

First United Methodist Church

April 13 & 14, 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

Palm Sunday

Prelude

*Processional Hymn:

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

#278 UMH

Welcome and Greeting

*Call to Worship

L: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

P: Hosanna! Rejoice for the Lord is in our midst.

L: He comes with joy and hope.

P: He comes to set us free from fear.

L: Hosanna!

P: Hosanna! Glory to God in the Highest Heaven. AMEN.

*Opening Prayer

With great joy and LOUD Voices we welcome you, Lord Jesus! The journey has been long and we have longed to enter the Holy City. You come into our hearts and our lives, humbly, patiently, encouraging us to learn and grow, to embark on journeys of hope and healing. Open our hearts today to hear your words, as we sing praise to you. Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord's Name. AMEN.

*Gloria Patri

"Glory Be to the Father"

#70 UMH

Chancel Choir

"King of Kings Medley"

Passing of the Peace

Scripture Reading: **Luke 19:28-40** NRSV

²⁸ After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

²⁹ When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it

here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it.’” ³² So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴ They said, “The Lord needs it.” ³⁵ Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸ saying,

“Blessed is the king

who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven,

and glory in the highest heaven!”

³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” ⁴⁰ He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

Reader: This is the Word of God for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God

The Morning Message

Submitting to God: Our Praise

Hymn of Response

“Lord, Speak to Me”

#463 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 *"Open My Eyes, That May See"* #454 UMH

*God's Blessing

Pastor Heewon: Go forth with the Lord at your side, seeking goodness and compassion.

Pastor Tim: Bring God's hope and peace to all whom you meet. Go in peace. AMEN.

People: And if necessary we will speak. Amen

*Postlude

Credits for Liturgy: Pastor Tim, 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

Luke 19:40

He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

**Submitting to God: Our Praise
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.

What is praise to God? Serendipity Bible: to _____; to say good things about someone or something.

How Praising God changes us:

1. We become less _____ and more God _____.
2. We become more _____.
3. Doesn't leave room for _____.
4. Praise invites _____ into our lives.
5. Our spirits are _____ and _____ in God's presence.
6. We become more _____ and _____ less.
7. It makes more room for _____ over our lives.
8. It paves the way for God's _____ to be displayed, miracles happen.

NEXT STEPS:

___ I will memorize: Luke 19:40

___ Through my actions and words I will shout the praises of God!

___ I will invite someone to our Easter Celebrations

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Dear Facebook Family at FUMC of Dixon!!! Online giving is now available. Please click the following page and support our church's ministry!
<https://giving.sharefaith.com/app/giving/firs210292>

The Prayer Team requests your assistance with the following:

Dixon National Guard soldiers will be deployed to Korea in May. We will have cards available the weekends of April 13/14 and April 20/21. We ask that you sign the cards to show the soldiers how much we at First United Methodist Church appreciate and support them.

Confirmation Sunday will be May 5. Cards will be available for each of the confirmands the weekends of April 27/28 and May 4/5. We would like you to sign the cards to let them know how proud we are of this important step in their spiritual journey.

Thank you!

Faith Development would like to present current 3rd graders with a Bible. Please let the church office (dixon1stsecretary@yahoo.com) know if you have a child currently in 3rd grade. Or if you have a child older than 3rd grade who has not received a Bible from the church, please let the church office know. Please include their first and last name and if not currently in 3rd grade, the grade they are in. The Bible will be presented during a Sunday Service (exact date not yet determined).

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.

William Weed, 2088 IL Route 26, Dixon 61021; Beth Bennett, Franklin Grove Nursing Home, 502 N State St, Franklin Grove 61031; Nancy Bollman, Heritage Square, 620 N Ottawa Ave, Dixon 61021 and Carrie Cartwright, Heritage Square, 620 N Ottawa Ave, Dixon 61021.

Faith Development Committee would like to celebrate our graduates! Please let the church office (dixon1stsecretary@yahoo.com) know if you have a family member who will be graduating Preschool, 8th Grade, High School or College (or other higher education) this spring. Please include their first and last name, grade completing, school completing and for high school/higher education their future plans. Please also include a picture. We will recognize the graduates during a Sunday Service (exact date not yet determined).

Help Grace Mitchell go on a Volunteers in Mission, Youth mission trip to China

In the Summer of 2018, I went on a school language exchange to China. Now, I have the opportunity to do this again and the chance to involve myself in the culture and language of the place I fell in love with at first landing. This summer, 2019, I have the chance to go on a mission trip to China with the United Methodist Church, however, this time it's not the same price tag as the school trip I went on. I'm looking to raise about 3,200 dollars to cover airfare, the mission trip, food, and other expenses on the way there. Thank you so much for being interested in my cause and if you are so inclined, any money would help benefit me in my travels! I am willing to speak about my trip once I return, so please feel free to contact me! You can send the gift to Grace Mitchell, 905 S. Hennepin Ave., Dixon, IL 61021 or give it to Jody or Pastor Tim



*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

Head Ushers: 10:00 Reed Nelson

Outside greeters: 10:00

Scripture: 10:00 Rosalie Pettenger

Audio: Jon Wadsworth & team

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THIS WEEK:

Tues, NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Tues 6:00, G2

Tues 7:00, Leadership Council

Wed 10:00, G2

Wed 6:00, Ladies Ensemble

Wed 6:30, Bell Choir

Wed 7:30, Chancel Choir

Fri 7am, Men's Emmaus

Fri 7:00, Good Friday Service

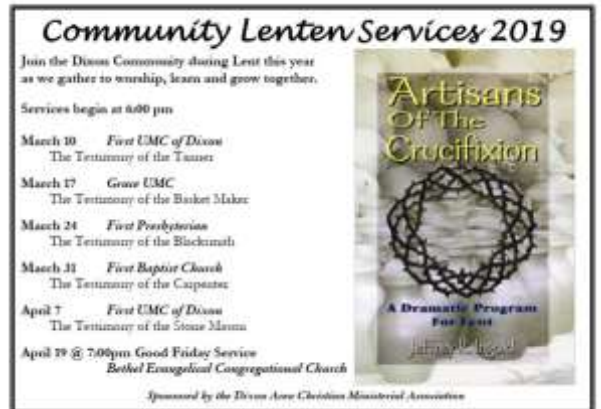
Bethel Evangelical Congregational
Church

Sat 5:00, Worship/Easter Service

Sun 7:00, Easter Sunrise Service

Sun 8:30, Bible Study, Conf. Room

Sun 10:00, Worship/Easter Service



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Weekly Bible Reading—Bible Overview Reading Plan

We are reading five of the Minor Prophets books this week. They discuss judgment, salvation, goodness of God, refuge and justice

4/15/2019	Obadiah	1	The Vision of Obadiah
4/16/2019	Jonah	2	Jonah's Prayer
4/17/2019	Micah	6	What God Requires
4/18/2019	Nahum	1	God is Awesome
4/19/2019	Habakkuk	2	God Answers the Prophet