

UMC EXPRESS

Habitat For Humanity Medina County Wall Build

Habitat for Humanity works together with families and local communities in more than 70 countries so that more people are able to live in affordable and safe homes. They have helped more than 59 million people improve their living conditions since 1976.

Seville UMC will support the Habitat for Humanity Wall Build on Saturday, April 20, 2024 from 9:00 am -1:00 pm (building of the walls) Lunch will be provided by Granger UMC. **SAVE THE DATE!**

Rev Tom O'Connell, Executive Director for Habitat for Humanity, Medina County is thrilled that the United Methodist Churches in Medina County will join together for a wall build in the parking lot of **Lafayette UMC (6201 Lafayette Rd, Medina, Ohio 44256)**. This wall build will be for the next house in Brunswick. (Volunteers must be 18 yrs. old to operate the saws). No experience or tools required, Children ages 10 and up with parental supervision are welcome.

What is a Wall Build? A Wall Build is an event held in coordination with Habitat for Humanity to build the interior and exterior wall panels for a new home. Habitat for Humanity through the sponsorship of the church provides the building materials and professional supervision for this event.

Seville UMC is providing the Continental Breakfast on April 20th for 30 volunteers at 9 a.m. The Cloverleaf Collaborative Lenten Offering will assist with this effort.

Seville UMC is asked to provide 10 volunteers for 60-90 minutes. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE 20TH! Please speak with Rev. Don for more details if you would like to SIGN UP to volunteer. Thank you!



The Deadline for the April Newsletter is Thursday, 3/27/24!



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LET'S KEEP THE MOMENTUM FROM DECEMBER GOING! In an effort to keep mailing cost down and stay in line with our efforts to keep reducing expenses, if you have an **email address please make sure that you provide this to the front office.**

We currently do have quite a few emails on file however, to ensure that we have your email on file, please send a short message to the office of the church at sevumccarol@aol.com

Thank you!



Check us out on Facebook!



Dates to Remember!

UMM Meeting

March 2, Sat. 9 a.m.

Contact J. Gladden with questions.

Outreach Committee Meeting

March 4 Monday 7 p.m.

If you are on this committee please plan on attending there is a lot to discuss: Visitation with new members & families, Coffee Hour, and more. Contact M. Oberli .

Evening Food Pantry

March 4, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Contact Rev. Tammy with questions.

Trustees Meeting

March 5, 7 p.m. Parlor

Contact P. Oberli or W. Payn .

CHILI COOK-OFF AUCTION

Baskets due into the office.

March 7th 9:30 a.m. -3 p.m.

Contact V. Welday with questions.

Farmers Market Planning

Meeting March 11, 6 p.m.

Contact K. Perry with questions.

Joy Caring Group Meeting

March 12, Time

Contact J. Bise with questions.

Bazaar Group Meets March

14th & 21st, 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Contact K. Piper with questions.

FOOD PANTRY

March 16, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Contact Rev. Tammy with questions

ALL EASTER FLOWER orders

should be in by March 17th.

United Women in Faith Meeting

March 19, 7 p.m.

Contact K. Korb or M. Oberli

LUNCH BOX MEALS

Delivered March 22nd Noon

Contact Lea Ewing with questions.

Great Things Are Happening At Seville UMC?

Thank you very much for all the cards, flowers and warm wishes to celebrate my 50 years as choir director. I really appreciate the support and caring that you have shown me, not just now, but all through the years. Praising God through music brings great joy! God Bless You, Pam Mullin

"We get nearer to the Lord through music than perhaps through any other thing except prayer." "Music is truly the universal language, and when it is excellently expressed how deeply it moves our souls."
"The most effective preaching of the gospel is when it is accompanied by beautiful, appropriate music."

Thank you to Velvet Eby of Velvet's W Main Framing in Seville for donating her time and framing expertise to frame the 2024 Discipleship Ministries Methodist Calendar for us. It is displayed nicely with the help of Carl Perry as you enter the foyer on the main floor before you enter the sanctuary.



