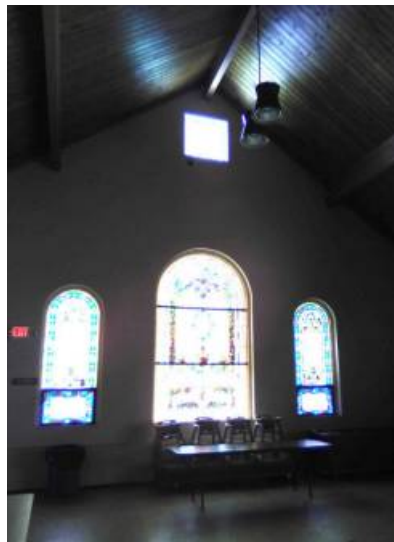




SEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 // SEPTEMBER 2024
UMC EXPRESS

NEEDED CHURCH REPAIRS:

We all know that the church is an older building and repairs and updates are inevitable as the years pass by. We want to express thanks to those from Hallmark Windows -Doors and also from Kamm Star Contractors who worked with our Trustees to do needed repairs. Hallmark installed a new window in Fellowship Hall replacing the Levour window/fan unit. Kamm Star also took the time to work on the boiler system so now we can have hot water consistently when guests use the kitchen for events.



Both contractors did a great job and finished their work in one day. The boiler system works effectively and the new window lets in a lot of light and a clean look to the facade of the church.



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 out on
 Facebook!**



**The Deadline
 for the
 OCTOBER
 Newsletter is
 MONDAY,
 9/23/24!**



Do you know of a young individual looking for *ways to serve* in the community? Send them our way so that we can speak with them to learn more about their interests and guide them as to where their help is of *most value for the church and our community.*

Dates to Remember!

September 2nd: Monday Evening Food Pantry is **CLOSED** Monday due to the Labor Day Holiday!

September 3rd Tuesday Administrative Council Meeting 7 PM Contact Dave Welday with questions.

September 5th Thursday Chancel Choir resumes 7 PM Contact Pam Mullins with questions.

September 8th Sunday the Worship Committee Members will provide incoming 4th Graders with a Bible. BACKPACKS will also be blessed during Sunday Services.

September 8th UMC Membership classes begin with Rev. Don at 9:30 a.m. Classes will be in the Opening Room starting on 9/8/24. Contact Rev. Don with questions.

September 9th Coffee Club presents "The Giving Doll" Program with Guest: Jan Householder. Come join us for food and conversation, cards, bingo and listen to the music. **Cost is only \$5** The lunch is Beef ala Deutsch, tossed salad, rolls and cupcake. For a Coffee Club schedule contact the Seville United Methodist Church at 330.769.2836!

September 10th Tuesday, Bible Study starts again at 9:30 a.m. Contact Pam Mullin with any questions. (9/10, 9/17, 9/24 & 10/1 & 10/8)

September 10th Tuesday, the Memorial Committee will meet now at 3 PM

September 10th Tuesday, the Joy Caring Contact Joan Bise for **updated** time and place.

September 11th Wednesday You are invited to join the Cloverleaf Collaborative for **Bibles and Burritos** at 6:30 PM at El Patron restaurant in Seville **R.S.V.P.** in advance and notify the church if you would like to come.

September 12th Thursday The UMC Jubilee Luncheon 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. R.S.V.P. to the church office soon!

September 15th Sunday Mary Oberli is hosting a shower in the **Parlor at 2 p.m.**

Great Things Are Happening At Seville UMC!

Thank you! Dear Church Family, Thank you for remembering my birthday with flowers and cards. I think carnations and geraniums are my favorites (probably because they are not always used in honor and memory). I also thank you for the continuing prayers for Luci (pronounced Lucchi). Although she will never be the 'normal' little girl she once was. she is a lovely little girl.
Kay Wyant

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone for all the prayers for Kevin's brother Steve Barr and the Barr family. It is comforting knowing that so many were praying for him and now for the family during for their loss.
Kevin & Amy Barr

J.C.'s Kids would like to invite all kids Kindergarten through 6th grade to come **every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. to sing with us.** We practice songs and sing every 2nd Sunday at the 10:45 a.m. worship service. We do a Christmas musical and a spring musical which are both really fun with songs, costumes, acting, and speaking parts. **Come join in the fun starting September 25th!**

MORE EVENTS TO KNOW ABOUT:

September 16th Monday -A Quality will be here for deep cleaning of floors! (All day)

September 17th Tuesday The UWIF Meet at 7 PM Contact Kelly Korb with any questions.

