

# SEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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# UMC EXPRESS



## October 13th Crop Walk

Thank you to all of those who came out to walk and to those that helped on 10/13/24!



The weather cooperated on Sunday and we were able to raise \$\$1,700 towards the Lodi Good Samaritans Food Pantry and Church World Service.



See more details on Page 11.



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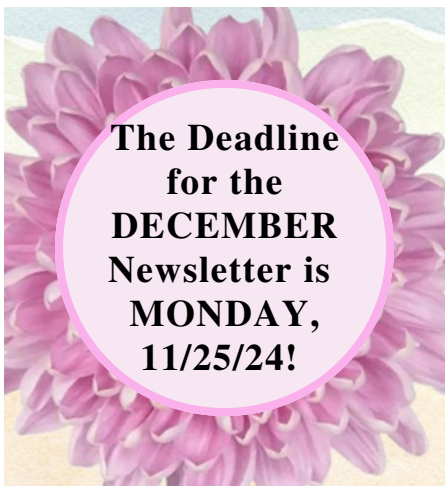
## WORSHIP COMMITTEE

### Have you ever considered....?

Before you know it (in 61 days) we'll be celebrating a NEW YEAR! Gosh, times goes by fast. The Worship Committee will be **planning the 2025** schedule for Liturgists, Ushers, and Communion Stewards as well as Counters. If you ever thought about these roles and would like to be considered for the 2025 roster, please reach out to the Worship Committee Leaders, Beth Meadows and or Sandy Bridenthal no later than 12/1/24 in order to be added to the new year's roster.



YES I WANT TO ...



The Deadline for the DECEMBER Newsletter is MONDAY, 11/25/24!

## Dates to Remember!

**Nov. 2nd UMM Meeting** at 9 a.m. Contact John Gladden with questions.

**Nov. 3rd All Saints Day-** As church members and friends honor loved ones that have passed, we will light a candle in gratitude for sharing the journey of faith with us.

**Nov. 3rd Stewardship Sunday:** individuals or families are asked to prayerfully consider what they plan to give to the church in the coming year. Contact Melanie Gladden with your questions.

**Nov. 4th Monday Evening Food Pantry** from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Contact Rev. Tammy with questions.

**Nov. 5th GET OUT AND VOTE!** *You can make a difference.*

**Nov. 6th -10th Bazaar Group Craft Fair SET UP Week.** 9:30 a.m. ALL DAY! Contact Cathy Piper with questions.

**Nov. 6th J.C. Kids Meet** at 5:30 p.m. They also meet on **11/13, 11/20, and 11/27th.** Contact Amy Barr with questions.

**Nov. 7th Chancel Choir Meet** at 7 p.m. They also meet on **11/14, 11/21 and 11/28th.** Contact Pam Mullin with questions.

**Nov. 11th Veteran's Day LIFELINE** will be on site all day offering their health screenings from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Contact the front office if you'd like to sign up for the screening. Let's pray for and celebrate our veteran's today!

**Nov. 12th Administrative Council Meeting** at 7 p.m. Contact David Welday with any questions.

## Great Things Are Happening At Seville UMC!

### Reminders:

We remember others on "All Saints Sunday," -on **November 3rd** we will honor those we have lost this year. Also, on **November 3rd** we will participate in "Stewardship Sunday." There will be refreshments /cafe after the last service. Stewardship 2025 pledge cards will be collected on **11/3rd.**



### IT'S TURKEY DINNER TIME 11/8/24!

There is still time to buy Turkey Dinner tickets Dine in (5:30-6:30pm) \$15 age 6-12 \$7.50 children 5 and under Free --- or Carry Out (5 -6 pm) \$15 all tickets if carry out.

### The Annual Bazaar & Turkey Dinner will be held at Seville UMC on Friday, November 8th!

There will be lots of handmade articles available through Craft Bazaar. Any help and donations are appreciated for both setting up and taking down. For the dinner reach out to Kelly Korb at 330.571.5830 and for the craft bazaar reach out to Cathy Piper at 330.421.2066.