"If a job is worth doing it is worth doing well."
- Philip Stanhope, 4th Earl of Chesterfield

Speaking of doing great work... have you recently visited the restrooms on the main floor in the church?

Trustees determined that updates were long overdue for the upstairs men's & women's restrooms. This project was funded by donations made to the Memorial Fund. Thanks to the Trustees and the handyman work of Carl Perry we now have new modern looking restrooms for our church and community members. Thank you for improving these amenities!

We are grateful for the holiday snacks. Thank you for thinking of us! The members of the Seville Guilford Fire Department

Expressions of Gratitude Jar Blessings Meal 2024

- Thankful for God, Country, Family & Friends
- I am grateful for the ability to teach and still learn things in life as I focus on supporting others.
- I am grateful for bible classes & studies.
- I am thankful for Thursday's Craft Group.
- I express gratitude for living in a wonderful community.
- I am grateful for a bed, and a place to lay my head at night with a roof overhead to protect me.

More sentiments continued on page 10!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE SAVE THE DATE!
March 25, 12 P.M. - 6 P.M. Contact the office with questions.

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

A Look At The Matthew 25 Coalition

Our Support of The Matthew 25 Coalition is strong! This ministry is made up of local churches helping to meet local needs and all contributing to the effort of this ministry. All participating churches have an equal voice regardless of the amount of their contribution. *Matthew 25 Help-Line 330.948.3648*

Requests for assistance have been consistent and growing over the last few years:

- There were 107 new families seeking assistance in 2023 and 110 new families seeking assistance in 2022, (total families asking 163 in 2023 and 151 in 2022).
- Forty-six families were assisted with rent in 2023 (for \$10,434) slightly down from forty-eight families assisted with rent in 2022 (for \$11,222).
- Sixty-two families were assisted for utilities in 2023 (for \$7769), about the same as 2022.
- Some years Matthew 25 receives grants from One Hundred Women Who Care or other local resources. In 2023 we received a \$4000 grant for emergency housing from the Community Fund. Mostly the \$33,000 in annual expenses are carried by the churches in the area.
- Seville United Methodist Men support the Matthew 25 Coalition with their Shrove Tuesday Pancake meal and the Seville Days Parking lot proceeds.

The every day impact of this ministry is felt within our community! According to the 211 referral hotline Medina County statistics, the Matthew 25 Coalition is one of the most frequently referred to organization in Medina County. The Matthew 25 Coalition assists individuals and families in emergency situations. The coalition serves every age group including individuals and families. The goal is to help families and individuals become self-sufficient by connecting them to social services available in Medina County and by introducing them to 211 First Call for Help.

Here are some examples of how they helped to meet a need:

- 1.) A single father with multiple health issues who lost his work because of his health had his utility scheduled for disconnect, Matthew 25 assisted with this need.
- 2.) Typically ministries have limited funds by the end of the year, although they still do what they can to best fulfill the needs of the community. As an example, in November of 2023, a family of four, mother was working, father has medical problems and is unable to work. With the loss of income and higher than expected utility bill, there was just not enough money to meet their needs. Matthew 25, assisted with the help of the Salvation Army to make sure the electric was not disconnected this past winter.
- 3.) A single person on a fixed income needed help at the end of the month with a gas voucher to be able to get to medical appointments. Unexpected expenses caused the need for the voucher. Matthew 25 was able to assist.

Matthew 7:12, “In everything, therefore, treat people the same way you want them to treat you, for this is the Law and the Prophets.”



Scan here to check out the Cloverleaf
Collaborative YouTube Channel!



The Church in Mission

Reverend Tammy Kuntz

“We were there to re-connect...”



