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**MEARS UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**

June 16, 2024

**“THERE’S NO
PLACE LIKE
HOME”**

Electronic Sign

We are purchasing an electronic sign. The cost for the sign is \$22,000. If you would like to donate towards you can do so by designating on the memo line of your check or online.

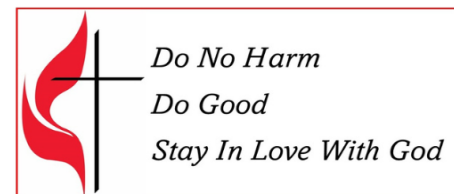
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Today



Greetings and Announcements

Breathing in God's Grace

Call to Worship —

For our fathers, who have given us life and love, that we may show them respect and love,

We pray to the Lord.

For fathers who have lost a child through death, and their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them

We pray to the Lord.

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

We pray to the Lord.

For fathers, 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.

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. 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: *Faith of Our Fathers* UMH 710

Opening Prayer & Prayer of Thanksgiving

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Time with Pastor Bev

Hymn of Preparation:

A Charge To Keep I Have UMH 413

The Apostles' Creed: UMH 881

Scripture: Mark 6:1-6

Message: "There's No Place Like Home"

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 June 16, 2024

Adult & Teen Challenge

Western Michigan Adult & Teen Challenge will be here on June 30. We will be taking a love offering for them.

Summer Storytelling

Starting on July 2, every Tuesday we will be having Storytimes here at Mears Church at Noon on the side lawn. Volunteers are needed to make sandwiches and to be on site.

Sunday, June 23

Guest Speaker: Carol Abe

Romans 12:9-21

Sunday, June 30

"Feed Them"

Mark 6:30-44
