

# SEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH / / APRIL 2025

*There is a lot of information in this edition, please take time to review each page.*



"The value of persistent prayer is not that God will hear us, but that we will finally hear God."

## Please Join Us For A Reception for the Kuntz's!

### SAVE THIS DATE!

"As you all know Rev. Don is retiring this year from SUMC and Rev. Tammy is transitioning her job to their new location. We would love for you to join us after the second service on **June 1st for a reception to thank them for their hard work, prayers and care.** Also to offer our well wishes for their future.

If you would like to help and have not yet contacted Janet Gommel her phone number is 330-242-2020 or email her at [janet@janetgommel.com](mailto:janet@janetgommel.com)"

*Thessalonians 5:18. "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."*

## Yes, We Still Need Your Support!

**Hello Church Family! This is worth repeating!**

As many of you might know by now, we will be needing a new roof on the main part of the church this summer. While we have \$20,000 in funds set aside for the roof, the cost of replacement will be more than twice that amount. To kick off our fundraising effort – does anyone remember “Jingle for Shingles”? It’s really an easy fundraiser and everyone can participate!!

All you have to do is... bring in your loose change to the church on the 1st Sunday of every month. All loose change will be collected in a special offering “bucket” and will be added to our Raise the Roof Take 2 campaign. We are getting final bids and seeing exactly how much this will cost, but every penny will help! Thank you as always!

**I will be attending this year and want to offer to anyone who might like to attend with me, the opportunity to be a part of Annual Conference. Join me and see how it works. I would be glad to have you come with me, all the days or any day you would like to attend. Please contact Bobbi Placke at 330-416-6769 with questions or to let me know you are interested.**



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**Check us out on Facebook!**

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
**Between April 1st and May**  
**16th you can still register for**  
**the 2025 Annual Conference.**

**This year the conference**  
**is June 12-14 and will be**  
**held at The College of**  
**Wooster.**



**DEADLINE**  
**for the MAY**  
**newsletter is**  
**THURSDAY**  
**April 24th!**

# Great Things Are Happening At Seville UMC!

## Dates to Remember!

**April 1st 4H will meet in Fellow Ship Hall & Opening room 7 PM** Contact Amy Barr with questions.

**April 2nd J.C.Kids will meet at 5:30 PM Meetings will also be on 4/9, 4/16, 4/23 & 4/30.** Contact Amy Barr with questions.

**April 3rd Craft Bazaar Group meets 9:30 a.m. to NOON. Meetings will also be on 4/10, 4/17, & 4/24.** Contact Cathy Piper with questions.

**April 3rd Chancel Choir meets 7 PM. Meetings will also be on 4/10, 4/17, & 4/24.** Contact Pam Mullins with questions.

**April 5th UMM Meeting will be at Digsby's at 9:00 a.m.** Contact John Gladden with questions.

**April 6th 4H will meet in the opening room at 1:00 PM.** Contact Amy Barr with questions.

**April 6th Lenten Collaborative Musical Message Series at Seville UMC with Rev. Charles Tobias 4PM.**

**April 7th Monday Evening Food Pantry from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.** Contact Rev. Tammy with questions.

**April 8th Finance Committee Meeting at 7PM.** Contact Melanie Gladden with questions.

**April 10th Craft Bazaar SET UP EVENT for Spring Show 9:30 a.m.** Contact Cathy Piper with any questions.

**April 15th Bible Study Begins, "The Way: Walking in the footsteps of Jesus by Adam Hamilton. 9:30 a.m.** Contact Pam Mullin if you want to join this group.

**April 15th UWiF women meet at 7 PM.** Contact Kelly Korb or Mary Oberli with questions.

**April 16th JC Kids meet at 5:30 PM and Girl Scouts meet at 6:30 PM.** Contact Amy Barr or Jerrica Pawlus.

**Thank you to Sue Payne** who has been working weekly in Fellowship Hall regarding weaving the mats that we provide to the homeless. *What a difference ONE person can make.* **We extend our gratitude to Sue for helping with these mats!**



If you want to consider helping, we still need more VOLUNTEER WEAVERS TO ASSIST IN MAKING THESE BLANKET MATS! Maybe we can start a "Weaver's Club." Let us know if you have interest!

