

## First United Methodist Church

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### April 20, 2025 — April 26, 2025

*"Easter Sunday"*

Usher/Greeter: Needed

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Lisa Jones

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Easter Lilies

Fellowship: Easter Potluck Dinner

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Heifer International

Monday (4/21)      Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (4/22)      Vitality Committee 10 AM

Wednesday (4/23)

Thursday (4/24)

Friday (4/25)

Saturday (4/26)      Family Fun Craft Day 3-5 PM, all ages are invited

### April 27, 2025 — May 3, 2025

*"2nd Sunday of Easter"*

Usher/Greeter: Needed

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Janet Helmbold

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Easter Lilies

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Heifer International

Sunday (4/27)      Community Handbell Spring Concert 3 PM at First Baptist Church \$5 donation

Monday (4/28)      Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (4/29)      Worship Committee 10 AM

Wednesday (4/30)

Thursday (5/1)

Friday (5/2)      UWF Spiritual Growth Retreat at Comfort Inn (Welcome at 5 PM)

Saturday (5/3)      UWF Spiritual Growth Retreat at Comfort Inn (Gathering at 9 AM)

### Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

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

4/27/25 Acts 5:27-35; Ps 150 (UMH 862); Rev 1:4-8; John 20:19-31



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 20, 2025



**"WE EXIST TO JOYFULLY SHARE GOD'S LOVE,  
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April 20, 2025  
“Easter Sunday”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Thine is the Glory (Pastor B.J. and Cyndi) by Robert J. Hughes

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24

**\*PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 177 He Is Lord

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: When Jesus was born, angels sang to shepherds in a field, praising God and singing, “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace and good will to men.” They announced the birth of Jesus.

**P: What a wonderful message this was! But it was not the best news of all.**

L: When Jesus was baptized, the people witnessed a dove descending on Him, and a voice came from heaven, saying, “This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased.”

**P: This was a wonderful sign from God that Jesus was really God’s Son. But this was not the best news of all.**

L: Throughout His ministry Jesus healed the sick, raised people from the dead, walked on water, fed large crowds with few rations, and worked many other miracles.

**P: Jesus’ miracles were spectacular and important. But these were not the best news of all.**

L: When Jesus was crucified and died on the cross, His disciples were devastated. Their leader was no longer with them and all He had done seemed lost. Even His disciples were lost without Him.

**P: When some women went to the tomb where he had been buried, they were surprised at what they found. They ran to the disciples and announced the most important news in the entire Bible. They said, “The Lord is not here! The tomb is empty!”**

**All: Rejoice! For He has risen from the dead! The tomb is indeed empty!**

**\*OPENING HYMN:** UMH 302 Christ the Lord is Risen Today

**\*APOSTLES’ CREED:** UMH 881

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

CHILDREN’S TIME

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 322 Up From the Grave He Arose

**\*GOSPEL READING** John 20:1-18

SERMON: When is Easter this year?

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: He Lives by Alfred Ackley

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

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

COMMUNION: SERVICE OF WORD & TABLE Assorted Hymns

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

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE: Fanfare by Jean Joseph Mouret

The Altar Rail is always open to all.

**April 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