

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

CAROL FERGUSON  
DON & SALLY VAN ATTA  
LINDSEY BRONOLD  
ETTA PROEBER  
KENT DYKEMA  
KEVIN DAWSON  
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  
REV RARES CALUGAR  
SATIPO, PERU  
PEOPLE OF THE UKRAINE  
OUR MISSIONS IN HONDURAS  
MUSKEGON RESCUE MISSION  
REACH THE FORGOTTEN  
MINISTRIES  
THE LADDER, SHELBY  
HUNGRY FOR CHRIST  
OUR MISSIONARIES IN INDONESIA  
LOVE INC  
THE LOST AND THE LONELY

**MEARS UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH**

**July 2, 2023**

**A MATTER OF GRACE:**

**G IS FOR GOD**

**R IS FOR REDEMPTION**

**A IS FOR ABUNDANT**

**C IS FOR CHRIST**

**E**



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.



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# Today



Greetings and Announcements

Breathing in God's Grace

Call to Worship —

O sing to the Lord a new song, for the Lord has done marvelous things! God's right hand and holy arm have gotten the victory.

*The Lord has declared victory, and has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.*

Doxology

Opening Hymn

*America The Beautiful* UMH 696

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 1:20-23*

Message: *A Matter of Grace: C is for Christ*

Communion Hymn: *Become To Us The Living Bread* UMH 630

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

*Lift Every Voice & Sing* UMH 519

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 July 2, 2023*

### 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.

### Western Michigan Adult & Teen Challenge

Adult & Teen Challenge will be here on Sunday July 16

### VBS

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

### Coffee Hour

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

### Soup/Salad

Volunteers are needed to bring a Pot of Soup or Salad for July. A sign-up sheet is located 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, July 9

A Matter of Grace: E is for Edify  
Ephesians 2:1-10

### Sunday, July 16

Teen Challenge

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