*(Bake a pie, make craft items for the Bazaar, or be a server or cook etc...)*

**Nov. 16th Saturday Food Pantry** 10 a.m. -Noon. Contact Rev. Tammy with questions.

**Nov. 19th UWif Meeting** at 7 p.m. Contact Kelly Korb or Mary Oberli with questions.

**Nov. 22nd Lunch Box Deliveries** at Noon. Contact Le Ewing with questions. *Note: There will NOT BE a Lunch Box Delivery in December.*

**Nov. 24th UMC Student Sunday** Your support funds over 70 scholarships for young adults. By supporting our students now, we contribute to community transformation and leadership empowerment, building future leaders.

**Nov. 25th American Red Cross Blood Drive Noon to 6 p.m.** Consider donating blood for the end of the year. Sign up at [redcross.org](http://redcross.org) Contact the front office with any questions.

**Nov. 28th HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL! What are you thankful for this holiday?** *"Father, today we give thanks for all the blessings You have given us. We're safe from harm, we have food to eat and despite the challenges in our lives, we know that we are blessed. One of the things we're most grateful for is Christ's finished work on the cross. And, Father, we thank You that You faithfully provide for all our needs, and we lift up our grateful hearts today and thank You for this meal. We ask that You bless what we eat and drink and take sickness away from us. We thank You for what is placed before us and ask You to protect and guide us and our families in the coming year, Amen."*

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

This is a wonderful time to be in Ohio, with the changing of the leaves. Many people make efforts to drive to Ohio to see the beauty we see regularly. I am sure some of our neighbors are glad to see an end to hurricane season. Many people have shared with me their preference for the comfortable temperatures of autumn. When I was younger, some foods were only available in season. Now fruits and vegetables come from the other side of the equator and foods are available all year round. Yet the birds and butterflies still celebrate seasons of migration.

Scripture is full of references to God and humanity and creation working in cooperation through the seasons. From Psalm 104, about provision and timing: "You have made the moon to mark the seasons; the sun knows its time for setting. You make darkness, and it is night, when all the animals of the forest come creeping out. The young lions roar for their prey, seeking their food from God. When the sun rises, they withdraw and lie down in their dens. People go out to their work and to their labor until the evening... These all look to you to give them their food in due season; when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. (Psalm 104: 19-23, 27-28)

From the prophet Jeremiah a comparison of the instinctual behavior of birds who recognize the changing seasons and respond accordingly, to the lack of spiritual awareness among God's people: "Even the stork in the sky knows her appointed seasons, and the dove, the swift and the thrush observe the time of their migration. But my people do not know the requirements of the Lord." (Jeremiah 8:7)

Even from the book of Job, a statement regarding a life in harmony and cooperation with God and creation: For you shall be in league with the stones of the field, and the wild animals shall be at peace with you. You shall know that your tent is safe, you shall inspect your fold and miss nothing. You shall know that your descendants will be many, and your offspring like the grass of the earth. You shall come to your grave in ripe old age, as a shock of grain comes up to the threshing floor in its season. (Job 5:23-26)

*Let's work toward the benefits for humanity of greater cooperation in humanity's relationships with God and the planet which supports us.*

## WELCOME



We welcome **Adine Dunn** to our church as a new member. Adine started coming to the church in the winter of 2023 where she met a number of members as she joined bible study. Since then, you can see Adine at the Craft Bazaar group meetings, donating items for the chili cook off, and at other church events, as well as Sunday service and more. She is a delight to have as a new member. Adine enjoys reading, crafting, and cooking. Her family consists of three boys Preston, Parker, & Phoenix and her loving husband David. Adine and David also have a granddaughter named Scarlett. Join us in welcoming her to Seville UMC. She hopes to continue to do something she enjoys, which is working together side by side with church members at UMC events.

### A Prayer Meditation for All Saints Day - November 3, 2024

We give you thanks, O God, for all the saints who ever worshiped you Whether in brush arbors or cathedrals, Weathered wooden churches or crumbling cement meeting houses

Where your name was lifted and adored. We give you thanks, O God, for hands lifted in praise: Manicured hands and hands stained with grease or soil, Strong hands and those gnarled with age Holy hands Used as wave offerings across the land. We thank you, God, for hardworking saints;

Whether hard-hatted or steel-booted, Head ragged or aproned, Blue-collared or three-piece-suited They left their mark on the earth for you, for us, for our children to come. Thank you, God, for the tremendous sacrifices made by those who have gone before us. Bless the memories of your saints, God. May we learn how to walk wisely from their examples of faith, dedication, worship, and love.



