

PRAYER REQUESTS

GARY CRIBBS
CLINT BEST
ANN ROOD
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CLAIR & MARY SLOAN
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JEAN WEEKS
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ED REITSMA
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CATHY ROBBINS
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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**

October 15, 2023

**A Chosen Covenant:
Loyal to Christ**



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Today

Greetings and Announcements

Breathing in God's Grace

Call to Worship —

God made my life complete when I placed all the pieces before him. When I got my act together he gave me a fresh start.

Now I'm alert to God's ways; I don't take God for granted.

Every day I review the ways he works; I try not to miss a trick.

I feel put back together, and I'm watching my step.

God rewrote the text of my life when I opened the book of my heart to his eyes.

The good people taste your goodness,

The whole people taste your health, the true people taste your truth, the bad ones can't figure you out.

You take the side of the down-and-out, but the stuck-up you take down a notch.

Doxology

Opening Hymn: *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* UMH 452

Opening Prayer & Prayer of Thanksgiving

God Winks

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Time with Pastor Bev

Hymn of Preparation: *Hallelujah!*

The Apostles' Creed: UMH 881

Scripture: 1 Timothy 1:6-7

Message: *A Chosen Covenant: Loyal to Christ*

Closing Hymn: *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* FWS 2158

Benediction & Going Forth

Offering plates are located at the back of the sanctuary.

~ Thank you for your gift! ~

ANNOUNCEMENTS

as of October 15, 2023

All Saints Day Nov. 5

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 by Nov.1

Fellowship

Oct. 29 is our 5th Sunday Potluck.

Halloween

There is a sign up sheet for Halloween in the welcome area. Please bring in candy donations into the kitchen. Indoor trunk or treat is from 5-6:30pm.

Church Conference

Church Conference is Sunday Oct. 22 at Hesperia UMC 3pm-5pm.

UPCOMING WORSHIP MEETINGS & EVENTS

Sunday, October 22

A Chosen Covenant: Faithfully Participate
Acts 2:41-47

Sunday, October 29

A Chosen Covenant: Accept Both Old & New
Jeremiah 2:19, Romans 7:6
