

First United Methodist Church

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March 26, 2023 — April 1, 2023

"5th Sunday in Lent"

Usher / Greeter: Gayle & Bill Tufnell

Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Bette Jahn

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Louise B.

Altar Flowers: Mary & Bob Whinnen

Fellowship: Sharon Feichtenbiner

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: UMCOR Relief

Monday (3/27) Bible Study and Prayer Group cancelled

Tuesday (3/28) Pastor B.J. will be out of the office

Wednesday (3/29) Lenten Soup/Devotion 5:30 PM; Pastor B.J. will be out of the office

Thursday (3/30) Pastor B.J. will be out of the office

Friday (3/31) Pastor B.J. will be out of the office

Saturday (4/1) UWIF (UMW) Reflection Breakfast 9:30 AM

April 2, 2023 — April 8, 2023

"Palm/Passion Sunday"

Usher / Greeter: Needed

Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Carol Weinert

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

Altar Flowers: Karen Klaus

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Heifer International

Monday (4/2) Bible Study and Prayer Group cancelled

Tuesday (4/3) UWIF (UMW) 1 PM

Wednesday (4/4) Lenten Soup/Devotion 5:30 PM

Thursday (4/5) Maundy Thursday

Friday (4/6) Ecumenical Good Friday Service, First Baptist Church at 1 PM

Saturday (4/7)

Bible Study — Lectionary Calendar

3/26/23 Ezek 37:1-14; Ps 130; Rom 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

4/3/23 Palm: Matt 21:1-11; Ps 118:1-2, 19-29/Passion: Isa 50:4-9a; Ps 31:9-16; Phil 2:5-11a; Matt 26:14-27 or 27:11-54



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Dan Crosby, 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, Connie Kelsey's family, cancer victims, and for this world.



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190 North Cedar Manistique, MI 49854

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“5th Sunday in Lent”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE Morning Prelude by L.P. Loucks

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 130

***PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 393 Spirit of the Living God

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die will live.” Do we believe this?

P: Yes, we believe this, with God’s help. There are many, however, who declare that this is not scientifically possible, and they do not believe.

L: Jesus said, “Everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.” Do we believe this?

P: Yes, we believe this, with God’s help. There are many, however, who say that this cannot happen because it goes against what our own experiences tell us, and they do not believe.

L: Today, Jesus is still whispering the question. “Do you believe this? Do you believe in me? Do we believe this?”

P: With God’s help, we do believe that Jesus lives today and is with us always. O God, help our unbelief! Give us the strength to stand firm in our faith in the midst of a world which seems increasingly to cast aside faith in God as old-fashioned and irrelevant.

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 261 Lord of the Dance

***APOSTLE’S CREED:** UMH 881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 331

Holy Spirit, Come Confirm Us

***GOSPEL READING**

John 11:1-45

SERMON

Who Could Stand

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 Stand By Me by R.J. Hughes

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN:** FWS 2158 Just a Closer Walk With Thee

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE: March Pontificale by W. Stickles

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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