

First United Methodist Church

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September 28, 2025 — October 4, 2025

“16th Sunday After Pentecost”

Usher/Greeter: Ellen Derber Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Sharon Feichtenbiner Youth’s Worship: Natalie G./Connie K.
Altar Flowers: Vic & Sharon Vanderville Fellowship: Connie Kelsey
Monthly Noisy Offering: Samaritan’s Purse-Operation Christmas Child

Monday (9/29) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (9/30) Finance Committee Meeting 10 AM
Wednesday (10/1)
Thursday (10/2) Staff/Pastor/Parish Relations Committee Meeting 10 AM
Friday (10/3)
Saturday (10/4)

October 5, 2025 — October 11, 2025

“17th Sunday After Pentecost”, “World Communion Sunday”

Usher/Greeter: Needed Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Gordie Barry Youth’s Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Vic & Sharon Vanderville Fellowship: Needed
Monthly Noisy Offering: Thanksgiving Baskets

Monday (10/6) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (10/7) Trustees 10 AM / United Women in Faith 1 PM
Wednesday (10/8) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM
Thursday (10/9) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM
Friday (10/10)
Saturday (10/11)
Sunday (10/12) Pie Auction 12:30 PM

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

9/28 Jer 32:1-3a, 6-15; Ps 91: 1-6, 14-16 (UMH 810); 1 Tim 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31
10/5 Lam 1:1-6; Ps 137 (UMH 852); 2 Tim 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10

Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Martha Weeks, Ted Burson, Ken & Cyndi Burgin, Char Crosby, Mary Prater, Joel Prater, Penny Tracy, Carol Weinert, Jeanie Smith, Barbara Schneider, Phyllis Burge, Curt & Celie Norton, Lynn LaRose, Katie Putnam, Rita Salter, Sharon V. & Celie N.’s brother, Kerry Billings family concerns, Michael Haynes & family concerns, Connie Meade, Sandi Kolder, Betty Tracy, Jesse Baker, travel mercies, church ministries, our nation and world leaders, and unspoken requests.



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190 North Cedar St., Manistique, MI 49854

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16th Sunday After Pentecost”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: God is Our Salvation by Chester Nordman

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 146

***PRAISE CHORUS:** FWS 2271 (v. 3) Come! Come! Everybody Worship

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: Do you have sufficient food to eat and safe water to drink to keep you healthy? If so, you are blessed, for there are many who do not have even these necessities.

P: We do have enough to eat and drink. We are indeed blessed, although we would also like some variety in what we eat and drink. A little steak or lobster now and then would be nice.

L: Do you have clothing to keep you warm, and a roof over your head to keep you out of the weather? If so, you are blessed, for there are many who do not have even these necessities.

P: We do have homes in which we can live, protected from the weather and safe from harm. We also have clothing to wear, enough to be comfortable in each season of the year. However, it would be nice if we had attractive and comfortable furniture, space for our hobbies, and plenty of bedrooms, closets, storage rooms, and bathrooms so that all of our family members can have their own spaces. Attractive and varieties of colors and materials in our clothing would also be appreciated.

L: Do you have a relationship with God, the provider of love, comfort, peace in your hearts, and all that you need?

P: O Lord, forgive us when we focus too much on “things.” Remind us that “things” can too easily take over our lives and squeeze out what really matters: to do what is just, to love one another, and to walk humbly with our God.

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 160 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

***APOSTLES’ CREED:** UMH 881

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

YOUTH TIME—NOISY OFFERING

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 427 (v. 1,4,5,6) Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 91:1-6; 14-16

SERMON: Safety in the Shadow of the Lord

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: Take My Life and Let It Be by Louis J. F. Herold

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

FAVORITE HYMN (from the Red Hymnal)

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 413 A Charge to Keep I Have

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE: Lead On, O King Eternal arr. Lani Smith

The Altar Rail is always open to all.

September Mission Noisy Offering—Samaritan’s Purse-Operation Christmas Child

This noisy offering provides Christmas shoeboxes to needy children throughout 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