

## First United Methodist Church

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### June 30, 2024 — July 6, 2024

*"6th Sunday After Pentecost"*

Usher/Greeter: Needed Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin  
Liturgist: James Gaffney Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed  
Altar Flowers: Ralph & Pixie Livingston Fellowship: Ralph & Pixie Livingston

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: God's Country Community Ministries/Randy Hildebrant

Monday (7/1) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM  
Tuesday (7/2) No UWIF meeting  
Wednesday (7/3)  
Thursday (7/4) Office Closed  
Friday (7/5)  
Saturday (7/6) Independence Day Parade, Line up starts at 12 Noon

### July 7th, 2024 — July 13, 2024

*"7th Sunday After Pentecost"*

Usher/Greeter: Needed Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin  
Liturgist: Louise Burson Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed  
Altar Flowers: Char Crosby Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: God's Country Community Ministries/Randy Hildebrant

Monday (7/8) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM  
Tuesday (7/9) Worship 10 AM  
Wednesday (7/10) Pasties Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM  
Thursday (7/11) Pasties Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM  
Friday (7/12)  
Saturday (7/13) Folkfest—Downtown 10 AM

#### Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

6/30/24 2 Sam 1:1, 17-27; Ps 130 (UMH 848); 2 Cor 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43

7/7/24 2 Sam 5:1-5,9-10; Ps 48 (UMH 782); 2 Cor. 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Jim Gaffney family, 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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PREACH THE GOOD NEWS AND MAKE DISCIPLES."**



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“6th Sunday After Pentecost”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: God of the Ages Pastor B.J. Ash & Cynthia Burgin

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 130

\*PRAISE CHORUS: UMH 328 Surely the Presence of the Lord

\*CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: Our God is a generous God! He has made a wonderful earth, which provides all we need to live with abundance. Yet many have less than they need to even stay alive. Why is this?

P: **We do not know. There is enough to spare, yet people go hungry. Perhaps they do not work hard enough to earn what they need. Or perhaps they happen to live in a place of scarcity.**

L: Perhaps it is because some take far more than they need and will not share. Or perhaps it is because some waste much instead of giving to those who do not have.

P: **We would share, but we do not know how to give to those who are far away and there is no way to reach them. Or perhaps there are those in positions of power who deliberately prevent those in need from accessing what they need in order to control them or eliminate them entirely.**

L: What can we do about this?

P: **We can be more deliberate in using only what we need and no more. We can explore ways of reaching those who are in need but far away. We can actively protest when those in power refuse to allow those in need to access what they need. We can pray for God’s help and God’s leading in dealing with unfairness and evil when we encounter them.**

\*OPENING HYMN: UMH 427 Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

\*APOSTLES’ CREED: UMH 881

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S TIME

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 534 Be Still, My Soul

\*EPISTLE READING 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

SERMON In Need and in Abundance

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: Adoration by I. D. Bartley

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

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

FAVORITE HYMN Congregation’s Choice

\*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 370 Victory in Jesus

\*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE: Majestic Largo by E. J. Lorenz

### 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