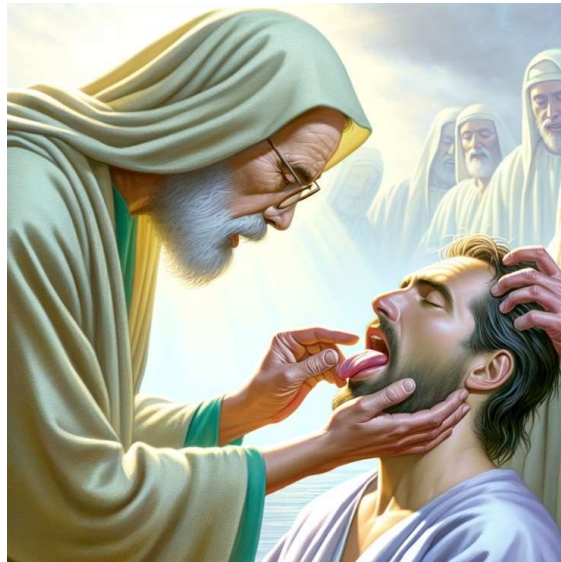


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Seville UMC's Mission Statement

*“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 8, 2024

16th Sunday After Pentecost Blessing of Backpacks

WELCOME Helen Angell

PRELUDE: Connie Beery

CALL TO WORSHIP:Helen Angell

Lord, God come among us.

Give light to our minds, which hunger for truth.

Give peace to our hearts, which hunger for rest.

Give strength to our spirits, which hunger for help.

Renew your work of grace and salvation.

Renew us as we join in worship.

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 124 (UMH 846)Helen Angell

***HYMN:** # 454 “Open My Eyes”

UNISON PRAYER:Helen Angell

Dear Lord, teach us to be patient in our dealings with others. Help us to be gentle with those who do not know our customs. Help us to make fewer distinctions between us and them. May our hearts be open to your redeeming grace, as you forgive us up one side and down the other. Amen.

CHURCH IN ACTION: Helen Angell

Announcements, Celebrations, Prayer Concerns

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS:

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES:

RECEIVING THE OFFERING:Helen Angell

***DOXOLOGY:** UMH #95

***UNISON THANKSGIVING:**Helen Angell

Holy One, we are thankful for what we have received and hopeful for the gifts set before you. We ask you to bless them to arrive where and when needed. We ask you to bless and strengthen us in our giving, be present with us daily. Amen.

PRAYERS: Rev Donald Kuntz

CHOIR ANTHEM:

SCRIPTURE:Helen Angell

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23, p.527

James 2:1-10, 14-17, p.981

***HYMN:** # 560 “Help Us Accept Each Other”

GOSPEL: Helen Angell
Mark 7:24-37 p.818

SERMON MESSAGE “Helping People Without”

***HYMN:** # 2149 “Living For Jesus”

***BENEDICTION:**Rev Donald Kuntz
As you have been fed, go to feed.As you have been set free, go to set free.As you have been received, go to welcome.As you have heard, go to 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

*Praises: Jennifer, Patti Plumer’s daughter recently received a good medical report.
And Brian Greer is doing much better.*

Prayers For:

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

Mary Lou Eby for improved health

Carol Laughlin’s recovery from knee surgery

Brian Greer for continued health recovery

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

Donna Howard regarding cancer diagnosis

Hank Herbst please pray for his improved 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 for a peaceful transition into St. Edwards Village

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Event	Date	Time
REMINDER!!! BIBLES & BACKPACKS will also be blessed during Sunday Services.	Sunday 9/8th	During church services
Bible Study Classes Start	Tuesday, 9/10th	9:30 a.m.
Joy Caring Group meets again at the IHOP restaurant near the truck stop	Tuesday, 9/10th	11:30 a.m.
Memorial Committee Meeting	Tuesday, 9/10th	3:00 PM (<i>TIME CHANGED</i>)
Bibles & Burritos @ El Patron Restaurant	Wednesday, 9/11th	6:30 p.m. Food & Fellowship RSVP to the church office
JUBILEE Luncheon All RSVP's need to be if from the invitation that you received.	Thursday, 9/12th	11:30 a.m. -2 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.



Choir Director: Pam Mullin

Ushers/Greeters: Jim & Ginnie Demo

Digital Screen Display Technician: Dean Stutzman

Sound and Screen Technicians: David Gubics

Flowers on the Altar: *Are given to honor the Glory of God. And, guidance for those asking, “What more **can I do Lord**, to serve my community and my church?”*