

PRAYER REQUESTS

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**MEARS UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**

January 7, 2024

**NEW
BEGINNINGS**



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Today



Greetings and Announcements

Breathing in God's Grace

Call to Worship —

Everlasting God, the radiance of faithful souls,
you brought the nations to your light and kings
to the brightness of your rising.

*Fill the world with your glory, and show
yourself to all the nations; through him who
is the true light and the bright and morning
star, even Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.
Amen*

Doxology

Opening Hymn:

Sing We Now of Christmas UMH 237

Opening Prayer & Prayer of Thanksgiving

God Winks

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Time with Pastor Bev

Hymn of Preparation: *We Three Kings UMH 254*

The Apostles' Creed: *UMH 881*

Scripture: *Mark 1:1-8*

Message: *New Beginnings*

Communion Hymn: *I Come With Joy UMH 254*

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

Closing Hymn: *Joy to the World UMH 246*

Benediction & Going Forth

*Offering plates are located at the back of the sanctuary.
~ Thank you for your gift! ~*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

as of January 7, 2024

Fellowship Time

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

Soup

Volunteers are needed for Soup for January. A
sign-up sheet is located in the welcome area.

Ministry Team Meeting

We will be meeting on Wed. Jan. 10 at 10am. We
will be moving our meetings back to the second
Wednesday of every month. The UMW will meet
on Jan. 10 at 11:30am

Baptism

Next week we are going to be talking about
baptism. If you or a love one would like to be
baptized on Jan. 14 please let Pastor Bev know.

UPCOMING WORSHIP MEETINGS & EVENTS

Sunday, January 14

New Beginnings:

Old Washed Away

Mark 1:9-11

Sunday, January 21

New Beginnings:

New Difficulties

Mark 1:12-15
