

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

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## **MISSIONS & MINISTRIES**

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REACH THE FORGOTTEN  
MINISTRIES  
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# **MEARS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**November 12, 2023**

**"Come Out to Meet Him"**



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# Today

Greetings and Announcements

Breathing in God's Grace

Call to Worship —

When they are diminished and brought low  
through oppression, trouble, and sorrow, the  
Lord pours contempt upon princes and makes  
them wander in trackless wastes;

*But the Lord raises up the needy out of  
affliction, and makes their families like  
flocks.*

The upright see it and are glad; and all  
wickedness stops its mouth.

*Whoever is wise, give heed to these  
things; consider the steadfast love of the  
Lord.*

Doxology

Opening Hymn: *Marching to Zion* UMH 733

Opening Prayer & Prayer of Thanksgiving

God Winks

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Time with Pastor Bev

Hymn of Preparation: *Give Me Oil in My Lamp*

The Apostles' Creed: UMH 881

Scripture: *Matthew 25:1-13*

Message: *"Come Out to Meet Him!"*

Closing Hymn:

*Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior* UMH 351

Benediction & Going Forth

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

*~ Thank you for your gift! ~*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*as of November 12, 2023*

### The Single Ladies

Single Ladies will meet for lunch on Monday  
Nov. 13 at 12:30 at the Open Hearth Restaurant.  
Please let Di Meeker (419-345-0325) know if you  
plan to join us! Please come! It's been too long!

### Thanksgiving Baskets

Volunteers are needed to distribute Thanksgiving  
Food Baskets on Sat. Nov. 18 at 9am. We will  
distribute the baskets from 11am-2pm. A sign-up  
sheet is located in the welcome area.

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## UPCOMING WORSHIP MEETINGS & EVENTS

### Sunday, November 19

Guest Speaker: Rev. Ray Field

"I am Grateful"

Luke 17:11-19

### Sunday, November 26

Guest Speaker: Rev. Ray Field

"When Only Jesus Matters"

Matthew 25:31-46

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