

First United Methodist Church

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March 5, 2023 — March 11, 2023

"2nd Sunday in Lent"

Usher / Greeter: Bob & Mary Whinnen

Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Connie Kelsey

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Carol Weinert

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: UMCOR Relief

Monday (3/6) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (3/7) UMW 1 PM

Wednesday (3/8) Pasty Prep 7:30AM, Sales 10AM-1PM; Lenten Soup/Devotion 5:30 PM

Thursday (3/9) Pasty Prep 7:30AM, Sales 10AM-1PM

Friday (3/10)

Saturday (3/11)

March 12, 2023 — March 18, 2023

"3rd Sunday in Lent"

Usher / Greeter: Gayle & Bill Tufnell

Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Jim Gaffney

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Carol Weinert

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: UMCOR Relief

Monday (3/13) Vitality 11 AM / Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (3/14)

Wednesday (3/15) Lenten Soup/Devotion 5:30 PM

Thursday (3/16) Ad Council 10 AM

Friday (3/17)

Saturday (3/18)

Bible Study — Lectionary Calendar

3/5/23 Gen 12:1-4a; Ps 121 (UMH 844); Rom 4:1-5; 13-17; John 3:1-17

3/12/23 Ex 17:1-7; Ps 95 (UMH 814); Rom 5:1-11; John 4:5-42



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, Gail (Connie Kelsey's sister), cancer victims, and for this world.



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

190 North Cedar Manistique, MI 49854

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March 5, 2023

— SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT —

Go from Your Country

LEARNING TO LIVE INSIDE OUT WORSHIP SERIES



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



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March 5, 2023
“2nd Sunday in Lent”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE Whiter Than Snow by L. Smith

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 121

***PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 389 Freely, Freely

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: God loved the world so much that He gave Jesus to the world, so that everybody who believes in Him may not die but have eternal life.

P: Thank You, O God, for this most precious of all gifts. It is not a gift which any of us deserves. How can we possibly repay such a gift?

L: This is not the only gift which we have received from God. He gives us all we have to survive and to thrive. We cannot repay these gifts. Rather, we can believe in Him, worship Him, and obey Him, with all our hearts. We can also spread the Good News to all, so that all may believe.

P: We are not all gifted preachers, or ministers. We cannot all go into the mission fields in far away lands. What can we do?

L: God provides His children with many gifts which are necessary for completing the work He has for us to do. Not all of us have the same gifts, but all of us can do something. Do those things which you are able to do. Leave to others those tasks for which you are not gifted. Love others as you would want them to love you. Above all, be open to the leading of the Holy Spirit.

P: O God, please use the gifts which You have given us to do the work You have for us to do, and give us the will to use these gifts in Your honor and to Your glory.

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 369 Blessed Assurance

***APOSTLE’S CREED:** UMH 881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 364 Because He Lives

***GOSPEL READING** John 3:1-17

SERMON Faith for the Common Man

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 Nearer Medley by J.A. Clark

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Don Carlson

COMMUNION-SERVICE OF WORD & TABLE II Assorted Hymns

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

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN:** UMH FRONT COVER Go Now In Peace

POSTLUDE: Symphonic Etude by J. Brahms

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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