

PRAYER REQUESTS

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Pastor Bev's
Sabbath is on
Friday's

As it is written in Matthew 14:23, Pastor Bev "goes up into a mountain apart to pray" on Friday's for taking the time for 1 on 1 with God.

**MEARS UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**

June 18, 2023

A MATTER OF GRACE:

G IS FOR GOD

R IS FOR REDEMPTION

A

C

E



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Today



Greetings and Announcements

Breathing in God's Grace

Call to Worship —

In a day when so many men are absent, we cherish the love of our fathers.

Thank God for men who comfort and encourage.

Thank God for men who build character and inspire us to greatness.

Thank God for men who teach morality and model decency.

Thank God for brave men who have the courage to resist being absent.

Lord, on this Father's Day, may we encourage more men in our community to pick up the mantle of fatherhood!

Doxology

Opening Hymn

***Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* UMH 160**

Opening Prayer & Prayer of Thanksgiving

God Winks

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Time with Pastor Bev

Hymn of Preparation

This is Amazing Grace

The Apostles' Creed: **UMH 881**

Scripture: **Ephesians 1:5-14**

Message: **A Matter of Grace: R is for Redemption**

Closing Hymn

***Amazing Grace* UMH 378**

Benediction & Going Forth

Offering plates are located at the back of the sanctuary.

~ Thank you for your gift! ~

ANNOUNCEMENTS

as of June 18, 2023

Newsletter

For those that want a large print newsletter, please let Kelsey know at mearsumc@gmail.com and she can add you to her list. There are also printed copies in the welcome area.

Oceana Singers

Oceana Singers present their Summer Concert "The Joy of Singing" on Sunday June 25 @ 4pm. Will be at Hart Methodist Church

VBS

We need volunteers for VBS. Dates are July 25-27 from 4-7. A sign up sheet is located in the welcome area.

Lydia Seaver

Lydia Seaver will grace us with a performance on Sunday July 9th. She also has a concert on Thursday July 20 @5:30pm at Shelby Congregational UCC. Reception to follow.

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, June 25

A Matter of Grace: A is for Abundant
Ephesians 1:15-19

Sunday, July 2

A Matter of Grace: C is for Christ
Ephesians 1:20-23
