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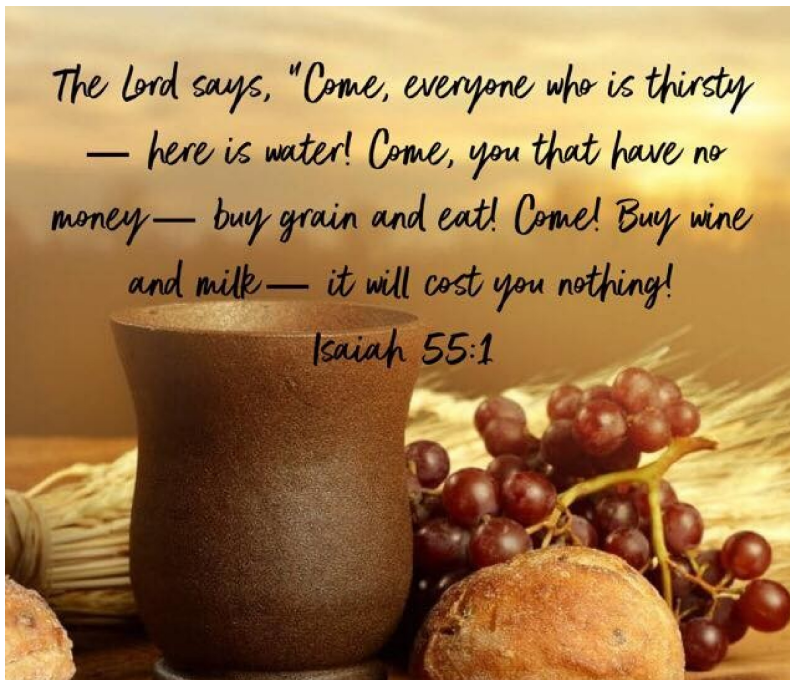
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Seville UMC's Mission Statement

*"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 23rd

3rd Sunday in Lent

WELCOMEHelen Angell

PRELUDE:Connie Beery

CALL TO WORSHIP:Helen Angell

The heavens rise high above the earth, higher than any bird can soar.

The east lies distant from the west, more distant than the wind can blow.

But above the greatest height does God raise up our hearts.

And beyond the farthest distance does God remove our sins.

Let us bless the Lord with all our soul:

Let all that is within us bless God’s holy name!

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 63: 1-8 (UMH 788) Helen Angell

*HYMN: #413 “A Charge to Keep I have”

*UNISON PRAYERHelen Angell

O Lord, open my eyes that I may see the needs of others; open my ears that I may hear their cries; open my heart so that they need not be without succor. Let me not be afraid to defend the weak because of the anger of the strong; nor be afraid to defend the poor because of the anger of the rich. Show me where love and hope and faith are needed, and use me to bring them to those places. And so open my eyes and my ears that I may this coming day be able to do some work of peace for thee. Amen.

CHURCH IN ACTION:Helen Angell

Announcements, Celebrations, Prayer Concerns

RECEIVING THE OFFERING:Helen Angell

*DOXOLOGY: UMH #95

*UNISON THANKSGIVING:Helen Angell

Faithful God, our guide and sustainer, as we offer these gifts, may they bear fruit for your kingdom. In this season of Lent, we remember your call to repentance and renewal. Help us tend the soil of our hearts so that we may grow in faith and bear witness to your grace. Use these offerings to bring hope to those in need and light to those in darkness. May we live as your fruitful servants, trusting in your abundant mercy. In the name of Christ, who calls us to new life, we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS:Rev. Donald Kuntz

CHOIR ANTHEM:

SCRIPTURE:Helen Angell

Isaiah 55:1-9 p. 598

1 Corinthians 10:1-13 p. 931

***HYMN:** #375 “There is a Balm in Gilead”

GOSPEL:Helen Angell
Luke 13:1-9 p. 848

SERMON: “Turn and be saved.”

***HYMN:** #361 “Rock of Ages”

***BENEDICTION:**Rev. Donald Kuntz

From here to Easter, Lent is a marathon.

We need help knowing where to go and when to return.

Do no harm.

We know we are created to bear fruit, to help our neighbors, to tend our harvest.

Do good.

We thank God for sustaining us, challenging us, and giving second chances.

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)).*

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 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 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: Vicki Fugate & Beth Meadows

Digital Screen Display: Dean Stutzman

Sound Technician: Jim Frieberger

Flowers on the Altar: Are given to honor the Glory of God. **Flowers are also offered** by the Meadows Family in memory of JoEllen Kelly.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 sign-up list located on a table in Fellow Ship Hall. Please register by Sunday March 30th, 2025 .

- **MARCH FOOD PANTRY ITEM:** Laundry Detergent & Dryer Sheets
- **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
AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE	Mar. 24th	Noon to 6 PM
Craft Bazaar Meets	Mar. 27th	9:30 AM to NOON
Chancel Choir Meets	Mar. 27th	7 PM
Lunch Box Program- meals delivered to home bound	Mar. 28th	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 30th	n/a
You can now register for the 2025 Annual Conference online. See Bobbi Placke with questions.	APRIL 1st	Annual Conference is from June 12-14th
Craft Bazaar meets	April 3rd	9:30 a.m. - Noon
Chancel Choir meets	April 3rd	7 PM
UMM breakfast meeting is moved to Digsby's	April 5th	9 a.m.

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