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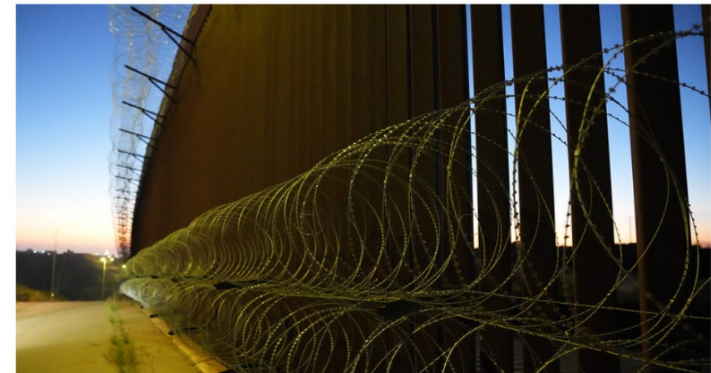
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Strangers in a Strange Land Sermon Series



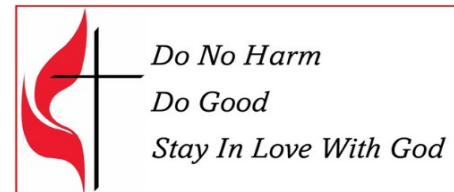
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Today



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.

The Lord watches over the sojourners,

*And upholds the widow and the orphan; but
the Lord brings the way of the wicked to
ruin.*

The Lord will reign for ever, your God, O
Zion, from generation to generation.

Praise the Lord!

Doxology

Opening Hymn:

Come, Christians, Join To Sing UMH 158

Opening Prayer & Prayer of Thanksgiving

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Special Music

Hymn of Preparation:

I Was There To Hear Your Boring Cry TFW 2051

The Apostles' Creed: UMH 881

Scripture: **Genesis 26:1-5**

Message: **Strangers In A Strange Land**

Closing Hymn:

How Firm A Foundation UMH 529 vs 1, 2 & 5

Benediction & Going Forth

Offering plates are located in the back.

~ Thank you for your gift! ~

UPCOMING WORSHIP MEETINGS & EVENTS

as of October 12, 2025

Podcast

Pastor Bev will be starting a Podcast called "Grace & Truth with Pastor Bev". Will start on Oct. 15 on our YouTube Channel MearsUMC and available on the Podcast Facebook Page "Grace and Truth with Pastor Bev". Subscribe and Follow today!

Bible Study

The Chosen Season 4 Bible Study starts today at 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall. The theme for this study is "momentary suffering that was ultimately eclipsed by the bigger thing God was doing." (Jenkins, Jenkins & Huffman, pg.9)

Volunteers for Trunk or Treat

We need volunteers for our Trunk or Treat event. We need people to help serve food, setting up the games and to hand out candy. We also need donations of candy. Sign up sheet in the welcome area.

Quilt Guild

We need volunteers to help out with our Quilt Guild. If you or someone you know that loves to sew or even cut, stop by on the first Wednesday of the month.