

First United Methodist Church

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September 13, 2026 — September 19, 2026

“16th Sunday after Pentecost”

Usher/Greeter: Needed Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Ralph Livingston Youth’s Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Needed Fellowship: Ruth Annelin
Monthly Noisy Offering: Samaritan’s Purse-Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Monday (9/14) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (9/15) Worship Committee 10 AM
Wednesday (9/16)
Thursday (9/17) Vitality Committee 10 AM
Friday (9/18)
Saturday (9/19)

September 20, 2026 — September 26, 2026

“17th Sunday after Pentecost”

Usher/Greeter: Needed Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Sharon Feichtenbiner Youth’s Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Needed Fellowship: Needed
Monthly Noisy Offering: Samaritan’s Purse-Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Sunday (9/20) Pie Auction rescheduled for October 11 at 1 pm
Monday (9/21) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (9/22)
Wednesday (9/23)
Thursday (9/24)
Friday (9/25)
Saturday (9/26)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

9/13/26 Exo 14:19-31 & Ps 114; Exo 15:1b-11, 20-21; Rom 14:1-12; Matt 18:21-35
9/20/26 Exo 15:2-25; Ps 105:1-6, 27-45 or Ps 78; Acts 1:14-21, 33-35; Matt 20:1-16



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, Joel Prater, Jean Smith, Barbara Schneider, Phyllis Burge, Carol Weinert, Curt & Celie Norton, Katie Putnam, Rita Salter, 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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PREACH THE GOOD NEWS AND MAKE DISCIPLES.”**



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“16th Sunday after Pentecost”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Adagio Religioso by Carl Maria von Weber

***WELCOME FRIENDS SONG**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

WELCOME—INVOCATION

PSALM 114

***PRAISE CHORUS:** W&S 3007 (2 times) Sing Praise and Bless the Lord

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**
L: Forgive one another, as God has forgiven you.
P: Some people don’t deserve to be forgiven for what they have done. Why should we forgive them?
L: Do we always deserve to be forgiven? We are to forgive because our God forgives us. Are we not the example to others of what God would have us do?
P: Sometimes it is hard to have to set the example for others. It seems so unfair to have to forgive people who have done evil things. Why not punish them instead?
L: The Bible tells us that we are to be forgiven as we have forgiven others. Those who are reluctant to forgive are likely to be people who God is reluctant to forgive. Indeed, people who forgive others benefit as much or even more than the ones they are forgiving, because to forgive is to let go of the evil done to you.
P: O God, help us to forgive as You forgive—willingly and completely. Help us also to forget the evil done to us, just as you forget the sins which You forgive.

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 127 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

***APOSTLES’ CREED:** UMH 881

YOUTH TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 365 Grace Greater Than Our Sin

GOSPEL READING Matthew 18:21-35

SERMON: Grace

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: That Beautiful Name by Mabel Camp

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

FAVORITE HYMN Congregation’s Choice

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 121 There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy

***BENEDICTION:**

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

POSTLUDE: The King of Glory by Dorothy Wells

The Altar Rail is always open to all.

Mission Noisy Offering—Samaritan’s Purse-Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

This noisy offering provides Christmas shoeboxes to needy children throughout 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