**Dear Seville UMC,** thanks so much for the Valentine's Day Box. The kids and I enjoyed the treats. It's so nice to know you are thinking and praying for us. *God Bless, Jessica Barton.*



Hello everyone, I am looking forward to seeing everyone next month. Take care, **Joyce Milota!**

## More Dates to Remember!

**April 17th 4H will meet in Fellow Ship Hall & The Opening Room at 7Pm** Contact Amy Barr with questions.

**April 19th Weekend Food Pantry from 10 a.m. to Noon.** Contact Rev. Tammy with questions.

**April 19th SPRING BAZAAR STARTS!!!** Contact Cathy Piper with questions.

**April 25th Lunch Box Meals -Noon** Contact Lea Ewing with questions.

**April 27th-Special Sunday Services with guests Reverend Kimberly Arbaugh from Urban Mission Ministries at 8:30 & 10:45 Worship Service Times.**

**April 27th A Special 5PM Sunday J.C. Kids Program with dinner before the performance. "Treasure Island, Searching for Riches in the Kingdom of God." A meal will be served prior to the program at 4PM. Contact Amy Barr with questions.**

**April 27th IMPORTANT UMC TOWN HALL MEETING**  
Learn the updates about S.A.S.

## New Spring Bible Study Session

The sign up sheet is in Fellowship Hall. TITLE: The Way: Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus By Adam Hamilton - Group meets for 6 weeks.

**APRIL 25th Annual Historical Society Spaghetti Dinner 4-7 PM**  
Contact Joe Doty for information.



# A WORD FROM OUR ... *Reverend Donald Kuntz*

## **Matthew 25 Coalition February 2025 Update**

In the month of February there were forty requests for assistance. Funds again were limited but Matthew 25 helped eight families this month. **1). Rent Requests included:** **Family #1** - Family of three, father works and has since been able to get more hours at work. Their furnace broke and they used rental money to pay for repairs. The family has contacted Community Action about home weatherproofing program to help cut utility costs. **Family #2** - Family of four, mother works full time, husband has been in the hospital and then lost his job. Loss of income meant they needed help with rent. Matthew 25, and other agencies assisted the family to avoid eviction proceedings.

**2). Utility requests for the month included:** **A)** Family of four, parents had lost their jobs. Their septic system needed repairs and Matthew 25 was able to help with payment toward the repair.

**B)** Senior citizen on a fixed income had a water leak. The problem has since been resolved. Matthew 25 coordinated with CCS and Our Lady to help pay on the large water bill.

**C)** Matthew 25 assisted a family with a propane delivery. Family had run out of propane, husband had been in the hospital. The family has some of the money needed for propane delivery and Matthew 25 paid the balance so the family would have heat.

The families helped by Matthew 25 are all glad they were able to receive this help. A \$1,000 donation was given from a Veteran at Newbridge House for Matthew 25. **We thank everyone involved in supporting Matthew 25 so we can continue to do no harm and do good in our community.**

**On Thursday, April 10th the local Matthew 25 group will meet again at the First Congregation Church in Lodi at 114 Church St, Lodi, OH 44254.**

If you are interested in learning more about Matthew 25 or if you are interested in participating in the upcoming meeting please see Reverend Don about the time and the overview of these meetings.

He can provide further information. Anyone is welcomed to attend the April 10th meeting.

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We move onward into the more dramatic period of Lent, when the disciples of Jesus are challenged to support and defend him, then choose to walk away. The women are supportive in a number of hands-on ways, prior to the crucifixion, during the execution, and returning to the tomb to wrap him in spices. Perhaps the relationships are stronger because Jesus sees them as full persons, rather than second class citizens. Women are sometimes treated with suspicion ('where did she get her money?') by the male leadership.

