

First United Methodist Church

March 9 & 10, 2019



Worship: 5:00 pm on Saturdays; 10:00 am on Sundays

Services online at: www.fumcdixon.org - Facebook: First United Methodist Church in Dixon IL

Our mission is making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by faithfully uplifting the message of Christ

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Family Sunday

Prelude

Welcome and Greeting

***Opening Song:** *"King of My Heart"*

Children's Time

***Song:** *"Sanctuary"* #2164 TFWS

***Opening Prayer (unison)**

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God have mercy on me a sinner. We stand before you with a broken and contrite heart almost ready to submit our life to you. Lord, we are ready to start our journey. Lord Jesus, journey with us as I hesitantly take that first step toward a new and renewed life. Lord Jesus, journey with us as we seek your Father's heart. It is in your name that we pray. Amen.

***Gloria Patri** *"Glory Be to the Father"* #70 UMH

Sunday: Choir Anthem *"We Declare Your Majesty"*

Passing of the Peace

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

Amen.

Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (The Message)

¹⁶⁻¹⁸Be cheerful no matter what; pray all the time; thank God no matter what happens. This is the way God wants you who belong to Christ Jesus to live.

Message **Submitting to God: Our Devotion** **Pastor Tim Mitchell**

Hymn of Response *“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”* #2193 TFWS

Congregational Prayers *Please finish filling out your connect cards and place them in the offering plates when we receive the offering.*

Telling of God’s Activity and sharing Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Giving of Ourselves and Our Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology** *“Praise God, from Whom....”* #95 UMH

***Prayer of Thanks and Dedication**

Giving Digitally? - use our QR Code



***Hymn of Going Forth** *“Go Forth for God”* #670 TUMH

***God's Blessing**

***Postlude**

Credits for Liturgy: Pastor Tim and Nancy Burnett

Facebook Live: Each week we broadcast our Sunday Service on Facebook live. If you are uncomfortable with being seen on the broadcast you can sit toward the back or sides of the Sanctuary.

Memorization Verse

1 Thessalonians 5:16-17

“Be cheerful no matter what; pray all the time;”

NEXT STEPS:

___ I will memorize: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-17

___ I will make daily prayer part of my pilgrimage of Lent

___ My favorite Bible Passage from the 5X5X5 Reading is:

Submitting to God: Our Devotion

Message Outline

The purpose of Lent is the _____ of the believer—*through prayer, penitence, almsgiving and self-denial* to fully experience Easter.

A _____ is a long journey or search of great moral or religious significance.

What is prayer and what does it do:

1. It is about a _____
2. Putting ourselves under the _____ of God
3. _____ our heart with the heart of God

The Hand Prayer

Thumb: _____ – with our listening we connect ourselves to God.

1st Finger: _____ – Centering our entire life on God

Index Finger: _____ – Thanking God for everything

4th Finger: _____ -- praying on the behave of others

Little Finger: _____—giving up our sins and humbling ourselves
before God asking for forgiveness.

Center of Palm: _____ – center life on God

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayers Katie Kromeke (Willey), Dalton Smith, Glen & George Kersten

In Sympathy: to John Balk and his family on the passing of his sister Kathy Snow

Ark Update: We are making a final push to open the ARK Daycare. Our first priority is to hire a Director, Asst. Director and 1 part-time teacher by the end of March and then advertise for babies, 0 to 2 yrs. old. So, if you know anybody that is a qualified daycare person let them know. If you have someone that has a child that age and may be looking for a good daycare let them know. If we cannot get the directors, teachers and children in place by April 15, we will be permanently closing ARK. If you have any question you can ask Pastor Tim, Pastor Heewon or Linda Frana.

