

First United Methodist Church

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April 14, 2024 — April 20, 2024

“3rd Sunday of Easter” “Native American Ministries Sunday”

Usher/Greeter: Carol Hollenbeck

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Connie Kelsey

Children’s Worship: Natalie G./Mary W.

Altar Flowers: Needed

Fellowship: Ted & Louise Burson

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: UMCOR Relief

Monday (4/15) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (4/16) Worship 10 AM

Wednesday (4/17)

Thursday (4/18) Ad Council 10 AM

Friday (4/19) Vitality 9:30 AM

April 21, 2024 — April 27, 2024

“4th Sunday of Easter” “Festival of God’s Creation”

Usher/Greeter: Needed

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: James Gaffney

Children’s Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Needed

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: UMCOR Relief

Monday (4/22) Pastor B.J. will be out of the office Monday—Wednesday, April 22-24

Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (4/23)

Wednesday (4/24)

Thursday (4/25) S/PPRC Meeting 10 AM


Friday (4/26)

Saturday (4/27) Kid’s Game/Movie Event, 3-5 PM, K-9 yr old. Volunteers are welcome.

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

4/14/24 Acts 3:12-19; Ps 4; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:26b-48

4/21/24 Acts 4:5-12; Ps 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Joe Kolder, Lisa Braun, Mary Whinnen, Phyllis Burge, Curt & Celie Norton, Ted Burson, Carolyn Williams brother-in-law, Joel Prater, Jo Nell Rubick, Sharon V. & Celie N.’s brother, Jack & Lynn LaRose, Connie Meade, Katie Putnam, Mary Prater, Michael Haynes, Martha Weeks, Penny Tracy & her family health concerns (Fran & Suzie), Kerry Billings family, baby Brooklyn, Connie Whitsitt, Catherine Koch, and our unspoken needs.



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190 North Cedar St., Manistique, MI 49854

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**“WE EXIST TO JOYFULLY SHARE GOD’S LOVE,
PREACH THE GOOD NEWS AND MAKE DISCIPLES.”**



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April 14, 2024
“3rd Sunday of Easter”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: In His Holy Temple by E. J. Lorenz

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 4

ACTS of the APOSTLES READING: Acts 3:12-19

***PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 349 (Sing twice) Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: After His crucifixion, Jesus came and stood among His disciples. He said, “Peace be with you.” But they thought they were seeing a ghost, and were not peace filled, but rather, they were terrified.

P: We, too, would be terrified if somebody we knew had been killed suddenly appeared among us and began to talk to us. This is just not what normally happens!

L: Even after showing His hands and feet, and eating food, the disciples remained fearful. Jesus told them that what was happening had been prophesied and must be fulfilled. Still they were fearful and doubtful.

P: Had we been there, we would have been just like them—filled with fear and doubt. What happened was too unusual to comprehend.

L: Then Jesus opened their minds to understand the scriptures. At that point they began to fully comprehend what was happening.

P: O Lord, today open our minds so that we, too, may fully comprehend Your word. Give us the understanding and the faith we need to gladly share Your word with others, that they too may believe and rejoice in Your immense love!

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 318 Christ Is Alive

***APOSTLES’ CREED:** UMH 881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 451 Be Thou My Vision

***EPISTLE READING:** 1 John 3:1-7

SERMON You Look Just Like Your Father

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: Now I Belong to Jesus by N. J. Clayton

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

SPECIAL MUSIC: I Believe Ken Burgin

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 308 Thine Be the Glory

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE: With Sounding Brass—Clavinova by C. Nordman

April Mission Noisy Offering — Heifer International
 This collection assists with families in need to create long-term solutions to reduce hunger and poverty. 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