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
Consecration Sunday

WELCOME: ..... Sandy Bridenthal

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: ..... Sandy Bridenthal

- The Church in Action
- Announcements
- Celebrations

PRELUDE: ..... Pam Mullin

CALL TO WORSHIP: ..... Sandy Bridenthal

Liturgist: God deposited his love into our hearts by giving us the gift of life.
People: Help us Lord to guard the good deposit you entrusted to us.
Liturgist: Jesus, you spent your life in sacrifice for us by way of your grace.
People: Help us Holy Spirit to respond by investing in God's Kingdom.
Liturgist: In God's economy, the return on investment is as great as it gets.
People: Filled with gratitude, help us God to be defined by generosity.

***HYMN OF INVITATION:** (UMH 451)

- "Be Thou My Vision"

PRAYER CONCERNS: ..... Pastor Dave McGrath

UNISON PRAYER:

Generous God, this day is a beautiful gift from you. We thank you for all the joys we experience. A gift that we can share with others from our hearts are our prayer concerns for others. In this present moment, with these current concerns, may we live with gratitude knowing that you care for us and will be with us through all things. Help us to trust you with all that lies ahead. Amen.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** (UMH 399)

- "Take My Life, And Let It Be"

*** Please stand as you are able**

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SCRIPTURE READING: ..... Sandy Bridenthal

- 2 Corinthians 9: 6 – 11 *(NRSV)*

Message: ..... Pastor Dave McGrath

- "Defined By Generosity"

PASTORAL PRAYER: ..... Pastor Dave McGrath

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: ..... Pastor Dave McGrath

***DOXOLOGY: (**UMH 95)

***OFFERTORY PRAYER:** ..... Pastor Dave McGrath

***HYMN OF DEDICATION:** (UMH 593)

- "Here I Am, Lord"

***BENEDICTION:**

Pastor: Stewardship is all about taking good care of what God has entrusted to us.
People: He has entrusted us with the Good News of his amazing grace.
Pastor: We are to be good stewards of God's unending love.
People: Let us be known by Christ's love and defined by God's generosity. Amen.

POSTLUDE: ..... Pam Mullin

Most Recent Prayer Concerns/Praises

- Connie Beery: Health Concerns
- Lea Ewing: Recovery from knee surgery
- Mary Oberli: Recovery from knee surgery
- Courtney Harlan: Recovery from gallbladder surgery
- Sue Payne: Health concerns and healing

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
Fellowship Hall Rental	Mon. Oct. 26	11:30 am – 5:00 pm
Pam's Weekly Bible Study	Tue. Oct. 27	9:30 am
JC Kids	Wed. Oct. 28	5:30 pm
Craft Bazaar Group	Thu. Oct 29	9:30 am – Noon
Food Pantry	Mon. Nov. 2	6:00 pm – 7:00 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.

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

Future Nursery for Sunday Services
As many of us know, we have a beautiful Nursery for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. What we don't have is volunteers. Is this something that speaks to your heart? Do you have the ability to volunteer for nursery duty occasionally? It doesn't have to be every week. It will be more like the usher schedule. Where you have the ability to trade or even be a seasonal item for those that travel to warmer climates during the winter months. We will be following the Safe Sanctuary Policy for volunteers. Most of us already have the steps needed. For more information and to volunteer please call any one of the Leadership Team, the office, or just send am email to sevilleumcoffice@gmail.com Is this your just one thing? A meeting will be scheduled for sometime in November. We would like to have this up and running for the Christmas season for young families to have a place to go and bring their children.

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

Flowers on the Altar: Given for the Glory Of God