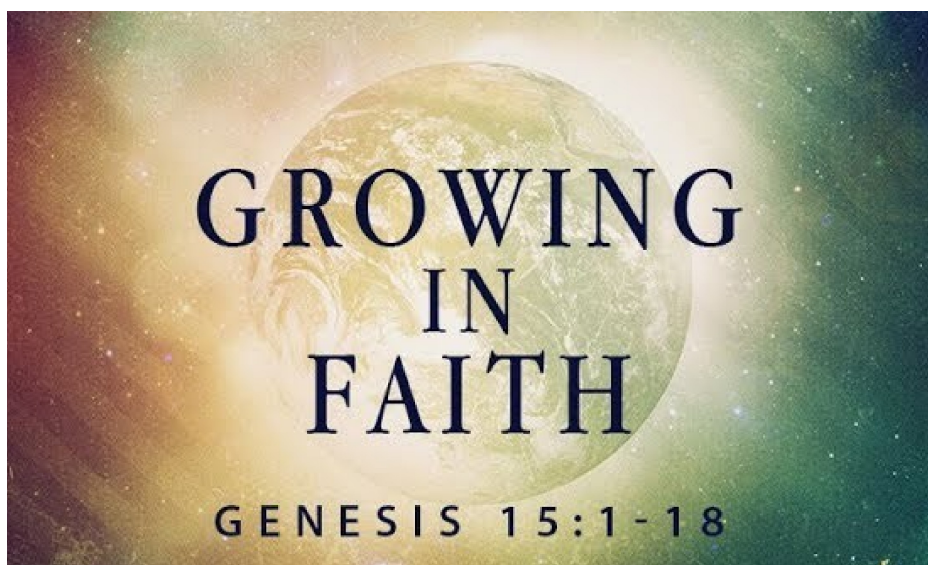


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Seville UMC's Mission Statement

"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."

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

Seville United Methodist Church

March 16th

2nd Sunday in Lent

WELCOMEDave Welday

PRELUDE:Connie Beery

CALL TO WORSHIP:Dave Welday

People of God, be gathered together here.

Like a hen with her brood beneath her wings, God has brought us.

People of God, await Christ's coming.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord of Heaven.

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 27 (UMH 758)Dave Welday

***HYMN:** #396 "O Jesus, I have Promised"

***UNISON PRAYER**Dave Welday

Eternal One, who grants us rest and raises us to a new day, we give thanks for your watchful care. As you gather us here, we open ourselves to the vision you would set before us. Help us to build with you the kind of community that welcomes your prophets and responds in love to all your children. Amen.

CHURCH IN ACTION:Dave Welday

Announcements, Celebrations, Prayer Concerns

RECEIVING THE OFFERING:Dave Welday

***DOXOLOGY:** UMH #95

***UNISON THANKSGIVING:**Dave Welday

Loving God, our shelter and hope, as we walk through this holy season, we come to you with hearts open to your grace. In our giving, may we reflect the love that sustains us, and may we lift one another up in times of need and vulnerability. Use these offerings to bring comfort to the weary and hope to the brokenhearted, just as you draw near to us in our struggles. Strengthen us to be a source of light and love in this world, reflecting your compassion in all we do. In Christ's name, we pray.

Amen

PRAYERS:Rev. Donald Kuntz

CHOIR ANTHEM:

SCRIPTURE:Dave Welday

Genesis 15:1-2, 17-18 p. 10

Philippines 3:17-4:1 p. 954

***HYMN:** #427" Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" v 1, 3, 5

GOSPEL:Dave Welday

Luke 13: 31-35 p. 849

SERMON: "Shield, Shelter, Sanctuary"

***HYMN:** #348 “Softly and Tenderly”

***BENEDICTION:**Rev. Donald Kuntz
From here to Easter, Lent is a marathon.

We see the conflict Jesus has with those of worldly ways, may we follow Jesus and the priorities of the prophets.

Do no harm.

We know we are blessed with citizenship in heaven and faith community here, yet we see and encounter troubles.

Do good.

We thank God for presence and promised protection, as we hold to our covenant agreements we receive courage.

Stay in Love with God.

POSTLUDEConnie Beery

* Please stand as you are able

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

Pray for: Lori Adkins (cancer) Sandy Barr Regina Clayton (cancer) Dennis & Margaret Clevidence Katelyn Coffee and her newborn Maison (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 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: Val & Dave Welday

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

Flowers on the Altar: Are given to honor the Glory of God.

Flowers on the piano: Are in celebration of these birthdays -Tudy Cook, Norma Allen, Kathy Swagler and Oscar Merrow 80+

There are some **updates to the UMM 2025 Schedule.** Please mark your calendars accordingly. The 9 a.m. breakfast meeting on April 5th has been moved to Digsby's. There will NOT be a Mother's Day Make-and-Take Workshop this year on May 3rd and in its place there will be a regular 9 a.m. breakfast meeting for UMM men.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **WE HOPE TO SEE YOU TONIGHT AT THE LENTEN CLOVERLEAF COLLABORATIVE SERVICE AT 4 PM.** Soup and bread will be served after the service.
- **MARCH FOOD PANTRY ITEM:** Laundry Detergent and Dryer Sheets
- **NEW SPRING BIBLE STUDY SESSION-** “**The Way: walking in the Footsteps of Jesus,**” by Adam Hamilton is the Bible Study beginning on Tuesday, April 15, 2025. The group will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor. A sign up sheet is Fellow Ship Hall. Please register by Sunday March 30th, 2025. And contact Pam Mullins with questions.
- **It’s Coming Soon -The Chili Cook Off & Basket Auction - March 22nd!**
- **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 at Seville UMC church.

Event	Date	Time
Craft Bazaar Meets	Mar. 20 th & 27 th	9:30 AM to NOON
Chancel Choir Meets	Mar. 20 th & 27 th	7 PM
Chili Cook Off & Basket Auction Have you picked up your tickets? Contact Valerie Welday with questions.	Mar. 22 nd	Chili Tasting @5:30 PM Auction Starts @ 6:30 PM
AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE	Mar. 24 th	Noon to 6 PM
Lunch Box Program- meals delivered to home bound	Mar. 28 th	Noon
TULIP & LILY Orders for Easter Have you turned in your order request form to honor or remember loved ones as we celebrate Easter?	Deadline March 30 th	n/a



The traditional Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Palm Sunday during the Sunday School hours. We do NOT need any more plastic eggs but we do need donations for candy to fit inside the plastic eggs. Please let Tara know about any donations for the Easter Egg Hunt held on 4/13/25.