

# 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."*

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**September 22, 2024**

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

**WELCOME** ..... Dave Welday

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** ..... Dave Welday

God be with us in our everyday work and worship.

**In our moments of serving others and setting things right.**

In our times of challenge, and in the everyday simple things.

**In our frustration and in our satisfaction, in our generosity and playfulness. God be with us in the common and the uncommon.**

**RESPONSIVE READING:** Psalm 1 (UMH 738) ..... Dave Welday

**\*HYMN:** #557 Blest Be The Tie”

**UNISON PRAYER:** ..... Dave Welday

**O Spirit of Wisdom, in whose presence is peace, inspire us in this moment to turn our minds from cleverness to kindness; inhabit our hearts that we may embrace mercy, and inflame our spirits with the love of peace, so that wise in mind, in heart and in spirit we may sow seeds of peace and reap a harvest of justice. Amen.**

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

**RECEIVING THE OFFERING:** ..... Dave Welday

**\*DOXOLOGY:** UMH #95

**\*UNISON THANKSGIVING:** ..... Dave Welday

**God of all glory and generosity, we thank you for blessings poured out upon our lives. Bless what we offer on your table to be the seeds of miracles for us and for others. Bless us also to be your servants in your world. Amen.**

**PRAYERS:** ..... Rev. Donald Kuntz

**CHOIR ANTHEM:**

**SCRIPTURE:** ..... Dave Welday  
Proverbs 31:10-31, p. 535

James 3:13-4:3, p. 982

**\*HYMN:** # 451 “Be Thou My Vision”

**GOSPEL:** ..... Dave Welday

Mark 9:30-37, p. 821

**SERMON "Gentleness born of wisdom"**

**\*HYMN:** # 670 "Go Forth for God"

**\*BENEDICTION:** .....Rev. Donald Kuntz

As you have been fed, go to feed the hungry.  
As you have been set free, go to set free the imprisoned.  
As you have been received – give.  
As you have heard – proclaim.  
And the blessing which you have received from the Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit  
be always with you. **Amen.**

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

\* Please stand as you are able

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**Praises:**

**Prayers Continued For:**

- The Roop Family of 9** (friends of Phyllis struggling financially after a disability)
  - 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**
- **JOIN US TONIGHT AND ENJOY THE MUSIC 6:00 pm on September 22<sup>nd</sup> at Lodi United Methodist Church at 320 Medina Street, Lodi, OH 44254**

Event	Date	Time
Bible Study Continues	Tuesday 9/24/24	9:30 a.m.
J.C. KIDS Starts Again	Wednesday 9/25/24	5:30 p.m.
Craft Bazaar Group meets	Thursday 9/26/24	9:30 a.m. - Noon
Choir meets	Thursday 9/26/24	7 p.m.
Lunch Box Meals Delivered	Friday 9/27/24	Noon
AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE (Donors are badly needed due to blood shortages..talk to friend & neighbors!)	Monday 9/30/24	Noon to 6 p.m.
<b>UMM Meetings begin again starting in October - Contact John Gladden!</b>	Saturday 10/5/24	9 a.m.
<b>Trustee Meeting</b>	Tuesday 10/8/24	7 p.m.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE CROP WALK IN OCTOBER (10/13) & THE FALL COMMUNITY MEAL (10/20) Reach out to the office staff if you have questions!**

**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:** Beth Meadows & Joan Bise

**Digital Screen Display Technician:** Dean Stutzman

**Sound and Screen Technicians:** David Gubics

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