September 19th & 26th Thursday Craft Bazaar Group resumes from 9:30 a.m. to Noon. Contact Cathy Piper with any questions.

September 21st Saturday Weekend Food Pantry 10 a.m. to NOON. Contact Rev. Tammy with questions.

September 22nd at LODI United Methodist Church an evening of **MUSIC** and everyone coming together to hear and play music at 6 PM Email to - (RSVP) lodiumcsec.dottie@gmail.com

September 25th Wednesday, J.C.Kids Choir starts! Contact Amy Barr with questions.

September 27th Friday LUNCH Box program Contact Lea Ewing with questions.

September 30th Monday American Red Cross Blood Drive. Be a donor and sign up today! Noon to 6 PM

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

Our membership vows to God and one another are anchored in our understanding of God's work in our baptism. We love God and one another because God first loved us (1 John 4:10-11). In our baptismal questions, the focus is upon the first three vows (below), and the challenge to the sponsors to lead a life of teaching and example. (United Methodist Hymnal p. 34). When we become members of the church we vow to serve as Christ's representatives in the world, and to support the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.

We become members of the body of Christ, and share in the spiritual gifts given to the body. (1 Corinthians 12) Members are called "To confess Jesus Christ as Savior, put their whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as Lord." God partners with us in this work, as God's grace helps us grow in faith.

According to The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church, members make covenant to do the following:

1. To renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of the world, and repent of their sin;
2. To accept the freedom and power God gives them to resist evil, injustice, and oppression;
3. To confess Jesus Christ as Savior, put their whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as their Lord;
4. To remain faithful members of Christ's holy church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world;
5. To be loyal to Christ through The United Methodist Church and do all in their power to strengthen its ministries;
6. To faithfully participate in its ministries by their prayers, their presence, their gifts, their service, and their witness;
7. To receive and profess the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament.

(The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church, 2016 (Nashville: The United Methodist Publishing House, 2016), paragraph 217, p 157)

John Wesley developed the "General Rules." The first of these rules called the seeker to do no harm and avoid evil of every kind. Wesley proceeded to name some common forms of evil—slaveholding, usury, and uncharitable conversation, among others.

We live out our vows in a particular Christian community, a local church, and together move on toward sanctification "on to perfection" within a web of specific relationships, problems, and challenges.

The membership class will be using, *A Disciple's Path: a Guide for United Methodists* (James A Harnish & Justin Larosa 2012); meeting in the opening room on the lower level between the worship services at 9:30 a.m. 9/8/24.

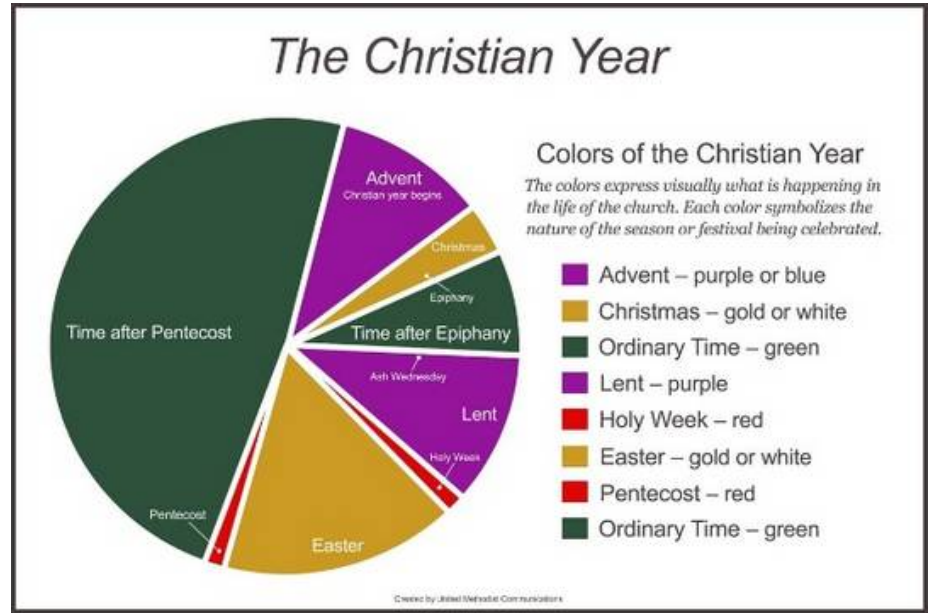


The Church in Mission

Reverend Tammy Kuntz

The Church continues in Ordinary Time to December 1, when the new year begins with Advent (My favorite season!) The color green and the symbols of the fish and loaves are most often seen representing Ordinary Time. We are about half-way through this season of the church year, yet there is nothing ordinary about these 36 weeks!