The Jurisdiction Coordinator meeting in Puerto Rico was very productive. We were there to re-connect with the Methodist Church of Puerto Rico and Rehace, the mission arm of the church there (similar to our Global Ministries). We learned that Rehace has been serving the island for over 20 years. So much work is being done beyond rebuilding homes after Hurricanes Maria and Fiona. People are being fed. Services for mental health and children’s services are available.



We visited with Rehace case manager and supervisor at Lydia’s home. Lydia got a new roof after Hurricane Maria. That roof was destroyed by Hurricane Fiona. Her new roof was being replaced the day we were there. In the midst of the damage from the hurricanes. Lydia also received support from Rehace following the death of her son.

The impact of Rehace is evidenced in the video shared during our conversations. Here’s the link. <https://youtu.be/83IKgHyUBjE>



The recent Discover...Mission team to Puerto Rico served with Camp Coroson. We learned about the camp and the many ways to serve at the camp and in the surrounding communities. You can hear this story on the East Ohio storyboard.

Rehace is ready for teams to serve on the island. The relationships formed as we serve with



our neighbors reveals the grace of God and the commitment to serve with all that we have and all that we are.

I am currently in Zimbabwe at Africa University celebrating the opening of the new women's dorm build with the support of the East Ohio Conference. We are present at the dedication, visiting with students who receive scholarships from the conference, and sharing in worship, and visiting Old Mutare Mission. I am grateful to represent the North Central Jurisdiction UMVIM community on this journey. ~tk **Feb. 29, 2024**

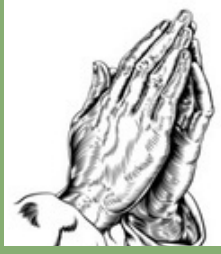
"Generosity describes practices of sharing and giving that exceed all expectations and extend to unexpected measures. It describes lavish sharing, sacrifice, and giving in service to God and neighbor."

~ Bishop Robert Schnase (The Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations http://robertschnase.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/Guide_Curran08_BURRKSBT.pdf).

Isaiah 58:10 God's call is to do both!

When we feed the hungry, we give of ourselves personally and then our lives shine in dark places. Our needs are also met 'like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail'





Please pray for:

News You Can Use...

The Plumer family (Jeff)
 Jerry Ross
 Betty Perry
 Amber Conway (receive help for controlling her seizures)
 Bailey Freeland
 Lisa Marshall (cancer)
 Marvin Lambert and family
 Luci (COVID and unspoken concerns)
 Fiona Conway (Sue Payne's granddaughter, illness)
 Ester Puglisi
 Lillian Gelmas, (mother of Chris Wotowiec)
 Kay Wyant for health concerns
 Hank Herbst prayers for his health
 Kevin Barr & Family (Prayers are Steve)
 Dale & Tudy Cook (For Dale's recovery)
 Charles Tamblyn knee surgery 3/5th
Those homeless and those battling mental illness.
People of Ukraine, Lahaina, Maui and people of the Middle East
Unspoken Concerns
Pray for world peace!

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 celebration can also be included and will be designated with an (!). Thank You!

"Our prayers may be awkward. Our attempts may be feeble. But since the power of prayer is in the one who hears it and not in the one who says it, our prayers do make a difference."
 – *Max Lucado*

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

Birthdays
 1-Mylah Morris
5-George Gage 80+
 6-Madeline Grey
 9-Nancy Greer
 13-Miranda Huttinger
 13-Patrick Cottingham
 15-Lynn Miller
 17-Tudy Cook 80+
18-Norma Allen 80+
22-Kathy Swagler 80+
22-Oscar Merrow 80+

Anniversaries
 3 - J.D. & Wendy Harmon

These days, it's a big deal for a married couple to make it to **their 50th wedding anniversary**. The truth is, other than just living long enough, those who do make it to their Golden Anniversary often share common habits which help keep their marriages together. Here are some reasons why, **They** -

- communicate well.
- have a shared vision for life.
- put their spouse first.
- make the choice, sometimes on a daily basis, to love, honor, and cherish their spouse no matter what.

