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MEARS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 24, 2024

CONTRA DANCING: BALANCE & SWING



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

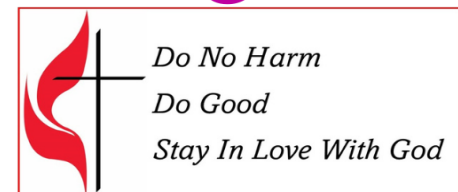
Thirdly: By attending upon all the ordinances of God.”



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Today



Greetings and Announcements

Breathing in God's Grace

Call to Worship —

Hosanna to the Son of David!

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

Doxology

Opening Hymn:

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna UMH 278

Opening Prayer & Prayer of Thanksgiving

God Winks

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Time with Pastor Bev

Hymn of Preparation:

Filled with Excitement UMH 279

The Apostles' Creed: UMH 881

Scripture: Mark 11:1-11

Message: *Contra Dancing: Balance & Swing*

Closing Hymn:

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus UMH 277

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 24, 2024

Membership Class

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

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.

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

Sunday, April 7

Parables
Mark 4:1-9
