

Manistee First Congregational Church UCC with Rev. Elizabeth Hoy
In person worship: 412 4th Street Manistee MI
Virtual Worship uccmanistee.org
Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost: October 9, 2022

+ Indicates when to stand

Welcome, Announcements and Prelude

Liturgy from Unfolding Light Blog: Written by Steve Garnaas-Holmes

+ Call To Worship

One: What wondrous gifts our Creator has given us!

All: God, we are in awe, and we praise you!

One: Amazing love Christ has offered us

All: Christ, we are healed, we are changed, and we thank you!

One: What blessings and powers the Holy Spirit has given us!

All: You have given us new life! We turn to you in gratitude, to give you our thanks and praise to give you our lives!

+ Opening Hymn: O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing #39

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

All: God of gentle mercy, we confess our sin, that we have not lived in perfect trust and gratitude, compassion and joy. Our hearts have been broken and we have lived in fear. Forgive us and heal our hearts. Amen

Time of Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Passing of the Peace

Story for All Generations-

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 66:1-12

Special Music

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 17:11-19

Sermon

+ Hymn: We Yearn, O Christ, For Wholeness #395

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to Generosity



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+ Prayer of Dedication (The Doxology)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God for all that love has done;

Creator, Christ and Spirit One. Amen.

+ Holy One, in Jesus Christ you have shown what your heart is like – merciful and abounding in steadfast love. Form that same spirit in us that our lives may become continual prayers of thanksgiving. Let no cry of your creation go unheard. Form us as agents of practical praise, molding us with mercy for a world crying out for healing.

+ Hymn: Now Thank We All Our God #27

Benediction and Postlude

In Our Prayers...Please keep these members and friends in your prayers this coming week. **If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please speak with Liz or contact the church office @ 723-5361 or officemfcucc@gmail.com**

Ricky Brye, Nephew of Phyllis Thorsen.

Rhianna Hof, David & Marcia Vande Vusse's Daughter

Quinn, Sue Flarity's Granddaughter, Prayers that God steps in & removes the burden in Quinny's life

The family of Al Mahler, who passed away Monday Sept 26th.

Maegan Sorenson, Deb's Daughter.

Mike Zimmerman, Church Member.

Our homebound and care center members and friends:

Margaret Johnson, Greg Gamache & Tootie Rowell

Members and Friends serving in the military.

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Weekly Financial Update

Offering Oct 2 (Pledges/Unpledged/Plate)		\$ 1,137
Offering (Budget) Goal per Week		\$ 2,155
Offering Total for October		\$ 1,137
Offering (Budget) Goal for October (5 Sunday's)		\$10,775
Offering Total YTD	40 Weeks	\$84,039
Offering Goal YTD	40 Weeks	\$86,200

Year to Date Stewardship Goal (Shortage) or Overage (\$2,161)

This Week at Church

Family Faith Formation October 9 after worship

Sign up Deadline for Ceramic Painting Party Oct. 11th

Craft Group Wednesday October 12, 9:00am-12:00pm

Please feel free to bring your own craft projects to the craft group. It is fun just to work on things together. Everyone is welcome.

Coming up:

Governing Board Meeting October 16, after worship

New Member Sunday Oct 23rd (please talk to Pastor Liz if you would like to join as well)

Banned Book Club- "Maus" October 26 at 7:00pm

Annual Heritage Bazaar- November 5th

Makers Market- November 19th

Outreach Committee Monthly Mission:

October 2 - November 13: collect for Thanksgiving meals

November 5th - Bazaar

November 19th - Maker's Market

November 20 - December 18: adopt a family for Christmas

Because of how busy the next few months are, our MONTHLY MISSION will look a little different the remaining months of the year. Thanksgiving is in the middle of November, so we will be collecting food for families in need for the month of October and beginning of November, so their baskets will be ready before the holiday. November is a busy church month, as we have our Annual Bazaar and now a Maker's Market as well. There will be plenty of opportunities to volunteer at church during that time. Also in November and part of December we will be adopting families for Christmas presents