Seville UMC hosted several weeks of Coffee Club, welcoming folks for a meal, time of fellowship, and program. You learned from and supported missionary Lulu Ramirez and her husband Rich Mroczka.



You continue to fill the Little Library, a project of United Methodist Men. You hosted a Car Show, inviting folks to enjoy lunch. Friday Lunch Box continues, and the doors were opened for a Community Meal. The Seville Community Food Pantry continues to be a place for collaboration with area churches as we come together to do our part in the challenge of food insecurity. Children experienced the love of Jesus through song, crafts, and stories at Vacation Bible School. You put energy into eight sleeping mats – on task to meet the challenge of making 12 mats in 2024. And you have stepped up to second mile giving to meet the financial needs of being the church in this community. (Apologies for omitting what I do not recall!) I am sure you have other things to add to this list and more ideas on ways to be Jesus in the world.

How do you engage with all this Jesus-work? Are you the hands that help? Or the funds that make the task possible? Or the pray-er that lifts to God all these projects and the people who will serve and be served? Every person is needed to make this church a place of welcome, of worship, of service.

How do we keep the momentum? Maybe provide a meal at Cups Café? Or a one-day mission journey to the Mission Barn in Eastbrook, PA? Learning from other missionaries? I'm sure you have other ideas for being the church in the world.

Thank you for all you do! Reverend Tammy

Volunteers at the Food Pantry served 9 new families in August. This is an increase of 6% over last year at the same time. We serve families with an age range of newborns to age 84. Recently, a volunteer who missed serving in August shared how much they missed connecting with everyone. We know this is not about us. This is about being the church in a hurting world. Yet we gain so much from the experience.

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'



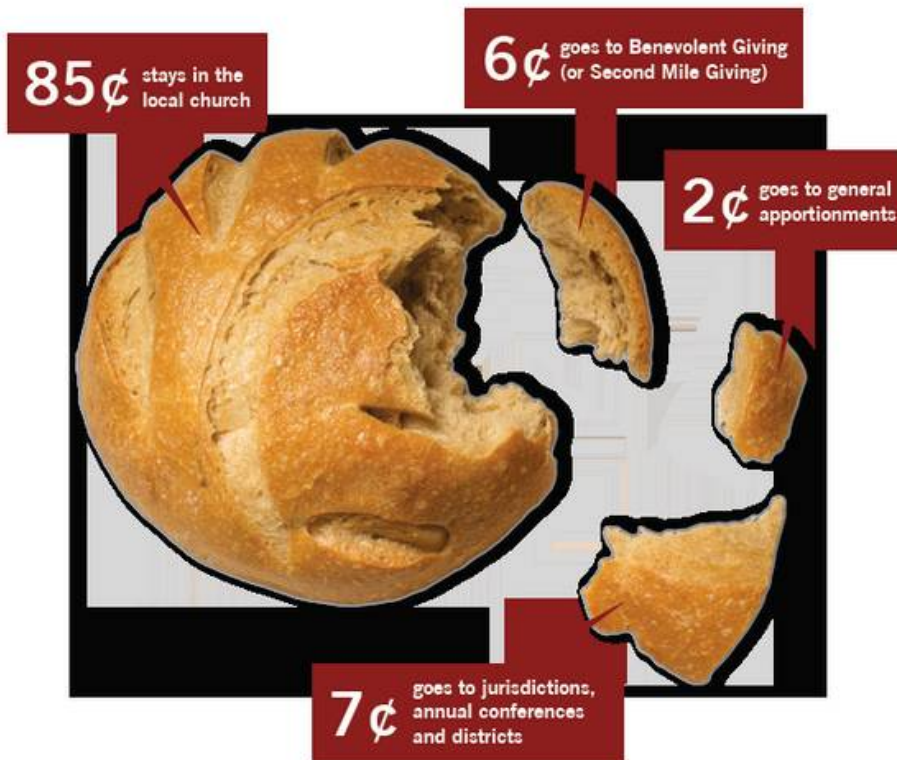
2024	Households	Individuals	Number of Meals
JAN	18	77	693
FEB	41	145	1305
MAR	35	99	891
APRIL	41	130	1170
MAY	44	132	1188
JUNE	29	109	981
JULY	35	118	1062
AUG	38	139	1251

