

## First United Methodist Church

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### January 14, 2024 — January 20, 2024

*"2nd Sunday After Epiphany" "Human Relations Day"*

Usher/Greeter: Carol Hollenbeck Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin  
Liturgist: James Gaffney Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed  
Altar Flowers: Needed Fellowship: Needed  
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Manistique Ministerial Association

Monday (1/15) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM  
Tuesday (1/16) Education 9:30 AM  
Wednesday (1/17) Vitality/Mission 10 AM  
Thursday (1/18) Trustees 10 AM  
Friday (1/19)

### January 21, 2024 — January 27, 2024

*"3rd Sunday after Epiphany"*

Usher/Greeter: Needed Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin  
Liturgist: Gordie Barry Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed  
Altar Flowers: Needed Fellowship: Needed  
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Manistique Ministerial Association

Monday (1/22) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM  
Tuesday (1/23)  
Wednesday (1/24)  
Thursday (1/25)  
Friday (1/26)

#### Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

1/14/24 1 Sam 3:1-10 (11-20); Ps 139:1-6, 13-18; 1 Cor 6:12-20; John 1:43-51  
1/21/24 Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Ps 62:5-12; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Bette Jahn and family, Carol Weinert, Catherine Koch, 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 & her family health concerns, Kerry Billings family health concerns, Connie Whitsitt, and the unspoken needs.



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### “Second Sunday after Epiphany” “Human Relations Day”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Rejoice Greatly by J. Andre

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 139:1-6, 13-18

OLD TESTAMENT READING: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

\*PRAISE CHORUS: UMH 99 My Tribute

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: Jesus healed many people during His ministry. Some, like Bartimaeus, had been blind from birth, yet Jesus healed him and gave him sight.

**P: Praise God, who restores the sight of the blind!**

L: Some people have good eyes which see well, and yet they are as blind as the one whose eyes are defective and see nothing. Such people often refuse to see, as they do not want to see what is plainly before them.

**P: Why would a person not want to see?**

L: Many of us choose not to believe that which makes us uncomfortable, or results in our having to confess that we are not doing as we should do. Can a person who refuses to see be cured of the self-imposed blindness which results from his refusal?

**P: O God, confront our blindness to those things which we would prefer not to see, such as our own responsibility for our sins or the misery of people around us who we could help yet do not. Forgive us the blindness which we impose on ourselves. Take this blindness away, O God!**

\*OPENING HYMN: UMH 139 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

\*APOSTLES' CREED: UMH 881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S TIME

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 582

Whom Shall I Send

EPISTLE READING: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

\*GOSPEL READING: John 1:43-51

SERMON God's Dream Team

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: Near the Cross arr. R. J. Hughes

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

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

FAVORITE HYMN: Congregation's Choice

\*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 593 Here I Am, Lord

\*BENEDICTION

\*PARTING HYMN: (front of hymnal) Go Now in Peace

POSTLUDE: The Conquering Hero Comes by G. F. Handel

#### January Mission Noisy Offering — Manistique Ministerial Association

This collection will be used to help those in our community in need of financial assistance!  
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