

First United Methodist Church

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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: Ellen Derber 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) Lay Leadership (Nominating) 9 AM / Ad Council 10 AM
Wednesday (9/13) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Pasty Sales 10 AM-1 PM
Thursday (9/14) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Pasty Sales 10 AM-1 PM
Friday (9/15)
Saturday (9/16)

September 17, 2023 — September 23, 2023

“16th Sunday After Pentecost”


Usher / Greeter: Ellen Derber Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Carol Weinert Children’s Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Char Crosby Fellowship: Char Crosby
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: God’s Country Cooperative Parish
Pastor B.J. will be out of the office this week.

Monday (9/18) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (9/19)
Wednesday (9/20) SPRC 9 AM
Thursday (9/21)
Friday (9/22)
Saturday (9/23) Northern Skies District Conference, 10 AM, Marquette

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

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

9/17/23 Ex 15:1b-11, 20-21; Ps 114; Rom 14:1-12; Matt 18:21-35

 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 10, 2023



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WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Lift Up Your Songs of Praise by C. Saint-Saens

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 149

***PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 62 (v. 1, 7) All Creatures of Our God and King

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

P: Is that all we have to do? Aren’t there a lot of other rules we have to obey?

L: All other rules are summed up in this one: Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

P: But what if my neighbor wrongs me?

L: Forgive your neighbor, as you would want your neighbor to forgive you. Do not avenge him, for vengeance belongs to the Lord.

P: O Lord, we need Your help to love our neighbors as You have shown by Your example how to love. Remind us that we do not have to love everything our neighbors do, but remind us that God does not love everything we do, yet He still loves us. Help us too, to love the person, even when that person does things we cannot condone.

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 384 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

***APOSTLE’S CREED:** UMH 881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 408 The Gift of Love

***SCRIPTURE READING:** Romans 13:8-14

SERMON “Church Clothes”

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: Near the Cross by R.J. Hughes

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC: Favorite Hymn Congregation

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 557 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN:** UMH 672 (v 1) God Be With You till We Meet Again

POSTLUDE: Stand Up Stand Up for Jesus by G.J. Wells

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