The Church in Mission Continued

Reverend Tammy Kuntz

“Through apportioned giving, the ministry and mission of the United Methodist Church are funded, both locally and around the world. In this way, each individual, each family, each congregation gives a fair share for the church's work. The combined prayers, presence, gifts and service make a significant difference in the lives of God's people.”

WHERE U.S. LOCAL CHURCH EXPENSE DOLLARS GO



The piece of bread representing the 6¢ for Benevolent Giving is used to support areas around the world where the UMC is moving and growing. Most often, these funds support bishops and clergy in areas beyond the US.

The 2¢ support global efforts of the church through these **seven general funds** within the UMC:

World Service Fund

The World Service underwrites Christian mission around the world and empowering evangelistic efforts, encouraging church growth and discipleship.

Ministerial Education Fund

This fund helps support people who are answering the call to ministry.

Episcopal Fund

This fund supports bishops as they oversee the spiritual and temporal interests of the church.

Black College Fund

Eleven historically Black colleges and universities are supported with graduates becoming leaders in a rapidly changing, more diverse United States.

Interdenominational Cooperation Fund

Our unity with other Christian communions is affirmed as we witness to a common Christian faith, meet human suffering and advocate for peace and justice all over the world.

Africa University Fund

Africa University provides higher education of excellent quality, enriched with Christian values, for both men and women, developing visionary leaders of tomorrow. This vital fund supports the only United Methodist-related, degree-granting pan-African university on the continent.

The Church in Mission Apportionment Continued

Reverend Tammy Kuntz

General Administration Fund

General Council on Finance and Administration coordinates and administers the finances of the church, receives, disburses and accounts for the church's general funds, safeguards the denomination's legal interests and rights, compiles and publishes denominational statistics and maintains the church's records. (<https://www.umc.org/en/content/apportioned-funds>)

Notice the 7¢. Part of these funds support the work of United Methodist Volunteers in Mission. Along with grants and Advance (#901375) giving from conferences, local churches, and individuals, this is all the travel, trainings, and resources Rev. Tammy provides to volunteers across ten annual conference of the North Central Jurisdiction.

What about that 85¢ that stays in the local church? This comes to us as conference support. We receive free trainings and coaching. Most recently, this is the SAS coach and the coach for the Cloverleaf Cooperative. Guest preachers from the conference share with us when Rev. Don is at a conference or on vacation. You have heard from several conference staff members:

- Rev. Ed Fashbaugh, the conference Director of Connectional Ministries
- Rev. Kathy Dickriede, the Director of Missions and Community Engagement
- Rev. Beth Ortiz, the Strategic Ministries Director
- Rev. Angela Lewis, our District Superintendent prior to the reorganization of districts

I encourage you to explore other resources that are available to all churches in the East Ohio Conference because of your faithful giving to apportionments.

- **Subscribe to the conference newsletter (<https://eocumcnews.com/e-news/>).**
- **See all the events coming up (<https://www.eocumc.com/eventregistration/index.html>).**
- **Engage in online learning with Portico (<https://www.eocumc.com/connectionalmin/portico.html>).**
- **Check out Storyboard (<https://podcasters.spotify.com/pod/show/storyboardec>).**
Rev. Don and Rev. Tammy have both shared in Storyboard episodes.

Remember That...

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Please pray for:

News You Can Use...

Continue your prayers for these individuals:

Jennifer, Patti Plumer's daughter
Mary Lou Eby for improved health
Carol Laughlin's knee surgery
Brian Greer for a strong recovery
Julie, Mary Oberli's niece, regarding diagnosis of cancer

The Barr family Prayers for their family after Steve's passing.

Donna Howard regarding cancer diagnosis

Hank Herbst please pray for his recovery

Sue Lambert regarding cancer diagnosis

Pam Cook for healing

Christy Eberhart (niece of Fran Messen)

Taki Sachtouris, (friend of Donna Docktron) pray for his recovery from cancer.

