

**First United Methodist Church**

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**November 12, 2023 — November 18, 2023**

*"24th Sunday after Pentecost"*

Usher / Greeter: Rita S., Linda M., Carol H. Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin  
Liturgist: Carol Weinert Children's Worship: Natalie/Needed  
Altar Flowers: Rita Salter Fellowship: Lynn, Ruth, Char, Pasties  
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Adopt-A-Family Thanksgiving

PASTOR B.J. WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE NOVEMBER 13—THANKSGIVING, NOVEMBER 23

Monday (11/13) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM  
Tuesday (11/14) Ad Council 10 AM  
Wednesday (11/15)  
Thursday (11/16)  
Friday (11/17)

**November 19, 2023 — November 25, 2023**

*"25th Sunday after Pentecost"*

Usher / Greeter: Mary & Bob Whinnen Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin  
Liturgist: Sharon Feichtenbiner Children's Worship: Natalie/Needed  
Altar Flowers: Rita Salter Fellowship: UMW  
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Adopt-A-Family Thanksgiving

Monday (11/20) Bible Study 11:30 AM / Prayer Group 12:30 PM  
Tuesday (11/21) Manistique Ministerial Association Thanksgiving Service, 7 PM, FBC  
Wednesday (11/22)  
Thursday (11/23) Thanksgiving—Office Closed  
Friday (11/24) Office Closed

**Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study**

11/12/23 Josh 24:1-3a, 14-25; Ps 78:1-7; 1 Thess 4:13-18; Matt 25:1-13  
11/19/23 Judg 4:1-7; Ps 123; 1 Thess 5:1-11; Matt 24:14-30



Let us please keep the following joys and concerns in our prayers: Bill Tufnell, 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, David Stout family needs and unspoken requests.



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CHURCH

190 North Cedar Manistique, MI 49854

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November 12, 2023



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



**First United Methodist Church**  
**November 12th, 2023**  
*“24th Sunday after Pentecost”*



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| WORSHIP  |   | 11AM     |
| PRELUDE  | Open My Eyes by C. Scott                            | Cyndi B. |
| WELCOME  | Boots on the Ground—from Sept/Oct Response Magazine | Bette J. |
| OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION  |   | Ellen D. |
| SCRIPTURE READING: Revelations 3:20  |   | Ellen D. |
| *PRAISE CHORUS: UMH 657  | This Is the Day                                     | All      |
| *CALL TO WORSHIP   |   | Carol W. |
| L: The <i>Bible</i> has many references to Jesus eating meals with His disciples, and with people from all walks of life and social status. On occasion when there wasn't enough to go around, He brought forth food and wine from meager resources so all would have enough.                                      |   |          |
| <b>P: Today people still gather around the table to eat together. We seek to offer sustenance to each other, to provide nourishment, to share friendship, and to welcome others into our company.</b>  |   |          |
| L: In <i>Bible</i> times it was considered obligatory to offer sustenance to passing strangers, as otherwise they might perish from lack of food and water in the harsh wilderness areas of that world.  |   |          |
| <b>P: Today we still provide sustenance to others, sometimes to meet a need for nourishment, but often to meet human needs for acceptance, support, and companionship.</b>   |   |          |
| L: The United Women in Faith have a long tradition of sharing with others around the table. Through the pasty project we are able to meet our own needs for mutual support, as well as helping to feed and support our community and others around the world.  |   |          |
| <b>P: Let us continue to work together to support our community and to nourish ourselves through fellowship which we have nurtured for so many years. Help us also as we are able, to open our doors in our own homes to our friends, families, neighbors, and the passing strangers we meet along life's way.</b> |   |          |
| OPENING HYMN: UMH 95 tune  | Be Present at Our Table Lord                        | All      |
| *APOSTLE'S CREED: UMH 881  |   | Carol W. |
| Sharing the Peace of Christ  |   | Carol W. |

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| CHILDREN'S TIME                   |   | Louise B.                           |
| *HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 64 tune | Pasties, Pasties, Pasties   | All                                 |
| MESSAGE:                          | Around the Table (Rollin', Rollin', Rollin')  | Holy Rollers                        |
| PRAYER TIME                       | Sharing Our Joys and Concerns   | Sharon F.                           |
| PRAYER HYMN                       | Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,<br>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,<br>Incline Thine ear to us,<br>And grant us Thy peace. (2x)<br>Amen. | Sharon F.                           |
| PASTORAL PRAYER                   |   | Pastor B.J.                         |
| THE LORD'S PRAYER                 |   | Pastor B.J.                         |
| ANNOUNCEMENTS                     |   | Mary W.                             |
| OFFERING                          | Great Is Thy Faithfulness by J. Sibelius  | Cyndi B.                            |
| OFFERTORY:                        |   | Ushers: Rita S., Linda M., Carol H. |
| *DOXOLOGY: UMH 95                 |   | All                                 |
| OFFERTORY PRAYER                  |   | Penny T.                            |
| PERSON OF RECOGNITION             |   | Bette J.                            |
| *CLOSING HYMN: (bulletin insert)  | The Church in the Wildwood  | All                                 |
| *BENEDICTION                      |   | Candace H.                          |
| *PARTING HYMN: UMH 672            | God be With You (All hold hands)  | All                                 |
| *POSTLUDE:                        | We Pray For Peace—"Finlandia"   | Cyndi B.                            |

\* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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