

PRAYER REQUESTS

EMERY HOYER
BECKY STERKEN
DON & SALLY VAN ATTA
LINDSEY BRONOLD
ETTA PROEBER
REV RARES CALUGAR
KENT DYKEMA
SATIPO, PERU
KEVIN DAWSON
PEOPLE OF THE UKRAINE
CLAIR & MARY SLOAN
BONITA WHELPLEY
JEAN WEEKS
MELISSA HAYDEN
ED REITSMA
LARRY SNIDER

DOLORES BAUER
PHYLLIS BEGGS ARNOLD
MARCIA WALSWORTH
CATHY ROBBINS
RALPH BEGGS

MISSIONS & MINISTRIES
MRS EDY'S ORPHANAGE
WAY OF FAITH UMC, ROMANIA
OUR MISSIONS IN HONDURAS
MUSKEGON RESCUE MISSION
REACH THE FORGOTTEN
MINISTRIES
THE LADDER, SHELBY
HUNGRY FOR CHRIST
OUR MISSIONARIES
LOVE INC
THE LOST AND THE LONELY

MEARS UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH
APRIL 16, 2023

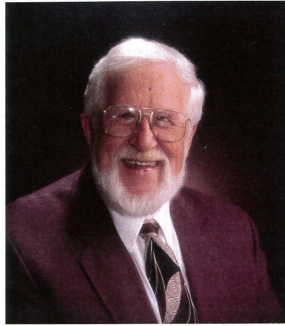


150 yrs are
Ripe in the Land of Mears
Celebration with

Parade, Music
and Dessert at
Pleasant Afternoon

Program
Dale Lathers
will be remembered

Museum Complex
5809 W. Fox Rd
Mears, MI
Open 12-4
August 20, 2023



In Loving Memory of

Sylvan Dale Lathers

Feb. 11, 1939 - Feb. 14, 2023

Born to:
Swift & Celia Lathers
Sister - Thelma Celine
Brothers - Baby Harold, William Rush,
Forest Glen, Nathan Quick & Fleet Birch

Married to:
Janet Greiner
January 27, 1962

Sons:
Jesse Gray Lathers (Deceased)
Gregory Swift Lathers
Jeffrey Dale Lathers
Jonathon Lavern Lathers

Grandchildren:
Hannah, Makaya, & Joshua Lathers

May you always find
three welcomes in life,
In the garden during summer
At the hearth during winter
And in the hearts of friends
throughout all your years.

CROSSING THE BAR

Sunset and evening star,
and one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea.

But such a ride as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;

For tho' from out our bourne of time and place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my pilot face to face
When I have crost the bar.
by Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Pastor Bev Williams

269-438-1552

bwillm526@gmail.com

Today



Greetings and Announcements

Breathing in God's Grace

Call to Worship — Psalm 63:5-8

My soul is feasted as with marrow and fat,
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,
when I think of you upon my bed, and
meditate on you in the watches of the night;

*For you have been my help, and in the
shadow of your wings I sing for joy. My soul
clings to you; your right hand upholds me.*

Doxology

Opening Hymn

Easter People Raise Your Voice UMH 304

Opening Prayer & Prayer of Thanksgiving

God Winks

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Time with Pastor Bev

Guest Speaker: *Jenn Amo with Warning Lights*

Hymn of Preparation

Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross UMH 301

The Apostles' Creed: UMH 881

Scripture: *Matthew 23:13-14*

Message: *Cling Wrap—Sealed In*

Closing Hymn

Grace Greater Than Our Sin UMH 365

Benediction & Going Forth

Offering plates are located at the back of the sanctuary.

~ Thank you for your gift! ~

A N N O U N C E M E N T S

as of April 16, 2023

Coffee Hour

Volunteers are needed for Coffee Hour for April. A sign-up sheet is located in the welcome area.

Soup

Volunteers are needed to bring a Pot of Soup for April. A sign-up sheet is located in the welcome area.

Study Group

We will meet on Tuesday April 18 at 3pm

U P C O M I N G W O R S H I P M E E T I N G S & E V E N T S

Sunday, April 23

Cling Wrap—"Twice as Strong as Leading Brands—
Matthew 23:15

Sunday, April 30

Cling Wrap—"I Swear By It"
Matthew 23:16-22
