First United Methodist Church

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November 8, 2026 — November 14, 2026

"24th Sunday After Pentecost" "United Women in Faith Sunday"

Usher/Greeter: Linda M., Mary W., Carolyn W.
Liturgist: Sharon Feichtenbiner
Altar Flowers: In Honor of Rita Salter
Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Fellowship: United in Faith Women
Monthly Noisy Offering: Christmas Adopt-A-Family

Sunday (11/8)	Festival of Lessons and Carols Choir Practice 1PM Presbyterian Church
Monday (11/9)	Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (11/10)	Vitality Committee 10 AM
Wednesday (11/11)	Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM
Thursday (11/12)	Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM
Friday (11/13)	Rita Salter Memorial Visitation 10:30 AM, Service 12 PM Luncheon to follow

November 15, 2026 — November 21, 2026

"25th Sunday after Pentecost"

Usher/Greeter: Needed
Liturgist: Connie Kelsey
Altar Flowers: Needed
Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Fellowship: Needed
Monthly Noisy Offering: Christmas Adopt-A-Family

Sunday (11/15)	Festival of Lessons and Carols Choir Practice 1PM Presbyterian Church
Monday (11/16)	Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (11/17)	
Wednesday (11/18)	
Thursday (11/19)	
Friday (11/20)	

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

11/8/26	Josh 24:1-3a, 14-25; Ps 78:1-7; 1 Thess 4:13-18; Matt 25:1-13
11/15/26	Judg 4:1-7; Ps 123 or Ps 76; 1 Thess 5:1-11; Matt 25:14-30

Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Ralph Livingston, 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, Connie Meade's family, Vic & Sharon's son Ron, Patti Smith, Kerry Billings & family concerns, Michael & Kathleen Haynes family concerns, Sandi Kolder, Betty Tracy, Jesse Baker, and unspoken joys/concerns.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

190 North Cedar St., Manistique, MI 49854

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November 8, 2026



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

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November 8, 2026

"24th Sunday after Pentecost" "United Women in Faith Sunday"

WORSHIP 11 AM

PRELUDE: Hear Him, My Soul (by Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.) Cyndi Burgin

***WELCOME FRIENDS SONG & SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST** Sharon Feichtenbiner

WELCOME Candace Haskell

INVOCATION Bette Jahn

PSALM 103:1-5 Mary Whinnen

***PRAISE CHORUS:** FWS 2013 Bless the Lord, O My Soul

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** Bette Jahn

L: Our God is the giver of all the good gifts we have received. Give thanks to Him!

P: Thank You, O God, for all the good gifts You have given us.

L: Our God is a God of love and mercy.

P: Thank You, O God, for the love which You freely give to us and for the mercy You bestow upon us, undeserved as it is.

L: Let us worship the one true God, who has created us and everything we need. Let us willingly obey His will in all things.

P: Thank You, O God, for everything You do for us. Keep us safely in Your loving arms, and call us back to You when we would drift away.

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 140 Great is Thy Faithfulness

***APOSTLES' CREED:** UMH 881 Ruth Annelin

YOUTH TIME Louise Burson

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 92 (v. 1-4) For the Beauty of the Earth

***GOSPEL READING**: James 1:17-20 Carolyn Williams

MESSAGE: Thankful Hearts & Grateful Attitudes Connie Kelsey/Penny Tracy
(Lynn La Rose, Char Crosby, Bette Jahn, Louise Burson, Mary Whinnen)

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns Connie Kelsey

PRAYER HYMN: FWS 2193 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS Char Crosby

OFFERING Janet Helmbold

OFFERTORY: Just a Closer Walk with Thee arr. Herb Smith

***DOXOLOGY:** UMH 95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

PERSON OF RECOGNITION: Rita Salter Ruth Annelin, Candace Haskell

SPECIAL RECOGNITION: Connie Meade Sharon Feichtenbiner, Lynn La Rose

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 369 Blessed Assurance

*BENEDICTION Candace Haskell

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

POSTLUDE: Lift Up Your Songs of Praise by Camille Saint-Saens

The Altar Rail is always open to all.

November Mission Noisy Offering—Christmas Adopt-a-Family

This noisy offering provides local family with basic necessities, gifts and a nutritious meal for Christmas.

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**