From author Jonathan Jerkins, Family Law in North Carolina



Bread and Pastries Pickup

First Tuesday Kuntz
 Second Tuesday Perry
 Third Tuesday Ewing
 Fourth Tuesday Rhoads
 Fifth Tuesday Freeland
 Bagel slicers and bread packers - Sandy Bridenthal and Sherry Armstrong
 Contact us **if you can help with this ministry** and pick up bread and pastries as needed! Thank you.



Bibles and Burritos

Join the Cloverleaf Collaborative Community for scripture and reflection as we share a meal. Hear a Jesus story and share in the discussion.
 El Patron 101 Greenwich Rd. Seville
 Meeting on March 13, 2024
RSVP to Rev. Tammy for reservations.

Groups and Committees

ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF & AUCTION: March 16th is here! This year's theme is **Blessings & Boilers!** **Chili Tasting Starts at 5 PM** Auction will start around 6 PM **TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!** This is one of the biggest fundraisers for the church! All proceeds benefit the church in an effort to keep our building aesthetically pleasing to the community and members. We have one of the largest spaces in Seville to be rented for church members, community and other organization events. We appreciate everyone's help in making this event as successful as possible. We have 12 chefs signed up with a wide variety of chili! Order your tickets now to be a part of this event. We have 30+ baskets already that we will be ready for viewing the week prior to the event; ready for auction.

We can't thank the committees and organizations in the church who have stepped up and volunteered their time and efforts into contributing baskets for this event. We really appreciate it! Don't forget to get your tickets and invite a friend or 2 as well! Let's work together to make this a success fundraiser for Seville UMC!

We had a great turnout for the Shrove Pancake Supper!

Thanks to all who made the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper to benefit the Matthew 25 Coalition a success – both those who came to eat and those who helped in the kitchen. It was great to see community members and folks from the Matthew 25 churches come out to support a good cause. A total of 74 pancake-eaters came through the door. Through their generosity, \$600+ was raised to help our neighbors in need.



UMM meets at 9 a.m. on Saturday, March 2, and Saturday, April 6, where we'll be planning Easter sunrise breakfast and the annual Mother's Day make-and-take for kids.

All men of the church and community are invited to join us for a devotion, conversation and a hearty breakfast,
John Gladden

Cooking at UMC!

Helpers of ALL ages!

OUR GUESTS ENJOYING THE PANCAKE SUPPER ON FEBRUARY 13TH!

Ummm!!

Delicious TOPPINGS!

#BeUMC

Lots of pancakes & sausage at UMC!

Thank you ❤️



At The Shrove Pancake Supper Emily Gladden explains the process of weaving the mats for the homeless using recycled plastic bags.

WE NEED VOLUNTEER WEAVERS TO HELP MAKE THESE BLANKETS! Let us know if you have interest!

Worship Looking ahead

For Easter Week Services turn to page 8 for more details.

March 3 3rd Sunday in Lent Communion

Scripture

Psalm 19 (p. 750)
Exodus 20: 1-17 (p. 58)
1 Corinthians 1:18-25 (p. 926)
John 2: 13 -22 (p. 862)

Hymns

8:30

#144 "I Sing Praises"
#120 "My Life Is In You Lord"
#241 "This Is My Commandment"
#8 "Beautiful"
#111 "He Is Exalted"

10:45

#77 "How Great Thou Art"
#163 "Ask Ye What Great
Thing I Know"
#444 "O Young and Fearless
Prophet"

Greeters/Ushers

8:30 - Jean Eby & Theresa Naftzger
10:45 - Val & Dave Welday

Liturgist

8:30 - Bobbi Palcke
10:45 - Sandy Bridenthal

Counter-Helen Angell

March 10 4th Sunday in Lent

Scripture

Psalm 107 (p. 830)
Numbers 21: 4-9 (p. 122)
Ephesians 2: 1-10 (p. 949)
John 3: 14-21 (p. 864)

