

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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MUSKEGON RESCUE MISSION  
REACH THE FORGOTTEN  
MINISTRIES  
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# MEARS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 10, 2023

## Love Fulfills



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# Today

Greetings and Announcements

Breathing in God's Grace

Call to Worship —

God rebuked the Red Sea, and it became dry;  
and led them through the deep as through a  
desert

So God saved them from the hand of the  
foe, and delivered them from the hand of the  
enemy.

And the waters covered their adversaries; not  
one of them was left.

Then they believed God's words; they  
sang God's praise.

Doxology

Opening Hymn: *Oh How I Love Jesus* UMH 170

Opening Prayer & Prayer of Thanksgiving

God Winks

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Time with Pastor Bev

Hymn of Preparation:

*O How He Loves You & Me* FWS 2108

The Apostles' Creed: UMH 881

Scripture: *Romans 13:8-10*

Message: *Love Fulfills*

Closing Hymn

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* UMH 384

Benediction & Going Forth

*Offering plates are located at the back of the sanctuary.*

*~ Thank you for your gift! ~*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*as of September 10, 2023*

### The Chosen Bible Study

There is a sign up sheet in the welcome area to be a part of  
The Chosen Bible Study. We will be meeting Tuesdays at  
3pm starting Sept. 19. We will have watch parties on  
Wednesday starting Sept. 13 to November 1 at 7pm at  
Shelby UMC.

### Coffee Hour

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

### September Meetings

Ministry Team Meeting is on Wed. Sept. 27 at 10am. The  
UMW meeting is on Wed. Sept. 27 at 11:30am.

### Church Conference Forms

A reminder the Church Conference forms are due Wed.  
Sept. 13. Office is open from 10-4.

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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, September 17

A Chosen Covenant

Acts 2:38; 3:19

### Sunday, September 24

A Chosen Covenant: Power to Resist Evil

Romans 8:35-39

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