**April 6**, we have a story of an extravagant gesture of appreciation, the anointing of Jesus' feet. In Matthew and Mark, Jesus is anointed by an unnamed woman. In John, the woman is identified as Mary of Bethany. In Mark's gospel, the meal was at the house of Simon the Leper, in Luke's gospel the meal was at the house of Simon the Pharisee, in John's gospel the meal is in Bethany at the house of Lazarus (whom Jesus had raised from the dead), and the woman is Mary of Mary and Martha. Each of us has an opportunity to bless Jesus in a significant (costly?) way and then to be misunderstood and criticized for it.

**April 13** is Palm Sunday/ Passion Sunday where we hear of the triumphal entry in the first part of the worship service and then quickly move to the arrest and torture. Peter turns away, to identify with Jesus is to risk punishment by the state. He represents all who promise to be with him and then fail for one reason or another. **April 17**, we celebrate (Maundy Thursday) the Last Supper (7 pm) when Jesus was pointing the disciples to the immediate future, and the long term future of always finding him in the breaking of the bread. **April 18** is Good Friday and we will not have worship at Seville UMC. There are opportunities at Chippewa Church at the Lake UM (at 7 pm) and at Lodi UMC (possibly at 5 pm). **April 20** is Easter and there will be a brief sunrise worship service (7 am) at Mound Hill Cemetery on East Main St, Seville followed by 7:30 breakfast at Seville UMC. *All these worship services are opportunities to reply to the question of Jesus: "Who do you say I am?" (Luke 9:20, Matthew 16:15)*



# The Church in Mission by Reverend Tammy Kuntz

There's a great book on the United Women of Faith bookshelf I recommend - *We Are Called to Be a Movement* by Rev. Dr. William J. Barber II. Great little book. Just 95 pages. It's the sermon he shared at the National Cathedral on June 3, 2018.

Part of my prayer time each morning is to read the daily reflection from the Center for Action and Contemplation. A few weeks ago, Retired Episcopal Bishop Michael Curry talked about the Jesus movement. He said, "There's no denying it: Jesus began a movement. That's why his invitations to folk who joined him are filled with so many active verbs. In John 1:39 Jesus calls disciples with the words, "Come and see." In Matthew, Mark, and Luke, he asks others to "Follow me." And at the end of the Gospels, he sent his first disciples out with the word, "Go..." As in ... "Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation" (Mark 16:15). And I offer these verbs that just might relate to your experiences in mission ... build, heal, plant, paint, stucco, wash, play. As you serve the community, you might ... feed, rake, mow, sort, organize, distribute, clothe, visit, And always - in the midst of the messiness of the creative chaos - we ... laugh, listen, encourage, share, pray, praise, cry, celebrate, invite, rejoice, empower, love.

Our actions may never be known to the recipient - when we volunteer at the local food bank or build kits at the Mission Barn or Midwest Mission. Only when we engage with others in their context can we encourage and empower. And these are the moments that might be transformational for us. Jesus was - is a movement. Methodism was - is a movement. "...not dead-ending in a static institution but as a mighty flow of spirit which would penetrate every nook and cranny of ... personal and social life."

**Be part of the movement - Be transformed.**

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## Moving beyond the church to BE the church

*A neighbor in Chippewa Lake needed a shed torn down. A few people, some tools of mass destruction, and a sense of humor made it happen. We worked two mornings (plus one extra trip to the recycling center) to remove the chicken-coop-turned-into-a-workshop. Thanks to Rev. Tal (Medina UMC), Rev. Don, Rev. Tammy, Donna, John, Melanie, Emily, Carl for serving our neighbor! (See photos below.)*



# More News

## COFFEE CLUB IS BACK



**Starting on JUNE 2, 2025 at 10 AM Coffee Club will be back.** Mark your calendars. The day will start with games. Guests can enjoy BINGO or various card games. We will have wonderful programs and great food. Lunch will remain at \$5.00. Next month we will have the Coffee Club calendar of events from June thru October available. Hope to see you in June, *Mary Oberli*.

## FAMILY LIFE IS HAVING ANOTHER ICE CREAM & PIE SOCIAL THIS SUMMER!

**Save the date, August 3, 2025.** Everyone is welcome and please bring your BEST pie recipe to this special summer gathering. And we will all look forward to Seville UMC *Game Night* in the fall of 2025. More to follow about Game Night in upcoming newsletters.

