

First United Methodist Church

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June 2, 2024 — June 8, 2024

"2nd Sunday after Pentecost"

Usher/Greeter: Bob & Mary Whinnen Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Sharon Feichtenbiner Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Lynn LaRose Fellowship: Needed
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: God's Country Cooperative Ministry/Randy Hildebrant

Monday (6/3) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (6/4) Trustees 10 AM / UWif (UMW) 1 PM
Wednesday (6/5)
Thursday (6/6)
Friday (6/7)

June 9, 2024 — June 15, 2024

"3rd Sunday after Pentecost"

Usher/Greeter: Needed Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Gordie Barry Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Needed Fellowship: Needed
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: God's Country Cooperative Ministry/Randy Hildebrant

Monday (6/10) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (6/11) Ad Council 10 AM
Wednesday (6/12) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM
Thursday (6/13) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM
Friday (6/14)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

6/2/24 1 Sam 3:1-10 (11-20); Ps 139:1-6, 13-18 (UMH 854); 2 Cor 4:5-12; Mark 2:23-3:6

6/9/24 1 Sam 8:4-20 (11:14-15); Ps 138 (UMH 853); 2 Cor 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Joe & Sandi Kolder, Pat Foldenauer, Martha Weeks, Mary Whinnen, Barbara Schneider, Phyllis Burge, Curt & Celie Norton, Ted Burson, Carol Weinert, Mary Prater, Sharon V. & Celie N.'s brother, Lynn LaRose, Katie Putnam, Joel Prater, Michael Haynes, Penny Tracy & her family concerns, Kerry Billings family concerns, baby Brooklyn, Connie Meade, Jo Nell Rubick, Connie Whitsitt, Carolyn William's brother-in-law Tom, and the unspoken needs.



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190 North Cedar St., Manistique, MI 49854

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June 2, 2024

the GREATEST of these IS



1 CORINTHIANS 13:13

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



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June 2, 2024

“2nd Sunday after Pentecost”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Interlude—by I. B. Wilson Clavinova Organ

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 23

EPISTLE READING; 1 Corinthians 13

*PRAISE CHORUS: UMH 405 Seek Ye First Clavinova

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: Our God is a God of love, but our God is also a God of tough love. Sometimes the most necessary thing for us to do what is best for us can be painful.

P: Why should love be painful? Why should it not be soft and easy?

L: Can a long-distance runner endure the long distance, even though it leaves him exhausted and aching, if he never runs beyond what is easy and effortless for him? One who never builds up his stamina and works through the pain can hope to achieve the long goal. Love takes practice, even if that is painful at times, if it is to be put into action in the hard places.

P: Why can't we choose who we love and who we do not love? Some people really aren't worthy of our love.

L: God loves everybody, even though NOBODY is worthy of the immeasurable, unending love He gives us. Who among us would sacrifice his or her only, most beloved child, for unworthy, selfish, unloving and sinful people who won't appreciate that love? Yet that is what God does, patiently, constantly. How can we do less if we would be truly the children of God, as we are called?

P: O God, please forgive our selfish, prideful, and unloving nature. Teach us to love, even if we find the lessons hard and painful. Remind us that as You love, we are called to love, and as You forgive, we also are called to forgive, and help us to do so.

*OPENING HYMN: UMH 462 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus Clavinova

*APOSTLES' CREED: UMH 881

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S TIME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: I Need Thee Every Hour by R. Lowry

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

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

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

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 170 'O How I Love Jesus Clavinova

*GOSPEL READING: Matthew 5:43-48 Janet Helmbold

MESSAGE A Lesson in Love Penny Tracy

COMMUNION: SERVICE OF WORD & TABLE II

*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 397 I Need Thee Every Hour Clavinova

*BENEDICTION

*PARTING HYMN: UMH 672 (v. 1) God Be with You till We Meet Again

POSTLUDE: Sing O Heavens—by A. A. Braynard Clavinova Brass

June Mission Noisy Offering

God's Country Community Ministries/Randy Hildebrant Coordinator

Randy Hildebrant is a volunteer who coordinates the outreach ministry serving the needs of seven 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