

## First United Methodist Church

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### April 23, 2023 — April 29, 2023

*"3rd Sunday of Easter" "Native American Ministries Sunday"*

Usher / Greeter: Connie & Dan Kelsey

Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Sharon Feichtenbiner

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Bob W.

Altar Flowers: Connie & Dan Kelsey

Fellowship: Pixie Livingston

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Heifer International

Monday (4/24) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (4/25) Trustees 10 AM

Wednesday (4/26)

Thursday (4/27)

Friday (4/28)

Saturday (4/29)

### April 30, 2023 — May 6, 2023

*"4th Sunday of Easter"*

Usher / Greeter: Needed

Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Connie Kelsey

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Linda M.

Altar Flowers: Connie & Dan Kelsey

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Heifer International

Monday (5/1) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (5/2) UWIF (UMW) District Meeting in Crystal Falls /Pastor B.J. Clergy Retreat

Wednesday (5/3) Pastor B.J. Clergy Retreat (He will be out of the office)

Thursday (5/4) Pastor B.J. Clergy Retreat (He will be out of the office)

Friday (5/5) Pastor B.J. Clergy Retreat (He will be out of the office)

Saturday (5/6) Kid's Games & Fun Event 3-5 PM, Ages 3-12 are invited

### Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

4/23/23 Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 116:1-4, 12-19; 1 Pet 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35

4/30/23 Acts 2:42-47; Ps 23; 1 Pet 2:19-25; John 10:1-10



Let us please keep the following joys and concerns in our prayers: Lynn LaRose, Ken & Cyndi Burgin family, Linda Moon's friend's mom, Ruth Annelin family, Dan Crosby, Karen Klaus, Connie Meade, Katie Putnam, Mary Prater, Kathleen & Michael Haynes, Mary and Bob Whinnen, Phyllis Burge, Jo Nell Rubick, Martha Weeks, Joel Prater, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy family health concerns, Kerry Billings family health concerns, Kali Lewis, Connie Whitsitt.



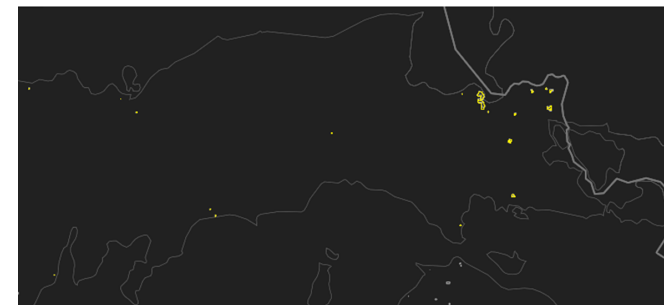
## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

190 North Cedar Manistique, MI 49854

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April 23, 2023

# A People



# of Exile

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



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April 23, 2023

“3rd Sunday of Easter” “Native American Ministries Sunday”

WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE A Song of Joy by J. E. Boalt

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 116:1-4, 12-19

\*PRAISE CHORUS: UMH 349 (Sing 2x) Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Two followers of Jesus met a stranger on the road to Emmaus. They did not know him, but had a discussion with him about the events in Jerusalem during the past few days, and told him about the crucifixion of the one they had hoped would redeem Israel. Only when he broke bread with them and blessed it did they recognize that they were talking with Jesus. Do we also sometimes encounter Jesus but not recognize Him?

**P: How are we to know? If those who saw Him in the flesh did not recognize Him after the crucifixion, how can we who have never seen Him in the flesh be expected to do so?**

L: The followers recognized Him by His actions and His words before they knew His face. Can we see Him in the words and actions of others?

**P: We are not accustomed to identifying people by their words and actions, and yet we actually do so more often than we might realize. But we long to see Jesus clearly, without any doubt, as His disciples did.**

L: Look not at a person’s features, such as the shape of the nose or the color of the skin. Look at a person’s actions. Listen to his or her words. Watch how the person lives life. You may see Jesus more often than you expect.

**P: O Lord, help us to live and act as You would do, that others may see You in us. Remind us that this may be the only way in which others might see You and learn about You.**

\*OPENING HYMN: UMH 309 On the Day of Resurrection

\*APOSTLE’S CREED: UMH 881

### \*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S TIME

CATLIN’S CREED

HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 454

Open My Eyes, That I May See

### \*GOSPEL READING

Luke 24:13-35

SERMON

A People of Exile

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: UMH 895

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY I Love To Tell the Story by W. Fischer

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

\*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 318 Christ Is Alive

### \*BENEDICTION

\*PARTING HYMN: FWS 2186 Song of Hope

POSTLUDE: March From Scipio by G. F. Handel

\* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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