

First United Methodist Church

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October 4, 2026 — October 10, 2026

"19th Sunday after Pentecost" "World Communion Sunday"

Usher/Greeter: Mary & Bob Whinnen Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: James Gaffney Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Vic & Sharon Vanderville Fellowship: Vic & Sharon Vanderville
Monthly Noisy Offering: Thanksgiving Baskets

Monday (10/5) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (10/6) Trustees 10 AM / Vitality 10 AM / United Women in Faith 1 PM
Wednesday (10/7)
Thursday (10/8) Education Committee 10 AM
Friday (10/9)
Saturday (10/10)

October 11, 2026 — October 17, 2026

"20th Sunday after Pentecost"

Usher/Greeter: Needed Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Ralph Livingston Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: John & Carol Livingston Fellowship: John & Carol Livingston
Monthly Noisy Offering: Thanksgiving Baskets

Sunday (10/11) Pie/Craft Sale after fellowship 1 PM
Monday (10/12) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (10/13)
Wednesday (10/14) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Pasty Sale 10 AM-1PM
Thursday (10/15) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Pasty Sale 10 AM-1PM
Friday (10/16)
Saturday (10/17) Open Mic Night 6:30-8 PM

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

10/4/26 Exo 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Ps 19; Acts 4:5-12; Matt 21:33-46

10/11/26 Exo 32:1-14; Ps 106: 1-6, 19-23; Acts 8:14-25; Matt 22:1-4



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Gayle Tufnell, Ken & Cyndi Burgin, Gordie & Susan Barry, Martha Weeks, Mary Prater, Louise Burson, Ron Williams, Char Crosby, Penny Tracy, Jean Smith, Barbara Schneider, Phyllis Burge, Carol Weinert, Curt & Celie Norton, Katie Putnam, Janet Helmbold's sister Karen, 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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October 4, 2026



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



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October 4, 2026

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WORSHIP 11 AM

PRELUDE: Morning Prayer arr. Benton Price

*WELCOME FRIENDS SONG

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

WELCOME—INVOCATION

PSALM 19

*PRAISE CHORUS: FWS 2271 (v 2,3,5) Come! Come! Everybody Worship

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: Would you see what God can do? Look around you! See the earth and the sky, the sun, moon, and stars! Gaze at the hills and valleys, the mountains and the plains. Wonder at the oceans and the deserts, the fertile farmlands and the barren rocks. Our God has made it all!

P: Thank You, O God, for the wonderful creation You have given us.

L: God has given us seeds with which to grow food. He has given us the birds, the fish, the animals, and all living things which populate the earth which He made. He has given us all the people on the earth, and He loves each and every one of them.

P: Why does He love us so? We are sinful creatures. We fight, we steal, we have wars, and too often we hate each other.

L: God is love. He loves us. He does not love all that we do or say, so He gave us the means to turn away from the sins we seem to love so much. He gave us Jesus, who taught us how to live with each other. He gave us the means to have communion with each other as His children.

P: Let us turn our lives over to the God of love, so that we may also love each other as He loves ALL of us!

*OPENING HYMN: UMH 546 (v 1,2,4,5) The Church’s One Foundation

*APOSTLES’ CREED: UMH 881

YOUTH TIME

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 577 God of Grace and God of Glory

*GOSPEL READING Matthew 21:23-32

SERMON: The Heavenly Call

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: How Firm a Foundation arr. Robt. J. Hughes

*DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

COMMUNION HYMN: W&S 3168 Come to the Table of Grace

SERVICE OF WORD & TABLE II

*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 398 (v 1,3,4,5) Jesus Calls Us

*BENEDICTION

*PARTING HYMN: UMH 671 Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

POSTLUDE: With Sounding Timbrel by Chester Nordman

The Altar Rail is always open to all.

October Mission Noisy Offering—Thanksgiving Baskets

This noisy offering provides local families with basic necessities and a nutritious meal for Thanksgiving.

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