

First United Methodist Church

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June 29, 2025 — July 5, 2025

“3rd Sunday After Pentecost”

Usher/Greeter: Needed Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: James Gaffney Youth’s Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Ralph & Pixie Livingston Fellowship: Ralph & Pixie Livingston

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

Monday (6/30) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (7/1)
Wednesday (7/2)
Thursday (7/3)
Friday (7/4) Church office is closed
Saturday (7/5) Independence Day Parade (Decorate float at 9:30 AM, line up at 11:30 AM)

July 6, 2025 — July 12, 2025

“4th Sunday After Pentecost”


Usher/Greeter: Bob & Mary Whinnen Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Janet Helmbold Youth’s Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Ralph & Pixie Livingston Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Noisy Offering: Society of St. Andrew

Monday (7/7) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (7/8) Education 10 AM
Wednesday (7/9) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM
Thursday (7/10) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM
Friday (7/11)
Saturday (7/12) Folkfest Downtown 8 AM-5PM

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

6/29/25 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Ps 77:1-2, 11-20 (UMH 798); Gal 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9: 51-62
7/6/25 2 Kings 5:1-14; Ps 30 (UMH 762); Gal 6:(1-6) 7-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Mary Prater, Rita Salter, Jo Nell Rubick family, 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

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June 29, 2025



**“WE EXIST TO JOYFULLY SHARE GOD’S LOVE,
PREACH THE GOOD NEWS AND MAKE DISCIPLES.”**



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WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Interlude by Ira B. Wilson

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 77:1-2, 11-20

***PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 393 Spirit of the Living God

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: Jesus calls us. Do we respond willingly?

P: Sometimes we respond willingly, if we can do what He wants from us, but sometimes we don’t think we are capable of whatever it is He asks of us.

L: If Jesus calls us, He will surely give us the skills and materials and help we need to accomplish His tasks. Do we respond willingly?

P: Sometimes we have important things we must do first, but we will do His bidding when we can find the time.

L: Jesus knows we are busy, but His will must come first. If what we need to do is important, He will show us the way to get it done as soon as we have done his bidding. Do we respond willingly?

P: Dear Lord, forgive our unwillingness to follow You and our excuses for delaying. Give us the strength to trust You and to put Your will first in our lives.

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 77 How Great Thou Art

***APOSTLES’ CREED:** UMH 881

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

YOUTH TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 500 (v 1,2,4,5) Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

SCRIPTURE READING: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

SERMON: Called to Freedom

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: Adoration by Irving D. Bartley

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

FAVORITE HYMN Congregation’s Choice

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 593 Here I Am, Lord

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN:** FWS 2186 Song of Hope

POSTLUDE: Fantasia on “Praise Him” by Janelle A. Clark

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