Lori Adkins, (friend of Donna Drockton) diagnosed with a rare form of cancer, please pray for her

Amber Conway offer additional prayers for improved health

Troy Jarvis his recovery

Bailey Freeland

Ester Puglisi

The Plumer family (Jeff)

Lillian Gelmas, (C. Wotowiec's mom)

Jerry Ross

Betty Perry

and **Luci**

Pray for peace around the world!

Unspoken Concerns & those suffering from mental illness and homelessness.

September Birthdays

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| 1-Courtney Harlan 80+ | 14-Donna Francko |
| 1-Tara Freeland | 17-Linda Miller |
| 5-Nancy Barr | 27-Jim Demo 80+ |
| 5-Alayna Gubics | 26- Donna Auxter |
| 14-Vickie Fortney | 28-Connie Beery |

September Anniversaries

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 4-Jean & Walter Eby | 10-Chris & Velvet Eby |
| 7-Denise & Shawn George | 18-Hilary & Brian Grey |
| 9-Tammy & Phil Wilden | 23- Kevin & Amy Barr |

Thank you to the Seville "Run For Trails Club" who donated new cotton T-Shirts to those in need in the community. There were a variety of T-Shirt sizes and colors not being used. These tees represented each year that the "Run For Trails" events took place. Thank you again for the club's kindness and thoughtfulness to share their excess.

Rev. Donald Kuntz was able to take the shirts to the following establishments to help others in need: *Run for the trails T-shirts found new homes in a Tuscarawas county women's shelter, and the House of Hope orphanage in Nuevo Progreso (Tamaulipas) Mexico. And thank you to Rev. Don for being resourceful in finding organizations that could benefit from the gift of the cotton T-shirts.*



Thank You!



The Church Directory:

The directories were released this month for members to come into the church to pick up their copy. Due to the number of edits/changes needed to update the directories, I printed the directory where I was at for now with all the updates received to this point. More updates are being made and I will advise everyone when the next revision is available. Thank you to all who have called in to give me directory corrections. And, thank you for your patience ! Phyl

Committee News & Updates

Bread and Pastries Pickup

Do you like to drive? We are looking for extra drivers for the Panera runs to Pearl Road in Medina on either Tuesday evenings or first thing Wednesday mornings each week. We are in need of back up drivers in case we have to reschedule someone on the list for picking up bread from Panera's. Contact the church office if you know of anyone willing to help drive to help us coordinate the bread pick-ups.

First Tuesday Kuntz

Second Tuesday Perry

Third Tuesday Ewing

Fourth Tuesday Rhoads & **the Fifth Tuesday** Freeland



Bagel slicers and bread packers help weekly with the Panera bread distribution. If you or someone you know would like to help- **call us if you can assist with this ministry in any way!** **And, thank you for offering your time.**

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 9/11/24!**

*RSVP to Rev. Tammy for
6:30 p.m. reservations.*



OUTREACH COMMITTEE

We had a short meeting this past month and filled "Welcome Bags!" We have given out almost 200 bags to newcomers in Seville. The need to solicit items for these gift bags is present again. Reach out to Mary Oberli with ideas and donations for these Welcome Bags.

Also, if you have been attending our church for some time and want to join us in further fellowship activities, there will be a **membership class beginning on September 8th at 9:30 a.m.** for those who want to learn more about becoming a United Methodist member. You will learn much about the spirit of Jesus Christ in your life, the love of God and the mission in our community and our world. We invite you to come and be with a loving congregation! We hope that you will give this strong consideration to join us now!

FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE

The Parlor was crowded on Sunday August 4th one late afternoon where everyone enjoyed the **Pie & Ice Cream Social!** We especially, enjoyed the fellowship around the tables. Each of us spoke about our connection to Seville and the church.

SAVE THE DATE 12/15/24

Family Life will offer another afternoon for fun and fellowship to celebrate the Christmas Season!

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Chris Wotowiec led us in a most inspiring Prayer & Self-Denial Program. We learned a lot about our food pantry and the particular needs and habits of all of us. Bette Smith & Nancy Greer were hostesses and they served wonderful refreshments. In addition, the group discussed the upcoming **turkey dinner.**

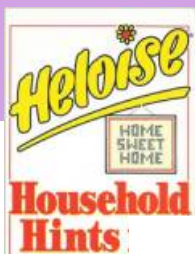


More details to follow about the Turkey Dinner coming this November!



