

First United Methodist Church

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January 1, 2023 — January 7, 2023

"Epiphany Sunday"

Usher / Greeter: Needed

Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Sharon Feichtenbiner

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Connie K.

Altar Flowers: Poinsettias

Fellowship: Ron & Ruth Annelin

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Ministerial Association

Monday (1/2) Office closed
Tuesday (1/3) UWF (UMW) 1 PM
Wednesday (1/4)
Thursday (1/5)
Friday (1/6)
Saturday (1/7)

January 8, 2023 — January 14, 2023

"Baptism of the Lord"

Usher / Greeter: Gayle & Bill Tufnell

Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Connie Kelsey

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Poinsettias

Fellowship: UMW Pasties Trial Run

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Ministerial Association

Monday (1/9) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (1/10) Pasty Prep 10:30 AM
Wednesday (1/11) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM/Sales 10 AM-1 PM
Thursday (1/12) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM/Sales 10 AM-1 PM
Friday (1/13)
Saturday (1/14)

Bible Study — Lectionary Calendar

1/2/23 Isa 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-7, 10-14; Eph 3:1-12; Matt 2:1-12

1/9/23 Isa 42:1-9; Ps 29; Acts 10:34-43; Matt 3:13-17



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Rita Salter, Angela Allen, Carol Weinert, Katie Putnam, Mary Prater, Michael Haynes, Bob Whinnen, Phyllis Burge, Jo Nell Rubick, Martha Weeks, Joel Prater, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy, Billings family, Kali Lewis, Connie Whitsitt, Kelsey family health concerns.



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190 North Cedar Manistique, MI 49854

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NEW YEAR'S DAY

GOD OF THE DARK & THE LIGHT WORSHIP SERIES

MATTHEW 2:1-12



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



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January 1, 2023
“Epiphany Sunday”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE He Shall Feed His Flock Handel

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

ISAIAH 60:1-6

***PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 242 Love Came Down at Christmas

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Love came down at Christmas, and we are the recipients of that love even today. Rejoice, for God lives and loves today as He has always done!

P: Let us rejoice in the presence of God in the world with us!

L: God is with us, yet there are many who do not feel His presence or even acknowledge His existence. The world still has need of someone to share the Good News with those who have not heard it, or who have heard but do not believe.

P: O Lord, use us in this new year to be the light which You would have us be, in a world filled with darkness. Give us the desire to do Your will, the strength to carry out the work You would have us do, and above all, the love for others which You have for us and for all.

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 250 Once in Royal David’s City

***APOSTLE’S CREED:** UMH 881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 141

Children of the Heavenly Father

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 2:1-12

SERMON

Did They Know?

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

We Three Kings

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

COMMUNION-SERVICE OF WORD & TABLE II Selection of Hymns

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 251 Go Tell It On the Mountain

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN:** Front Cover Go Now In Peace

POSTLUDE: Angels We Have Heard On High French Carol

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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