

PRAYER REQUESTS

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**MEARS UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**

October 1, 2023

**A Chosen Covenant:
Whole Trust in His Grace**



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Today

Greetings and Announcements

Breathing in God's Grace

Call to Worship —

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

The moon and the stars which you have established;

What are human beings that you are mindful of them,

And mortals that you care for them?

Yet you have made them little less than God,

And crowned them with glory and honor.

Doxology

Opening Hymn:

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms UMH 133

Opening Prayer & Prayer of Thanksgiving

God Winks

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Time with Pastor Bev

Hymn of Preparation: *Grace Greater Than All Our Sins*

The Apostles' Creed: UMH 881

Scripture: *Romans 3:21-26*

Message: *A Chosen Covenant:*

Whole Trust in His Grace

Communion Hymn: *Let There Be Peace on Earth* UMH 431

Communion: Come to meet with Christ and have fellowship with Him at His invitation.

Closing Hymn: *Only Trust Him* UMH 337

Benediction & Going Forth

Offering plates are located at the back of the sanctuary.

~ Thank you for your gift! ~

ANNOUNCEMENTS

as of October 1, 2023

All Saints Day

If you want a loved ones name/picture for All Saints Day please send them to Kelsey at mearsumc@gmail.com or on her desk,

Coffee Hour

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

Halloween

Halloween will be here before we know it. Please let Pastor Bev know if you want to help with the planning this year.

Zoom meeting

On Nov. 30 there will be a special session of the Michigan Conference on Zoom.

UPCOMING WORSHIP MEETINGS & EVENTS

Sunday, October 8

A Chosen Covenant: Remain Faithful
Romans 3:3-4

Sunday, October 15

A Chosen Covenant: Loyal to Christ
1 Timothy 1:6-7
