

## First United Methodist Church

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### June 25, 2023 — July 1, 2023

*"4th Sunday After Pentecost"*

Usher / Greeter: Needed

Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Connie Kelsey

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Ralph Livingston

Fellowship: Pixie & Ralph Livingston

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Manistique MS & HS Helpful Hotspot

Monday (6/26) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (6/27) Folkfest Pasty Prep 10:30 AM

Wednesday (6/28) Folkfest Pasty Making/Baking 7:30 AM

Thursday (6/29) Folkfest Pasty Making/Baking 7:30 AM

Friday (6/30) Decorate Parade Float 1 PM, Rita Salter's house

Saturday (7/1) 4th of July Parade, line up at 11:30, parade starts at 12:30 PM

### July 2, 2023 — July 8, 2023

*"5th Sunday After Pentecost"*

Usher / Greeter: Needed

Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: James Gaffney

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Gordie & Susan Barry

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Society of St. Andrews

Monday (7/3) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (7/4) Office Closed—Independence Day

Wednesday (7/5)

Thursday (7/6)


Friday (7/7)

Saturday (7/8) Folkfest, downtown

### Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

6/25/23 Gen 21:8-21; Ps 86:1-10, 16-17; Rom 6:1b-11; Matt 10:24-39

7/2/23 Gen 22:1-14; Ps 13; Rom 6:12-23; Matt 10:40-42

 Let us please keep the following joys and concerns in our prayers: Sharon V. & Cille brother, Lynn LaRose, Ken & Cyndi Burgin family, 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, cancer victims and those affected by wildfires.



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190 North Cedar St., Manistique, MI 49854

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



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## June 25, 2023

### “4th Sunday After Pentecost”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Paeon of Victory by E.H. Wetherill

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 86:1-10, 16-17

**\*PRAISE CHORUS:** FWS 2016 Glorify Thy Name

#### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We live in a world of woe, of discontent, of hatred. Yet we serve a God of love. If we believe in this loving God, trust Him, and show His love to others, we can overcome this world.

**P: How can we do this? Are we so powerful and so loving that love will always win the day?**

L: We are not called to win the day by ourselves. Indeed, such would be impossible. We are not promised an easy, happiness-filled life free of sorrow and heavy burdens. We are instead promised that whatever befalls us, God will be with us.

**P: Why doesn't God get rid of all the evil in the world? Why does He let us suffer from all the unfairness? Where is He when things go terribly wrong?**

L: Would You have God destroy all the evil? Remember, we humans are full of sin and evil. Why does He let us suffer from the unfairness? Are we not responsible for the unfairness? Where is He when things go terribly wrong? He is right there, going through it with us! Trust God. He knows what He's doing, even if we don't.

**P: O God, forgive our lack of trust in You. Forgive our tendency to see things from our own perspective and assume that we know all the right answers. Keep us focused on You, and not on ourselves and our own wants and wishes.**

**\*OPENING HYMN:** UMH 553 And Are We Yet Alive

**\*APOSTLE'S CREED:** UMH 881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S TIME

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 141

Children of the Heavenly Father

**\*GOSPEL READING**

**Matthew 10:24-39**

SERMON

Tell in the Light

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: Take Time To Be Holy by G.C. Stebbins

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

**\*CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 415 Take Up Thy Cross

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*PARTING HYMN:** Inside UMH Front Cover Go Now In Peace

POSTLUDE: Chorale Postlude by J.S. Bach

**June Noisy Offering: Helpful Hotspot** is located in Manistique Middle and High School. It is a hotspot that students in need can stop in and pick up items they need. Everything is free of charge to the student. Helpful Hotspot provides school and home supplies, food, and clothing. It has been utilized 300 times since it began and it is only open during the school year.

\* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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

Note: Pastor B.J. will be out of the office this week. He will be at Camp Michigamme.