

First United Methodist Church

March 16 & 17, 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

Prelude

Ladies Ensemble

"There's Still Power in the Blood"

Welcome and Greeting

* Call To Worship

L: Today we step up a little higher on our Lenten Journey

P: We are moving from contemplation to action.

L: Are you ready to take the next step?

P: Yes, we are ready. The cross is before us.

L: Come, walk together on this journey to the Cross.

P: Lord, prepare our hearts and our spirits for this next step. AMEN.

*Theme Song:

"King of my Heart"

Opening Prayer (unison)

Lord of presence and power, be with us on this second step of our Lenten journey as we learn to submit our lives to God. Help us to make a commitment of our lives, our spirits, and our hearts to ministry in your name. AMEN.

*Gloria Patri

"Glory Be to the Father"

#70 UMH

Choir Anthem

"Old Time Religion Medley "

Passing of the Peace

Scripture Reading: *Psalm 90:12-17*

¹²So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart. ¹³Turn, O LORD! How long? Have compassion on your servants! ¹⁴Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. ¹⁵Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen evil. ¹⁶Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children. ¹⁷Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands-- O prosper the work of our hands!

Wesleyan Covenant Prayer:

I am no longer my own, but yours.
 Put me to what you will, place me with whom you will.
 Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
 Let me be put to work for you or set aside for you,
 Praised for you or criticized for you.
 Let me be full, let me be empty.
 Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
 I freely and fully surrender all things to your glory and service.
 And now, O wonderful and holy God,
 Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer,
 you are mine, and I am yours.
 So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth,
 Let it also be made in heaven. Amen.

Hymn of Response:

“Cares Chorus”

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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 for give 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....”*

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***Prayer of Thanks and Dedication**

Giving Digitally? - use our QR Code



***Hymn of Going Forth:** "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

#117 UMH

***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

Psalm 90:17

"Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands-- O prosper the work of our hands!"

NEXT STEPS:

___ I will memorize: Psalm 90:17

___ I will give my work to God for God's glory

___ I will invite someone to our Easter Celebrations

Submitting to God: Our Work

Message Outline

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

Submitting to God is a pilgrimage of our heart and spirit deeper into God's Heart and Spirit to promote an ever growing and deepening relationship with God.

" _____," the Persian poet Gilbran writes, "is love made visible."

"A spirituality of _____ is that process by which I finally come to know that my _____ is God's _____, unfinished by God because God meant it to be finished by me." *Sister, Joan Chittister*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Agape Youth Group would like to thank those who donated items and financially to their Hunger Retreat. A special thank you to Amber Dimmig, Jodi Mitchell, Racheal Gehlbach and Faith Development for providing food for our break fast dinner. The youth donated almost \$150 to Save Our Children and came up with ways to encourage the congregation to help the hungry in Dixon, Illinois. March's challenge is for the congregation to clean out their pantry. If you have food that you do not see yourself using, please donate it to the local food pantry. April's challenge is to do something kind for someone else, without recognition (it doesn't have to be food related.) Remember: You won't be able to change everyone, but you can change 1.

Happy 90th birthday to Delores Kness!!! There will be an open house on March 24th at the Next Picture Show (2pm –4pm) to celebrate Delores's birthday and also for her 40 years of continued services to the Food Pantry.

Thank you to Pastor Tim, Pastor Heewon and the prayer team for prayers and concern during my health issue. It's comforting to me that I'm connected to such a wonderful church family. Thank you!! Shirley Hann

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

We encourage you to send cards to our shut-ins., we will list a few each week. Ardith Ruthe, Heritage Square, 620 N. Ottawa Ave, Dixon 61021; Stella Grobe, Heritage Square, 620 N Ottawa Ave, Dixon 61021 and Delores Johnson, 202 North Showplace Dr #244, Rockford 61107

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We want to welcome our new District Superintendent, The Rev. Dr. Brian Gilbert. He will begin his new appointment on July 1, 2019. Brian currently serves at Princeton UMC. We are grateful for the 6 years of faithful service from our current D.S. Rev. Young-Mee Park. Her new appointment will be Hinsdale UMC.

Trustee's Work Day... Mark your calendar for our annual Church Spring clean-up day on Saturday, April 13. We want the church to look its best for the Easter Weekend. We will begin at 8:00am.

5th Sunday offering on March 31st The Trustees need to do some animal abatement work at Pastor Heewon and Jay's parsonage. If you would like to help this project you can mark your offering for 5th Sunday offering.



*I am the
resurrection, and the life.*
JOHN 11:25

You're Invited to our

Easter Celebration

@ First UMC Dixon

You can choose from

Saturday, April 20 - 5pm Dress Casual Chapel Service

Sunday, April 21

7am-Sunrise Service @ Riverfront or 10am-Traditional Service

Our Easter Offering will go to support the ministries of the Dixon Women's PADS Shelter and Habitat for Humanity

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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:

Tues 4:00, Solomon's Men

Tues 7:00, Leadership Council—F.H.

Wed 10:00, G2

Wed 6:00, Ladies Ensemble

Wed 6:30, Bell Choir

Wed 7:30, Chancel Choir

Thurs 9:00, Anna Circle

Thurs 6:30, Worship Committee

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 Lenten Service
First Presbyterian

Community Lenten Services 2019

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

Services begin at 8:00 pm

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

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

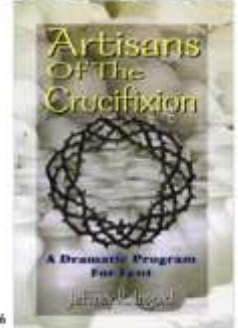
March 24 *First Presbyterian*
The Testimony of the Blacksmith

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

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

April 29 @ 7:00pm Good Friday Service
Bethel Evangelical Congregational Church

Sponsored by the Dixon Area Christian Ministerial Association



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Weekly Bible Reading—Bible Overview Reading Plan

We Continue with history chapters this week as we follow God's people through the Old Testament.

Pray for discernment as you read/listen to the Bible this week and listen for God's message to you.

3/18/2019	1 Kings	3	Solomon's Prayer
3/19/2019	2 Kings	2	Chariot of Fire
3/20/2019	1 Chronicles	17	God's Covenant
3/21/2019	2 Chronicles	34	King Josiah
3/22/2019	Ezra	1	Cyrus' Proclamation