

## First United Methodist Church

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### 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 Coordinator**

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)                      Education Committee 10 AM

Friday (6/6)

Saturday (6/7)

### June 8, 2025 — June 14, 2025

*"Pentecost"*

Usher/Greeter: Needed

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Gordie Barry

Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Bette Jahn

Fellowship: Bette Jahn

**Monthly Noisy Offering: God's Country Community Ministries-Randy Hildebrant Coordinator**

Monday (6/9)                      Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (6/10)

Wednesday (6/11)                      Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM

Thursday (6/12)                      Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM

Friday (6/13)                      Ad Council 10 AM / Lowell UMC Youth Group overnight sleep over

Saturday (6/14)

### Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

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

6/8/25                      Acts 2:1-21; Ps 104:24-34, 25b; Rom 8:14-17; John 14:8-17 (25-27)



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Jo Nell Rubick, 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, Joel Prater, Connie Whitsitt, Sandi Kolder, Betty Tracy, Jesse Baker, travel mercies, our snowbirds, and unspoken requests.



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190 North Cedar St., Manistique, MI 49854

**Pastor B.J. Ash**

June 1, 2025



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



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**June 1, 2025**  
**“7th Sunday of Easter” “Ascension Sunday”**



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Morning by William Stickles

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 47

**\*PRAISE CHORUS:** FWS 2007 You Are Holy, Lord (Holy, Holy, Holy)

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**  
L: Jesus is risen! He died on the cross, was sealed in a grave, and rose from the grave!  
**P: Yes! He is risen indeed!**  
L: After spending time with His disciples during a period of 40 days, Jesus rose again, this time from the earth to His heavenly realm. His followers witnessed this event.  
**P: Jesus is indeed risen! His first rising proved that he was alive. His second rising proved that He is still alive, in His home with God the Father.**  
L: This was necessary so that He could send the Holy Spirit to His followers, to live in them and fill them, direct them, guide them, and let them accomplish the work God has given them, and us, to do!  
**P: Dear God, fill us with the Holy Spirit, that we too may obey Your will and do Your work in this needy world today! Give us the strength and the courage to carry it on even though we may be challenged and opposed by the enemy. Keep us always in Your care. Above all, love us and teach us to love others as You love others.**

**\*OPENING HYMN:** UMH 189 Fairest Lord Jesus

**\*APOSTLES’ CREED:** UMH 881

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

YOUTH TIME

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 569 We’ve a Story to tell to the Nations

**\*SCRIPTURE READING:** Acts 1:1-11 (Luke 24:44-53)

SERMON: Janet Helmbold, Certified Lay Speaker Wow! Did You See That?

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: He Touched Me by Wm. J. Gaither

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

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

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

**\*CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 363 (v. 1, 2, 3, 5) And Can it be that I should Gain

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE: The Power and Glory by Chester Nordman

**The Altar Rail is always open to all.**

**June Mission Noisy Offering**  
**God’s Country Community Ministries/Randy Hildebrant Coordinator**

Randy Hildebrant is a volunteer who coordinates the outreach ministry serving the needs of seven communities in the Upper Peninsula. Mission teams from all over Michigan and beyond assist in sharing God’s love all summer long. Thank you for your support!

\* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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