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# MEARS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 8, 2024

## Don't You See?



Thank you in advance from Peru Medical Mission Team 2024 for your continued support and prayers. Please pray for travel safety, health and wellbeing, and a successful God filled Mission! Mission dates are September 2-7 with a rest day on September 4 . Jody Pratt (Michigan); Steve Blake (Wisconsin); Liliana Blake (Peru/ Wisconsin); Annie Solis (Peru); Gianella Herbas (Peru) Cheryl Cravera (Michigan); Becky Wenger (Michigan); Rodolfo Dorias (Peru); Jose Luis Benites Obando (Peru); Tamara Scaife (Missouri); Carla Beckerle (Missouri); Austyn Beckerle (Missouri); Sue Grigsby (Florida/Illinois); Rhonda Mines (Tennessee); Heather Jue-Wong (Michigan); Paula Timm (Michigan); Deb Reed (Michigan); Denise Schuitema (Michigan); Mario Aliaga Tapia (Peru); Jon Potrykus (Michigan).

Blessings  
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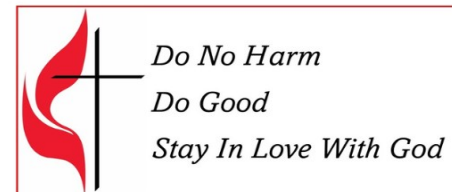
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# Today



Greetings and Announcements

Breathing in God's Grace

Call to Worship —

The Lord sets the prisoners free;

*The Lord opens the eyes of the blind.*

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

*The Lord loves the righteous.*

Doxology

Opening Hymn:

*Come Find The Quiet Center FWS 2128*

Opening Prayer & Prayer of Thanksgiving

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Time with Pastor Bev

Reception of New Members

Hymn of Preparation: *Spirit Song UMH 347*

The Apostles' Creed: **UMH 881**

Scripture: **Mark 8:22-26**

Message: **Don't You See?**

Closing Hymn: *Lord of the Dance UMH 261*

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 8, 2024*

### Peru Mission

On the back is the list of the Peru Mission Trip volunteers. Please keep them in your prayers.

### Meetings

Our two meetings have moved to Wednesday October 2: Ministry Team Meeting at 10am followed by the United Men and Women at 11:30am.

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### Sunday, September 15

It's Our Secret

Mark 8:27-30

### Sunday, September 22

Lord of the Dance

Mark 8:31-9:1

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