First United Methodist Church

August 3, 2025 8th Sunday after Pentecost

Personal Hearing Amplifiers on shelf next to center doors

Welcome and Announcements Prelude

Responsive Call to Worship: Donnie Norton

L: Give thanks to God,

P: for God's steadfast love lasts forever.

L: God accompanies us in our distress,

P: as we cross the threshold to worship's blessings.

L: Give thanks to our God,

P: for God's steadfast love abides with us.

L: Let us enter this space for worship,

P: celebrating God's works for humankind.

Message for the Child in All of Us

*Those who are able are invited to stand

*Hymn: #102 "Now Thank We All Our God"

Prayer of Yearning (unison)

Loving God, Divine Guide, may we not turn away from you as our desires take hold. When we are drawn to the sparkle around us, draw us back to the holy glow of your realm. When we focus on the divisions that divide us, lead us to share your steadfast love with those we are separated from. When we fixate on how to get ahead, move us to share your bounty with our neighbors. Draw us back to you, Holy Beacon of Hope that we might all be made well. Amen.

Silent Prayer Words of Assurance

First Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:1-11 (page 1834)

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God

Music for Meditation

Mission Moment

Call to Prayer -#2193 (stay seated)

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Joys & Concerns

*Gospel Reading: Luke 12:13-21 (page 1617)

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God

Message: "God Is Our Treasure" Rev. Tyler

*Hymn #620 "One Bread, One Body"

Holy Communion – page 15 (All are invited and welcome to receive) Communion will be brought to you by the pastor and lay leaders. Hold out your hand to receive the bread or wafer, carefully take a cup from the tray, and place your used cup in the container. Offerings can be left in the plates at the doors as you leave the sanctuary.

*Hymn #399 "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

*Benediction

Postlude

Sunday, August 3- Pastor Scott is heading south!

9:00 Worship Service Live & on-line

4:30 Free Community Dinner

Monday:

Tuesday:

9-noon Thrift Shop Sorting

Wednesday:

Thursday:

9-noon Thrift Shop Sorting

Friday:

Saturday:

9-2:00 Thrift Shop

Sunday, August 10

9:00 Worship Service Live & on-line

Thank you for your continued financial support of your faith community's missions.

Flowers on the Altar are Given to the Glory of God

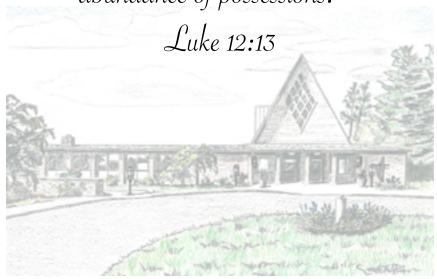
Please sign up to help with the Communion Ministry and Altar Candle lighting, and summer readings.

Pastor: Rev. Scott Tyler
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"And he said to them,
"Take Care!

Be on your guard against all kinds of greed, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.""



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Prayer List of our Faith Community

† Our Church Family * New on the list this week *Answered prayer Please help us keep the prayer list **updated** and **spelled** properly.

†Grace Ambrus	Pat Ida	Liz Shaw
†John Anello	Richard Johndrow	*Family of Matt
James Beaty	†Marion& Howard	Skinner
Jim Barns	Lamphere	Maureen Stacy
†Margaret Beuerlein	†Marsha LaPointe	†Carl Thatcher
Wanda Benson	†Larry Launderville	†Albert Thompson
Bill Bondesen	†Joe Liddell	Betty Thompson
†Josie Bougor	Lilyann	†Mary Thompson
Jim Boyce	Judy Marcotte	Keith Thorne
†Todd Condon	†Melanie Marshall	†Pam Thorne
Dayton Dedrick	Jean McKee	*Richard Tyler
•	Military & their	†Fred Viault
Betty Dolback	families	†Joan Viault
†Dave Ferguson	Kendyl Molina	†Bill & Ann
†Ed Flack	Ann Morette	Westervelt
Scott Fleming	*Family of Lane	Jeff Wilson
Alan Forgette	Morse	Wendy Winchill
Frank Guido	Maria Novello	Youth growing in
†Keith Halcomb	Nancy Olcott	faith
†Beth Hanley	Ed Parker	
Emma Helms	Parker Family	
Pat Hintze	Brian Phillips	
David Hurlburt	†Carole Potter	
†Marge Hurlburt	*†Lynn Sawyer	

August 3, 2025

Free Community Dinner Michigans, burgers, sides, desserts August 3, 4:30-6pm



This is the church QR code for smart phone donations.

Thank you!

Thrift Shop (585-2242) Sorts T&Th Shop: Sat. 9-2:00

The Ticonderoga Food Pantry M/W/F 11:00am-Noon.

Painting (Etc.) with the Pastor In Fellowship Hall Pastor Scott is away until around August 14. Watch for coming creativity dates.



Fellowship Coffee!
August 17- by The Thrift Shop
September 21- The Thrift Shop
October 19- Missions Committee