

First United Methodist Church

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October 1, 2023 — October 7, 2023

“18th Sunday After Pentecost” “World Communion Sunday”

Usher/Greeter: Needed

Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Connie Kelsey

Children’s Worship: Natalie G./Kathleen Haynes

Altar Flowers: John & Carol Livingston

Fellowship: Connie Kelsey

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Samaritan’s Purse Operation Christmas Child

Pastor B.J. will be out of the office Tuesday afternoon—Thursday afternoon

Monday (10/2) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (10/3) Finance 9 AM / Trustees 10 AM / UWIF (UMW) 1 PM

Wednesday (10/4)

Thursday (10/5)

Friday (10/6) Worship 10 AM

October 8, 2023 — October 14, 2023

“19th Sunday After Pentecost”

Usher/Greeter: Needed

Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Sharon Feichtenbiner

Children’s Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Carol Weinert

Fellowship: Barry/Blanchard

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Samaritan’s Purse Operation Christmas Child

Sunday (10/8) Pie Auction following church service/fellowship

Monday (10/9) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (10/10)

Wednesday (10/11) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM

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

Friday (10/13)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

10/1/23 Ex 17:1-7; Ps 78:1-4, 12-16; Phil 2:1-13; Matt 21:23-32

10/8/23 Ex 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Ps 19; Phil 3:4b-14; Matt 21:33-46



Let us please keep the following joys and concerns in our prayers: Karen Klaus family, Gayle Tufnell, Cynthia & Ken Burgin, Sharon V. & Celie N.’s brother, Lynn LaRose, 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, Stout family needs.



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190 North Cedar St., Manistique, MI 49854

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PREACH THE GOOD NEWS AND MAKE DISCIPLES.”**



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October 1, 2023

“18th Sunday After Pentecost” “World Communion Sunday”

WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: This is My Father’s World by F.L. Sheppard

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 78:1-4, 12-16

*PRAISE CHORUS: UMH 176 Majesty, Worship His Majesty

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We are told to be of the same mind, have the same love, and be in full accord with each other. Do we do this?

P: How can we do this? We do not all see the same situation in the same manner, nor do we agree with each other in all things.

L: We are told to look not to our own interests, but rather to look to the interests of others. Do we do this?

P: How can we not look to our own interests? Do we not have to take care of ourselves and protect ourselves from others who would harm us?

L: If we look to God and seek His will in all things, will He not give us what we need? Will He not care for us, as well as for others who also seek His will?

P: O Lord, it is very hard for us to give up our own self-centered ways. We tend to think that whatever we feel is right and good for us, is also right and good for others. Guide us, we pray, to seek Your will, for ourselves and for others, so that all are treated fairly and receive what they need.

*OPENING HYMN: UMH 189 Fairest Lord Jesus

*APOSTLE’S CREED: UMH 881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S TIME

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: FWS 2126

All Who Hunger

*GOSPEL READING:

Matthew 21:23-32

SERMON

Quarreled & Tested

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN: FWS 2193 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide by R.J. Hughes

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC: Favorite Hymn Congregation

COMMUNION: SERVICE OF WORD & TABLE

*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 438 Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

*BENEDICTION

*PARTING HYMN: FWS 2186 Song of Hope

POSTLUDE: Triumphal March by W. Stickles

October Mission Noisy Offering — Samaritan’s Purse Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts delight the hearts of boys and girls in more than 100 countries where Samaritan’s Purse local partners deliver the shoeboxes along with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. 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