Yummm!



## UWiF

At our recent UWiF meeting, Kelly Korb provided all of us with a way to “Relax” in this busy world. It’s quite easy, we just have to take the “Time” in this busy world to give ourselves permission to slow down. This time for self-care keeps life in balance and provides a short respite to ensure a better quality of life.

Ginnie Demo plans to be the program leader for April and Janet Gommel and Bette Smith will provide the refreshments. Also a reminder to save the date for our “**All Daughters Banquet**” that will be held on **May 20, 2025. SAVE THE DATE!**



The traditional **Easter Egg Hunt** will take place on Palm Sunday during the Sunday School hours. We do NOT need any more plastic eggs but *we do need donations for candy to fit inside the plastic eggs.* Please let Tara know about any donations for the Easter Egg Hunt **held on 4/13/25.**

**As we prepare to welcome Pastor Dave and his family, he wanted to share with us a family photo ... and a short message.**



We are excited how God is moving in all of this! I have provided a picture of my wife Karen and my son Lee, who is 25, and our daughter Julia, who is 22.

The white Labradoodle smiling in the picture is “Buddy” (His sixth birthday is April 8). And our little two year old golden doodle “Honey,” is hiding behind Buddy under the piano bench.

Pastor Dave



As a reminder....

**If you ordered tulips or lilies** for the altar for the Easter Services in Honor or in Memory of Loved Ones, please pick up your plant after the 2nd service on Sunday **April 20th.**



## REMEMBER THESE CAMP DATES IN APRIL & MAY

Information is posted in Fellowship Hall on the side bulletin board.

**WANAKE**  
CAMP & RETREAT CENTER

**Spring Volunteer Work Days**  
*Clearing the Way for Impactful Ministry*

Embrace the Spirit of Giving Back • Connect with Nature • Forge Lifelong Friendships  
Get Your Hands Dirty • Fun for All Ages

<b>Day #1:</b> Saturday April 5, 2025 9am-3pm	<b>Day #2:</b> Saturday April 12, 2025 9am-3pm	<b>Day #3:</b> Saturday May 10, 2025 9am-3pm	<b>Day #4:</b> Saturday May 17, 2025 9am-3pm
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\*\*Lunch Provided at each Work Day\*\*

TO SIGN UP - CONTACT JUSTIN AT...  
SITEMANAGER@CAMPWANAKE.ORG (330) 756-5028

OR  
SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP

# More News You Can Use...



## *Please pray for:*

**Praise:** Julie Johnson now cancer free & got to ring the bell!

**Continue to Pray for** The Dunn Family, Harlan, Family & The Freeland Family

**Pray for:** Amanda and her family (friends of Janet Gommel)

Amber Conway (prayers for eyesight)

Becky, Shane & Jade

Betty Perry

Caprice Croce (cancer)

Carol Smith (surgery)

Constance (broken hip)

Dennis & Margaret Clevidence

Dick Wass

Fran Menssen

Greg Walker

Hank Herbst, (cancer and surgery)

Janet -surgery & hospitalization (Cathy Piper's friend)

Jeff & Patti Plumer

Jerry Ross

Karen (heart valve replaced)

Katelyn Coffee and her newborn Maisyn (heart defect possibly upcoming surgery)

Linda, lung cancer, (Jim Martin's sister)

Mary & Paul Oberli

Kenneth Durbin

Lillian Gelmas, (pray for comfort & peace)

Lori Adkins (cancer)

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Marcee Heilman (spinal problem)

Maria Fortner (cancer)

Marion Nash & family

Marty M. (lung cancer)

Mary Lou Eby

Paul Steve

Regina Clayton (cancer)

Sandy Barr

Scott Deworth (homebound)

Shirley Schaffter

Sue Payne

Troy Jarvis

Tudy Cook

Vicki Proffitt

Pray for peace around the world and for all of our military as they protect our freedoms. And for unspoken concerns.

