

Manistee First Congregational Church UCC with Rev. Elizabeth Hoy
In person worship: 412 4th Street Manistee MI
Virtual Worship uccmanistee.org
Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost: October 2, 2022

+ Indicates when to stand

Welcome, Announcements

+ *Call To Worship*

One: People of God it is time to worship

All: To remember to whom we belong

One: One who rescues enslaved peoples

All: One who saves through forgiveness and grace

One: Both stories remembered in bread and cup

All: Alive again here in this place

+ *Opening Hymn: O God of Every Nation #517*

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

All: Holy God of Covenant, in our worship and in our lives we are called again and again to be light to the world as we tell of your mighty acts of past and present, we are called to deeds of love and mercy, we are called to faithful stewardship of our resources. Too often we find that our witness, mission and stewardship have grown tired, weak, and confused. Forgive us and turn us again to deeper discipleship within the Community of Christ. Amen

Time of Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Passing of the Peace

Story for All Generations-

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 60:1-7

Special Music

Scripture Reading: Matthew 26:26-29

Sermon

+ *Hymn: All Who Hunger Insert*

Prayers of the People

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.

+ *We place on your table, Lord, our gifts. May they be used in ways that offer witness to our commitment to follow you in the path of discipleship. As we have remembered you we ask that these gifts might also “re-member” us that we might again with united effort be community in this place and as a part of the whole Body of Christ Amen.*

Service of Communion

Invitation and Words of Remembering

Prayer of Consecration (unison)

All: God, bless the meeting of hunger and generosity in all places. Bless the memories of all that is Holy Land, the place of Jesus' lineage and Passover custom, the land under our feet, all land remembered, land honored, land with justice. Bless all that is Communion but especially what we take into body and spirit, so that you can live and walk, sit, roll with us. Bless the great giveaway for which we are grateful. We open ourselves and pray the prayer that binds us ...

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

Sharing of the Elements: Our bread is gluten free, we have white grape juice and red wine, or if you prefer please take a prepackaged communion pack from the wine tray. Please eat the bread as soon as you receive it. Please hold the wine and we will all drink together

One: The bread on your table is blessed and broken. As long as it is open to all, it is holy.

All: Sharing love, we will never be hungry.

One: The cup on your table is blessed and poured like the overflowing of tears and joy.

All: Drinking deeply, we will never thirst.

Prayer of Thanksgiving (Unison)

All: God, we give you thanks that someone taught us about the four directions, for we take this sacrament into us so that we can face the east and the north and the west and the south, not claiming to know what we find there, but asking that you turn us the particular way we should go tomorrow. amen

+ *Hymn: Accept, O God, the Gifts We Bring # 457*

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 Brie, Nephew of Phyllis Thorsen.
Rianna 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 and friends of Al Mahler who passed away Monday Sept 26th.
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.
1st Congregational Church of Cheboygan, MI

Weekly Financial Update

Offering Sept. 25th (Pledges/Unpledged/Plate)	\$ 1,825
Offering (Budget) Goal per Week	\$ 2,155
Offering Total for September	\$ 8,305
Offering (Budget) Goal for Sept. (4 Sunday's)	\$ 8,620
Offering Total YTD 39 Weeks	\$82,902
Offering Goal YTD 39 Weeks	\$84,045

Year to Date Stewardship Goal (Shortage) or Overage \$ (1,143)

This Week at Church

Youth Group Sunday October. 2- 4:30-6:00pm
Craft Group Wednesday October 5 , 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:

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
Governing Board Meeting October 16, after worship
Banned Book Club- "Maus" October 26 at 7:00pm
Annual Heritage Bazaar- November 5th
Makers Market- November 19th

Signups in the Fellowship Hall for Coffee Hr. Hosts, Greeters, and Liturgists