

## First United Methodist Church

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### October 19, 2025 — October 25, 2025

*“19th Sunday After Pentecost”, “Laity Sunday” “Children’s Sabbath”*

Usher/Greeter: Barbara Collins

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Bette Jahn

Youth’s Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Bette Jahn

Fellowship: Bette Jahn

Monthly Noisy Offering: Thanksgiving Baskets

Sunday (10/19)    Special Ad Council after worship / Progressive Dinner (salad at 5:30 PM)

Monday (10/20)    Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (10/21)

Wednesday (10/22)

Thursday (10/23)

Friday (10/24)

Saturday (10/25)

### October 26, 2025 — November 1, 2025

*“20th Sunday After Pentecost” “Reformation Sunday”*

Usher/Greeter: Needed

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: James Gaffney

Youth’s Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Needed

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Noisy Offering: Thanksgiving Baskets

Monday (10/26)    Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (10/27)

Wednesday (10/28)

Thursday (10/29)

Friday (10/30)    Staff/Parish Relations Committee-Charge Conference Zoom Meeting 7 PM

Saturday (10/31)    Trunk or Treat 4:30-5:30 church parking lot

### Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

10/19    Jer 31:27-34; Ps 119:97-104; 2 Tim 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8

10/26    Joel 2:23-32; Ps 65; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Carol Weinert, Penny Tracy, Martha Weeks, Ted Burson, Ken & Cyndi Burgin, Char Crosby, Mary Prater, Joel Prater, 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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October 19, 2025



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PREACH THE GOOD NEWS AND MAKE DISCIPLES.”**



**19th Sunday After Pentecost” “Laity Sunday” “Children’s Sabbath”**

## WORSHIP

11AM

PRELUDE: For the Beauty of the Earth (Pipe Organ) by Conrad Kocher

# WELCOME

PSALM 119:97-104

**\*PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 67 We, Thy People, Praise Thee

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: We are not all certified ministers, yet whether or not we are aware of it, we are all examples from which others can learn. What do they learn from each of us?

**P: We pray, O Lord, that when others see us, they see examples of God’s love and God’s mercy. Yet we know that at times we are not very loving nor very merciful. Forgive us, O Lord, and help us teach others about Your love and mercy by being loving and merciful ourselves.**

L: When we look at others, do we see children of God whom He loves, or do we see only their spiteful actions and hear only their scornful and evil words?

**P: When we look at others, O God, help us to see children whom You love and who are precious to You, no matter what their actions and their words may be.**

L: How can we teach God's love and mercy if we are not loving and merciful? How can we teach others about Jesus if we do not study God's word and learn about Him ourselves?

**P: O Lord, remind us that whether or not we realize it, our words and actions teach others about who and what we are. Remind us also that if we call ourselves Christians, we have a heavy responsibility to show what Christians are by our example as we live our lives.**

**\*OPENING HYMN: UMH 384** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

## APOSTLES' CREED

## \*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

## YOUTH TIME

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 601 Thy Word is a Lamp

**\*GOSPEL READING:**

Luke 18:1-8

SERMON:

## Persistent Faith

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:                      Open My Eyes                      by Clara H. Scott

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

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

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| FAVORITE HYMN (from the red Hymnal) | Congregation's Choice |
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**\*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 463** Lord, Speak to Me

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE: Who Is On the Lord's Side arr. R.J. Hughes

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

### October Mission Noisy Offering—Thanksgiving Baskets

This noisy offering provides local families basic necessities and a nutritious meal for Thanksgiving.

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