First United Methodist Church

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June 14, 2026 — June 20, 2026

"3rd Sunday after Pentecost"

Usher/Greeter: Needed
Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Bette Jahn
Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Jack & Lynn La Rose
Fellowship: Needed
Monthly Noisy Offering: God's Country Community Ministries/Randy Hildebrant

Monday (6/15)	Vacation Bible School 9AM-12PM / No Bible Study or Prayer Group
Tuesday (6/16)	Vacation Bible School 9AM-12PM
Wednesday (6/17)	Vacation Bible School 9AM-12PM
Thursday (6/18)	Vacation Bible School 9AM-12PM / Education meeting following VBS
Friday (6/19)	
Saturday (6/20)	

June 21, 2026 — June 13, 2026

"4th Sunday after Pentecost" "Father's Day"

Usher/Greeter: Needed
Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Connie Kelsey
Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Needed
Fellowship: Father's Day Cake/Luis Farewell
Monthly Noisy Offering: God's Country Community Ministries/Randy Hildebrant

Monday (6/22)	Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (6/23)	Folkfest Peel Potatoes 7:30 AM / Vitality Committee 10 AM
Wednesday (6/24)	Folkfest Pasty Prep 7:30 AM
Thursday (6/25)	Folkfest Pasty Prep 7:30 AM
Friday (6/26)	
Saturday (6/27)	

Lectionary Calendar

6/14/26	Gen 18:1-15 (21:1-7); Ps 116:1-2,12-19; Rom 5:1-8; Matt 9:35-10:8 (9-23)
6/21/26	Gen 21:8-21; Ps 86:1-10,16-17 or Ps 17:1-7,15; Rom 6:1b--11; Matt:10:24-39

Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Ken & Cyndi Burgin, Gordie & Susan Barry, Martha Weeks, Mary Prater, Louise Burson, Ron Williams, Char Crosby, Penny Tracy, Joel Prater, Jean Smith, Barbara Schneider, Phyllis Burge, Carol Weinert, Curt & Celie Norton, Katie Putnam, Rita Salter, Vic & Sharon's son Ron, 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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June 14, 2026

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

First United Methodist Church
June 14, 2026
"3rd Sunday after Pentecost"

WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Prelude by Cuthbert Harris

***WELCOME FRIENDS SONG**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

WELCOME—INVOCATION

PSALM 116:1-2, 12-19

***PRAISE CHORUS**: UMH 99 (2 times) My Tribute

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: When Jesus sent His disciples out to the towns and villages to preach and share the Good News, He told them what to take with them, what to do when they entered a community, and how to respond to the people, depending on how they were received. What do you think?

P: Jesus was wise to prepare them and to teach them, for they needed to know how to handle the situations in which they found themselves. With such instructions we, too, could go forth and do the work which He assigned us to do.

L: Jesus also told them that they would be flogged, abused, rejected, and persecuted, and what they told the people would result in discord, separations, abuse within families, and all manner of ill treatment. What do you think?

P: We would probably be very concerned. Many of us might refuse to go, finding every excuse to remain at home. Some of us might go, but turn back when we faced the cruel behaviors Jesus described. A few of us might trust God enough to do His bidding, even though we are afraid.

L: Does the fact that Jesus suffered terrible treatment and a horrible death make any difference in your decision?

P: Dear God, forgive our fears, even though we know that You are with us. Forgive our tendency to look to our own needs and desires when You would have us provide for the needs of others. Keep us in Your care so tightly that we can feel Your presence enough to face all of the fears and dangers with the assurance that You will see us through them all.

***OPENING HYMN**: UMH 157 Jesus Shall Reign

***APOSTLES' CREED**: UMH 881

YOUTH TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**: UMH 500 Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

***SCRIPTURE READING**: Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7)

SERMON: A Miracle Called Laughter

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: Stand by Me arr. by Robt. J. Hughes

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

FAVORITE HYMN Congregation's Choice

***CLOSING HYMN**: FWS 2149 Living for Jesus

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE: Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus by George J. Webb

<u>The Altar Rail is always open to all.</u>

<u>God's Country Community Ministries/Randy Hildebrant Coordinator</u>

Randy Hildebrant is a volunteer who coordinates the outreach ministry serving the needs of communities in the Upper Peninsula. Mission teams from all over Michigan and beyond assist in sharing God's love all summer long. Thank you for your support!

*** DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)**
*** PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE**