

First United Methodist Church

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April 6, 2025 — April 12, 2025

"5th Sunday in Lent"

Usher/Greeter: Bob & Mary Whinnen Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Sharon Feichtenbiner Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Carol Weinert Fellowship: Needed
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Heifer International

Monday (4/7) Bible Study and Prayer Group Cancelled
Tuesday (4/8) Trustee Committee Meeting 10 AM
Wednesday (4/9) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM/Sales 10-1 PM / Lenten Soup & Devotion 5:30 PM
Thursday (4/10) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM/Sales 10-1 PM
Friday (4/11)
Saturday (4/12) UWF Reflection Breakfast 9:30 AM (open to community)

April 13, 2025 — April 19, 2025

"Passion/Palm Sunday" "Holy Week"

Usher/Greeter: Needed Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Louise Burson Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Easter Lilies Fellowship: Needed
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Heifer International

Monday (4/14) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (4/15) Education Committee 10 AM
Wednesday (4/16) Lenten Soup & Devotion 5:30 PM
Thursday (4/17)
Friday (4/18) Ecumenical Good Friday Service 1 PM
Saturday (4/19)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

4/6/25 Isa 43:16-21; Ps 126 (UMH 847); Phil 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8

4/13/25 Palm: Luke 19:28-40; Ps 118:1-2, 19-29; Passion: Isa 50:4-9; Ps 31:9-16; Phil 2:5-11; Luke 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Ken Burgin, Kathleen Haynes granddaughter Chloe, Carol Weinert, Char Crosby, Penny Tracy, Jean Smith, Martha Weeks, Barbara Schneider, Phyllis Burge, Curt & Celie Norton, Ted Burson, Mary Prater, Lynn LaRose, Katie Putnam, Sharon V. & Celie N.'s brother, Kerry Billings family & Brooklyn, Michael Haynes, Connie Meade, Jo Nell Rubick, Joel Prater, Connie Whitsitt, Betty Tracy, Jesse Baker, travel mercies, our snowbirds, and unspoken requests.



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190 North Cedar St., Manistique, MI 49854

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April 6, 2025



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



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April 6, 2025
“5th Sunday in Lent”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: By Faith by Bertha Frick

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 126

***PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 657 This is the Day

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: The Lord said to Isaiah, “Do not remember the former things or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth; do you not perceive it?” Indeed, through Jesus God indeed did a new thing. Do we perceive it?

P: Yes! We know that Jesus was born for us and lived for us. We also know that in the days to come we will remember that He also died for us.

L: This is true, and it makes all the difference for those who know it and believe it. However, there are many people who have never heard this good news. Without hearing it, how can they believe it?

P: They can’t. Perhaps somebody should tell them.

L: Indeed. Who but those who have heard and believe can tell them? Certainly not those who have never heard, for they cannot share news they have never heard themselves. Surely not those who do not believe, for they either will not tell because they do not think it is true, or they will tell it as a story, a piece of fiction and not to be believed.

P: Then it is up to those of us who know and believe. Perhaps now is the time to start, if we have not started already!

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 57 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

***APOSTLES’ CREED:** UMH 881

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

CHILDREN’S TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 453 More Love to Thee, O Christ

***GOSPEL READING**

John 12:1-8

SERMON: Fill Me With Laughter

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: Take My Life and Let It Be by Louis Herold

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

COMMUNION: SERVICE OF WORD & TABLE II Various Hymns

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 701 When We All Get to Heaven

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN:** UMH 389 (chorus only) Freely, Freely

POSTLUDE: Sing and Rejoice by Randolph Johnston

The Altar Rail is always open to all.

April Mission Noisy Offering—Heifer International
 This collection will help families and communities in need create long-term solutions to end
 hunger and poverty around the world.
 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