## April Birthdays

4-Sharon Totten	18-Kristi Perry	21-Evan Brantner
5-Valerie Welday	18-Esther Puglisi 80+	23-David Watkins
6-Roseann Wood	19-Shirley	27-Chris Dearth
8-Jim Woodring	Schaffter 80+	28-Dale Cook 80+
10-Brian Greer	20-Jim Mullin	30-Jeff Plumer
	21-Glen Betts	

## April Anniversaries

4-Beth & Mike Shook	25-David & Jane Kauf
16-Glen & Judy Piper	28-Lucinda & Greg Eby
28-Lucinda & Greg Eby	30-Tara & David Freeland

Thank you 

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, thank you for your generous gift. May God Bless you as together we work to show his love as the hands, feet, and heart of Christ. In his service, the Midwest Mission Family.



As we move toward deciding on whether to implement the Simplified Accountable Structure, we will gather together after the **10:45 Service on April 27th for a TOWNHALL meeting.**

We will be discussing SAS, our Raise the Roof Campaign and some of our upcoming transitions. **On May 18th following the 10:45 service we invite all members to vote on the Simplified Accountable Structure.**

Our Associate District Superintendent **The Reverend Donna Van Trees will be overseeing a Church Charge Conference, which is needed for the vote.** There are no bad questions, so we hope any questions or concerns can be answered. We will be offering some helpful information over the next couple months to also help with answers.

As with any changes, there will be things that we will work through so that all current committees can still run smoothly as they become teams continuing to work together as the doers of the church.

*The SAS discernment team*

**Voting will take place for S.A.S. transformation on May 18, 2025!**

Please help us to keep the prayer requests as current as possible and meaningful by contacting the church office with **updates and changes each week.** Prayers of thanksgiving and for celebration will also be included under "Praises" - Thank You!

# Committee News & Updates



## Bread and Pastries Pickup

**Do you like to drive?** We are always looking for extra drivers for the Panera runs to Pearl Road in Medina on either Tuesday evenings or first thing Wednesday mornings weekly. **Contact the church office if you know of anyone willing to help drive to help us coordinate the bread pick-ups.**  
**First Tuesday** Brian Greer    **Second Tuesday** The Perry's    **Third Tuesday** The Ewing's  
**Fourth Tuesday** The Rhoads and    **the Fifth Tuesday** Tara Freeland

## Hallmark completes the installation of the windows in the lower level.



Wendel Payn oversees the Hallmark work crew as they remove the old frames and replace the windows.



## SAVE THE DATE!

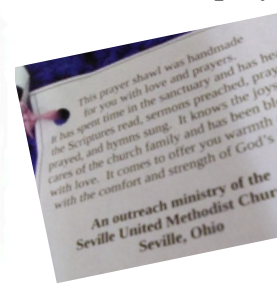
**The J.C. Kids Spring Performance is scheduled!  
April 27th at 5 p.m.**

Come for dinner and a show! **J.C. Kids** have been working hard on a spring program titled, **“Treasure Island, Searching for Riches in the Kingdom of God.”** A meal will be served prior to the program at 4PM. Save the date and come enjoy a good meal and message. “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Luke 12:34



**Do you know someone who could use a comforting prayer shawl and our prayers?**

As a reminder there are a number of lovely handmade prayer shawls available if you know of someone in need of comfort and prayer at this time.



Each shawl comes with a prayer!

## Join Us In Song, Worship, Food and Fellowship!

### Cloverleaf Collaborative Combined Lenten Worship Services

Cloverleaf Collaborative will have combined Lenten Worship Services with a combined choir, Sunday afternoons with **Worship at 4 pm SOUP SUPPER & FELLOWSHIP following services.**

- April 6 at Seville UMC Rev. Charles Tobias
  - April 13 at Chippewa Church at the Lake UMC Passion Sunday
- Community Choir will gather at 3:15 PM each week to prepare for the service.

Mark your calendars and plan on attending!



# Other Things To Know



With warmer weather comes more pests in your home and in your garden ...If you ask the question, “What scent do many pests hate?” The answer is - Peppermint Oil



People will use it to treat everything from skin problems to depression. Peppermint oil can also be extremely useful in pest control, especially at keeping mosquitoes away. Most pests cannot stand the smell of peppermint oil, even though a lot of humans love it. It's also toxic to many insects. If you decide to plant peppermint in your yard-remember it is a very invasive plant!

