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**MEARS UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**

September 15, 2024

It's Our Secret



Dear Mears UMC Church Family!

Thank you so much for your generous donation to Peru Medical Mission 2024! Your blessing to the mission is felt near and far. I truly cannot tell you how much love and support the Team and I feel from all of you. I look forward to sharing about the mission as information becomes available. My heart swells with God's love I feel from each of you!

Denise Schuitema

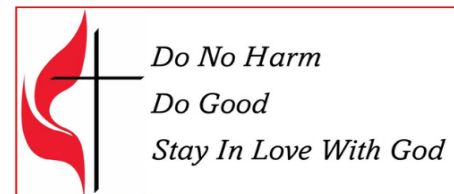
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An easier way to donate online: go to mearsumc.org and go to Online Giving.



Today

Greetings and Announcements

Breathing in God's Grace

Call to Worship —

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

Doxology

Opening Hymn:

Since Jesus Came Into My Heart FWS 2140

Opening Prayer & Prayer of Thanksgiving

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Time with Pastor Bev

Hymn of Preparation:

I've Got Peace Like a River FWS 2145

The Apostles' Creed: **UMH 881**

Scripture: **Mark 8:27-30**

Message: **It's Our Secret**

Closing Hymn:

I Have Decided To Follow Jesus FWS 2129

Benediction & Going Forth

Offering plates are located at the back of the sanctuary.

~ Thank you for your gift! ~

UPCOMING WORSHIP MEETINGS & EVENTS

as of September 15, 2024

Spirit Saturday

Centenary, Ludington UMC, and Emmanuel Grace Lutheran are working together on a half day retreat Saturday, October 19 from 8:30-12:30. There is a flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

SPRC Meetings

There is an upcoming zoom meeting for the SPRC, Clergy and Council Chair to meet with DS Jodie on Tuesday, October 8 at 7:30pm. The Church Conference this year will take place at Shelby UMC on Sunday, October 13 at 4:30pm.

We need your help

Our cleaning lady, Amy, will be gone Sunday Sept. 22 so please pick up after yourselves to help out.
Thank you.

Sunday, September 22

Lord of the Dance

Mark 8:31-9:1

Sunday, September 29

This Changes Everything

Mark 9:2-9:13
