

First United Methodist Church

Church Phone: (906) 341-6662 www.manistiquemethodist.org

Pastor: Rev. B.J. Ash Cell: 906-286-1492 email: pastor@manistiquemethodist.org

Office Hours: Pastor M-F 8-12pm , Off Wed/Connie M-T work from home 10-2, W-TH 10-2pm office

Office Administrator: Connie Kelsey email: office@manistiquemethodist.org

Visit www.youtube.com and search Manistique First UMC where you see the magnifying glass at the top of the page.

February 19, 2023 — February 25, 2023

“Transfiguration Sunday”

Usher / Greeter: Carol Hollenbeck Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Connie Kelsey Children’s Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Gayle & Bill Tufnell Fellowship: Needed
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: God’s Country Cooperative Parish/Randy Hildebrant

Sunday (2/19) Brief Ad Council meeting after church service today
Monday (2/20) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (2/21) As Parents Grow Older Series 1 PM, FBC / Shrove Tuesday Dinner 5 PM
Wednesday (2/22) Ash Wednesday Service 5 PM
Thursday (2/23)
Friday (2/24)

February 26, 2023 — March 4, 2023

“1st Sunday of Lent”

Usher / Greeter: Needed Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Sharon Feichtenbiner Children’s Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Needed Fellowship: Ted & Louise Burson
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: God’s Country Cooperative Parish/Randy Hildebrant

Monday (2/27) Education 9:30 / Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (2/28) As Parents Grow Older Series 1 PM, First Baptist Church
Wednesday (3/1) Lenten Soup/Devotion 5 PM
Thursday (3/2)
Friday (3/3)
Saturday (3/4)

Bible Study — Lectionary Calendar

2/19/23 Ex 24:12-18; Ps 99 (UMH 819); 2 Pet 1:16-21; Matt 17:1-9

2/26/23 Gen 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Ps 32 (UMH 766); Rom 5:12-19; Matt 4:1-11



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Karen Klaus, Connie Meade, Katie Putnam, Mary Prater, Michael Haynes, Mary and Bob Whinnen, Phyllis Burge, Jo Nell Rubick, Martha Weeks, Joel Prater, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy, Kerry Billings family health concerns, Kali Lewis, Connie Whitsitt, and Gail (Connie Kelsey’s sister).



FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

190 North Cedar Manistique, MI 49854

Pastor B.J. Ash



“WE EXIST TO JOYFULLY SHARE GOD’S LOVE, PREACH THE GOOD NEWS AND MAKE DISCIPLES.”



First United Methodist Church
February 19, 2023
“Transfiguration Sunday”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE Come Unto Me by B. Frick

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 99

***PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 176 Majesty, Worship His Majesty

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Today is Transfiguration Sunday, a day which we remember the Transfiguration of the Lord, which was witnessed by three of His disciples.

P: What does transfiguration mean? Why is this day important?

L: To transfigure is to change in outward appearance, to transform. This day is important because on this day Jesus revealed to three disciples what was to come. Jesus would be returning to His heavenly home.

P: Why show them in this manner, and why only to three of the disciples? Why not to all of them?

L: We do not always understand God’s ways, nor is it always necessary to do so. It is only necessary that we trust God completely, and believe the word of those whom He sends to deliver His messages. In this instance, it was enough that God revealed Himself to the three, who when the time was right, could explain it to the others.

P: O Lord, help us to trust those You send to us to learn about You. Help us also to discern whether the one we hear is speaking Your message, or is instead delivering a false message from another source, for there are many who claim to be Your messengers who are not sent from You. Give us wisdom through studying Your Word and knowing that You would never send a message which does not agree with that Word.

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 451 Be Thou My Vision

***APOSTLE’S CREED:** UMH 881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** FWS 2103 We Have Come at Christ’s Own Bidding

GOSPEL READING **Matthew 17:1-9**

SERMON Super Sunday

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 Leaning on Jesus by A. Showalter

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Darrell Dixon

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

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN:** FWS 2186 Song of Hope

POSTLUDE: Ceremonial March by G. Blake

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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