Hymns

8:30

274 "Lord I Loft Your Name
On High"
#259 " Shine Jesus Shine"
#123 "God So Loved The World"
#179 "Isn't He"
#38 "Not By Might"

10:45

#102 "Now Thank We All our God"
#384 "Love Divine All Loves
Excelling"
#389 "Freely, Freely"

Greeters/Ushers

8:30 - Nancy & Kevin Barr
10:45 - Vicki Fugate & Chris
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Liturgist

8:30 -Brian Greer
10:45 - Helen Angell

Counter-Carol Harlan

March 17 5th Sunday in Lent

Scripture

Psalm 51 (p. 785)
Jeremiah 31: 31-34 (p. 642)
Hebrews 5: 5-10 (p. 973)
John 12: 20-23 (p. 875)

Hymns

8:30

#205 "The Servant Song" vs.1-5
#13 "Glorify Thy Name"
#22 "Lord Be Glorified"
#20 "Be Still And Know"
#23 "Servant Of All"

10:45

#298 "When I Survey the
Wondrous Cross"
#396 "O Jesus I Have Promised"
#480 "O Love That Wilt Not Let
Me Go"

Greeters/Ushers

8:30 - Nancy & Brian Greer
10:45 - Jan & Fran Menssen

Liturgist

8:30 - Heather Cottingham
10:45 - Dave Welday

Counter-Janet Gommel

Communion Steward: March 3rd: 8:30 Carol Harlan & 10:45 Carl Perry

*Altar Flowers are a great way to celebrate a birthday, an anniversary, or to honor someone special, to remember a loved one, or to beautify the sanctuary. There is a **Flower Sign-Up Poster** on the large bulletin board in fellowship hall so you can reserve any date. You then order a flower arrangement from the florist and have the arrangement delivered to the church **before** the praise service on that Sunday. Be sure to contact the office by Wednesday of that week so an acknowledgment can be printed in the bulletin acknowledging your kind gesture.*

Worship Easter Week

(Note: There will be a change for communion in April.

It will be offered on March 31st Easter Sunday instead of on April 7th.)

March 24 Palm/ Passion Sunday

Scripture

Psalms 118 (p. 839)
Mark 11:1-11 (p. 823)
Isaiah 50: 4-9a (p. 594)
Philippians 2: 5-11 (p. 954)
Mark 14: 1-15: 47 (p. 826)

Hymns

8:30

#2164 "Sanctuary"
#2129 "I Have Decided To Follow Jesus"
#2119 "Where The Spirit Of The Lord Is"
#2244 "People Need The Lord"
#2226 "Bind Us Together"

10:45

"Ho Ho Ho Hosanna"
#278 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"
#530 "Are Ye Able"
#286 "O Sacred Head Now Wounded"

Greeters/Ushers

8:30 - Roseann & Craig Wood
10:45 - Ralph & Bette Smith

Liturgist

8:30 - Bobbie Placke
10:45 - Sandy Bridenthal

March 28 Maundy Thursday 7 p.m. Service

Scripture

Psalms 116 (p. 837)
Exodus 12: 1-4 (5-10) 11-14 (p. 51)
1 Corinthians 11: 23-26 (p. 932)
John 13: 1-17, 31b-35 (p. 876)

Hymns

7:00 P.M.

617 "I come with Joy"
399 "Take My Life"
297 "Beneath the cross of Jesus"



FOR
GOD
SO
LOVED THE WORLD
HE
GAVE
HIS
ONLY
SON

Greeters/Ushers

7:00 P.M. Service
Cathy Piper & Beth Meadows

Liturgist

7:00 P.M. Service
Bobbi Placke

March 29 Good Friday 7 p.m. Service

Scripture

Psalms 22 (p. 752)
Isaiah 52: 13-53:122 (p. 596)
John 18: 1-19: 42 (p. 880)

Hymns

7:00 P.M.