# The Church in Mission by *Reverend Tammy Kuntz*

## Mission work at The Border...

I recently engaged in an immersion experience to the border wall near Tucson, AR. The group met with Tucson Samaritans, Arizona Justice for Our Neighbors, Nogales Border Community Alliance, Casa de la Misericordia, Dora Rodriguez, and the county coroner.

We drove several miles of the wall. It is 21 miles long. At the end, we stopped. Our guide called out through the slats of the wall. **Somos amigos! Samaritanos!** (We are friends! Samaritans.) Then she asked us to look and listen. So we did. Waiting and watching for people looking for a better life, a safe place to continue living. *That day, no one came.* All this takes a lot of unpacking. *There is so much more than what is shared here.*

**FAITH & FACTS**

**CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

**What does the Bible say?**

When an alien resides with you in your land, you shall not oppress the alien. The alien who resides with you shall be to you as the citizen among you; you shall love the alien as yourself, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God. (Leviticus 19:33-34)

I [Jesus] was a stranger and you welcomed me. (Matthew 25:35b)

Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. (Hebrews 13:2)



But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it. (1 Corinthians 12:24b-26a)

**What does The United Methodist Church say?**

Throughout Scripture the people of God are called to love sojourners in our midst, treating them "as if they were one of your citizens" and loving them as we do ourselves (Lev. 19:33-34)... Welcoming the migrant is not only an act of mission; it is an opportunity to receive God's grace... We call upon all United Methodist churches to welcome newly arriving migrants in their communities, to love them as we do ourselves, to treat them as one of our native-born, to see in them the presence of the incarnated Jesus, and to show hospitality to the migrants in our midst, believing that through their presence we are receiving the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ. (2016 Book of Resolutions, #3281, "Welcoming the Migrant to the US")

We oppose immigration policies that separate family members from each other or that include detention of families with children, and we call on local churches to be in ministry with immigrant families. (2016 Book of Discipline, Social Principles ¶162)

**IMMIGRATION**  
IN THE UNITED STATES



A Message of Hope ...

Casa de la Misericordia (House of Mercy) is in Nogales managed by the Catholic Church. This is a place for asylum seekers to wait for their turn to meet with US officials who will determine their fate. Some have been waiting three years. Each family has a sleeping space. Every Friday night, a special celebration happens with a communal meal baked in the big stone oven. There is a school and playground for the children, workshop to learn basic skills, and a kitchen to make tamales to sell.

The photo of the butterfly above represents their flight to freedom. It has signs from all their home countries - Nicaragua, Mexico, India, El Salvador, Guatemala, Panama, Cuba, Honduras, China, Peru, Ecuador, Bolivia, China, Chile, Venezuela, Brazil, Haiti, Senegal.

*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'*



See more of Rev. Tammy's story on page 5.

# The Church in Mission continued by *Reverend Tammy Kuntz*

## FAITH & FACTS

### CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS

#### What do the facts say?

- In 2018, the labor force participation rate of foreign-born adults was 65.7 percent, higher than the 62.3 percent rate for the native born, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (US BLS, 2018)
- Most immigrants (77%) are in the country legally. (Pew Research Center, 2020)
- Mexico is the top origin country of the U.S. immigrant population. In 2018, roughly 11.2 million immigrants living in the U.S. were from there, accounting for 25% of all U.S. immigrants. The next largest origin groups were those from China (6%), India (6%), the Philippines (4%) and El Salvador (3%). (Pew Research Center, 2020)
- One-in-ten Black people in the U.S. are immigrants. The number of Black immigrants living in the country reached 4.6 million in 2019, up from roughly 800,000 in 1980 (Pew Research Center, 2022).



#### What do you say?

Take **ACTION** for justice...

- **Join** a Rapid Response Team in your conference! Teams are made up of people passionate about creating welcoming congregations and mobilizing church and conference to advocate for just and humane immigration reform. Email [advocacy@umcjustice.org](mailto:advocacy@umcjustice.org) for details!
- **Urge** local churches to sponsor a Justice for Our Neighbors legal clinic. You can learn more about how to make this happen by visiting [www.njfon.org/our-services](http://www.njfon.org/our-services).
- **Support Justice for Our Neighbors** by donating to the United Methodist Committee on Relief: Advance # 901285.
- **Tell** your member of Congress that we need to fix our broken immigration system by providing a path to full citizenship for all undocumented immigrants, reunifying families separated by migration, and protecting the rights of workers. Take action today at [www.umcjustice.org](http://www.umcjustice.org).



