First United Methodist Church

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July 12, 2026 — July 18, 2026

"7th Sunday after Pentecost"

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

Monday (7/13)	Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (7/14)	Staff Pastor/Parish Relations Committee 10 AM
Wednesday (7/15)	Pastor B.J. out of the office through Saturday
Thursday (7/16)	Education Committee 10 AM
Friday (7/17)	
Saturday (7/18)	

July 19, 2026 — July 25, 2026

"8th Sunday after Pentecost"

Usher/Greeter: Needed
Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Janet Helmbold
Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Char Crosby
Fellowship: Needed
Monthly Noisy Offering: Society of St. Andrew

Monday (7/20)	Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (7/21)	Ad Council 10 AM
Wednesday (7/22)	
Thursday (7/23)	
Friday (7/24)	
Saturday (7/25)	

Lectionary Calendar

7/12/26	Gen 25:19-34; Ps 119:105-112; Rom 8:1-11; Matt 13:1-9, 18-23
7/19/26	Gen 28:10-19a; Ps 139:1-2, 23-24; Rom 8:12-25; Matt 13:24-30, 36-43

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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July 12, 2026

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

First United Methodist Church
July 12, 2026
"7th Sunday after Pentecost"

WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Chorus of Praise by Rob Roy Peery

***WELCOME FRIENDS SONG**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

WELCOME—INVOCATION

PSALM 119:105-112

***PRAISE CHORUS**: FWS 3176 Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: We are shaped by our surroundings. We tend to become like those with whom we associate, and are influenced by what they say and do, often without our being aware of it. Thus we should choose wisely those with whom we become close.

P: We are careful! We wouldn't hang around with murderers and thieves.

L: How about those who never attend church, or who frequently swear and abuse God's name? Or those who encourage you to do something else when church is meeting? Or perhaps people who do not believe in God, or figure He exists but is not interested in people and does not really care how we use our lives?

P: We can handle a little rough language or missing church now and then. We always get back to church stuff eventually.

L: Be careful! It is very easy to fall into habits we have no intention of developing, and losing those habits which are good for us, such as attending church. It is easier to continue to maintain good habits than to try to regain lost ones or to make new ones, even good new ones.

P: O Lord, hold us close to You when we would stray, and correct us when we start down the wrong path. Remind us how much we need You to be the center of our lives!

***OPENING HYMN**: UMH 539 O Spirit of the Living God

***APOSTLES' CREED**: UMH 881

YOUTH TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**: 560 Help Us Accept Each Other

***SCRIPTURE READING**: Psalm 115:3-11

SERMON: Becoming What We Worship

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: Deeper, Deeper by C.P. Jones

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

FAVORITE HYMN Congregation's Choice

***CLOSING HYMN**: UMH 707 Hymn of Promise

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN**: (front cover of hymnal) Go Now In Peace

POSTLUDE: Thanks Be To God by Howard H. Wetherill

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

<u>July Mission Noisy Offering—Society of St. Andrew</u>

This mission brings people together worldwide to harvest and share healthy food, reduce food waste, and build caring communities by offering nourishment to hungry neighbors.
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