

First United Methodist Church

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September 25, 2022 — October 1, 2022

"16th Sunday After Pentecost"

Usher / Greeter: Ellen Derber Organist: Mary Prater
Liturgist: Connie Kelsey Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Needed Fellowship: Rita Salter/Phyllis Burge
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: God's Country Cooperative Parish

Monday (9/26) SPRC 10 AM / Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (9/27) SPRC 10 AM
Wednesday (9/28) Community Bell Choir Rehearsal 4:30 PM at First Baptist Church
There are openings available, no experience necessary
Thursday (9/29) Vitality 10 AM
Friday (9/30)
Saturday (10/1)

October 2, 2022 — October 8, 2022

"17th Sunday After Pentecost"

Usher / Greeter: Needed Organist: Mary Prater
Liturgist: Janet Helmbold Children's Worship: Natalie G./Char C.
Altar Flowers: Susan & Gordie Barry Fellowship: Ralph & Pixie Livingston
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Samaritan's Purse/Christmas Shoeboxes

Monday (10/3) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (10/4) Trustee 10 AM / UWif (UMW) 1 PM
Wednesday (10/5) Community Bell Choir Rehearsal 4:30 PM at First Baptist Church
There are openings available, no experience necessary.
Thursday (10/6)
Friday (10/7)
Saturday (10/8) Trustee Fall Work Day 9 AM—12 PM, all are welcome to help



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Mary Prater, Kathleen Haynes, Char Crosby and sister, Dan Crosby, Bob Whinnen, 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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The World Series Game



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First United Methodist Church
September 25, 2022
“Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost”



WORSHIP 11AM

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 91:1-6, 14-16

***PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 657 This Is the Day

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Athletic teams have many goals. Some strive only to win a few games in each season. Others strive to win the World Series, or the Super Bowl, or whatever the big major goal is for their sport. What are the goals for teams of Christians?

P: **Christians strive for various things. Some strive to increase the membership of the churches to which they belong. Some strive to increase financial giving so more can be done in the church.**

L: Where in the *Bible* are Christians told to increase church membership, or financial support? Nowhere! What should our goals include?

P: **We should strive to spread the Good News! If we do this, we may also ultimately increase church membership and financial support.**

L: If Christians keep their eyes on the ultimate goal, to spread the Good News until all have heard it, that is sufficient. The secondary goals such as increased membership and financial support may also be met, but their glory does not last. What should be the ultimate goal of the Christian?

P: **Let us strive to win the prize which lasts, eternal life with Jesus, which does not depend on our own efforts, but which is God’s gift to us as believers, who because we believe, have tried to do the work God has given us—to spread the Good News!**

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 715 Rejoice, the Lord Is King

***APOSTLE’S CREED:** UMH 881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 698 God of the Ages

***SCRIPTURE READING** **1 Corinthians 9:25**

SERMON The World Series Game

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: UMH 707 Hymn of Promise

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC: TFWS 2173 Shine, Jesus, Shine

***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

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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