It is Dora's story (see the photo of Dora below) that was most impactful for me. Dora was 19 in the early 1980s when she fled violence in El Salvador with a group of 25 others and headed for the US. Half the group died in the desert. Dora was rescued by border patrol agents and taken to a hospital. When she recovered, she began working with Tucson agencies to assist others on the journey. - *Reverend Tammy*

This is Dora's story. Please watch this video. Click the link or copy and paste it in your browser.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p0-5161vn9U&t=7s>

*"The purpose of human life is to serve, and to show compassion and the will to help others."*  
- Albert Schweitzer.



*"The greatness of humanity is not in being human, but in being humane."*  
- Mahatma Gandhi.





*Please pray for:*

# News You Can Use...

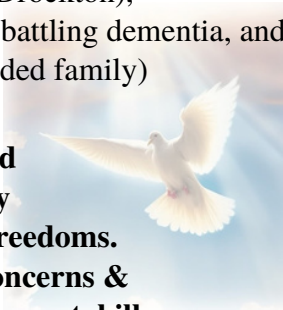
**Prayers:**  
**Pray for ALL of those affected by Hurricane Helene and Milton !**  
**Pray for Marion Nash & her family**  
**Pray for Kaitlyn Coffee** a young mom that Phyllis is working with.  
**Pray for the Roop Family of 9**  
(Having financial troubles from disability)

**Please pray for these individuals for continued health recovery:**

Chuck Freiberger (for surgery)  
Tudy Cook  
Vicki Proffitt  
Jack Akers  
Dennis & Margaret Clevidence  
Amber Conway,  
Yvonne Surrarrer and prayers for her family too (Tara Freeland's mom),  
Fiona Conway for doctor's to find a new medicine for her medical problems (Sue Payne's grand-daughter),  
The Waite & the Plumer families,  
Mary Lou Eby,  
Brian Greer,  
Hank Herbst,  
Pam Cook,  
Troy Jarvis,  
Bailey Freeland,  
Lillian Gelmas, (C. Wotowiec's mom),  
Jerry Ross,  
Betty Perry,  
and Luci

**Pray for all those battling cancer:**  
Julie, (Mary Oberli's niece),  
Donna Howard,  
Sue Lambert, and Caprice Croce (brain cancer and Taki Sachtouris, & Lori Adkins (all friends of Donna Drockton),  
and Jamie Bostelman battling dementia, and cancer (Bobbi's extended family)

**Pray for peace around the world and for all of our military as they protect our freedoms. And for unspoken concerns & those suffering from mental illness and homelessness. Pray for all!**



## November Birthdays

4-Bobbi Placke	15-Martha Springer 80+	27 -Helen Angell
6-Sarah Rielger	15-Troy Hays	28-Dave Gubics
6-Elizabeth Fugate	16-Tonya Swain	28-Craig Wood
6-Hannah Swain	21-Dee Piper 80+	29-Teare Reedy
8-Beverly Rhoads	21-Lori Skelton	29-Jerry Springer 80+
9-Bonnie Gaynor	25-Jerrica Pawlus	30-Anya Parsons
10-Edie Landis 80+	25- Mark Ewing	

## November Anniversaries

8 - Kevin & Nancy Barr                      25 - Andy & Becky Bridenthal

## OUTREACH

**On the first of December, the Outreach Committee will place 4 BASKETS in Fellow Ship Hall.**

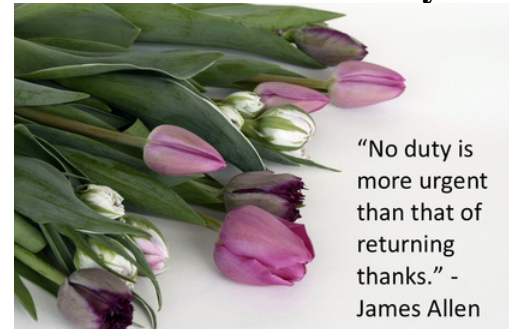
These baskets will be for the first responders, police, fire, EMS, BOPA staff to show our appreciation. Please feel free to bring in treats and goodies to *fill these baskets no later than 12/22/24.*

**This is our way to honor these service individuals. Thanking you in advance.**

Dear Seville UMC,  
Thank you for such a kind and thoughtful shower of cards. It's truly been such a wonderful gesture to experience. I certainly feel the love from ALL of you. May the Lord Bless you for your compassion and love.  
- Kindly, Kimberly Jarvis



## October 20th Community Meal



"No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks." - James Allen

We express our gratitude for all the church members that came together to help make the October 20th Community Meal a success! Thank you! Together we were able to raise an additional \$842.00 for our church.

