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**MEARS UNITED METHODIST
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May 19, 2024

**WHY BOTHER
THE TEACHER?**



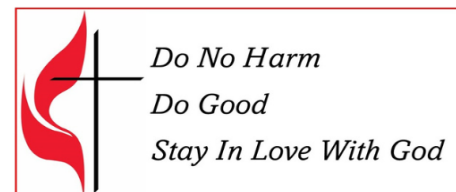
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Today

Greetings and Announcements

Breathing in God's Grace

Call to Worship —

Make me to know your ways, O Lord;

Teach me your paths

Lead me in your truth, and teach me,

*For you are the God of my salvation; for
you I wait all the day long.*

Doxology

Opening Hymn: *Morning Has Broken* UMH 145

Opening Prayer & Prayer of Thanksgiving

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Time with Pastor Bev

Hymn of Preparation:

Oh Jesus I Have Promised UMH 396

The Apostles' Creed: UMH 881

Scripture: *Mark 5:21-24, 35-43*

Message: *Why Bother the Teacher?*

Closing Hymn: *This is my Father's World* UMH 144

Benediction & Going Forth

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

~ Thank you for your gift! ~

UPCOMING WORSHIP MEETINGS & EVENTS

as of May 19, 2024

Fellowship Time

Volunteers are need for Coffee Hour/Cheese & Crackers for June. 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. Serving time is 8-11am. Free will donation.

Peru Mission Trip

Denise Schuitema will be here on June 2, talking about her upcoming Peru Mission Trip. She is asking for specific item donations for the Peru Trip. Adult/Kids toothbrushes, Bras, Adult/Kids Glasses, and all kinds of band-aids

Sunday, May 26

Who Did It?

Mark 5:5:25-34

Sunday, June 2

Denise Schuitema on Peru Mission Trip

Matthew 25:34-36
