First United Methodist Church

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June 28, 2026 — July 4, 2026

"5th Sunday after Pentecost"

Usher/Greeter: Needed
Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Ralph Livingston
Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Ralph & Pixie Livingston
Fellowship: Ralph & Pixie Livingston
Monthly Noisy Offering: God's Country Community Ministries/Randy Hildebrant

Monday (6/29)	Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (6/30)	
Wednesday (7/1)	
Thursday (7/2)	
Friday (7/3)	Ted Burson Memorial Service, Visitation 10 AM/Service 11 AM, lunch after service
Saturday (7/4)	America's 250th Celebration Parade-downtown; decorate 10 AM, parade 12:30 PM

July 5, 2026 — July 11, 2026

"6th Sunday after Pentecost"

Usher/Greeter: Needed
Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Sharon Feichtenbiner
Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Jack & Lynn LaRose
Fellowship: Needed
Monthly Noisy Offering: Society of St. Andrew

Monday (7/6)	Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (7/7)	Trustees Committee 10 AM
Wednesday (7/8)	Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Pasty Sales 10 AM-1 PM
Thursday (7/9)	Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Pasty Sales 10 AM-1 PM
Friday (7/10)	
Saturday (7/11)	Folkfest-downtown, Booth set up 8 AM / sales start at 10 AM

Lectionary Calendar

6/28/26	Gen 22:1-14; Ps 13; Rom 6:12-23; Matt 10:40-42
7/5/26	Gen 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Ps 45:10-17 or Ps 72; Rom 7:15-25a; Matt 11:16-19, 25-30

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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WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: The Exalted Christ by Benton Price

***WELCOME FRIENDS SONG**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

WELCOME—INVOCATION

PSALM 13

***PRAISE CHORUS**: FWS 2002 (Melody) I Will Call upon the Lord

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: In Genesis we read that God tested Abraham by asking him to sacrifice Isaac, his only son, on an altar. Abraham was about to do so, but was stopped by an angel. In doing so, God knew that Abraham feared Him and would obey Him. Does God ever test us?

P: Sometimes we may be called to do things which we feel unable to do, or which we would not want to do. Is that being tested?

L: It is doubtful that we would feel called to sacrifice an only child. However, we may often feel that we should do something we don't have the ability to do or the willingness to tackle. What do we do?

P: O God, help us to trust You enough that we believe that You will never ask us to do something we cannot do unless You enable us to do it. Help us trust You enough that we are willing to try to obey You regardless of the cost to ourselves.

L: In all things trust God, for He is reliable and trustworthy. In all things be certain that it is God you are trusting and obeying, and not the popular leading of charismatic false prophets or those bent on exalting themselves and not God.

P: O God, give us the desire to follow Your will in all things, the means to do Your will in all things, and the ability to discern Your will from that of others who would lead us astray.

***OPENING HYMN**: UMH 593 Here I Am, Lord

***APOSTLES' CREED**: UMH 881

YOUTH TIME—NOISY OFFERING

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**: FWS 2196 (v1,3,4,5) We Walk by Faith

***SCRIPTURE READING**: Genesis 22:1-12

SERMON: God Will Provide

SPECIAL MUSIC: City Called Heaven (arr. Hall Johnson) Roger Chard/Maurita Holland

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: Near the Cross by Wm. H. Doanne

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

***CLOSING HYMN**: UMH 363 (v1,3,5) And Can It Be that I Should Gain

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN**: UMH 671 (v1,2) Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

SPECIAL MUSIC: Battle Hymn of the Republic by William Steffe, arr J. Althose
Roger Chard/Maurita Holland

The Altar Rail is always open to all.

God's Country Community Ministries/Randy Hildebrant Coordinator

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