First United Methodist Church

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February 1, 2026 — February 7, 2026

"4th Sunday After Epiphany"

Usher/Greeter: Bob & Mary Whinnen
Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Connie Kelsey
Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Needed
Fellowship: Needed
Monthly Noisy Offering: Manistique Public Schools Helpful Hotspot

Monday (2/2)	Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (2/3)	United Women in Faith 1 PM
Wednesday (2/4)	
Thursday (2/5)	
Friday (2/6)	
Saturday (2/7)	Open Mic Night 7-8:30 PM, Fellowship Room

February 8, 2026 — February 14, 2026

"5th Sunday After Epiphany" "Scouting Sunday"

Usher/Greeter: Needed
Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Bette Jahn
Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Bette Jahn
Fellowship: Needed
Monthly Noisy Offering: Manistique Public Schools Helpful Hotspot

Monday (2/9)	Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (2/10)	
Wednesday (2/11)	Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM
Thursday (2/12)	Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM
Friday (2/13)	
Saturday (2/14)	

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

2/1/26	Mic 6:1-8; Ps 15; 1 Cor 1:18-31; Matt 5:1-12
2/8/26	Isa 58:1-9a (9b-12); Ps 112:1-9 (10); 1 Cor 2:1-12 (13-16); Matt 5:13-20

Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Louise Burson & family, Mary Prater & family, Gordie Barry, Ron Williams, Char Crosby, Penny Tracy, Martha Weeks, Ken & Cyndi Burgin, Joel Prater, Jean Smith, Barbara Schneider, Phyllis Burge, Carol Weinert, Curt & Celie Norton, Lynn La Rose, Katie Putnam, Rita Salter, Sharon V. & Celie N.'s brother, Kerry Billings & family concerns, Michael & Kathleen Haynes family concerns, Connie Meade, Sandi Kolder, Betty Tracy, Jesse Baker, travel mercies, church ministries, and unspoken requests.

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February 1, 2026

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

First United Methodist Church
February 1, 2026
"4th Sunday After Epiphany"

WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Memories by Bertha R. Frick

WELCOME—INVOCATION

RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP

PSALM 15

*__WELCOME__: (Insert-Sing twice) Welcome, Friends

*__SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST__

*__CALL TO WORSHIP:__

L: What does the Lord require from you, but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

P: That's it? That shouldn't be so hard. Aren't there other things we need to do also, like go to church and not steal and lie, and give to charities and stuff like that?

L: Sometimes, especially in places in the world where people are not allowed to worship God as Christians, it can be very hard to do much more. However, even in these places you can do what the Lord requires of you by being just and kind, and walking humbly with your God.

P: Many people have died for their faith. Others have been treated terribly and suffered much. Aren't Christians asked to do a lot more than be fair and kind and follow God?

L: God know your circumstances, and God knows each person. Some are indeed asked to die, or sacrifice their lives and all that they have. Others are asked to be just, kind, and obey God, and that is sufficient. Whatever God asks of you, He will see you through it if you seek Him. Do more if you can, but if you can't, that is enough.

P: Dear God, we come today to worship You and to seek Your will for us. Give us the strength to ask for Your leading and to obey You, whatever You ask of us.

*__OPENING HYMN__: UMH 213 Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

*__APOSTLES' CREED__

YOUTH TIME

*__HYMN OF PREPARATION__: UMH 451 Be Thou My Vision

SCRIPTURE READING: Micah 6:1-8

SERMON: What Is Good

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN: FWS 2193 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: Near the Cross arr. Robt. J. Hughes

*__DOXOLOGY__: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*__OFFERTORY PRAYER__

COMMUNION HYMN: UMH 618 Let Us Break Bread Together

COMMUNION: SERVICE OF WORD & TABLE II

*__CLOSING HYMN__: UMH 452 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

*__BENEDICTION__

*__PARTING HYMN__: UMH 389 (v. 1) Freely, Freely

POSTLUDE: Sing, O Heavens by Alise A. Braynard

The Altar Rail is always open to all.

February Mission Noisy Offering—Manistique Public School Helpful Hotspot

This noisy offering is used by the Helpful Hotspot to provide local students personal necessities.

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