

## First United Methodist Church

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### 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)

### October 15, 2023 — October 21, 2023

*"20th Sunday After Pentecost"*

Usher/Greeter: Needed Organist: Cynthia Burgin  
Liturgist: Ralph Livingston Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed  
Altar Flowers: Carol Weinert Fellowship: Needed  
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child  
Pastor B.J. will be out of the office Tuesday afternoon—Thursday afternoon

Monday (10/16) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM  
Tuesday (10/17) Ad Council 10 AM / Vitality 1 PM  
Wednesday (10/18)  
Thursday (10/19)  
Friday (10/20)  
Saturday (10/21)

#### Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

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

10/15/23 Ex 32:1-14; Ps 106:1-6, 19-23; Phil 4:1-9; Matt 22:1-14



Let us please keep the following joys and concerns in our prayers: Joel Prater, Jo Nell Rubick, 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, Martha Weeks, 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

**Pastor B.J. Ash**

October 8, 2023



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



**First United Methodist Church**  
**October 8, 2023**  
**“19th Sunday After Pentecost”**



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Andante Religioso by K. Czerny

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PRESENTATION OF FOLKFEST CHECKS

PSALM 19

**\*PRAISE CHORUS:** FWS 2040 Awesome God

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**  
 L: God created the heavens and earth. He created a world of beauty and plenty. How do we treat His great and wonderful creation?  
**P: Too often we ignore the beauty around us, not seeing it all because our eyes are focused elsewhere, such as on the television screen or on our electronic gadgets. Too often we pollute the world around us and cause it to be ugly and unhealthy.**  
 L: Our God is a merciful, loving God who cares deeply for each one of us. How do we respond to Him?  
**P: We claim to love God, but too often ignore Him completely as we go about our daily lives, focused on ourselves and what we want. Or we blame Him when we are upset about something we don't like, even though whatever it is may be something we ourselves have caused by our own actions.**  
 L: How would you judge your own relationship with God and with the world which He created?  
**P: O Dear God, forgive our selfish, heedless actions. Forgive our self-deceptions when we claim to love You yet ignore You, disobey You, and blame You for messes we ourselves have caused.**

**\*OPENING HYMN:** UMH 77 How Great Thou Art

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

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S TIME

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION:** FWS 2164 Sanctuary

**\*GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 21:33-46

SERMON Fruit of the Kingdom

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: Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart by A.H. Missiter

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Darrell Dixon

**\*CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 398 Jesus Calls Us

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*PARTING HYMN:** FWS 2186 Song of Hope

POSTLUDE: March Heroique 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