

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

THE FAMILY OF BECKY STERKEN  
EMERY HOYER  
DON & SALLY VAN ATTA  
LINDSEY BRONOLD  
ETTA PROEBER  
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KENT DYKEMA  
SATIPO, PERU  
KEVIN DAWSON  
PEOPLE OF THE UKRAINE  
CLAIR & MARY SLOAN  
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MELISSA HAYDEN  
ED REITSMA  
LARRY SNIDER  
DOLORES BAUER  
PHYLLIS BEGGS ARNOLD

MARCIA WALSWORTH  
CATHY ROBBINS  
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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 23, 2023**



*Dear Church Family*

*Thank you for the prayer quilt, party and blessings.*

*We are the ones who have truly been blessed to be part of Mears Church family for the past 13 years.*

*We will miss you all.*

*Love,*

*Gary and Diane*

**Pastor Bev Williams**

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# Today



Greetings and Announcements

Breathing in God's Grace

Call to Worship — Psalm 96:7

Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength

*To the one seated on the throne and  
to the Lamb be blessing and honor and  
glory and might forever and ever.*

Doxology

Opening Hymn

*Crown Him with Many Crowns* UMH 327

Opening Prayer & Prayer of Thanksgiving

God Winks

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Time with Pastor Bev

Hymn of Preparation

*This Little Light of Mine* UMH 585

The Apostles' Creed: UMH 881

Scripture: Matthew 23:15

Message: *Cling Wrap—"Twice as Strong as  
Leading Brands"*

Closing Hymn

*Here I Am, Lord* UMH 593

Benediction & Going Forth

*Offering plates are located at the back of the  
sanctuary.*

*~ Thank you for your gift! ~*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*as of April 23, 2023*

### Coffee Hour

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

### Soup

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

### Potluck

Resuming 5th Sunday Potlucks. April 30, July 30 and October 29

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## UPCOMING WORSHIP MEETINGS & EVENTS

### Sunday, April 30

Cling Wrap—"I Swear By It"

Matthew 23:16-22

### Sunday, May 7

Cling Wrap—Spicy—

Matthew 23:23-24

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