

First United Methodist Church

March 23 & 24, 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

Bell Choir

"By His Hand"

Welcome and greeting

* Call to Worship

L: A rich feast awaits those who call upon the Lord.

P: God offers to us all the bounty of God's love

L: How we have thirsted for hope and peace!

P: How we have longed for joy and love!

L: God continually blesses and heals us.

P: Praise be to God for God's steadfast love. AMEN.

* Hymn of Praise

"Gentle Shepherd"

#3096 WS

* Opening Prayer

Gracious and eternal God, you call us into a new way of being, and give us so many second chances in life. May your love wash over us, as we turn toward you from our sinful ways. Mold us as your people in new and powerful ways, that we may be true disciples of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

* Gloria Patri

"Glory Be to the Father"

#70 UMH

Chancel Choir

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Passing of the Peace

FOCUSING ON GOD'S CALL TO US

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 55:1-9 (New Revised Standard Version)

Ho, everyone who thirsts,

come to the waters;

and you that have no money,

come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk

without money and without price.

² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.

³ Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵ See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

⁶ Seek the LORD while he may be found,
call upon him while he is near;

⁷ let the wicked forsake their way,
and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

⁸ For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.

⁹ For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Message: “SUBMITTING TO GOD: OUR VOICES”

Pastor Heewon

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn of Response

“Guide Me, O Though Great Jehovah”

#127 UMH

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**

"Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"

#2112 TFWS

***God's Blessing**

***Postlude**

Credits for Liturgy: Pastor Heewon, Ministry Matters 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

Isaiah 55:9 NRSV

"For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."

Submitting to God: Our Voices

Message Outline

- * Submitting our voices to God means _____ to God.
- * Is God _____ for me?
- * Lent challenges us to consider the _____ of our own sinfulness and our _____ for repentance.
- * The call to repent is not a call to avoid hell; it is a call to _____ heaven by coming to the God who is here right now.

Enrich your being!!

True satisfaction comes from the abundance of being.

Your abundant being comes from God

NEXT STEPS:

_____ I will be more focused on being with God by spending time with reading scripture, prayer, and meditation.

_____ I will continue on this Lenten journey of 40 days by _____.

_____ What are some practical ways to enrich my being?

_____ I will pause my voice and submit to God by listening to God's word.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

NOTE: Pastor Tim, Pastor Heewon and Melissa will be out of the office on Monday afternoon; therefore the office will be closing at 11:30 on March 25th and reopen on Tuesday, March 26th at 8:30am.

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.

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.

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. Arlene LeFevre, Heritage Square, 620 N Ottawa Ave, Dixon 61021; Doris Miller, Heritage Square, 620 N Ottawa Ave, Dixon 61021 and Adam Thies, 906 N Hennepin Ave, Dixon 61021.

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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.

General Conference debriefing: Come to Oregon UMC, 200 S 4th St, Oregon, IL Sunday March 31 at 3pm to hear from the Bishop as she presents information on the actions taken at the General Conference Special Session.



*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

www.fumcdixon.org

Those Serving us this week:

Inside Greeters: 5:00

10:00 Janet Shaw

Head Ushers: 10:00 Reed Nelson

Outside greeters: 10:00

Scripture: 10:00

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THIS WEEK:

Tues 5:00, Faith Development

Tues 6:00, Staff-Parish

Wed 10:00, G2

Wed 6:00, Ladies Ensemble

Wed 6:30, Bell Choir

Wed 7:30, Chancel Choir

Thurs 6:00, Green Team Meeting

Fri 7am, Men's Emmaus

Sat 5:00, Worship

Sun 8:30, Bible Study, Conf. Room

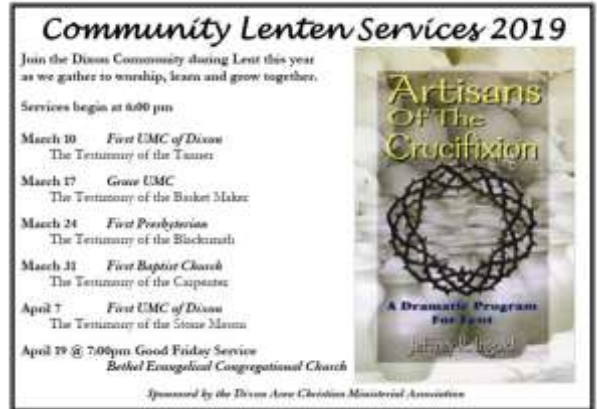
Sun 9:45, PHK

Sun 10:00, Worship

Sun 2:00, AGAPE Youth

Sun 6:00, Community Lenten Service

First Baptist Church



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Weekly Bible Reading—Bible Overview Reading Plan

We finish the chapters from the history books of the Bible this week, which were Joshua through Easter. We will begin the chapters from the poetic books of the Bible. The poetic books are Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and the Songs of Solomon. The poetic books of the Bible provide the reader with important stories, poetry and wisdom.

3/25/2019	<i>Nehemiah</i>	2	<i>Nehemiah's Prayer Answered</i>
3/26/2019	<i>Esther</i>	17	<i>Queen Esther</i>
3/27/2019	<i>Job</i>	40	<i>God Questions Job</i>
3/28/2019	<i>Psalms</i>	23	<i>The Lord is My Shepherd</i>
3/29/2019	<i>Proverbs</i>	1	<i>Beginning of Knowledge</i>