

First United Methodist Church

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Visit www.youtube.com and search Manistique First UMC where you see the magnifying glass at the top of the page. Live worship services each Sunday at 11AM.

December 25, 2022 — December 31, 2022

"Christmas Day"

Sunday (12/25)	Christmas Day-No service; YouTube/Facebook service available
Monday (12/26)	Office closed
Tuesday (12/27)	
Wednesday (12/28)	
Thursday (12/29)	
Friday (12/30)	
Saturday (12/31)	New Year's Eve

January 1, 2022 — January 7, 2022

"First Sunday After Christmas"

Usher / Greeter:	Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: James Gaffney	Children's Worship: Natalie/Needed
Altar Flowers: Needed	Fellowship: Connie Kelsey?
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering:	Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Monday (1/2)	Bible Study 11:30 AM / Prayer Group 12:30 PM
Tuesday (1/3)	UMW 1 PM
Wednesday (1/4)	
Thursday (1/5)	
Friday (1/6)	
Saturday (1/7)	



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Katie Putnam, Mary Prater, Kathleen 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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CHRISTMAS EVE

GOD OF THE DARK & THE LIGHT WORSHIP SERIES

ISAIAH 9:2-7
PSALM 96
TITUS 2:11-14
LUKE 2:1-20



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GOOD NEWS AND MAKE DISCIPLES."*



First United Methodist Church
December 24th, 2022
“Christmas Eve”



WORSHIP 7 PM

PRELUDE: O Come, All Ye Faithful Latin Hymn

***WELCOMING SONG:** A Hallelujah Christmas Cloverton

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

***CAROL:** UMH 246 Joy to the World

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

HYMN: TFWS 2090, all verses Light the Advent Candle

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: The people who walked in darkness have seen great light.

P: Hallelujah!

L: The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all!

P: Praise God! Praise His name in the highest!

L: Sing to the Lord a new song! Bless His name and tell of His salvation throughout the earth.

P: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, for unto us a Child has come. Let us sing praises to God in the highest!

***CAROL:** UMH 249 There’s a Song in the Air

READING Isaiah 9:2-7

***CAROL:** UMH 238 Angels We Have Heard on High

READING Psalm 96

***CAROL:** UMH 217 Away in a Manger

READING

John 1:1-14

SPECIAL MUSIC: Joseph’s Song Ben Kohns

***GOSPEL READING** **Luke 2:1-20**

MEDITATION/REFLECTION O Holy Night

***CAROL:** O Holy Night

Pastoral Prayer

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 239 Silent Night

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing



*** DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)**

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