

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 9, 2022 — January 15, 2022

"Baptism of the Lord"

Usher / Greeter: Mary & Bob Whinnen

Organist: Mary Prater

Liturgist: Penny Tracy

Altar Flowers: Gayle & Bill Tufnell

Fellowship: Jim & Sara Blanchard

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)

January 16, 2022 — January 22, 2022

"Second Sunday after Epiphany"

Usher / Greeter: Penny Tracy

Organist: Mary Prater

Liturgist: Janet Helmbold

Altar Flowers: Needed

Fellowship: Connie Kelsey

Monday (1/17) Ad Council 10 AM / Bible Study 11:30 AM / Prayer Group 12:30 PM

Tuesday (1/18)

Wednesday (1/19)

Thursday (1/20)

Friday (1/21)



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



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



First United Methodist Church
January 9, 2022
“Baptism of the Lord”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE Lily of the Valley/My Jesus, I Love Thee

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 29

***PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 369 Blessed Assurance

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Today is the Baptism of the Lord Sunday. On this day we remember that Jesus was baptized by John.

P: Why, if Jesus was without sin, did He need to be baptized?

L: He was demonstrating the path we all should take if we would be followers of Christ. In addition, after Jesus’ baptism, the Holy Spirit descended like a dove and a voice came from heaven, saying, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.” This was for the benefit of those present, as a confirmation that this was indeed the Messiah whom they were seeking.

P: In this church we baptize babies, who are not able to make decisions about faith and beliefs. Why?

L: The baptism of babies is inferred in the *Bible* where we are told that all in a household were baptized when the head of the household received baptism. It is very likely that babies were present and received baptism at these times. The baptism of the babies was an indication that the family would raise the baby in the faith and teach the child about Jesus and the tenets Christians should follow.

P: O God, thank you for your Son, Jesus, and for the rituals which teach us and help us to understand your will for us.

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 73 O Worship the King

***APOSTLE’S CREED:** UMH 881

Sharing the Peace of Christ

CHILDREN’S TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 539 O Spirit of the Living God

***GOSPEL READING** Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

SERMON Well Pleased

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

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: Breathe on Me Breath of God

***DOXOLOGY:** UMH 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Trust and Obey

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 536 Precious Name

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE:** O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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