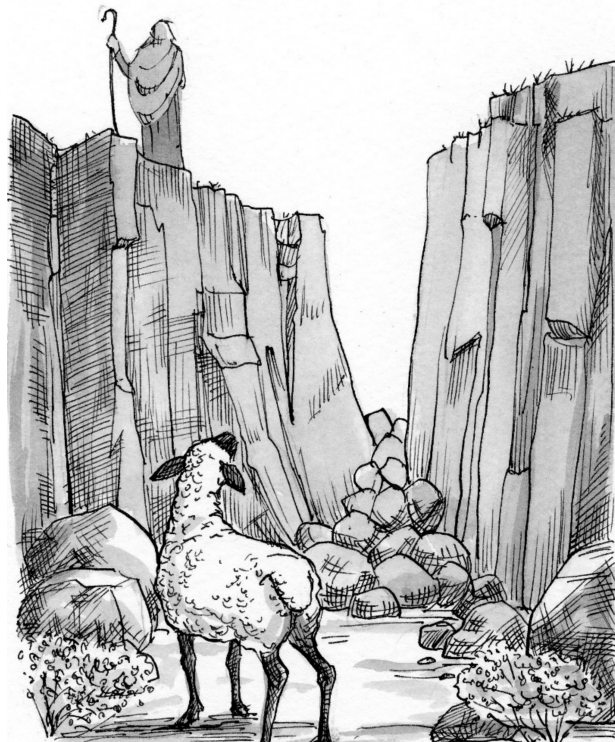


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Seville UMC's Mission Statement

*"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."*

Seville United Methodist Church

March 30th

4th Sunday in Lent UMCOR Sunday

WELCOMEDave Welday

PRELUDE:Connie Beery

CALL TO WORSHIP:Dave Welday

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Happy are those in whose spirit there is no deceit.

From now on, we regard no one from a human point of view.

Anyone in Christ is a new creation.

On behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God!

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 32 (UMH 766) Dave Welday

***HYMN: ##160** “Rejoice Ye pure in heart”

***UNISON PRAYER**Dave Welday

God, we thank you for reconciling us through Christ, and giving us the ministry of reconciliation. As ambassadors for Christ, we will go out to search for others, and be instruments of reconciliation. Help us to reach out to the least, the last, the lost, whom you have called to be a part of your Son Jesus. Help us to remember our baptism blessings, and our communion encouragement, that our hearts may be always full to do your work. Amen

CHURCH IN ACTION:Dave Welday

Announcements, Celebrations, Prayer Concerns

RECEIVING THE OFFERING:Dave Welday

***DOXOLOGY:** UMH #95

***UNISON THANKSGIVING:**Dave Welday

Gracious God, our Refuge and Restorer, we bring these gifts as a sign of our return to you. Like the prodigal, we long to feel your embrace and live in the light of your grace. As we observe this holy time of Lent, may our offerings reflect hearts that are turning back to you. Help us to bridge the separation from you and one another and help us see the rainbow of your promise, even in our struggles. Bless these gifts and our lives so that we may share your steadfast love with the world. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS:Rev. Donald Kuntz

CHOIR ANTHEM:

SCRIPTURE:Dave Welday

Joshua 5:9-12 p. 171

2 Corinthians 5:16-21 p. 939

***HYMN:** # 381 “Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

GOSPEL:Dave Welday

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 p.850

SERMON: “Reorientation, Reconciliation”

***HYMN:** #384 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

***BENEDICTION:**Rev. Donald Kuntz

From here to Easter, Lent is a marathon.

Many of your neighbors are battered and torn, fragile and fearful.

Do no harm.

Many of your neighbors are food insecure and going without.

Do good.

May the Holy Spirit bless your path as you work to improve our community.

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 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: Ginnie & Jim Demo

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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
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 3 rd , 10 th , 17 th and 24 th	9:30 a.m. - Noon
Chancel Choir meets	April 3 rd , 10 th , 17 th and 24 th	7 PM
UMM breakfast meeting is moved to Digsby's	April 5th	9 a.m.
4H Meeting at the church Contact Jerrica Pawlus with questions.	April 6th	4- 5 PM
Monday Food Pantry Contact Rev. Tammy with questions.	April 7th	6 -7 PM

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

