

## First United Methodist Church

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### March 9, 2025 — March 15, 2025

*"1st Sunday in Lent" "Scouting Sunday"*

Usher/Greeter: Carol Hollenbeck

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Jim Gaffney

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

Altar Flowers: Needed

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: UMCOR Disaster Relief

Monday (3/10) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (3/11)

Wednesday (3/12) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10-1 PM; Lenten Soup & Devotion 5 PM

Thursday (3/13) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10-1 PM

Friday (3/14)

Saturday (3/15)

### March 16, 2025 — March 22, 2025

*"2nd Sunday in Lent"*

Usher/Greeter: Needed

Pianist/Organist: Trina Rochna

Liturgist: Janet Helmbold

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

Altar Flowers: Needed

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: UMCOR Disaster Relief

Monday (3/17) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (3/18) Ad Council 10 AM

Wednesday (3/19) Lenten Soup & Devotion 5 PM

Thursday (3/20)

Friday (3/21)

Saturday (3/22)

### Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

3/9/25 Deut 26:1-11; Ps 92:1-2, 9-16 (UMH 810); Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

3/16/25 Gen 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 27 (UMH 758); Phil 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35

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



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190 North Cedar St., Manistique, MI 49854

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March 9, 2025



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



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**“1st Sunday in Lent “Scouting Sunday”**



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Spirit of Praise by Edward Broughton

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 92:1-2, 9-16

**\*PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 139 (v. 1 & 5) Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: After He was baptized, Jesus went into the wilderness, where the devil tempted Him. First Jesus, who had been without food for 40 days and was famished, was told by the devil to turn a stone into bread and feed himself. What was His reply?

**P: Jesus answered, “It is written, one does not live by bread alone.”**

L: Next the devil took Jesus to a high place and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world. The devil promised to give Him all the kingdoms and all authority over them if He would worship the devil. What did Jesus say?

**P: Jesus replied, “It is written, Worship the Lord your God and serve only Him.”**

L: Finally the devil took Jesus to Jerusalem and put Him on a high pinnacle of the temple and told Him to throw Himself down because God would send His angels to protect Him and lift Him up. What did Jesus say?

**P: Jesus said, “It is said that we are not to put the Lord our God to the test.”**

L: When we are tempted, what do we say?

**P: Dear God, help us to resist temptations which would draw us away from You, for You, and You alone, are indeed our God.**

**\*OPENING HYMN:** UMH 110 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

**\*APOSTLES’ CREED:** UMH 881

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

CHILDREN’S TIME

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 395 Take Time to Be Holy

**\*GOSPEL READING**

Luke 4:1-13

SERMON:

Rescue Me

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: His Name Is Wonderful by Audrey Mieir

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

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

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

**\*CLOSING HYMN:** FWS 2140 Since Jesus Came Into My Heart

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*PARTING HYMN:** UMH 672 (v. 1) God Be With You

POSTLUDE: The Trumpet of Faith by James Southbridge

**March Mission Noisy Offering—UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief)**

This noisy offering is used to provide emergency relief to those affected by disasters.  
 God is working through us. Thank you for your support!

**There is a retro loveseat available, FREE, if you are interested!**

\* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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