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."

The Vision Is To Discover God's Intended Well-Being
Of Body, Soul, And Spirit By Building Community

Seville United Methodist Church
Laity Sunday

WELCOME: ..... Helen Angell

A warm and loving welcome is offered to all who come to worship God today. If you do not have a church home, our prayer is that you would consider becoming part of our church family. Our aim in worship is to offer praise to God by exalting Jesus Christ and responding to his Word for our lives. We invite you to encounter the Living God today, who is glad you are here. We are also blessed by your presence.

CHURCH NEWS: ..... Helen Angell

- The Church in Action
- Announcements
- Celebrations

PRELUDE:

CALL TO WORSHIP: ..... Helen Angell

Liturgist: We are all called by God to recognize and join a mission of love.
People: We gather today to walk in the footsteps of Jesus.
Liturgist: Not by titles or robes but by the daily grace in our lives.
People: We bring our everyday work, our homes, and our communities into this sacred space.
Liturgist: Rooted and grounded in God's unfailing love, we use the unique gifts we have been given. Hand and foot, voice and heart, we are the body of Christ.
People: Come let us worship God together;
All: Rejoicing in the ministry of all God's people.

***HYMN OF PRAISE:** (TFWS 2223)

- "They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love"

PRAYER CONCERNS: ..... Bobbi Placke

UNISON PRAYER:

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for calling all your people into ministry. Thank you for the gifts you give to every member of your church. Forgive us when we stay silent or hold back our talents. Open our eyes to see the needs of our neighbors, and open our hands to serve them with joy. Give us courage to share your love in our workplaces, our homes, and our communities. Empower us by your Spirit to be your hands and feet in a hurting world. Unite us in grace as we work together to build your kingdom. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** (UMH 2172)

- "We Are Called"

*** Please stand as you are able**

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SCRIPTURE READING: ..... Helen Angell

- Malachi 3:10 - 11 *(NRSV)*
- Matthew 6: 1 – 4 *(NRSV)*

Message: ..... Bobbi Placke & Melanie Gladden

- "Sharing God's Gifts"

PASTORAL PRAYER: ..... Bobbi Placke

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Melanie Gladden, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us; And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever. Amen.

RECEIVING THE OFFERING: ..... Bobbi Placke

***DOXOLOGY: (**UMH 95)

***OFFERTORY PRAYER:** ..... Bobbi Placke

***HYMN OF DEDICATION:** (TFWS 2129)

- "I Have Decided To Follow Jesus"

***BENEDICTION:**

Now, may the God of peace, who brings light into dark places, go before you, walk beside you, and remain within you, this Laity Sunday and always. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Amen.

POSTLUDE:

Most Recent Prayer Concerns/Praises

- Connie Beery: Health Concerns
- Rev. Jim Woodring: Healing from a recent fall
- Mary Oberli: Recovery from knee surgery
- Oscar Merrow: Health concerns and healing
- Sue Payne: Health Concerns / Healing
- Courtney Harlan: Recovery from gallbladder surgery

Prayer cards can be filled out and given to the office for publication of prayers.

UPCOMING OCTOBER EVENTS

October Food Pantry Item Of The Month: Baking Supplies

Event	Date	Time
Bible Study	Tue. Oct. 20	9:30 am
UWIF Meeting	Tue. Oct. 20	7:00 pm
JC Kids	Wed. Oct. 21	5:30 pm
Craft Bazaar	Thu. Oct. 22	9:30 am – noon
Lunchbox	Fri. Oct. 24	noon
Cropwalk	Sat. Oct. 24	1:00 pm
Stewardship Consecration Sunday	Sun. Oct. 25	Bring pledge cards
Private Rental (fellowship hall)	Mon. Oct. 26	11:30 am – 5:00 pm

OFFICE HOURS: Adine is here Monday – Thursday (9:00 am – 2:00 pm)
Pastor Dave is going back to his "usual" office hours that he held when he started, whereas he works mainly from home on Mondays, focusing on weekly sermon work. Dave will usually be found in the office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays. (This can also fluctuate week by week with various meetings, so call the office for an appointment if needed.) Pastor Dave's Days Off are Fridays and Saturdays.

Note: Pastor Dave will be away this week. Call the office for any needs.

Save The Date For The Crop Walk: Saturday, Oct. 24. Sign up to walk or consider sponsoring a walker. Make checks out to Seville Methodist Church and write crop walk in the memo.

The United Women In Faith (UWIF) will be hosting a new event this fall: A Lunch and Craft Bazaar will take place Sat. Nov. 14 from 10am-3pm

Pianist: Pam Mullin **Organist:** Connie Beery
Digital Screen Display: Dean Stutzman
Sound Technician: Dave Gubics & Matthew Gladden
Ushers: John & Melanie Gladden

Flowers on the Altar: Given for the Glory Of God

Leadership Board: Bobbi Placke (chair), Janet Gommel, Mary Oberli, Wendel Payn, Carol Harlan, Craig Wood, Randy Eby, Emily Gladden, Beth Meadows, Brian Greer, Pastor Dave (Melanie Gladden - Treasurer)