#292 "What Wondrous Love is this"
#289 "Ah Holy Jesus"
#294 "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"

Greeters/Ushers

7:00 P.M.
Liisa Coldiron & Carol Harlan

Liturgist

7:00 P.M. Service
TBD Yet-Open

March 31 Easter Service With Communion

Scripture

Psalms 118 (p. 839)
Acts 10: 34-43 (p. 894)
1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 (p.935)
Mark 16: 1-8 (p. 829)

Hymns

8:30

#302 "Christ The Lord Is Risen Verses" 1-4,
#314 "In The Garden"
#322 "Up From The Grave"
#364 "Because He Lives"
#327 "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

10:45

#308 "Thine be the Glory"
#310 "He Lives"
#322 "Up from the Grave He Arose"

Greeters/Ushers

8:30 - Roseann & Craig Wood
10:45 - Melanie & John Gladden

Liturgist

8:30 - Bobbie Placke
10:45 - Melanie Gladden

Communion Stewards on Easter Sunday March 31st: At 8:30 service Bobbi Placke, at 10:45 service Beth Meadows.

Counter-Melanie Gladden

Counter-Carol Harlan

Counter-Janet Gommel

Counter-Melanie Gladden

As a reminder, as part of the Cloverleaf Collaborative there are a number of evening Lenten Services at the different churches in the collaborative: March 3 at LeRoy UMC, March 10 at Chippewa Church at the Lake UM, and on March 17 at Lafayette UMC. Take an opportunity to attend if you are able.



More To Know

MARCH 7th is NATIONAL CEREAL DAY!

Consider bringing in a box of cereal for the Food Pantry!

**Share A Laugh!
Make Someone Smile Today!**



SUNDAY SCHOOL Church in Action

Sunday School students learn how Jesus calmed the storm while in a boat with his disciples.



Our Sunday school will be having our Annual Easter Egg Hunt on March Palm Sunday.



SAVE THE DATE! EASTER EGG HUNT: If you would like to donate candy for our eggs, please place them in the basket in the fellowship hall. We do NOT need plastic eggs at this time.

Our Easter Craft Bazaar will take place from March 17th through Easter March 31st. Stop by after services and check out all the handmade items.!



United Women in Faith

Helen Angell brought to us a most inspirational and informative program in February about "Living Water." One of our main purposes is to love and care for women and children through God and mission! We had much discussion within the group on how to carry out God's work this year. The "Joys of Easter" will be presented in march by **Kelly Korb and Ginnie Demo** along with **Kathy Swagler** as co-hostess.

Just a reminder: Phyllis Jadosh will be presenting a program titled, "Life with Parkinson's" on April 20th in Wooster. The UWIF will support Phyllis by donating boxes of tissue for the event. Please bring your box of Kleenex to the front office in March. Thank you.

ANTIQUA CAR GROUP JUNE 24, 2024

A one-time event held on June 24th you do not want to miss. An antique car group is coming from all over the country and they have chosen the Seville area as their yearly travel destination. They will be visiting the railroad museum, the historical museum next door and several other places of interest. Their lunch stop will be at our church!



The Administrative Council voted that Seville UMC will provide a sack lunch for the Antique Car Show Group on that Monday! The Antique Car Show Group Organizer will contact the church when the event is closer with the number of participants they will have. We will need a person to volunteer as event coordinator so that everything goes smoothly. We also need volunteers to help set up, prepare food, help serve, or help clean up after the event. Our parking lot will be filled with wonderful automobiles. Yes, this is a low impact fundraiser and another way to support our community. Lunch will be for the attendees of the Antique Car Group ONLY. **Sign up now with the office! We Need YOU!!!**



REMEMBER

clocks go forward
1 hour this Sunday.
Please share!

Sunday March 10th



We are more than happy to print a copy for you and hold it for you with your name at the first Sunday Service of the month. This will ensure it is received and being read. The March newsletter will be ready by March 3rd for you to come to Sunday Worship Service and pick it up. Just let us know that you want us to hold it for you on Sunday! Thank you!

