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**MEARS UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**

May 12, 2024

**A MOTHER'S
FAITH**



Sunday, May 19

Why Bother the Teacher?
Mark 5:21-24, 35-43

Sunday, May 26

Who Did It?
Mark 5:5:25-34

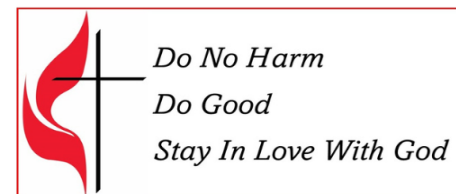
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Today

Greetings and Announcements

Breathing in God's Grace

Call to Worship —

For our mothers, who have given us life and love, that we may show them reverence and love,

We pray to the Lord

For mothers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them home, and their family and friends and support and console them,

We pray to the Lord

For women, though without children of their own, who like mothers have nurtured and cared for us,

We pray to the Lord

For mothers, who have been unable to be a source of strength, who have not responded to their children and have not sustained their families,

We pray to the Lord

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Doxology

Opening Hymn: *Hymn of Promise* UMH 707

Opening Prayer & Prayer of Thanksgiving

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Time with Pastor Bev

Hymn of Preparation: *Fairest Lord Jesus* UMH 189

The Apostles' Creed: UMH 881

Scripture: *Mark 7:24-30*

Message: *A Mother's Faith*

Closing Hymn: *Jesus I Love Thee* UMH 172

Benediction & Going Forth

Offering plates are located at the back of the sanctuary.

~ Thank you for your gift! ~

U P C O M I N G W O R S H I P M E E T I N G S & E V E N T S

as of May 12, 2024

Fellowship Time

Volunteers are need for Coffee Hour/Cheese & Crackers for May. A sign-up sheet is located in the welcome area.

Pancake Breakfast

Volunteers are needed for the Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast. There is sign-up sheet located in the welcome area.