

PRAYER REQUESTS

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MEARS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 8, 2023

A Chosen Covenant:
Remain Faithful



Thank you for the cards, donations & prayers during the loss of Drew. Bless each of you! Your kindness and sympathy are more deeply appreciated than any words of thanks can ever express.

*Love,
Kay & Fred*

Pastor Bev Williams

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Today

Greetings and Announcements

Breathing in God's Grace

Call to Worship —

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also dwells secure.

For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your godly one see the pit.

You show me the path of life;

In your presence there is fullness of joy, in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

Doxology

Opening Hymn: *We Are Called* FWS 2171

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: **Romans 3:3-4**

Message: **A Chosen Covenant: Remain Faithful**

Closing Hymn: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* UMH 140

Benediction & Going Forth

Offering plates are located at the back of the sanctuary.

~ Thank you for your gift! ~

ANNOUNCEMENTS

as of October 8, 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

Coffee Hour

Volunteers are needed for Coffee Hour for October.

A sign-up sheet is located in the welcome area.

Halloween

There is a sign up sheet for Halloween in the welcome area. Please bring in candy donations into the kitchen.

October Meetings

Ministry Team Meeting is on Oct. 11 from 10am-11:30am. Shortly after is United Men & Women.

The Chosen

There will be NO Chosen Study Group on Tues. Oct. 10 in Mears. People can attend Shelbys on Sun. Oct. 8 @12:45

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, October 15

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

Sunday, October 22

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