Big Time Pest Control in California recommends six “Household Insect Repellents” using items that you may have at home. Household items that repel bugs include: **Citronella:** Using almost anything that contains citronella can work to repel flies and a lot of other pests. Some people will burn citronella candles in their homes. **Peppermint Oil:** See above. **Tea Tree Oil:** This is another great essential oil that will work well in the fight against pests. Most people will love the pleasing scent of tea tree oil, which is similar to pine. Tea tree oil can be applied directly to certain household surfaces. Soaking a rag in tea tree oil will also create a potent scent that will tend to repel pests.

**Vanilla Extract:** The scent of vanilla extract can be used to ward off mosquitoes and quite a lot of other pests. Some people will use vanilla extract as something of a topical pest control repellent since it is possible to put vanilla extract safely on a person's skin without any issues. It is also possible to put vanilla extract on household surfaces without damaging them. **Garlic:** A lot of insects truly dislike the smell of garlic. **Eucalyptus:** Many people have used eucalyptus as a healing remedy. It is certainly hugely useful when it comes to pest control. Soaking a small towel with the eucalyptus oil and then placing it in an area that tends to attract a lot of pests will make a huge difference very quickly in a lot of cases.

## EXPRESSED GRATITUDE!

The **OUTREACH COMMITTEE** was able to collect \$950.00 towards the California Fires Relief efforts. *Thank you to those who helped to bring in these donations.*

Outreach is also looking for new innovative ways to reach more people in our community encouraging them to be interested in our church. (This would be a great time to use the Suggestion Box in Fellowship Hall!)

Rev. Tammy mentioned that there is a conference hospitality training that took place on March 20th and it will be recorded. We have asked Rev. Tammy to share this link with those who are interested in viewing it for ideas to grow our membership. Call the office if you would like the link sent to you.

## A LOVING THANK YOU!

Adine Dunn and her family would like to send out a warm thank you to all Seville UMC church members who expressed their love and kindness. The compassion shown to her and her family at this time was amazing. The cards that the family received and the support extended to them meant a great deal to her and her family.

*Thank you! Adine*

## A LOVING THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who sent cards and prayed for my family and me at the death of my father, Richard Eisenbrei. Knowing that I have so many people who cared enough to send good thoughts has made a difficult time much easier.

*With grateful thanks, Carol Harlan*



*“Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed to be no hope at all.” —Dale Carnegie*



# Transitions in the summer of 2025

## Our Pastoral Change

As we all know, Rev. Don is retiring in June and Rev. Tammy will be transitioning her job to their new location. We wish them both well and will be celebrating their time with us on June 1st after second service. We will miss their leadership in fulfilling our mission as the church, their guidance, and direction.

SPRC met this past week with Rev. Donna Van Trees our associate district superintendent. This was one of many meetings that we have had together, either in person or on the phone. After exhaustive discussions as to what characteristics and needs of Seville United Methodist Church the SPRC articulated to the DS, the cabinet met. The cabinet had a few potential different names in their discussions on our behalf, and recently by a unanimous vote they suggested Pastor David McGrath from York UMC. We met and a normally 1-hour meeting became 2 and SPRC unanimously agreed to offer the position to Pastor Dave. He and his wife Karen discussed this with Rev. Donna and they accepted.

A little about Pastor Dave: he has served at York since 2018. He is a Local Pastor and he has been referred to as a “Bridge builder and peacemaker” by the conference board of ordained ministry chair. Pastor Dave has also served at the Hope, Bethel Valley and Living Hope UMC’s in the past. Pastor Dave is energetic, joyful and openly warm and inviting when you talk with him. He and his wife Karen live in Wadsworth and have 2 grown children. Our time together was of great questions and answers on both sides. We see how easy it will be for everyone to get to know each other as time goes on.

As we transition over the next couple of months, please keep both families and both churches in your prayers for strength of spirit, and guidance for all.

