

First United Methodist Church

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April 9, 2023 — April 15, 2023

"Easter Sunday / Easter Vigil"

Usher / Greeter: Needed

Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Louise Burson

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Lilies and Bill & Gayle Tufnell

Fellowship: Easter Dinner

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Heifer International

Monday (4/10) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (4/11) Education 9:30 AM

Wednesday (4/12) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM

Thursday (4/13) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM

Friday (4/14)

Saturday (4/15)

April 16, 2023 — April 22, 2023

"Easter Sunday"

Usher / Greeter: Needed

Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Gordie Barry

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Karen Klaus

Fellowship: Easter Dinner

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Heifer International

Monday (4/17) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (4/18) Vitality 11 AM

Wednesday (4/19)

Thursday (4/20)

Friday (4/21)

Saturday (4/22)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

4/9/23 Acts 10:34-43; Ps 118:1-2, 14-24; Col 3:1-4; John 20:1-18 or Matt 28:1-10

4/16/23 Acts 2:14a, 22-27; Ps 16; 1 Pet 1:3-9; John 20:19-31



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 family health concerns, Kerry Billings family health concerns, Kali Lewis, Connie Whitsitt, Connie Kelsey's family, cancer victims, and for this world.

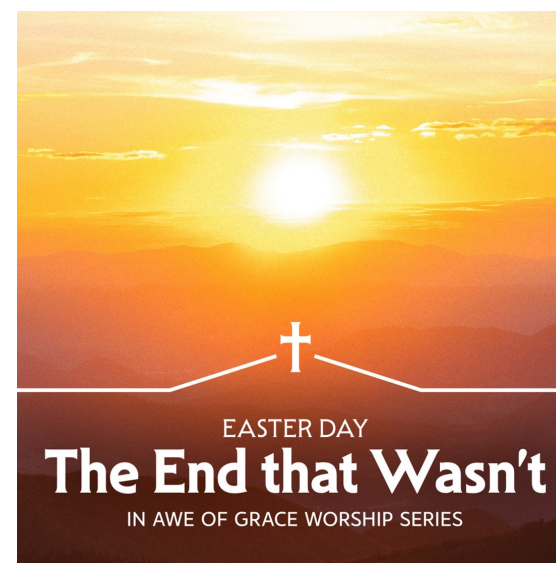


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190 North Cedar Manistique, MI 49854

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April 9, 2023



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GOOD NEWS AND MAKE DISCIPLES."*



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April 9, 2023
“Easter Sunday” “Easter Vigil”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE Thine Is The Glory by R.J. Hughes

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24

***PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 186 Alleluia

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: This is the day that the Lord has made, and for which all humankind has been waiting. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

P: On this day Jesus arose from the grave! This is the day on which the prophecies old came true! Let us rejoice!

L: This is the day on which death was defeated and Satan lost the battle for human souls. Let us rejoice!

P: We praise You, O God! We are humbled and amazed by this everlasting gift You have given us. We rejoice, for You have rescued us!

L: Let us be ever mindful of what this day means for us, rejoicing always, but also remembering the price paid for this day.

P: O God, merciful God, words cannot express the profound depth of Your love for us. We rejoice, yet remind us to also remain mindful of both the glory and the suffering which brought this day about.

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 302 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

***APOSTLE’S CREED:** UMH 881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S TIME

HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 322

Up From the Grave He Arose

***GOSPEL READING** **Matthew 28:1-10**

SERMON The End That Wasn’t

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 The Power and The Glory by C. Noordman

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 310 He Lives

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE: Fanfare by J.J. Mouret

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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