

First United Methodist Church

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September 11, 2022 — September 17, 2022

"14th Sunday After Pentecost"

Usher / Greeter: Carol Hollenbeck Organist: Mary Prater
Liturgist: James Gaffney Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Ellen Derber Fellowship: Sharon Feichtenbiner
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: God's Country Cooperative Parish

Monday (9/12) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (9/13) Ad Council 10 AM / Pasty Prep 10:30 AM
Wednesday (9/14) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM
Community Bell Choir Rehearsal 4:30 PM at First Baptist Church
Thursday (9/15) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM
Friday (9/16)
Saturday (9/17)

September 18, 2022 — September 24, 2022

"15th Sunday After Pentecost"

Usher / Greeter: Ellen Derber Organist: Mary Prater
Liturgist: Bette Jahn Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Ellen Derber Fellowship: Lynn LaRose
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: God's Country Cooperative Parish

Pastor B.J. will be out of the office Sept. 17-21

Monday (9/19) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (9/20)
Wednesday (9/21) Community Bell Choir Rehearsal 4:30 PM at First Baptist Church
There are openings available, no experience necessary.
Thursday (9/22) Mission 11:30 AM
Friday (9/23) Finance 10 AM



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Kathleen Haynes, Bob Whinnen, Dan Crosby, Phyllis Burge, Jo Nell Rubick, Martha Weeks, Joel Prater, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy, Billings family, Kali Lewis, Connie Whitsitt.



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190 North Cedar Manistique, MI 49854

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First United Methodist Church
September 11, 2022
“Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Come Thou Almighty King/Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 14

***PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 186 Alleluia

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Playing sports can be dangerous. To keep players safe, rules have been developed to reduce or eliminate potentially dangerous moves. Protective clothing is worn to reduce injuries. Nevertheless, injuries often occur on the playing field.

P: **Teams of Christians are not as likely to receive physical injuries as athletes are. Instead, we must guard against spiritual injuries. How can we do this?**

L: Jesus prayed for his disciples. He warned them of the problems and temptations they would face. He gave them the training they needed in how to pray, how to support and strengthen each other, and how to live in such a manner that they could withstand the battles they would face. Seek God’s training through reading His Word and following His precepts.

P: **Sometimes God seems far away. What are we to do then?**

L: Remember that God is always present, whether or not we feel His presence. Seek the companionship of your teammates when the going is rough. Pray together, study the Word together, and monitor each other. There is strength in prayer and in group support.

P: **Dear Father in Heaven, give us the strength to do Your will always, the determination to resist the temptations we will find in our path, and the firm knowledge that You are with us always as our coach, our leader, and our friend!**

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 89 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

***APOSTLE’S CREED:** UMH 881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 354 I Surrender All

***SCRIPTURE READING** John 17:11-19

SERMON Being on Jesus’s World Series Team

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. (2x)
 Amen

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us

***DOXOLOGY:** UMH 95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC: Jubilant March

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 437 (Music Tune) This Is My Song
 We Pray For Peace (Hymn for Ukraine)

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN:** UMH 672 God Be with You till We Meet Again

***POSTLUDE:** Go Forth With God

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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