

First United Methodist Church

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April 13, 2025 — April 19, 2025

"Palm/Passion Sunday" "Holy Week"

Usher/Greeter: Needed

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Connie Kelsey

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Easter Lilies

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Heifer International

Monday (4/14) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (4/15) Education Committee 10 AM

Wednesday (4/16) Lenten Soup & Devotion 5:30 PM

Thursday (4/17)

Friday (4/18) Ecumenical MMA Good Friday Service 1 PM

Saturday (4/5)

April 20, 2025 — April 26, 2025

"Easter Sunday"

Usher/Greeter: Needed

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Bette Jahn

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Easter Lilies

Fellowship: Easter Dinner

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Heifer International

Monday (4/7) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (4/8) Trustee Committee Meeting 10 AM

Wednesday (4/9) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM/Sales 10-1 PM / Lenten Soup & Devotion 5:30 PM

Thursday (4/10) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM/Sales 10-1 PM

Friday (4/11)

Saturday (4/12) UWF Reflection Breakfast 9:30 AM (Open to community)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

4/13/25 Palm: Luke 19:28-40; Ps 118:1-2, 19-29; Passion: Isa 50:4-9; Ps 31:9-16; Phil 2:5-11; Luke 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

4/20/25 Acts 10:34-43; Ps 118:1-2, 14-24 (UMH 839); 1 Cor 15:19-26; John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Penny Tracy, Carol Weinert, Char Crosby, Ken Burgin, Jeanie Smith, 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 Whatsitt, Sandi Kolder, Betty Tracy, Jesse Baker, travel mercies, our snowbirds, and unspoken requests.



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190 North Cedar St., Manistique, MI 49854

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April 13, 2025



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



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April 13, 2025
“Palm/Passion Sunday”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (Pastor B.J. and Cyndi) by Edward Broughton

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

***GOSPEL READING** Luke 19:28-40

***PRAISE CHORUS:** FWS 2270 I Will Enter His Gates

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
P: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
L: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
P: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever.
L: The Lord is God, and He has given us light.
P: You are our God, and we will Give thanks to You and extol You.
All: Praise the Lord!

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 278 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

***APOSTLES’ CREED:** UMH 881

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

CHILDREN’S TIME—NOISY OFFERING

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 371 (v. 1, 2, 4, 5) I Stand Amazed in the Presence

PSALM 118:1-2, 19-29f

SERMON: Open the Gates

***HYMN** UMH 213 Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

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: The Old Rugged Cross arr. Robert Hughes

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 176 Majesty

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN:** UMH 389 (chorus only) Freely, Freely

POSTLUDE: Were You There Afro-American Spiritual

The Altar Rail is always open to all.

March Mission Noisy Offering—Heifer International

This collection works with families in need to create long-term solutions to hunger and poverty around the world.

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