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**MEARS UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**

August 11, 2024

**Open Hearts,
Open Minds,
Open Doors**

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We are purchasing an electronic sign. The cost for the sign is \$22,000. If you would like to donate towards you can do so by designating on the memo line of your check or online.

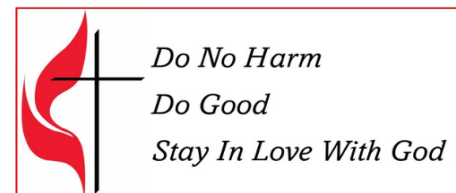
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Today

Greetings and Announcements

Breathing in God's Grace

Call to Worship —

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, in the Lord's word I hope;

My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, with the Lord is plenteous redemption.

And the Lord will redeem Israel from all iniquities.

Doxology

Opening Hymn:

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing UMH 57

Opening Prayer & Prayer of Thanksgiving

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Time with Pastor Bev

Hymn of Preparation: *He Touched Me UMH 367*

The Apostles' Creed: **UMH 881**

Scripture: **Mark 7:31-37**

Message: **Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors**

Closing Hymn: *The Summons FWS 2130*

Benediction & Going Forth

Offering plates are located at the back of the sanctuary.

~ Thank you for your gift! ~

UPCOMING WORSHIP MEETINGS & EVENTS

as of August 11, 2024

Miracle Missions Sunday—Today

Donations may be given online at mearsumc.org or by check with a designation on the memo line Missions. Missions we support are: Angel Tree, Thanksgiving & Christmas meal baskets, Trunk or Treat, Bible 4 Today, Clinical Evangelical in Honduras, Reach the Forgotten, Hungry for Christ, Love INC, Maxine's Closet, Muskegon Rescue Mission, Mrs. Mullens Closet, Warning Lights, Indonesia Missionaries, WM Adult & Teen Challenge, Peru Medical Mission Trip & Elevate Oceana

Meetings

Wednesday August 14 we will have two meetings:

MTM at 10am followed by the UMW at 11:30

Bingo Cards

Don't forget to grab your bingo cards for the Sermon Bingo

Sunday, August 18

Broken Pieces

Mark 8:1-10

Sunday, August 25

Give Me A Sign

Mark 8:11-13
