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# MEARS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 25, 2024

## CONTRA DANCING: OVER THE LINE



### The Chosen Bible Study

You have two opportunities to participate in The Chosen Bible Study:

Shelby UMC on Sunday Feb 25 at 12:30

or

Mears UMC on Tuesday Feb 27 3pm.

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# Today



Greetings and Announcements

Breathing in God's Grace

Call to Worship —

Rend your hearts and not your clothing.

Return to the Lord, your God,

*For he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and relents from punishing.*

Doxology

Opening Hymn:

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* UMH 298

Opening Prayer & Prayer of Thanksgiving

God Winks

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Time with Pastor Bev

Hymn of Preparation:

*Spirit of the Living God* UMH 393

The Apostles' Creed: UMH 881

Scripture: Mark 2:1-12

Message: *Contra Dancing: Over the Line*

Closing Hymn:

*Standing on the Promises* UMH 374

Benediction & Going Forth

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

*~ Thank you for your gift! ~*

## UPCOMING WORSHIP MEETINGS & EVENTS

*as of February 25, 2024*

### Fellowship Time

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

### Soup

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

### Prayer Quilts

We need some people to tie quilts and some sewers on Wed. March 6 at 12pm.

### Souper Bowl

During Lent please help us help the local food pantries with a can of soup or a dollar. There will be a pot located at the altar where you can drop them off before or after service.

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### Sunday, March 3

Contra Dancing:

The Caller

Mark 2:13-17

### Sunday, March 10

Contra Dancing:

The Hay

Mark 2:23-3:6

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