

First United Methodist Church

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December 24, 2024

“Christmas Eve Candlelight Service”

Tuesday (12/24) Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 7 PM

Wednesday (12/25) Office Closed-Christmas Day

December 29, 2024 — January 5, 2025

“First Sunday After Christmas”

Usher / Greeter: Carol Hollenbeck

Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Connie Kelsey

Children’s Worship: Natalie/Needed

Altar Flowers: Poinsettias

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: God’s Country Community Ministries

Monday (12/30) Bible Study 11:30 AM / Prayer Group 12:30 PM

Tuesday (12/31) Office Closed-New Year’s Eve

Wednesday (1/1) Office Closed-New Year’s Day

Thursday (1/2) Staff-Pastor Parish Relations Committee 10 AM

Friday (1/3)

Saturday (1/4)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

12/22/24 Mic 5:2-5a; Luke 1:46b-55 (UMH 199); Heb 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45 (46-55)

12/24/24 Christmas Eve-Isa 9:2-7; Ps 96 (UMH 815); Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-20

12/25/24 Christmas Day-Isa 52:7-10; Ps 98 (UMH 818); Heb 1:1-4 (5-12); John 1:1-14

12/29/24 1 Sam 2:18-20, 26; Ps 148 (UMH 861); Col 3:12-17; Luke 2:41-52



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Gayle Tufnell, Penny Tracy & family concerns, Bill Tracy & family, Jesse Baker, Carol Weinert, Sandi Kolder, Martha 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, Michael Haynes, Connie Meade, Jo Nell Rubick, Connie Whitsitt, and unspoken requests.



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CHURCH**

190 North Cedar St., Manistique, MI 49854

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“Christmas Eve Candlelight Service”



WORSHIP 7 PM

PRELUDE: O Come All Ye Faithful by John F. Wade, 1743
 Cyndi Burgin on Organ
 Pastor B.J. Ash on Clavinova

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

***PRAISE CHORUS:** TFWS 2090 (v 5) Light the Advent Candle

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light!

P: For a child has been born for us, a son given to us.

L: Authority rests upon His shoulders.

P: Great will be His authority, and there shall be endless peace.

L: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice.

P: Come, Lord Jesus, Come!

***CAROL:** UMH 238 Angels We Have Heard on High

READING Isaiah 9:2-7

***CAROL:** UMH 249 There’s a Song in the Air

READING Psalm 96

***CAROL:** UMH 217 Away in a Manger

READING Titus 2:11-14

***CAROL:** UMH 236 While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

***GOSPEL READING** Luke 2:1-20

MEDITATION/REFLECTION The Christmas Story

***CAROL:** UMH 246 Joy to the World

Pastoral Prayer

SERVICE OF WORD & TABLE II-Christmas Eve Holy Communion Assorted Hymns

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 239 Silent Night

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: Angels From the Realms of Glory

A Free-Will Offering Plate is located in the back of the sanctuary. Any donation is welcome!



* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)
 * PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE