

First United Methodist Church

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January 26, 2025 — February 1, 2025

“Third Sunday After Epiphany” “Ecumenical Sunday”

Usher/Greeter: Needed Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Janet Helmbold Children’s Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Char Crosby Fellowship: Needed
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Pastor’s Discretionary (Deacon’s) Fund

Monday (1/27) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (1/28)
Wednesday (1/29)
Thursday (1/30)
Friday (1/31)
Saturday (2/1)

February 2, 2025 — February 8, 2025

“Fourth Sunday after Epiphany”

Usher/Greeter: Bob & Mary Whinnen Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Lisa Jones Children’s Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Needed Fellowship: Needed
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Pastor’s Discretionary (Deacon’s) Fund

Monday (2/3) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (2/4) UWF (United Women in Faith) 1 PM
Wednesday (2/5)
Thursday (2/6)
Friday (2/7)
Saturday (2/8)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

1/26/25 Neh 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19 (UMH 750); 1 Cor 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21
2/2/25 Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6 (UMH 794); 1 Cor 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Penny Tracy, Jean Smith, Judy Tracy and family, Jesse Baker, Carol Weinert, Sandi Kolder, Martha Weeks, Barbara Schneider, Phyllis Burge, Curt & Celie Norton, Ted Burson, Mary Prater, Joel Prater, Lynn LaRose, Katie Putnam, Sharon V. & Celie N.’s brother, Kerry Billings family concerns, Michael Haynes, Connie Meade, Jo Nell Rubick, Connie Whitsitt, and unspoken requests.

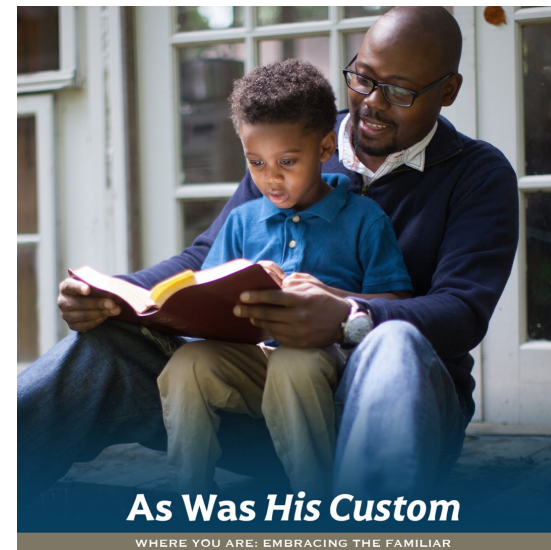


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190 North Cedar St., Manistique, MI 49854

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January 26, 2025



As Was His Custom

WHERE YOU ARE: EMBRACING THE FAMILIAR

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WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: His Sheltering Arms by Bertha R. Frick

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 19

*PRAISE CHORUS: UMH 657 This Is the Day

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: Who is the most important person in this church, next to God? The minister? The organist? Perhaps it’s the administrative assistant. Who is it?

P: We aren’t sure. Certainly the minister is important. So are the organist and the administrative assistant. But so are the custodian and the Sunday School supervisor. All are needed for the church to succeed.

L: You are correct! Everybody in this church is important! But who is the very most important?

P: We aren’t sure. Who?

L: You are! Every one of you is the most important, for everybody here has a job to do. Each one of us matters tremendously to God. He has assigned each some task which is vital to the church as a whole. Do you pray? That is a very important task. Do you attend church regularly? Do you smile at one another, or greet each other, or welcome the stranger? Do you listen to each other at social hour, or offer sympathy to the one who is suffering? Any of these small actions, and many others as well, help make the church a working, caring entity. You are important!

P: Remind us, O Lord, that if we do not participate in the church by using our gifts, whether great or small, we are failing to do what You would have us do. Help us to see the significance of what we do, not to boast or rate ourselves as better than others, but so that we will continue to do whatever we can to be part of Your church, no matter how small it seems to us. God values all of our efforts and services to others, no matter how humble they are.

*OPENING HYMN: UMH 57 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

*APOSTLES’ CREED: UMH 881

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S TIME—NOISY OFFERING

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 549 Where Charity and Love Prevail

*GOSPEL READING Luke 4:14-21

SERMON: As Was His Custom

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: Sweet Hour of Prayer by Wm. W. Walford

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

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

FAVORITE HYMN (from the Red Hymnal) Congregation’s Choice

*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 547 O Church of God, United

*BENEDICTION

*PARTING HYMN: (front cover of hymnal) Go Now In Peace

POSTLUDE: The Majesty of God by Mary E. Dexter

January Mission Noisy Offering—Pastor’s Discretionary (Deacon’s) Fund

This noisy offering is used by Pastor B.J. for needs per his discretion outside the church walls.
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