See photos of the Community Meal on page 9.



**In 2024, daylight savings**

**time ends on Sunday, Nov. 3, remember to set your clocks BACK one hour!**



# 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** 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.**

## Family Life!

Be sure and save the date for **DECEMBER 15th** for our **CHRISTMAS POTLUCK & SILENT COOKIE AUCTION** after the second service!



Monies collected will go towards making our church budget for the 2024 year. Start practicing your **BEST** recipes now. 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**  
Next meeting 11/13/24! **RSVP to Rev. Tammy for 6:30 p.m. reservations.**



## COFFEE CLUB

Can you believe it? Coffe Club for this year is over until next June. Our average attendance was thirty to forty participants each month. We had the most entertaining programs this year. A **BIG** Thank you to **ALL** those who helped prepare the meals: Helen Angell, Cathy Piper, Bette Smith, Martha Springer and Kathy Swagler. With a team like that you undoubtedly will be successful! Thank you!

**OUTREACH COMMITTEE-** Our group is organizing efforts with the missionaries of Guatemala to donate \$1,000 for ten stoves. We will plan to collect these donations during the month of November! we are confident that with everyone coming together to work towards this goal, that we can raise the funds. See more details about the Guatemala Stove Project on Page 8.

## United Women in Faith

"Sharing Our Best" was the program for the evening presented by Mary Oberli: based around the world Thanks Offering. In the spirit of sharing, we brought in our "best" recipes to share with others.

The ladies voted to give \$200.00 towards UMCOR for the hurricanes that hit the south.

Our Annual Turkey Dinner & Bazaar will be on November 8th! Please call the church to reserve your place for **DINE IN** or for **CARRY OUT** meals. The Bazaar will be **OPEN** at 10 a.m.

Hilary Grey, Carol Harlan, and Bette Smith will present the program, "Being Thankful" and the memorial service.

Thank you ❤️



Ohio Edison utility crews continue their work on the new electrical system grid in Seville. We have been watching the progress since Spring and soon the work will be completed.



# Committee News & Updates Continued.....

## More from the Outreach Committee ...

**Giving Thanks We Provide Stoves for Guatemala Stove Project:** In Guatemala, 64% of women cook with wood or charcoal over open fires. Exposure to *smoke from these fires can cause premature death* for over 2,500 people and 1,200 children each year. Stoves are needed in Guatemala to improve the health and well-being of the people who live there, especially in rural areas where many cook with open fires.

The Seville **UMC Outreach Committee** is organizing efforts with Reverend Tammy Kuntz and the missionaries in Guatemala to **donate \$1000 for ten stoves (\$100 per stove) to support** the Guatemala Stove Project efforts.



Donating a stove can help save forests and provide a healthier home for women and their families. Our giving provides access to environmentally-friendly stoves to families in need in Guatemala. The stoves can reduce wood consumption by 60% and smoke by 90%. See the photos of these stoves below. The donor gives \$100 and each Guatemalan family gives \$80 for the water filter and propane tank. If you would like to help in this effort please submit your donation in the light green envelopes provided at Sunday Services and note that the donation goes towards the Guatemala Stove Project. Thank you for your generosity!



Thank you to the anonymous friend who offered me their kind words in a note and showed a gesture of gratitude by giving me the gift certificate to the florist. *With appreciation, Beth Meadows*

## The Seville Little Book Library

Have you noticed the new addition attached to the Little Free Library in the garden on the west side of the parking lot? Thanks to Master Craftsman *Carl Perry* for building it and the United Methodist Men for permission to add it to the garden. Now, there is a Little Free CHILDREN'S library ready for kiddos to explore books. It was built so that children can reach the door and view the books themselves. The Little Free Libraries offer the opportunity to borrow and/or keep the books that have been donated encouraging reading!