COFFEE CLUB

This past month we had a great guest speaker from the Chippewa Lake Lions Club. He spoke of the many fundraisers they have and how they share profits with people in need. You may have heard of the "Polar Jump." In the past 5 years they raised \$325,000. You can only imagine the good that can come from such an amount of funds. Jan Householder of the **"Giving Doll" is our speaker on 9/9th.** Her group has made more than 32,000 dolls for sick children. Come and join us. Learn more at our next Coffee Club!



More Things To Know

This is the SEASON!
Skunks & Poison Ivy!

As I was sitting at the laundry mat doing the laundry from the dogs, I read the West Salem Messenger. In it they addressed poison ivy and skunks! I'll share what I read!

Non Chemical methods to remove poison ivy from your property.

A few of our members have had poison ivy this year; maybe some of these ideas will help. Remove the entire plant-leaves, stems and root. You need to get it ALL! Always wear long pants and long sleeved shirts with heavy cotton gloves. Be sure to wash ALL clothing afterwards. Put the entire plant in a plastic bag and dispose of it tying the bag tight. Do not burn poison ivy! Some have had luck with this **Poison Ivy Killer Spray**: Combine 1 cup salt with 1 gallon of vinegar in a pot and dissolve the salt. Allow it to cool then add 8 DROPS of liquid dish soap and put the mixture in a clean spray bottle. This spray will kill all vegetation so be careful where you spray. Did you know that cows and goats love to eat it -with NO side effects. Another technique is plant grass seed. Poison Ivy will not grow in a lawn. But this takes time.



A formula to get rid of that nasty skunk smell if you or your pet get sprayed!

In a plastic bucket mix well the following: 1 quart of 3% Hydrogen Peroxide, 1/4 cup baking SODA, and 1-2 teaspoons of liquid soap. For large pets you may need to add 1 quart of tepid water so the solution will cover the animal completely. Wash promptly and work into pet's fur thoroughly and leave on for 5 minutes. Rinse thoroughly and repeat if needed. Pour used solution down the drain. **For the rest of this article contact the church office and ask for a copy. It can be emailed to you so you can see a all of these tips and the preferred soap recommended for use, etc... 330.769.2836**



CROP WALK 10/13/24

Fight hunger **one step at a time** by inviting friends, family and coworkers to be walkers or sponsors as we hike the Gary Eichler Trail to help feed the hungry in our community and around the world. **The walk begins at 2 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 13, at Maria Stanhope Park, rain or shine. Our goal is 50 walkers with at least \$20 each in sponsorships.** Proceeds will be split between the Lodi Good Samaritans Food Pantry and Church World Service.

Save the date and watch for more information soon! **Please contact John Gladden at 330-591-8926 with questions or if you can volunteer to assist with this event.** We can use help with check-in, snacks and a water station at Leohr Park.

UMM Their next meeting is on 10/5/24!

There are two major institutions that take the summer off and begin a new season every October: The U.S. Supreme Court and Seville United Methodist Men. **UMM meets at 9 a.m. on the first Saturday of the month, from October through May. Consider becoming a part of this dynamic group!**

UMM may be for you if:

You are a guy.

You are a guy who likes to eat breakfast.

You are a guy who likes to eat breakfast and work on projects that serve Christ, the church and the community.

If you possess any of those characteristics, then UMM is for you. **We invite you to join us for our first meeting of the season at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 5. All ages welcome. Questions? Please call or text John Gladden at 330-591-8926.**

Worship Looking Ahead

September 1st
15th Sunday After Pentecost
Communion Sunday

Scripture

Psalm 72 (UMH 795)
Song of Solomon 2:8-13,
p. 544
James 1:17-27, p. 980
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-
23, p. 818

Hymns 8:30

Jesus Is My Lord
Lord I Lift Your
Name On High
Lord I Will
Surely The Presence
All Heaven Declares

Hymns 10:45

92 "For the beauty of the
earth"
357 "Just as I am"
2158 "Just a Closer
Walk with thee"

Greeters/Ushers

8:30 Nancy & Kevin Barr
10:45 Melanie & John
Gladden

Communion Steward:

