

First United Methodist Church

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October 6, 2024 — October 12, 2024

20th Sunday After Pentecost "World Communion Sunday"

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

Monday (10/7) S/PPRC meeting 10 AM / Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (10/8) Worship Committee 10 AM / Trustees Committee 11 AM

Wednesday (10/9) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM

Thursday (10/10) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM

Friday (10/11)

Saturday (10/12) UWIF District Gathering in St. Ignace

Pastor B.J. will be out of the office through Oct. 19. In case of emergency contact Janet or Connie

October 13, 2024 — October 19, 2024

"21st Sunday After Pentecost"

Usher/Greeter: Needed Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Connie Kelsey Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: John & Carol Livingston Fellowship: Ted & Louise Burson
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Thanksgiving Baskets

Monday (10/14) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (10/15)

Wednesday (10/16)

Thursday (10/17)

Friday (10/18)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

10/6/24 Job 1:1; 2:1-10; Ps 26 or 25 (UMH 756); Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16

10/13/24 Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Ps 22:1-15 (UMH 752); Heb 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Carol Weinert, Don Carlson, Penny Tracy & family concerns, Fran Baker, Barb & Jude Collins, Sandi Kolder, Family of Pat Foldenauer, Martha Weeks, Doug Weeks, Barbara Schneider, Phyllis Burge, Curt & Celie Norton, Ted Burson, Mary Prater, Joel Prater, Lynn LaRose, Katie Putnam, Sharon V. & Celie N.'s brother, Kerry Billings family concerns, Brooklyn, Michael Haynes, Connie Meade, Jo Nell Rubick, Connie Whitsitt, plus the unspoken needs.



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190 North Cedar St., Manistique, MI 49854

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



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“20th Sunday After Pentecost” “World Communion Sunday”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Chorale by N. Heyward

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 26

*PRAISE CHORUS: FWS 2023 How Majestic Is Your Name

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: In the days of the Old Testament, God spoke to the people of Israel through the prophets, but many did not listen. Do we hear prophets today? Do we listen?

P: Are there any prophets today? If so, we might listen, if we could recognize them.

L: In the New Testament days, Jesus was sent to the people of Israel to tell them of the way to salvation. Again, many did not listen. Do we listen?

P: Jesus is not with us in the flesh today as He was then. If He were here, certainly we would listen! At least we think we would. Probably we would. We guess.

L: Do we listen to our ministers and priests? Do we listen to our Christian friends and neighbors? Do we really listen?

P: O Lord, open our ears to hear Your voice through the servants You have given us today. Open our hearts and our minds to Your Word. Above all, open our spirits to accept Your messages, to complete the tasks You ask us to do, and to seek Your love and companionship, that we may share Your Word and Your love with those who have not yet heard Your message.

*OPENING HYMN: UMH 708 Rejoice in God’s Saints

*APOSTLES’ CREED: UMH 881

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S TIME

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 141 Children of the Heavenly Father

*SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10:2-16

SERMON

Such as These

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: “Nearer” Medley by J.A. Clark

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

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC: UMH 616 Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast

TABLE OF WORD & SERVICE (WORLD COMMUNION SERVICE)

*CLOSING HYMN: FWS 2212 My Life Flows On

*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE: The Glory Way by M.I. Ritter

October Mission Noisy Offering—Thanksgiving Boxes
This noisy offering provides Thanksgiving boxes to low income families in our community!
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