



Bill Davis, of Marquette, reflects while looking out into Lake Superior during a U.P. Wild Church service held in Presque Isle Park in Marquette on Sunday, Oct. 26, 2025, in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

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Amelia Pruitt, of Gwynn, kisses the head of her 5 month-old daughter Lucy, as Charli Wallace, right, of Gwinn, looks over flowers given to Pruitt following U.P. Wild Church services at Presque Isle Park in Marquette on Sunday, Oct. 26, 2025, in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

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From left, Sue Ray, of Rapid River, and Wendy Wils, of Gladstone, speak with Bobbi Ryan, of Rapid River, while Ann Aho, of Rapid River, looks around the yard during the monthly prayer services of U.P. Wild's Delta County branch in Rapid River on Sunday, April 19, 2026, in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

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U.P. Wild Church founder Lanni Lantto, 46, sits on a hill behind Presque Isle Pavilion after leading services at Presque Isle Park in Marquette on Sunday, Oct. 26, 2025, in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

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Peter Zenti, of Marquette, holds a leaf he gathered outside U.P. Wild Church services on Presque Isle in Marquette on Sunday, Oct. 25, 2025.

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Angie Martin, left, of Gwinn, and her daughter Ellie Martin practice Tai Chi at a U.P. Wild Church service held along the shore of Lake Superior at Presque Isle Park in Marquette on Sunday, Oct. 26, 2025, in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

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People grab cards suggesting thoughts to ponder outside during the monthly prayer services of U.P. Wild's Delta County branch In Rapid River on Sunday, April 19, 2026, in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

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Maria Maniaci, of Gladstone, contemplates pine cones while wandering the yard at Cynthia Ivy's home during the monthly prayer services of U.P. Wild's Delta County branch in Rapid River on Sunday, April 19, 2026, in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

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Ken Kelley, 90, of Marquette, carries a leaf he gathered while on a walk during the services of U.P. Wild Church along the shore of Lake Superior in Presque Isle Park in Marquette on Sunday, Oct. 26, 2025, in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

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U.P. Wild Church founder Lanni Lantto, 46, talks with people gathered along the shore of Lake Superior at Presque Isle Park in Marquette on Sunday, Oct. 26, 2025, in Michigan's Upper Peninsula as her son Satori stands beside her.

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Ken Kelley, 90, of Marquette, is lit by the sun during the services for U.P Wild Church in Marquette on Sunday, Oct. 26, 2025, in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

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People dip leaves they gathered from the wilderness before laminating them to take home at the end of U.P. Wild Church services on Presque Isle in Marquette on Sunday, Oct. 26, 2025, in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

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Cynthia Ivy, of Rapid River, and Rayford Ray, 69, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Michigan, walk the yard at Ivy's during the monthly prayer services of U.P. Wild's Delta County branch In Rapid River on Sunday, April 19, 2026, in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

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U.P. Wild Church founder Lanni Lantto, left, talks with people gathered outside the Presque Isle Pavilion in Marquette on Sunday, Oct 26,. 2025, in Michigan's Upper Peninsula during one of the branch's monthly services.

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U.P. Wild Church founder Lanni Lantto, 46, is reflected in the windows of the Presque Isle Pavilion during a gathering of the branch's members in Presque Isle Park in Marquette on Sunday, Oct. 26, 2025, in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

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Dave Keller, of Rapid River, plays a Native American drum during services for U.P. Wild's Delta County branch in Rapid River on Sunday, April 19, 2026, in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

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A woman walking outside is reflected in the window of a pavilion where U.P. Wild Church services were taking place on Presque Isle in Marquette on Sunday, Oct. 26, 2025, in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

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Maria Maniaci, left, of Gladstone, enters the home of Cynthia Ivy and Bobbi Ryan as Wendy Wils, right, of Gladstone, carries a dish for a potluck during the monthly prayer service of U.P. Wild's Delta County branch In Rapid River on Sunday, April 19, 2026, in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

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U.P. Wild Church founder Lanni Lantto, 46, talks with people gathered inside Presque Isle Pavilion during services on Presque Isle in Marquette on Sunday, Oct. 26, 2025.

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From left, Evan Gustafson, of Manistique, Carol Schiltz, of Rapid River, Ann Aho, of Rapid River, Cynthia Ivy, of Rapid River, and Maria Maniaci of Gladstone pause in prayer before a potluck following a monthly service of U.P. Wild's Delta County branch held at Ivy's rural home in Rapid River on Sunday, April 19, 2026, in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

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Camille Hamilton, of Harvey, waits to speak while holding cards with her responses on how God is providing for her and how they can provide for each other during an exercise at a U.P. Wild Church service in Presque Isle Park in Marquette on Sunday, Oct. 26, 2025, in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

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People take turn reading while gathered inside Cynthia Ivy's home in Rapid River during the monthly prayer services of U.P. Wild's Delta County branch in Rapid River on Sunday, April 19, 2026, in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

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People head out into nature during a U.P. Wild Church service at Presque Isle Park in Marquette on Sunday, Oct. 26, 2025, in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

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Andrea Chynoweth, left, of Marquette, Mary Davis, of Marquette, and her husband Bill Davis, center, talk at the end of a U.P. Wild Church gathering held at Presque Isle Pavilion in Marquette on Sunday, Oct. 26, 2025, in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

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