## Updated Seville Food Pantry Numbers Year to Date

2024	Households	Individuals	Number of Meals
January	18	77	693
February	41	145	1305
March	35	99	891
April	41	130	1170
May	44	132	1188
June	29	109	981
July	35	118	1062
August	38	139	1251
September	24	74	667
October	36	113	1017
November			
December			





# More Things To Know



**Here come the HOLIDAYS!** Look at these hints to help reduce stress. Get every family member involved and plan ahead. Use your computer to create guest lists, shopping lists, menus and recipes. You can also print out homemade invitations and email photos after all of the festivities.

Use old family wreaths or home-made decorations, instead of buying new ones. To help save money, use the fall and winter bounty, like leaves, pumpkins, gourds and grapevines for centerpieces. Have your children help create table decorations, like place cards and centerpieces. Have them set the table and help you in the kitchen, too. And they can make wonderful homemade gifts that will be appreciated by family members. To prevent a mess in the kitchen, try to clean up as you cook. And enjoy! — Heloise

## Enjoy these pictures from the October 20th Fall Community Meal



A GOOD TIME HAD BY ALL...

**"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress.**

**Working together is success" Henry Ford**

We'd like to give a **big thank you to all** the people who donated to the dinner, our great bakers, servers, and especially the evening crew for handling serving and clean up. We couldn't have done it without you ...

-- Donna Drockton & Sue Payne



## October 20<sup>th</sup> Fall Community Meal Food & Fellowship



### **Simplified Accountable Structure:** *provided by Bobbi Placke*

We are looking at the possibility of changing our committee structures to a Simplified Accountable Structure. This is a decision that the *whole church* is involved in. Before changes occur there is a voting process to go through first.

We have formed a Discernment Team to look into the Why and How of making this change. Those on the Discernment team are: Melanie Gladden, Beth Meadows, Cathy Piper, Bobbi Placke, Bette Smith, Carol Smith, and Dave Welday. *If you have questions please ask one of the team members. If we don't know the answer, we will find it out for you. If you have an interest in being part of the Discernment Team please let us know.*

We also ask that all of the congregation keep the Discernment team, and whether this is a good move for our church in your prayers. Listen to the needs you hear in our community to see where Seville UMC might be able to use some of our strengths to help within our community.



# Worship Looking Ahead

**November 3rd**  
*24th Sunday After Pentecost*  
**All Saints Sunday**

**November 10th**  
*25th Sunday After Pentecost*  
**Organ & Tissue Donor  
Sunday**

**November 17th**  
*26th Sunday After Pentecost*

**November 24th**  
**Christ the King/Reign of  
Christ Sunday,  
UMC Student Day &  
Thanksgiving Sunday**

## Scripture

Psalms 146 (UMH 858)  
Ruth 1:1-18 p.210  
Hebrews 9:11-14 p.975  
Mark 12:28-34 p.824

## Scripture

Psalms 42 (UMH 777)  
Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17 p.211  
Mark 12:38-44 p.825

## Scripture

Psalms 113 (UMH 834)  
1 Samuel 1:4-20 p. 213  
Hebrews 10:11-14,19-25 p.976  
Mark 13:1-8 p.824

## Scripture

Psalms 132 (UMH 849)  
*Rev 1:4b-8*  
2 Samuel 23:1-7 p.261  
John 18:33-37 p.880

## Hymns 8:30

2283 For All The Saints  
2176 Make Me A Servant  
2108 O How He Loves  
2193 Lord Listen To Your  
Children  
2162 Grace Alone

## Hymns 8:30

2032 My Life's Is In You Lord  
2028 Clap Your Hands  
2036 Give Thanks  
2203 In His Time  
2226 Bind Us Together

## Hymns 8:30

154 Jesus Is My Lord  
78 Come And See  
115 Where The Spirit Of The  
Lord Is  
90 Make Me Lord A Dreamer  
153 The Lord Bless Thee

## Hymns 8:30

180 I Will Call Upon The Lord  
137 King of Kings  
144 I Sing Praises  
200 Praise The Name of Jesus  
111 He Is Exalted

## Hymns 10:45

# 702 "Sing with All the  
Saints in Glory"  
# 731 "Glorious Things of  
Thee are Spoken"  
# 712 "I Sing a Song of Saints  
of God"

## Hymns 10:45

# 428 For the Healing  
of the Nations,  
#2150 "Lord be  
Glorified"  
#431 Let there be Peace  
on Earth

## Hymns 10:45

#529 "How Firm a  
Foundation"  
#704 "Steal away to  
Jesus"  
#512 "Stand By Me"

