

First United Methodist Church

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November 19, 2023 — November 25, 2023

"25th Sunday After Pentecost"

Usher/Greeter: Mary & Bob Whinnen Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Louise Burson Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Rita Salter Fellowship: Vic & Sharon Vanderville
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Thanksgiving Baskets
Pastor B.J. will be out of the office this week

Monday (11/20) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (11/21) Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service, 7 PM, First Baptist Church
Wednesday (11/22)
Thursday (11/23) Thanksgiving Day (Office Closed)
Friday (11/24) Office Closed

November 26, 2023 — December 2, 2023

"26th Sunday After Pentecost" "Reign of Christ" "United Methodist Student Day"

Usher/Greeter: Rita Salter Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Gordie Barry Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Rita Salter Fellowship: Connie & Dan Kelsey

Sunday (11/26) Ecumenical Prayer for Peace 6 PM
Monday (11/27) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (11/28) Hanging of the Greens 1 PM
Wednesday (11/29)
Thursday (11/30) Annual Conference Special Zoom Meeting 7 PM
Friday (12/1)
Saturday (12/2) 150th Anniversary Open House, 3-5 PM

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

11/19/23 Judg 4:1-7; Ps 123; 1 Thess 5:1-11; Matt 25: 14-30
11/26/23 Ezek 34:11-16, 20-24; Ps 100; Eph 1:15-23; Matt 25:21-46



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Bill & Gayle Tufnell, Joel Prater, Jo Nell Rubick, 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 Whatsitt, Stout family needs, unspoken needs, our country, and the loss of life in war.



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190 North Cedar St., Manistique, MI 49854

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**"WE EXIST TO JOYFULLY SHARE GOD'S LOVE,
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November 19, 2023
“25th Sunday After Pentecost”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: We Gather Together by E. Kremser

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

***PRAISE CHORUS:** FWS 2150 Lord, Be Glorified

***CALL TO WORSHIP: PSALM 105**

L: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;

P: make known his deeds among the peoples!

L: Sing to him, sing praises to him;

P: tell of all his wondrous works!

L: Glory in his holy name;

P: let the hearts of those who see the Lord rejoice!

L: He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth.

P: He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations. Praise the Lord!

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 61 Come, Thou Almighty King

***APOSTLE’S CREED:** UMH 881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 694 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

***SCRIPTURE READING:** Romans 8:30-39

***GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 3:11-12

SERMON Retired Pastor Gordie Barry I Am Thankful For...

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: Whiter than Snow by W. G. Fischer

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

FAVORITE HYMN: Congregation Choice

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 98 To God Be the Glory

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE: We Gather Together by E. Kremser

November Mission Noisy Offering — Thanksgiving Baskets
 Through Kiwanis International we are providing four baskets to local residents in need of a nutritious Thanksgiving meal. 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