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**MEARS UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**

June 23, 2024

**GUEST
SPEAKER:
CAROL ABE**

**“LIFE IS A
DASH”**

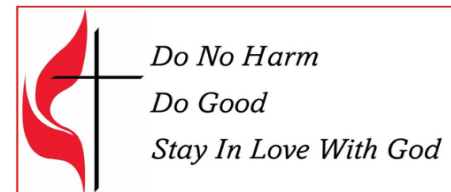
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Today

Greetings and Announcements

Breathing in God's Grace

Call to Worship —

Let us gather together all who would hear the word of the Lord!

Let us carry to every nation the message of God's mercy and love!

Let our lives bear witness that God's mercy and grace are real!

For when we were each yet lost God sent the Christ to bring us home.

Let us raise our voices in song and praise for God's healing love!

Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Doxology

Opening Hymn: *Wonderful Words of Life* UMH 600

Opening Prayer & Prayer of Thanksgiving

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Time with Kelsey

Hymn of Preparation: *Open My Eyes* UMH 454

The Apostles' Creed: UMH 881

Scripture: *Romans 12:9-21*

Message: *Guest Speaker: Carol Abe "Life Is a Dash"*

Closing Hymn: *Blest Be The Tie That Binds* UMH 557

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 23, 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.

Lydia Seaver

On July 14 Lydia Seaver will be here to give us a concert.

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.

Sunday, June 30

Guest: West Michigan Adult & Teen Challenge

Sunday, July 7

Take Courage

Mark 6:45-52
