference. Help us grow in our faith and commitment to your ways. In the holy name of Jesus, we pray. Amen**

**PRAYERS:** ..... Bobbi Placke

**CHOIR ANTHEM:**

**SCRIPTURE:** .....Janet Gommel  
James 3:1-13, p. 981

**\*HYMN:** # 369 “Blessed Assurance”

**GOSPEL:** ..... Janet Gommel  
Mark 8:27-38, p. 820

**SERMON MESSAGE “A Letter To My Church. Bobbi Placke”**

**\*HYMN:** # #572 “Pass It On”

**\*BENEDICTION:** .....Bobbi Placke  
Beloved, may you be blessed with a holy resolve to hold tight to Wisdom wherever she may guide you, knowing that Wisdom will always lead you down the path of God’s love. May God Bless everyone. **Amen.**

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

\* Please stand as you are able

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**Praises:**

**Prayers Continued For:**

**Jamie Bostelman** she is battling dementia, (part of Bobbi’s extended family)

**Mary Lou Eby** for improving health

**Carol Laughlin’s** knee surgery

**Brian Greer** for continued recovery

**Julie, Mary Oberli’s** niece, regarding diagnosis of cancer

**Donna Howard** regarding cancer diagnosis

**Hank Herbst** please pray for his improving health and recovery

**Sue Lambert** regarding cancer diagnosis

**Pam Cook** for healing

**Christy Eberhart** (niece of Fran Menssen)

**Taki Sachtouris**, (friend of Donna Drockton) pray for his recovery from cancer.

**Lori Adkins**, (friend of Donna Drockton) diagnosed with a rare form of cancer

**Amber Conway** please offer more prayers for her improved health

**Troy Jarvis** his recovery

**Bailey Freeland**

**Ester Puglisi**

**The Plumer family (Jeff)**

**Lillian Gelmas**, (Chris Wotowiec’s mom)

**Jerry Ross, Betty Perry, and Luci**

**Pray for peace around the world and for all of our military protecting our freedoms!**

**Unspoken Concerns & those suffering from mental illness and homelessness.**

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **SEPTEMBER FOOD PANTRY ITEMS: Pasta Sauce**

Event	Date	Time
Mary Oberli is hosting a shower in the Parlor.	<b>Sunday, 9/15th</b>	2 PM in the Parlor.
Reminder! Deep Cleaning of Floors Day	<b>Monday, 9/16th</b>	10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study	<b>Tuesday, 9/17th</b>	9:30 a.m.
UWiF Meeting	<b>Tuesday, 9/17th</b>	7 p.m.
Reminder! Kamm Star on site -winter maintenance & cleaning. Trustees on site.	<b>Wednesday, 9/18th</b>	8:30 a.m. -Noon
FALL Bazaar Group Resumes in the Parlor	<b>Thursday, 9/19th</b>	9:30 a.m. - Noon
Chancel Choir Meets	<b>Thursday, 9/19th</b>	7 p.m.
Saturday FOOD Pantry Open	<b>Saturday, 9/12st</b>	10 a.m. - Noon
UMM Meetings begin again starting in October Contact John Gladden with questions!	<b>Save the Date 10/5/24</b>	9 a.m.
<b>SPECIAL REMINDER J.C. KIDS RESUMES NEXT WEEK ON 9/25<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 p.m.</b>		

**We welcome all who are visiting today!**

If you do not have a “church family,” we invite you to be a part of ours.



**Choir Director:** Pam Mullin

**Ushers/Greeters:** Sandy Bridenthal & Beth Meadows

**Digital Screen Display Technician:** Dean Stutzman

**Sound and Screen Technicians:** David Gubics

**Flowers on the Altar:** *Are given to honor the Glory of God.*



**JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF MUSIC “Save the Date”**

6:00 pm on September 22<sup>nd</sup> at Lodi United Methodist Church at 320 Medina Street, Lodi, OH 44254

Share in an evening of music, worship and praise! We welcome all who have interest and want to listen or partake in an evening of songs and music with our organist, Missy, and friends, Karen, Jan & Larry.

After worship, share in conversation and food with us enjoying desserts in Lodi’s UMC Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome! Thank you! Dottie Kimble, Lodi UMC.