Rev. Don’s last services will be on June 15th, he and Rev. Tammy will be packing the truck and leaving the 16th/17th. Again, they will be missed greatly.

Pastor Dave will begin his first services on July 6th. There will be regular services on the two Sundays in-between.

Respectfully,  
Staff Parrish Relations Committee

# Worship Looking Ahead

## April 6th

5th Sunday in Lent Communion Sunday  
Special Guest Rev Charles Tobias @  
4PM Lenten Collaborative Service

### Scripture

Psalms 126 (UMH p.847)  
Isaiah 43: 16-21 p. 586  
Philippines 3:4b-14 p. 954  
John 12: 1-8 p. 874

### Hymns 8:30

Shepherd of My Soul  
I Come To The Cross  
You Are My Hiding Place  
Come Just as You Are  
My Peace

### Hymns 10:45

# 388 "O Come and Dwell in Me"  
# 298 "When I survey the  
Wondrous Cross"  
# 453 "More Love to Thee, O  
Christ"

### Greeters/Ushers

8:30 Nancy & Brian Greer  
10:45 Ralph & Bette Smith

### Liturgist

8:30 - Jerrica Pawlus  
10:45 Rev. Tammy Kuntz

Counter-Helen Angell

## April 13th

Passion Palm Sunday  
Note: Palms will be passed out as  
you enter the sanctuary.  
JC Kids will sing!



### Scripture

Psalms 118 1-2, 19-29 (UMH 839)  
Unison Prayer -Psalm 31 9-16 (UMH p.764)  
Isaiah 50:4-9 p. 594  
Philippines 2:5-11 p. 954  
Luke 22: 14 - 23:56 p. 857 (longer passage)  
or Luke 23:1-49 p. 859 (shorter passage)

### Hymns 8:30

You Are Crowned  
Face To Face  
We Believe  
Come And See  
I Sing Praises

### Hymns 10:45

Kids start with "Ho, Ho Ho, Hosanna"  
NOTE: John Gladden will be sharing a Children's  
Sermon immediately following the JC Kids song.  
# 278 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"  
#277 "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"  
#292 "What Wondrous Love"

### Greeters/Ushers

8:30: Lea & Mark Ewing  
10:45: Carl & Kristi Perry

### Liturgist

8:30 - Heather Cottingham  
10:45 - Melanie Gladden

Counter-Carol Harlan

## April 17

Maundy Thursday  
Note: Hand washing &  
Communion will be part of  
today's service.

### Scripture

Psalms 116:1-4 (UMH p.837)  
Exodus 12:1-4, 5-10, 11-14 p. 51  
1 Corinthians 11:23-26 p. 943  
John 13:1-17, 31b-35 p. 876

### Hymn 7 PM

Hymn 536 "Precious Name"

### Greeters/Ushers 7 PM

Nancy & Brian Greer

### Liturgist

Rev. Tammy Kuntz

Counter 7 PM -OPEN YET

### Communion Stewards

April 6th:

8:30 Carol Harlan

10:45 Helen Angell

April 17th:

7 PM Helen Angell

Counter- Janet Gommel

## April 20th EASTER SUNDAY Festival of God's Creation Sunday

Sunday's SUNRISE Service is at Mound Hill Cemetery @ 7 AM

Breakfast follows @ 7:30 AM in Fellow Ship Hall 8:30 Praise Service -

8:30 Service: Scripture Acts: 10:34-43 p. 894 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 p. John 20:1-18 p.

Hymns 8:30 327 (Hymnal) Crown Him With Many Crowns 2115 (TFWS) Christ has Risen Vs 1, 2 and 4, 177 (Hymnal)  
He Is Lord, 2119 Where The Spirit Of The Lord Is, 186 (Hymnal) Alleluia Liturgist 8:30 Brian Greer Greeters/Ushers  
8:30 Roseann & Craig Wood Counter-to be confirmed.

10:45 Service: Scripture Psalm 118 1-2, 14-24 (UMH p.839) Acts: 10:34-43 p. 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 p. John 20:1-18  
p. or Luke 24:1-2 p. Hymns 10:45 #302 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," #702 "Sing with all the Saints in Glory,"  
#308 "Thine Be the Glory" Liturgist: 10:45 Rev. Tammy Kuntz Ushers/Greeters: Sandy Bridenthal & Beth Meadows  
Counter- to be confirmed.