More To Know Continued ...

Expressions of Gratitude Jar continued from page 2.

- I am thankful for my supportive church family and for having a place to worship freely.
- I want to show my gratitude for the food pantry that has kept us healthy.
- I am thankful for God giving me the gift of creativity. Thank you Lord.
- I express my gratitude for the support of our church friends.
- I am thankful for the pastor who helped change my tire and I am grateful for good pastoral leadership.
- Showing gratitude towards the doctors and nurses who care and who help me to strive for good health.
- Expressing heartfelt gratitude that God never stopped knocking, and continues to bless me, no matter what.
- Most would be thankful for family and friends, loved ones and for those who care about others.
- Thankful for LIFE & miracles and I am grateful for my family and my extended family.



**Blessings Meal
2024
Seville UMC**



Speaking of blessings!

On Feb. 29th, we had our community “Blessings Meal”

This might be a “spaghetti” loving town....our donations from the Blessings Meal brought in \$1389 for the evening. **Thank you** to all who helped make this event a success in not only bringing people together for food and fellowship but to help raise funds for our church as we continue to be here to serve our community.

VALENTINE DAY BOXES:

Thank you to all church members who helped collect goodies for the Valentine Boxes and to those who helped packed the boxes and mail them. The students and military personnel really appreciated our kind gesture to think about them.



A. Skelton

Morgan Wood

Chase Mizell

Chad Jarvis

Tyler Harris

Grant Swain



Alyssa Sheridan

Jessica Barton

**Happy
Valentines Day!**

Brooke Swain

Cameron Shook

February Finance & Second Mile Giving!

The Second Mile Giving Explanation is Worth Repeating!

"And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. Give to anyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you." (Matthew 5:41-42)

Another look at "Second Mile Giving" It is a way to further support an organization such as Seville UMC by showing an *extra deed of charity or kindness beyond ones normal offering*. A second opportunity for the church to grow in contributions to be able to support all the programs hosted by the church and support the day-to-day needs of operating our church. You can decide to give or pledge a second offering to the church at any time. Simply write "2nd Mile Giving" in the memo on your check. This will let our financial secretary, Mary Oberli, know the offering is above and beyond your usual gift that you offer.

With an increase in giving in February, 2024 is off to a good start. Your contributions, 2nd Mile Giving and your support for the various fundraising events such as the Super Bowl Sub Sale, the Chili Cook-off and the Blessings Dinner all help to fund our church and our outreach to the community. Thank you!

From the Finance Committee:

As of February 29, 2024

General Fund Giving	\$34,859.00
2nd Mile Giving	\$350.00
Building/Maintenance	\$327.00
Giving through 2/29/24	\$35,536.00

Total Expenses	(\$32,664.00)
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Net Income	\$ 2,872.00
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More Second Mile Giving items highlighted:

- One Month of Property Tax Expense - \$171.00
- One Month of Property Insurance - \$468.00
- One Month of Copier Lease - \$170.00

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



Thank you to those who remember to stop by the church to look at and empty their mailboxes.

A reminder to all who visit the church and sanctuary, if you open a window or turn on a light please make sure you close the window and shut off ALL lights before you leave the premises to help keep our operating costs down.



Online Giving at

Scan here with your smartphone camera to make a payment electronically through Vanco



[www.https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z6HA/home](https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z6HA/home)

"I will forever remain humble because I know I could have less. I will always be grateful because I know I've had less." — Unknown

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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

This month invite a family member, friend or neighbor to join you for one of our Sunday Services or one of our upcoming March events.

Thank You



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March 2024

We will host a **Seville UMC FAMILY POT LUCK** on **SUNDAY, May 5th** after the second church service.



Get out those great recipes of yours and bring them out for sharing on May 5th!



Food Pantry Items of the Month

Laundry Soap, Fabric Softener & Dryer Sheets



Thank You!

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