

First United Methodist Church

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September 3, 2023 — September 9, 2023

"14th Sunday After Pentecost"

Usher / Greeter: Needed Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Ralph Livingston Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Vic & Sharon Vanderville Fellowship: Linda Moon/Bette Jahn
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: God's Country Cooperative Parish

Monday (9/4) Labor Day (Office closed)
Tuesday (9/5) Trustees 10 AM / UWif (UMW) 1 PM
Wednesday (9/6)
Thursday (9/7)
Friday (9/8)
Saturday (9/9)

September 10, 2023 — September 16, 2023

"15th Sunday After Pentecost"

Usher / Greeter: Ellen Derber Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Bette Jahn Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Needed Fellowship: Lynn LaRose
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: God's Country Cooperative Parish

Monday (9/11) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (9/12) Ad Council 10 AM / SPRC 10 AM
Wednesday (9/13) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM
Thursday (9/14) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM
Friday (9/15)
Saturday (9/16)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

9/3/23 Ex 3:1-15; Ps 105:1-6,23-26, 45b; Rom 12:9-21; Matt 16:21-28

9/10/23 Ex 12:1-14; Ps 149; Rom 13:8-14; Matt 18:15-20



Let us please keep the following joys and concerns in our prayers: David Stout and family needs, Sharon V. & Celie N.'s brother, Lynn LaRose, Ken Burgin, Karen Klaus, Connie Meade, Katie Putnam, Mary Prater, Michael Haynes, Phyllis Burge, Jo Nell Rubick, Martha Weeks, Joel Prater, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy family health concerns, Kerry Billings family health concerns, Connie Whitsitt, and unspoken requests.

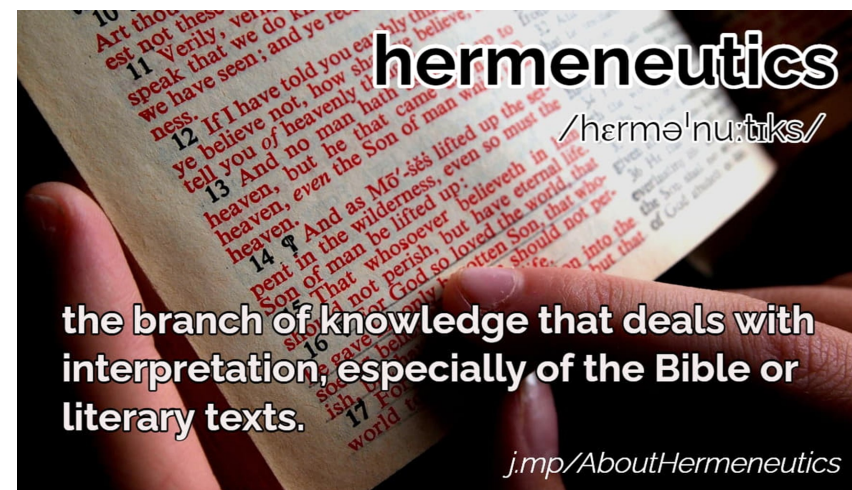


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190 North Cedar St., Manistique, MI 49854

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September 3, 2023



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



First United Methodist Church
September 3, 2023
“14th Sunday After Pentecost”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: America the Beautiful by S. Ward

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b

***PRAISE CHORUS:** FWS 2271 (v1 only, with refrain) Come! Come! Everybody Worship

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Love one another with mutual affection.

P: We try to love one another, but some people are just too hard to love.

L: Live in harmony with one another.

P: We try to live in harmony, but some people are just impossible to get along with.

L: If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

P: We would live peaceably with all, but some people just make it impossible to do so.

L: Beloved, never avenge yourselves. Leave vengeance to God. Remember, it takes two to tango. If you think others are impossible to get along with, that others are too hard to love, that others simply don't allow for living peacefully, consider for a moment: what would those others say about you?

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 64 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

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

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 419 I Am Thine, O Lord

***SCRIPTURE READING:** 1 Thessalonians 2:13

SERMON

Biblical Interpretation

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: Come Holy Spirit by Wm. Gaither

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC: Favorite Hymn Congregation

COMMUNION-SERVICE OF WORD & TABLE II Assorted Hymns

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 338 Where He Leads Me

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN:** UMH 420 (v.1) Breathe on Me, Breath of God

POSTLUDE: America by E. Broughton

September Mission Noisy Offering — God's Country Cooperative Parish

GCCP is in the eastern part of the U.P.; it covers a 2500 square mile area. Seven communities of faith combine their resources, share their faith and, through their active presence, work to bring self-esteem, hope and faith to all God's children throughout their vast parish. These goals are accomplished by mission trips, Bible studies, youth activities, leadership and training events, mission projects and missionaries. God is working through us.
 Thank you for your support!

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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