Agape Youth Group is collecting items to send to the Philippines. We will collect items until May 1 and then send a box to Bible Witness Camp, so they can send it to the Philippines. **Item Ideas:** Small Individually packed treats (cookies, crackers, chips...no chocolate), boxes of Macaroni and Cheese, toiletries (hair brushes, combs, travel shampoo, soap, conditioner, hair barrettes), Small Toys, Books, School Supplies (pencils, colored pencils, erasers, scissors, pens), anything else small that you think others might like (if they aren't able to be sent to the Philippines, Bible Witness Camp will be able to use them)

Items can be dropped off in the Youth Room or by the Welcome Desk in the narthex

Thank you to all who blessed the church and community with prayer this week. May the prayer blessings continue thru Lent and the coming year. As Jesus said, "My house will be called a house of prayer." Prayer Team

Employment Opportunity: Dixon FUMC is looking for a person to become part of our staff to direct and develop our children and youth ministries. He or she will vision, plan and advocate with the Faith Development Committee for our children and youth, ensuring that they are considered and included within the life of the congregation. We are looking for someone with a passion for children's and youth ministry, with a genuine interest in responding to the hopes and concerns of children, youth and families in our community. This is a part time position. If you are interested, please contact SPRC chair Nancy Burnett nancy.burnett@comcast.net or phone 815-285-2511.

We encourage you to send cards to our shut-ins., we will list a few each week.
Eleanor Thrasher, Dixon Healthcare, 800 Division St, Dixon 61021; Alwilda West, 1201 Middle Rd, Dixon 61021; Barb Woodin, Heritage Square, 620 N Ottawa Ave, Dixon 61021 and Verna Knigge, The Meadows, 510 N State St, Apt 211, Franklin Grove, 61031

EASTER FLOWERS ORDER FORM

It's time to order flowers for Easter to decorate the Sanctuary. All orders must be in the church office by April 3rd. After Easter, you may come and pick up your plants, first come, first serve on colors.

_____ Lily—\$12.00 each

Given By: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Please return this form with your payment to the Church. Checks may be made out to the First United Methodist Church. Orders may be dropped in the offering plate or left at the church office.

Those Serving us this week:

Inside Greeters: 5:00
10:00
Head Ushers: 10:00 Reed Nelson
Outside greeters: 10:00
Scripture: 10:00
Audio: Jon Wadsworth & team

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THIS WEEK:

Mon 7:00, Priscilla Circle
Tues 4:00, Prayer Team
Tues 4:00, Solomon's Men
Tues 6:30, Trustees
Wed 10:00, G2
Wed 6:00, Ladies Ensemble
Wed 6:30, Bell Choir
Wed 7:30, Chancel Choir
Thurs 6:30, Finance
Thurs 7:00, Matters Circle
Fri 7am, Men's Emmaus
Sat 5:00, Worship
Sun 8:30, Bible Study, Conf. Room
Sun 9:45, PHK
Sun 10:00, Worship
Sun 2:00, AGAPE Youth
Sun 6:00, Community Lentin Service
Grace UMC

Community Lenten Services 2019

Join the Dixon Community during Lent this year as we gather to worship, learn and grow together.

Services begin at 6:00 pm

March 10 *First UMC of Dixon*
The Testimony of the Tanner

March 17 *Grace UMC*
The Testimony of the Basket Maker

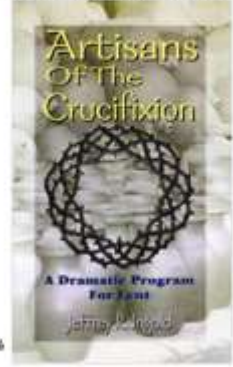
March 24 *First Presbyterian*
The Testimony of the Blacksmith

March 31 *First Baptist Church*
The Testimony of the Carpenter

April 7 *First UMC of Dixon*
The Testimony of the Stone Mason

April 19 @ 7:00pm Good Friday Service
Bethel Evangelical Congregational Church

Sponsored by the Dixon Area Christian Ministries Association



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Sharon Welker, Treasurer 815-652-4384
Keith Gabany, Custodian 815-288-5001

Weekly Bible Reading – Bible Overview Reading Plan

We have finished the five law chapters and now we begin history. This is history you have probably heard many times. See was new insights you receive when you read this week.

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| 3/11/2019 | Joshua | 6 | The Battle of Jericho |
| 3/12/2019 | Judges | 16 | Samson's Weakness |
| 3/13/2019 | Ruth | 1 | Ruth and Naomi |
| 3/14/2019 | 1 Samuel | 17 | David and Goliath |
| 3/15/2019 | 2 Samuel | 11 | David's Great Sin |