

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

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**MISSIONS & MINISTRIES**

MRS EDY'S ORPHANAGE  
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MUSKEGON RESCUE MISSION  
REACH THE FORGOTTEN  
MINISTRIES  
THE LADDER, SHELBY  
HUNGRY FOR CHRIST  
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**APRIL 30, 2023**



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# Today



Greetings and Announcements

Breathing in God's Grace

Call to Worship —

By your cross you destroyed the curse of the tree.

*By your burial you slayed the dominion of death.*

Doxology

Opening Hymn

*How Majestic is Your Name FWS 2023*

Opening Prayer & Prayer of Thanksgiving

God Winks

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Time with Pastor Bev

Hymn of Preparation

*Hymn of Promise UMH 707*

The Apostles' Creed: **UMH 881**

Scripture: **Matthew 23:23:23-24**

Message: **Cling Wrap—"Spicey"**

Communion Hymn: *Nothing But the Blood UMH 362*

Invitation

Confession and Pardon

The Peace

Taking the Bread and the Cup

The Great Thanksgiving

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and the Cup

Prayer

Closing Hymn

*Be Thou My Vision UMH 451*

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 May 7, 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.

### Pentecost Challenge

Coming Memorial Day weekend, we will have our Pentecost Challenge! Have 3 teams of 3 people and get ready for a Holy Ghost Trivia extravaganza on May 28.

Non-cash prizes for all participants.

### UMW Trip

If you are going on the trip to Teen Challenge on May 10 there is a sign-up sheet in the welcome area.

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## 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, May 14

Cling Wrap—"Dishwasher Safe"

Matthew 23:25-26

### Sunday, May 21

Cling Wrap—Does This Smell Good to You?—

Matthew 23:27-28

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