Liturgist

8:30 - Donna Drockton
10:45 - Rev Tammy Kuntz

Counter-Helen Angell

September 8th
16th Sunday After Pentecost

Scripture

Psalm 124 (UMH 846)
Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23,
p. 527
James 2:1-10, 14-17, p. 981
Mark 7:24-37 p. 818

Hymns 8:30

Draw Me Into Your
Presence
If My People
Wellspring
A Shield About Me
Because He Lives

Hymns 10:45

454 "Open My Eyes"
560 "Help us Accept each
other"
2149 "Living for Jesus"

Greeters/Ushers

8:30 John & Bev Rhoads
10:45 Jim & Ginnie Demo

Liturgist

8:30 - Jerrica Pawlus
10:45 - Helen Angell

Counter-Carol Harlan

September 15th
17th Sunday After Pentecost

Scripture

Psalm 19 (UMH 750)
Response 2
James 3:1-13, p. 981
Mark 8:27-38, p. 820

Hymns 8:30

He Is Exalted
O How I Love Jesus
Oh Lord, You're Beautiful
Father I Adore You
My Peace

Hymns 10:45

707 "Hymn of Promise"
369 "Blessed Assurance"
572 "Pass It On"

Greeters/Ushers

8:30 Jean Eby &
Theresa Naftzger
10:45 Sandy Bridenthal &
Beth Meadows

Liturgist

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

Counter-Janet Gommel

September 22nd
18th Sunday After Pentecost

Scripture

Psalm 1 (UMH 738)
Proverbs 31:10-31, p. 535
James 3:13-4:3, p. 982
Mark 9:30-37, p. 821

Hymns 8:30

Thy Loving Kindness
Thou Art Worthy
Jesus Your Name
Give Thanks
Greater Love

Hymns 10:45

557 "Blest Be the Tie"
451 "Be thou my
vision"
670 "Go Forth for God"

Greeters/Ushers

8:30 Roseann & Craig Wood
10:45 Darla & Wendel Payn

Liturgist

8:30 - Jerrica Pawlus
10:45 - Janet Gommel

Counter-Melanie Gladden

September 29th 19th Sunday After Pentecost

Scripture: Psalm 124 (UMC 846), James 5:13-20, p. 982 Mark 9:38-50, p. 821

Hymns 8:30 # 189 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness," # 108 "For This One Reason," # 122 "Come To The Cross,"
59 "Open Our Eyes," and # 60 "Protector Of My Soul"

Hymns 10:45 #523 "Saranam, Saranam," # 2149 "Living for Jesus," # 577 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Greeters/Ushers 8:30 Jean Eby & Theresa Naftzger

10:45 Cathy Piper & Liisa Coldiron

Liturgist 8:30 Bobbi Placke

10:45 Melanie Gladden

Counter-Carol Harlan

AUGUST Finance



From the Finance Committee:

As of August 31, 2024

General Fund Giving	\$121,801
Blessings Dinner	\$1,339
Second Mile	\$ 525
Building/Maintenance	\$2,582
<u>Total Giving</u>	<u>\$126,247</u>

Expenses thru 6/30/24 \$129,427

<\$3,180>

From the Finance Committee:

In August, giving declined as we experienced the traditional summer drop. This is not unusual as travels and vacations can affect the opportunity to add a contribution to the offering plate.

The good news is that giving as of August 2024 is nearly \$6,000 more than as of August 2023! While we are behind, it is less than where we were at this point last year. We are confident that in the remainder of the year, *with your help*, we will be able to make up this shortfall.

If you have any questions, please contact Melanie Gladden or send an email to sevumcfinance@gmail.com.

We value you and your support of Seville UMC!

There are a number of Sundays available yet on the calendar to offer up flowers for our altar.

Sign Up Today and Honor a Loved One!



Or order a bouquet to show gratitude for something or someone.



Or order an arrangement to show Glory to God! Consider doing something this Fall.



Seville Floral & Gift can create a bouquet to express your sentiment and at the same time beautify our church's altar. Sign up in Fellowship Hall on the bulletin board for the fall & winter months.

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

"I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I do know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve."

- Albert Schweitzer

Online Giving at

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Reminder! SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS 9/8/24!

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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

Quote: *“If you don't sacrifice for what you want, what you want becomes your sacrifice.”* This is a reminder that in order to achieve our goals and desires in life, we *must be willing to make sacrifices.*



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