

First United Methodist Church

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May 25, 2025 — May 31, 2025

"6th Sunday of Easter" "Graduation Sunday"

Usher/Greeter: Sharon Feichtenbiner Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Ralph Livingston Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Ruth Annelin Fellowship: Needed
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Red Bird Mission/Henderson Settlement

Monday (5/26) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (5/27)

Wednesday (5/28)

Thursday (5/29) Pastor B.J. @ Annual Conference in Traverse City

Friday (5/30) Pastor B.J. and Connie @ Annual Conference in Traverse City

Saturday (5/31) Pastor B.J. and Connie @ Annual Conference in Traverse City

June 1, 2025 — June 7, 2025

"7th Sunday of Easter" "Ascension Sunday"

Usher/Greeter: Bob & Mary Whinnen Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Sharon Feichtenbiner Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Bette Jahn Fellowship: Lynn & Jack LaRose
Monthly Noisy Offering: God's Country Community Ministries-Randy Hildebrant

Sunday (6/1) Pastor B.J. at Annual Conference / Janet Helmbold leading church service

Monday (6/2) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (6/3) Trustee Committee 10 AM / UWF Meeting 1 PM

Wednesday (6/4)

Thursday (6/5)

Friday (6/6)

Saturday (6/7)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

5/25/25 Acts 16:19-15; Ps 67 (UMH 791); Rev 21:10,22-22:5; John 14:23-29

6/1/25 Acts 16:16-34; Ps 97 (UMH 816); Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17:20-26



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: our graduating seniors from MHS, 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, Margo Withey & family, Connie Meade, Jo Nell Rubick, Joel Prater, Connie Whitsitt, Sandi Kolder, Betty Tracy, Jesse Baker, travel mercies, our snowbirds, and unspoken requests.



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



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WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: This is My Father’s World by M.D. Babcock

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

PSALM 67

***PRAISE CHORUS:** FWS 2007 Holy, Holy, Holy

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You.

P: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for You judge the peoples with equity, and guide the nations upon the earth.

L: But how can You guide the nations unless they know You? Who shall tell them about You?

P: As the ancient Macedonian came to Paul in a vision, begging him to come to them, are Christians today being asked to go forth to the nations in peace and bring the message to them?

L: How can we Christians of today spread the Word to others, unless we know it well ourselves? How can we set an example unless we ourselves practice being the example for others?

P: O God, forgive our unwillingness to follow Your example through our actions and words. Fill us with Your love, that we may share it with others. Help us, Lord, to be prepared to answer the call of the Macedonian to come and help others to know of Your Word, Your example, and Your love for all mankind.

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 103 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

***APOSTLES’ CREED:** UMH 881

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

YOUTH TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 577 (v. 1, 2, 4) God of Grace and God of Glory

***GOSPEL READING:** John 14:23-29

SERMON: The Tree of Life

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: Gentle Holy Savior by Charles Gounod

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

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

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 540 I Love Thy Kingdom

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN:** UMH 672 (v. 1) God Be With You til We Meet Again

POSTLUDE: The Glory Way by M. Isabelle Ritter

The Altar Rail is always open to all.

May Mission Noisy Offering—Red Bird Mission/Henderson Settlement

This is a mission as part of the body of Christ, to lift up Jesus Christ by providing basic needs to people in the Appalachian Mountains in Kentucky, through God’s love. Thank you for your support!

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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