

First United Methodist Church

Church Phone: (906) 341-6662 Secretary: Connie Kelsey

Pastor: Rev. B.J. Ash Cell: 906-286-1492 email: pastorbjash@gmail.com

Office Hours: Pastor M-F 8-12pm , Off Wed/Connie M-T work from home 10-2, W-TH 10-2 office

www.manistiquemethodist.org email: office@manistiquemethodist.org

January 2, 2022— January 8, 2022

"Second Sunday After Christmas"

Usher / Greeter: Connie Kelsey

Organist: Mary Prater

Liturgist: James Gaffney

Altar Flowers: Poinsettias

Fellowship: Connie Kelsey

Monday (1/3) Bible Study 11:30 AM / Prayer Group 12:30 PM

Tuesday (1/4) Trustees 10 AM followed with Breakout meeting / 1 PM UMW

Wednesday (1/5)

Thursday (1/6) 11 AM Vitality

Friday (1/7)

January 9, 2022 — January 15, 2022

"Baptism of the Lord"

Usher / Greeter: Needed

Organist: Mary Prater

Liturgist: Penny Tracy

Altar Flowers: Needed

Fellowship: Needed

Monday (1/10) Bible Study 11:30 AM / Prayer Group 12:30 PM

Tuesday (1/11) 11 AM Pasty Prep

Wednesday (1/12) Pasty Sales

Thursday (1/13) Pasty Sales

Friday (1/14)



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Jo Nell Rubick, Hank Weinert, Martha Weeks, Joel Prater, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy, Kali Lewis, Connie Whitsitt, Jason Coryell, and the health concerns for the Chittle family.



**FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**

190 North Cedar Manistique, MI 49854

Pastor B.J. Ash

The Light of Home

COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERIES



"WE EXIST TO JOYFULLY SHARE GOD'S LOVE, PREACH THE GOOD NEWS AND MAKE DISCIPLES."



First United Methodist Church

January 2, 2022

“Epiphany Sunday-Second Sunday after Christmas”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE Look for the Beautiful/Love Lifted Me

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 147:12-20

*PRAISE CHORUS: UMH 131 We Gather Together

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Wise men, guided by a star, left their country and came to Bethlehem to worship Jesus. Such a journey would have been difficult, time consuming, and possibly very dangerous. Yet they believed so strongly that this star was calling them to worship a new king that they let none of these dangers and inconveniences stop them from their quest. Are we as determined to follow our star, our call, to come to Jesus?

P: We try to follow and to be diligent in the quest for our Savior, yet we often find the path too difficult. We are easily distracted, especially when danger, hardship, or the temptations of the world beckon us.

L: The wise men, upon seeing Jesus, gave him expensive gifts worthy of a king to honor him. These gifts are gold, frankincense, and myrrh, would have cost them dearly. Do we offer our best and most fitting gifts to Jesus, regardless of the cost?

P: We are not wealthy people, blessed with the means to offer gold, frankincense, and myrrh. We can give a little, but sometimes that is all.

L: The wise men, after seeing Jesus, were warned in a dream not to return to Jerusalem, for Herod was planning to get rid of him. They obeyed the dream and went home another way. Do we follow Jesus when he leads us on a different path than the one we have planned to travel?

P: Lord, give us a mind and a heart to follow you wherever you lead us. Let us not be deterred by the danger, inconveniences, or difficulties of the road ahead.

*OPENING HYMN: UMH 384 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*APOSTLE’S CREED: UMH 881

Sharing the Peace of Christ

CHILDREN’S TIME

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 569 We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations

*GOSPEL READING **John 1:(1-9), 10-18**

SERMON The Light of Home

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
Incline Thine ear to us,
And grant us Thy peace.

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: I Am Thine, O Lord

*DOXOLOGY: UMH 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Spirit Song

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II: UMH 13 How Great Thou Art

*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 117 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE: Children of the Heavenly Father

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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