

PRAYER REQUESTS

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PEOPLE OF THE UKRAINE
OUR MISSIONS IN HONDURAS
MUSKEGON RESCUE MISSION
REACH THE FORGOTTEN
MINISTRIES
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HUNGRY FOR CHRIST
OUR MISSIONARIES IN INDONESIA
LOVE INC
THE LOST AND THE LONELY

MEARS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 23, 2023

CONFIDENCE

"I'm Not a Warrior"



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 —

A king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.

The war horse is a vain hope for victory, and despite its great might it cannot save.

Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who are faithful and hope for God's steadfast love to deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul waits for the Lord, who is our help and shield.

Doxology

Opening Hymn

My Life is in You, Lord FWS 2032

Opening Prayer & Prayer of Thanksgiving

God Winks

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Time with Pastor Bev

Hymn of Preparation

Confidence

The Apostles' Creed: UMH 881

Scripture: *Judges 6:12-14*

Message: *Confidence: "I'm Not a Warrior"*

Closing Hymn

Standing on the Promises UMH 374

Benediction & Going Forth

Offering plates are located at the back of the sanctuary.

~ Thank you for your gift! ~

ANNOUNCEMENTS

as of July 23, 2023

Miracle Sunday

Miracle Sunday is scheduled for August 13. We are looking forward to exploring more areas that we can make a difference. A letter was sent out discussing which programs we are helping. If you did not receive the letter, there is a copy in the welcome area.

VBS

VBS is this week July 25, 26 and 27th from 4-7. Please keep the children that signed up and also the volunteers in your prayers.

Potluck

We will be having Potluck next Sunday, July 30. We will also be having a town hall meeting after the Potluck,

Coffee Hour

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

Soup/Salad

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

UPCOMING WORSHIP MEETINGS & EVENTS

Sunday, July 30

Confidence: "Give Me Faith Like Daniel"

Daniel 6:16-22

Sunday, August 6

Confidence: "Hope Like Moses"

Exodus 14:10-14
