

**First United Methodist Church**

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**December 4, 2022 — December 10, 2022**

*"2nd Sunday of Advent"*

Usher / Greeter: Mike Haynes Organist: Cynthia Burgin  
Liturgist: Sharon Feichtenbiner Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed  
Altar Flowers: Poinsettias Fellowship: Blanchard/Barry  
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Adopt-a-Family Christmas Boxes

Sunday (12/4) Festival of Lessons & Carols Choir Rehearsal, 2 PM, Zion Lutheran  
Monday (12/5) Trustee-work on ovens 9 AM  
Tuesday (12/6) Trustee 10 AM  
Wednesday (12/7) Community Bell Choir Rehearsal 4:30 PM at First Baptist Church  
Thursday (12/8) Vitality 10 AM  
Friday (12/9)  
Saturday (12/10) Bell Jingling at TSC-8 AM-9 PM, Volunteers needed 5-7 PM & 7-9 PM

**December 11, 2022 — December 17, 2022**

*"3rd Sunday of Advent"*

Usher / Greeter: Bob & Mary Whinnen Organist: Cynthia Burgin  
Liturgist: Bette Jahn Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed  
Altar Flowers: Poinsettias Fellowship: Char Crosby  
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Adopt-a-Family Christmas Boxes

Sunday (12/11) Festival of Lessons and Carols, 3 PM at St. Francis De Sales Church  
Monday (12/12) Ad Council 1 PM  
Tuesday (12/13)  
Wednesday (12/14) Community Bell Choir Rehearsal 4:30 PM at First Baptist Church  
Thursday (12/15)  
Friday (12/16)  
Saturday (12/17) Kid's Free Movie Event, 1-3 PM Frozen (PG) 3-5 PM Home Alone (PG)  
Volunteers needed to supervise, Sign-up sheet in conference room.



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



FIRST UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH

190 North Cedar Manistique, MI 49854

Pastor B.J. Ash

*Stand as a Signal*

AN ADVENT SONG OF ASCENTS WORSHIP SERIES



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



**First United Methodist Church**  
**December 4, 2022**  
**“2nd Sunday of Advent”**



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE Bring a Torch Old French Carol

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 72:1-7, 18-19

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

**\*PRAISE CHORUS:** TFWS 2090 Verse 2 Light the Advent Candle

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: In Isaiah we were told that a shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, which will be a signal to all peoples, Jew and Gentile alike, of great things to come.

**P: What is this signal? How shall we recognize it?**

L: He will judge with righteousness and rule with justice. Peace will come to all, and the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as waters that cover the sea.

**P: How shall we prepare for this?**

L: Make straight the path of the Lord, for He is coming soon. Open your hearts to Him, and fall on your knees and worship Him, for He is the most Holy One, who comes in love and glory to rid the world of sin and evil.

**P: Come, Jesus, come. The weary world awaits.**

**\*OPENING HYMN:** UMH 61 Come, Thou Almighty King

**\*APOSTLE’S CREED:** UMH 881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S TIME

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 347

Spirit Song

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Romans 15:4-13**

SERMON

Stand as a Signal

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 Infant Holy Polish Carol

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

COMMUNION-SERVICE OF WORD & TABLE II

**\*CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 437 (Music Tune) This Is My Song

We Pray For Peace (Hymn for Ukraine)

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE: Lift Up Your Heads David Paxton

\* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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