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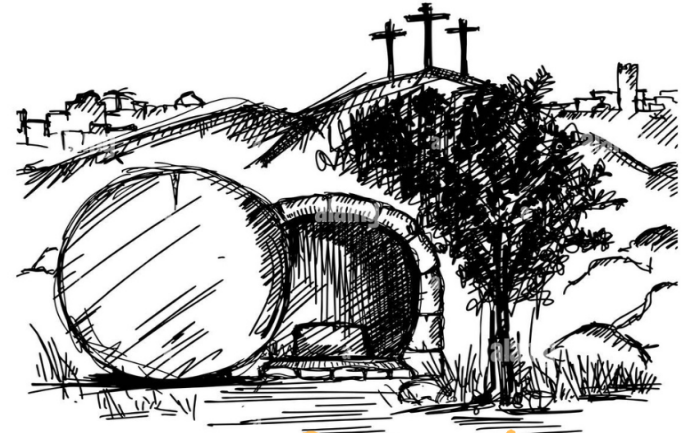
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MEARS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

APRIL 9, 2023



What My
Father
Promised

Thinking of You Card Club

Please help in assembling and sending greeting cards to church members and others in the community who may benefit from a cheerful reminder that they are remembered. We will meet every Thursday at 1pm at Karen Olson's House 1901 N 34th Ave, Mears. Call Karen at 231-873-4525 for directions.

Pastor Bev Williams

269-438-1552

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Today



Greetings and Announcements

Breathing in God's Grace

Call to Worship —

Almighty God, you give us the joy of celebrating our Lord's resurrection.

Give us also the joys of life in your service,

And bring us at last to the full joy of life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

He is risen! He is risen indeed!
Hallelujah! Amen.

Doxology

Opening Hymn

Christ the Lord Has Risen Today UMH 402

Opening Prayer & Prayer of Thanksgiving

God Winks

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Time with Pastor Bev

Hymn of Preparation

Up From the Grave He Arose UMH 322

The Apostles' Creed: UMH 881

Scripture: *Luke 24:48-49*

Message: "What My Father Promised"

Closing Hymn

He Lives UMH 310

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 9, 2023

Prayer Quilts

Next Prayer Quilt meeting is at April 12 at Noon. We will need some help on tying 2 quilts. All are welcome.

Coffee Hour

There will be no Fellowship Time today

Study Group

We will not meet on Tuesday April 11 and will resume 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 16

Cling Wrap—Sealed In
Matthew 23:13-14

Sunday, April 23

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