## Hymns 10:45

#715 "Rejoice the  
Lord is King"  
#327 "Crown Him  
with Many Crowns"  
#569 "We've a Story  
to Tell to the  
Nations"

## Greeters/Ushers

**8:30** Jean Eby & Theresa  
Naftzger  
**10:45** Jan & Fran Messen

## Greeters/Ushers

**8:30** Kevin & Nancy Barr  
**10:45** Jim & Ginnie Demo

## Greeters/Ushers

**8:30** Rob & Nancy Pitz  
**10:45** John & Melanie  
Gladden

## Greeters/Ushers

**8:30** Mark & Lea Ewing  
**10:45** Kris & Carl Perry

**Communion Steward:** **8:30** Lea Ewing and **10:45** Helen Angell

## Liturgist

**8:30** - Heather Cottingham  
**10:45** - Rev Tammy Kuntz

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**8:30** - Brian Greer  
**10:45** - Melanie Gladden

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**8:30** - Jerrica Pawlus  
**10:45** -Sandy Bridenthal

**Counter**-Helen Angell

**Counter**-Carol Harlan

**Counter**-Janet Gommel

**Counter**-Melanie Gladden



Thank you for the pastor appreciation basket of  
healthy snacks and fragrant reminders.

Thank you for the gift cards for dining.

*- Rev Dr Don Kuntz, & Rev Dr Tammy Kuntz.*

## OUTREACH COMMITTEE "I AM BLESSED..."

As you enter the church each Sunday in November, we will have a bulletin board with the caption, "I am blessed." Please write a special blessing of the week on the bulletin board. No name should be given just the blessing to remind all of us of the many blessings in our lives. Thank you!

# OCTOBER Finance



## From the Finance Committee:

As of October 31, 2024

General Fund Giving	\$155,400
Blessings Dinner	\$1,405
Second Mile	\$650
<u>Building/Maintenance</u>	<u>\$3,162</u>
<u>Total Giving</u>	<u>\$160,617</u>
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Expenses thru 9/30/24	\$160,537
	<u>\$80</u>



Some good news for October – with increased giving during the month, we are now at the point where we are current with our expenses. This is where we hoped to be and because of you, it happened!

We have two more months to go in the year, and we are confident that with your continued support we will end the year strong.

On November 3rd, we are asking you to consider what you may be able to contribute to Seville UMC for 2025.

Making a commitment to financially support our church enables us to continue to be here for the congregation and the community. Please join us for the Stewardship café after both services. A box will be available for you to place your pledges.

Melanie Gladden will be at the café after both services to answer any questions regarding the church’s finances. If you have any questions, please contact Melanie Gladden or send an email to [sevumcfinance@gmail.com](mailto:sevumcfinance@gmail.com). Thank you to all!

## CROP WALK 2024



**Thank you** to the 11 walkers and all the generous donors who **raised \$1,700** at the 2024 CROP Hunger Walk on Oct. 13. Participants walked a lap on the Gary Eichler Trail in solidarity with the many people around the world who walk long distances every day to bring food and water home to their families. Each year, the proceeds from the walk are split evenly between Church World Service, which addresses hunger and poverty on a global level, and a local food distribution effort. This year's local recipient is the Lodi Good Samaritan Food Pantry. *Thank you, too, to Seville United Methodist Men for providing refreshments for this year's walk!*

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

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

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**It’s time to order your Christmas Poinsettias!**  
Let’s fill the sanctuary and altar with these beautiful holiday flowers! Pick up an order form at the front office or in Fellowship Hall. Contact the office with any questions.

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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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*“What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like.” Do you someone feeling worn-down by the trials of life? Jesus says, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Set aside your troubles as you enter the presence of God today.” Invite someone who is struggling to come to our service on Sunday with you and be their beacon of light and hope as you sing and praise the Lord together.*

**NOVEMBER 2024  
Food Pantry Item of the Month:**

**Baking Supplies, Flour, Sugar, Brown Sugar,  
and sprinkles, baking soda, Baking Powder,  
and Vanilla Extract!**

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



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**Why Give Thanks?** Expressing gratitude can help build stronger relationships and make others feel **valued**.

**AS A REMINDER CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES IN YOUR SMOKE ALARMS!**