April 27th 2nd Sunday of Easter: Guest Reverend Kimberly Arbaugh Scripture: Psalm 150 (UMH p.862) Acts  
5:27-35 p. Rev 1:4-8 p. John 20:19-31 p. Hymns 8:30 #241 This Is My Commandment, #150 The Servant King  
Vs 1-3, #261 Servant Song Vs1-3, #236 Make Me A Servant, #103 Trees Of The Field

Hymns 10:45 Guest speaker Rev. Arbaugh will advise Liturgist 8:30 Bobbi Placke 10:45 Helen Angell

Greeters/Ushers 8:30 Jean Eby & Theresa Naftzger 10:45 Darla & Wendel Payn Counter: Helen Angell to be confirmed.



## Year-to-Date Finance Report for March 2025

General Fund Giving	\$45,099
Second Mile	\$350.00
Blessing Dinner	\$1,594.00
Building Maintenance	\$895.00
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b><u>\$47,938.00</u></b>
<b>Expenses thru 3/31/25</b>	<b><u>\$49,122.00</u></b>
<b>Shortfall</b>	<b><u>(\$1,174)</u></b>

Similar to investing in the upkeep of your home, it is necessary for us as a church to continue to invest in the upkeep of our church building. The trustees continue to work on obtaining quotes for replacing the roof over the sanctuary and Fellowship Hall.

Original estimates were around \$40,000. However, additional issues were found and the estimates are coming in closer to **\$55,000**. Trustees are still working through this process, but we are raising funds now, as the hope is to start the work this summer.

Our first Raise the Roof Campaign generated \$21,000 for this phase of the roof project, which was a great start! .

When we add the \$14,000 raised by the 2024 and 2025 chili cook-offs, we're more than halfway to meeting our need!

In addition, the Finance Committee is reviewing other funds that have been designated for building and trustee use and may be appropriate to apply to this project. Please watch for further updates.

How can you help? Every donation, no matter the size, is important. Drop your coins into the “noisy coin” offering, write “roof” on your envelope or check, and prayerfully consider how you can help



Have you seen the new windows on the lower level? Thank you to Hallmark Windows for the excellent work, to the Memorial Committee for its help, and especially to the families and individuals whose gifts to the Memorial Fund enabled this project to happen.

## CHILI COOK OFF UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who supported this year's Chili-Cook-off. It was a huge success – **raising \$8,000**, making it the most successful cook-off fundraiser since it began in 2016. Thank you to Val, Jerrica, Sarah and everyone who helped, donated, attended, ate, and bid on baskets. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! ←



If you have any questions, please contact Melanie Gladden or send an email to [sevumcfinance@gmail.com](mailto:sevumcfinance@gmail.com).



And **THANK YOU** to those who took time to drop off their suggestions in the church **Suggestion Box!** We are still looking for your suggestions as we experience many transitions in the coming months, welcoming a new pastor, wishing well to Rev. Don and Rev. Tammy and more as we move towards our 200<sup>th</sup> church anniversary celebration in 2026! Please fill out the slips provided and submit your ideas so that they can be a consideration as we plan to move forward and grow at Seville UMC!

Give online thru our website <https://www.seville-umc.org/>

**Just click the donate button or mail a check directly to the church.** Send a check thru your online banking system (you can even set it up to send recurring checks). We value you and your support of Seville UMC! Your Finance Committee.

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**Our Sunday Morning Schedule:**

8:30 AM Praise Worship

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:45 AM Traditional Worship & Online Streaming

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*“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.” — Helen Keller*

**How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.” —Anne Frank**

**APRIL 2025**

**FOOD PANTRY ITEM Of The Month:**  
Dish Soap, Household Cleaners, Sanitizer Wipes

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**Make Someone Smile Today!**



*From the Flintstones/Fandom website*



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Remember to contact Mary Oberli if you would like to be a part of the church's **200th Year Celebration Planning Committee !**