

First United Methodist Church

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September 7, 2025 — September 13, 2025

"13th Sunday After Pentecost"

Usher/Greeter: Mary & Bob Whinnen Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Ralph Livingston Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Char Crosby Fellowship: Needed
Monthly Noisy Offering: Samaritan's Purse-Operation Christmas Child

Monday (9/8) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (9/9) Trustees Meeting 10 AM
Wednesday (9/10) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM
Thursday (9/11) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM
Friday (9/12) Ad Council Meeting 10 AM
Saturday (9/13)

September 14, 2025 — September 20, 2025

"14th Sunday After Pentecost"

Usher/Greeter: Dan Kelsey Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Lisa Jones Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Char Crosby Fellowship: Needed
Monthly Noisy Offering: Samaritan's Purse-Operation Christmas Child

Monday (9/15) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (9/16) Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee (S/PPRC) Meeting 10 AM
Wednesday (9/17)
Thursday (9/18) Vitality Committee 10 AM
Friday (9/19)
Saturday (9/20)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

9/7 Jer 18:1-11; Ps 139:1-6, 13-18 (UMH 854); Philem 1:17-27; Luke 14:25-33

9/14 Jer 4:11-12, 22-28; Ps 14 (UMH 746); 1 Tim 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Ken & Cyndi Burgin, Char Crosby, Mary Prater, Rita Salter, Joel Prater, Penny Tracy, Carol Weinert, Jeanie Smith, Martha Weeks, Barbara Schneider, Phyllis Burge, Curt & Celie Norton, Ted Burson, Lynn LaRose, Katie Putnam, Sharon V. & Celie N.'s brother, Kerry Billings family concerns, Michael Haynes & family concerns, Connie Meade, Connie Whitsitt, 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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September 7, 2025



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



First United Methodist Church
September 7, 2025
13th Sunday After Pentecost”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Morning Prelude by Lynda Parker Loucks

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP

PSALM 1

***PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 174 His Name Is Wonderful

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: God has created every person on this earth. As our creator, He knows each of us intimately—every hair on our heads, every cell in our bodies, every thought of our minds. As our Creator, is it not His choice to do with each of us as He pleases?

P: Dear God, You know us completely. You know that we often fall far short of what You have intended for us. You know that we are prone to turn away from You, to be attracted by worldly pursuits and worldly things. Please forgive us and have patience with us when we fail.

L: Our God is a merciful, forgiving God. Yet it is in our best interest to seek His will for us and to follow His plan for us. He is also a God of justice. When necessary, God will correct us, often by letting us suffer the consequences of our own foolishness.

P: O God, we pray that You will guide us along Your way, correct us when we need it, and always show mercy toward us, for You know that we are weak and too often do as we wish, and not as You wish us to do. Please forgive, and help us to forgive others, and ourselves, when we are in error.

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 548 In Christ There Is No East or West

***APOSTLES’ CREED:** UMH 881

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

YOUTH TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 382

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

SCRIPTURE READING:

Psalm 139:1-6,13-18

SERMON:

God Knows My Name

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: No One Understands Like Jesus arr. John W. Peterson

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

SONG: Let Us Break Bread Together

COMMUNION: SERVICE OF WORD & TABLE II

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 415 Take Up Thy Cross

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE: Postude in A Minor by Edward H. Wetherill

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