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## MISSIONS & MINISTRIES

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OUR MISSIONARIES IN INDONESIA  
LOVE INC  
THE LOST AND THE LONELY

# MEARS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 30, 2024



## 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.

## 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.

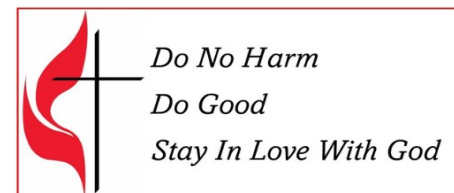
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# Today

Greetings and Announcements

Breathing in God's Grace

Call to Worship —

Almighty God, you rule all the peoples of the earth. Inspire the minds of all women and men to whom you have committed

*The responsibility of government and leadership in the nations of the world.*

Give to them the vision of truth and justice,

*That by their counsel all nations and peoples may work together.*

Give to the people of our country, zeal for justice and strength of forbearance,

*that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will.*

Forgive our shortcomings as a nation;

*Purify our hearts to see and love the truth.  
We pray all these things through Jesus Christ. Amen*

Doxology

Opening Hymn: *America* UMH 697

Opening Prayer & Prayer of Thanksgiving

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Time with Pastor Bev

Hymn of Preparation:

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* UMH 694

The Apostles' Creed: UMH 881

Message: Guest Speaker:

West Michigan Adult & Teen Challenge

Closing Hymn: *America The Beautiful* UMH 696

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 30, 2024

### Adult & Teen Challenge

Western Michigan Adult & Teen Challenge is here today. We will be taking a love offering for them.

### 5th Sunday Potluck

Please join us after church for our 5th Sunday Potluck.

### Lydia Seaver

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

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### Sunday, July 7

“Feed Them”

Mark 6:30-44

### Sunday, July 14

Guest: Lydia Seaver Concert

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