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> July 4th, 2021 — July 10th, 2021 "Sixth Sunday after Pentecost" / Independence Day

Usher / Greeter: Altar Flowers: Organ: Mary Prater Liturgist: Janet Helmbold

Monday (7/5) Tuesday (7/6) Wednesday (7/7) Thursday (7/8) Friday (7/9)

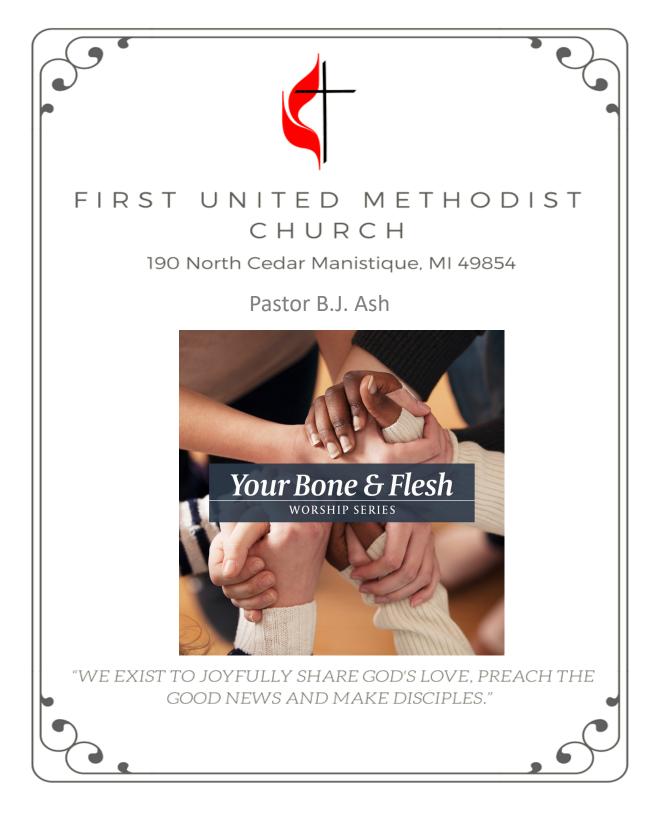
Trustees Meeting 10:00 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM Prayer Group 10:30 AM

> July 11th, 2021 — July 17th, 2021 "Seventh Sunday after Pentecost"

Usher / Greeter: Altar Flowers: Organ: Mary Prater Liturgist: Penny Tracy

Monday (7/12) Tuesday (7/13) Wednesday (7/14) Thursday (7/15) Bible Study 9:30 AM Prayer Group 10:30 AM Friday (7/16)

> Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Hank Weinert, Willie Chittle, Joel Prater, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy, Connie Whitsitt, Larry Billings, Jason Coryell, and Martha Weeks.



	First United Methodist Chu	First United Methodist Church July 4th, 2021 "Sixth Sunday after Pentecost"	*APOSTLES' CREED : UMH—881	
			SHARING THE PEACE OF CH	RIST
		CHILDREN'S TIME		
WORSHIP 11AM		HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 35		
PRELUDE: Help Somebody Today/I'll Live For Him		omebody Today/I'll Live For Him		
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			SERMON	
OPENII	NG PRAYER—INVOCATION		PRAYER TIME	Sha
Psalm		48		3110
*PRAISE CHORUS: UMH 77 How Great Thou Art		How Great Thou Art	PRAYER HYMN	
	TO WORSHIP			
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L:	Today is July 4th, often considered the birthday of our country. On this day we remember our declaration of independence from England.		PASTORAL PRAYER	
P:	We also recognize that our nation was founded in part to declare our freedom to worship freely according to our individual beliefs.		ANNOUNCEMENTS	
L:	Today we still recognize that people of many faiths live in this nation, and all are promised the freedom to worship according to their own religious tenets.		OFFERING	
P:	As Christians, we are to respect others and their beliefs. We are also entitled to choose our own faith. Yet some would deny us this right. Are we still as willing to		SPECIAL MUSIC	
	defend our Christian faith as our founding forefather silence as others attack our faith and attempt to curt	rs were, or do we watch in	DOXOLOGY: UMH 95	
L:	Jesus was amazed at the unbelief of His own people in His home town. Because of their unbelief, He could do little to help those who considered Him just another		OFFERTORY PRAYER	
	ordinary carpenter. Does our weak faith and outright unbelief after years of hearing our faith criticized and denigrated prevent us from truly accessing the promises of		SERIVCE OF WORD & TABLE	11 U
_	God?		*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 370)
Ρ:	O Lord God, strengthen our faith, that we can withst us the insight and wisdom to stand firm and to procl confidence of the early Christians, who dealt with m	aim our faith with the	*BENEDICTION	
	that we ourselves have ever had to face.		POSTLUDE:	
			* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

CE OF CHRIST ATION: UMH 357 Just As I Am Mark 6:1-13 Your Bone & Flesh Sharing Our Joys and Concerns Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, Incline Thine ear to us, And grant us Thy peace. Oh How I Love Jesus 95 & TABLE II UMH 13 UMH 370 Victory In Jesus America

*OPENING WORSHIP HYMN: 696

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* PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE