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Wesley insisted, however, that evangelical faith should manifest itself in evangelical living. He spelled out this expectation in the three-part formula of the Rules:

"It is therefore expected of all who continue therein that they should continue to evidence their desire of salvation,

First: By doing no harm, by avoiding evil of every kind;

Secondly: By doing good of every possible sort, and, as far as possible, to all

Thirdly: By attending upon all the ordinances of God."

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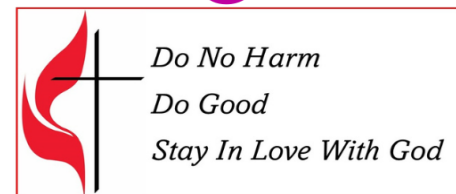
MEARS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 17, 2024

CONTRA DANCING: FORM THE SQUARE



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Today

Greetings and Announcements

Breathing in God's Grace

Call to Worship —

Let us test and examine our ways, and return to the Lord!

God has blessed us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord.

The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Doxology

Opening Hymn: *Be Thou My Vision* UMH 451

Opening Prayer & Prayer of Thanksgiving

God Winks

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Time with Pastor Bev

Hymn of Preparation:

Lord of the Dance UMH 261 vs 3

The Apostles' Creed: UMH 881

Scripture: *Mark 3:20-34*

Message: *Contra Dancing: Form the Square*

Closing Hymn: *Spirit Song* UMH 347

Benediction & Going Forth

Offering plates are located at the back of the sanctuary.

~ Thank you for your gift! ~

UPCOMING WORSHIP MEETINGS & EVENTS

as of March 17, 2024

Membership Class

We will be having a membership class on Saturday March 23 1-4pm

Newsletter

There is a sign-up sheet in the welcome area if you would like to be added to the list to get the monthly Newsletter.

Easter Breakfast

There is a sign-up sheet in the welcome area if you would like to help with the Easter breakfast on March 31. Also please bring fruit, coffeecake or any sweet you'd enjoy for breakfast. There will also be no fellowship time after Easter.

Sunday, March 24 Palm Sunday

Contra Dancing: Balance & Swing
Mark 11:1-11

Thursday, March 28 Maundy Thursday

Potluck at Mears UMC at 5:30pm followed with Communion

Friday, March 29 Good Friday

Good Friday worship service at Shelby UMC at Noon.

Sunday, March 31 Easter Sunday Sunrise 7:30am

Contra Dancing: Danced in the Morning
Mark 16:1-8

Sunday, March 31 Easter

Contra Dancing: Lord of the Dance
Mark 16:15-20
