

Seville United Methodist Church

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Seville UMC's Mission Statement

"The mission of Seville United Methodist Church is to make and nurture disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of our community and the world."

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5th Sunday in Lent Communion Sunday

WELCOMERev. Tammy Kuntz

PRELUDE:Connie Beery

CALL TO WORSHIP:Rev. Tammy Kuntz

God you led our ancestors out of bondage to freedom.

Show us the path leading from captivity to blessing.

Teach us to seek to draw nearer to you, making us more faithful to serve.

We draw closer to one another and closer to Jesus, to find the way to blessing.

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 126 (UMH 847)Rev. Tammy Kuntz

***HYMN:** # 388 “O Come and Dwell in Me”

***UNISON PRAYER**Rev. Tammy Kuntz

Gracious God, we thank you for reconciling us through Christ and giving us the ministry of reconciliation. Teach us also that we have received blessings to be blessings to others. Please help us to be good stewards of our time, our treasure, our relationships. Help us to see people beyond their circumstances. Help us to look to the heart, rather than see the surface. Encourage us to follow Jesus in challenging times. Amen.

CHURCH IN ACTION: Rev. Tammy Kuntz

Announcements, Celebrations, Prayer Concerns

RECEIVING THE OFFERING: Rev. Tammy Kuntz

***DOXOLOGY:** UMH #95

***UNISON THANKSGIVING:** Rev. Tammy Kuntz

Gracious and Forgiving God, we come before you for your blessing, and to offer our thanks. Please receive all that we have to offer: the sacrifices we make from our time and from our wealth. Bless our time with others to be blessings to all. Bless our efforts to help those who have less. Bless these gifts to go where we cannot go. Bless our church as we help our community and send servants out into the world. Amen.

PRAYERS:Rev. Don Kuntz

CHOIR ANTHEM:

SCRIPTURE: Rev. Tammy Kuntz

Isaiah 43: 16-21 p. 586

Philippines 3:4b-14 p. 954

***HYMN:** # 298 “When I Survey The Wondrous Cross”

GOSPEL: Rev. Tammy Kuntz

John 12: 1-8 p. 874

SERMON: “Extravagant Generosity”Rev. Don Kuntz

HOLY COMMUNION: (UMH p. 12 & 15)

***HYMN:** # 453 “More Love to Thee, O Christ”

***BENEDICTION:**Rev. Don Kuntz

God bless you whenever you serve or break bread with others.

God bless you when in nature, you are moved to pray.

God bless you when life’s struggles are hardest.

God bless you when humiliation, betrayal, pain, or exhaustion threaten to overwhelm.

God bless you to be a blessing to others. **Amen**

POSTLUDEConnie Beery

* Please stand as you are able

Our Prayer Focus: (those dealing with disasters (public disasters and private disasters)).

Prayers for: The Dunn Family, the Harlan Family and The Freeland Family

Pray for: Lori Adkins (cancer) Sandy Barr Regina Clayton (cancer) Dennis & Margaret Clevidence Katelyn Coffee and 3- month old Maisyn (heart problem) Constance (broken hip) Amber Conway Fiona Conway (find a new medicine) Pam Cook Tudy Cook Caprice Croce (cancer) Scott Deworth (homebound) Mary Lou Eby Maria Fortner (cancer) Lillian Gelmas, (pray for comfort & peace) Hilary Grey Marcee Heilman (spinal problem) Hank Herbst (cancer) Troy Jarvis Julie (cancer) Karen (heart valve replaced) Luci Marion Nash & family Marty M. (lung cancer) Mary & Paul Oberli Sue Payne Betty Perry Jeff & Patti Plumer Vicki Proffitt Jerry Ross Shirley Schaffter Ralph & Bette Smith Carol Smith (surgery) Paul Steve Greg Walker, Dick Wass and Becky, Shane and Jade.

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 those experiencing suffering due to the natural disasters.

Choir Director: Pam Mullin

Pianist: Pam Mullin

Ushers: Melanie & John Gladden

Communion Steward: Helen Angell

Digital Screen Display: Dean Stutzman & **Sound Technician:** David Gubics

Flowers on the altar are given to honor the Glory of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **APRIL FOOD PANTRY ITEM:** Dish Soap, Household Cleaners & Sanitizer Wipes
- **RECEPTION! SAVE THE DATE!** Join us after the second service on **June 1st** for a reception to thank **Rev. Don and Rev. Tammy** for all of their work completed while here here at Seville UMC church.

Event	Date	Time
You can now register for the 2025 Annual Conference online. Contact Bobbi Placke with questions.	APRIL 1 st to May 16 th	Annual Conference is from June 12-14 th
Craft Bazaar meets Contact Cathy Piper with questions.	April 10 th , 17 th and 24 th	9:30 a.m. - Noon
<u>SPECIAL CRAFT BAZAAR SET UP DAY</u>	April 10th	9:30 AM
Chancel Choir meets Contact Pam Mullin with questions.	April 10 th , 17 th and 24 th	7 PM
4H Meeting at the church Contact Jerrica Pawlus with questions.	April 6 th	4- 5 PM
Monday Food Pantry Contact Rev. Tammy with questions.	April 7 th	6 -7 PM
Finance Meeting Contact Melanie Gladden with questions.	April 8 th	7 PM
J.C. Kids meets Contact Amy Barr with questions.	April 9 th	5:30 PM
Next BIBLE STUDY session begins. Contact Pam Mullin with questions.	April 15 th	9:30 AM

We welcome all who are visiting today! If you do not have a “church family” we invite you to be a part of ours.

