First United Methodist Church

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April 19, 2026 — April 25, 2026

"3rd Sunday of Easter" "Native American Ministries Sunday"

Usher/Greeter: Carol Hollenbeck
Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Jim Gaffney
Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Needed
Fellowship: Ruth Annelin
Monthly Noisy Offering: Heifer International

Monday (4/20)	Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (4/21)	Vitality Committee 10 AM
Wednesday (4/22)	
Thursday (4/23)	
Friday (4/24)	
Saturday (4/25)	

April 26, 2026 — May 2, 2026

"4th Sunday of Easter"

Usher/Greeter: Shirley Young/Paula Brower
Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Connie Kelsey
Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Needed
Fellowship: Shirley Young/Paula Brower
Monthly Noisy Offering: UMCOR—Heifer International

Monday (4/27)	Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (4/28)	Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee (SPPRC) 10 AM
Wednesday (4/29)	
Thursday (4/30)	
Friday (5/1)	
Saturday (5/2)	Northern Skies District United Women in Faith Spiritual Growth Retreat Comfort Inn in Manistique, Friday 5 PM / Saturday 9 AM-1:30 PM

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

4/19/26 Isa 51:1-6; Ps 34:1-10; 1 Pet 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35
4/26/26 Ezk 34:7-15; Ps 100; 1 Pet 2:19-25; John 10:1-10

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

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190 North Cedar St., Manistique, MI 49854

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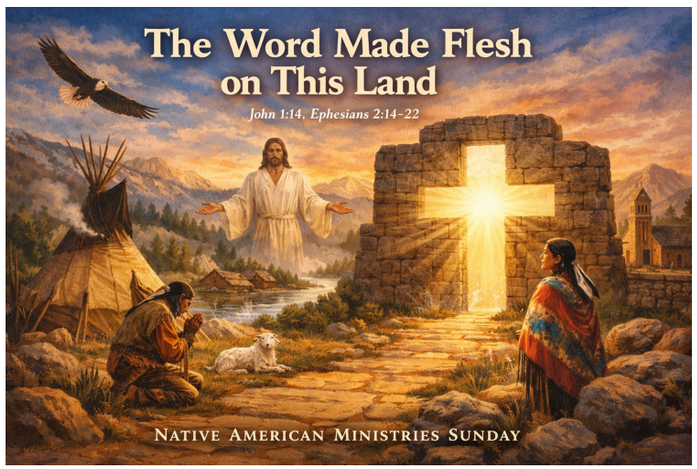
April 19, 2026



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First United Methodist Church
April 19, 2026
"3rd Sunday of Easter" "Native American Ministries Sunday"

WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Moment of Worship by Gregory Cohn

***WELCOME FRIENDS SONG** (2 times)

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

WELCOME—INVOCATION

PSALM 104

***PRAISE CHORUS**: W&S 3016 (2 times) What a Mighty God We Serve

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**
L: Come, people of God. Come with the stories you carry.
P: We come to worship the Creator.
L: Come with gratitude for the earth, the water, and the breath of life.
P: We come to worship the Creator.
L: Come with grief, with memory, with hope, and with questions.
P: We come to Jesus Christ, who meets us in truth and mercy.
L: Come, Holy Spirit, speak in every tongue and every heart.
P: Make us one body in Christ.

***OPENING HYMN**: UMH 92 (v. 1,2,4,5) For the Beauty of the Earth

***APOSTLES' CREED**: UMH 881

YOUTH TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**: UMH 144 This is My Father's World

***GOSPEL READING**: John 1:14, Ephesians 2:14-22

SERMON: The Word Made Flesh on This Land

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: Blessed Redeemer by Harry D. Loes

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

FAVORITE HYMN Congregation's Choice

***CLOSING HYMN**: UMH 560 Help Us Accept Each Other

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN**: UMH 143 On Eagle's Wings

POSTLUDE: Welcome Christ the King by Edward Broughton

The Altar Rail is always open to all.

April Mission Noisy Offering—Heifer International

This noisy offering assists families in need to create long-term solutions around 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**