

First United Methodist Church

April 27 & 28, 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 *"Songs of Loudest Praise"*

Welcome and Greeting

*Opening Hymn: *"Fill Us with Your Love, O Lord"* #3005 WS

* **Call To Worship**, *based on Psalm 150*

L: Praise the Lord!

P: Praise God in the sanctuary.

L: Praise God in the vault of heaven.

P: Praise God in the earth and skies.

L: Sing praises to the Lord.

P: Shout and sing praises to God.

L: We have witnessed God's mighty acts.

P: We have seen the Lord's greatness.

L: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.

P: Let everything that draws breath praise the Lord!

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

Choir Anthem *"Run, Mary, Run"*

Passing of the Peace

Baptism of Cade Hey

Scripture Reading: John 6:60-69 NRSV

⁶⁰ When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?" ⁶¹ But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, "Does this offend you?" ⁶² Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where

he was before? ⁶³ It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴ But among you there are some who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. ⁶⁵ And he said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.”

⁶⁶ Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. ⁶⁷ So Jesus asked the twelve, “Do you also wish to go away?” ⁶⁸ Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. ⁶⁹ We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.”

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

People: Thanks be to God

The Morning Message: *Journeying with Jesus, Becoming a Disciple of Jesus Christ*

Hymn of Response:

“Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

#462 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 Froth:** *"Wonderful Words of Life"*

#600 UMH

***God's Blessing**

***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

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

Journeying with Jesus, *Becoming a Disciple of Jesus Christ*
Message Outline

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Alter Flowers: In Loving Memory of Our Son Ronald Michael from Alex & Carolyn Paisley

The Northern IL Conference of the United Methodist Church will be collecting items for Personal dignity kits during our annual conference in early June. Our Dekalb District Churches are asked to bring hand towels and wash cloths. There will be a box in the back of the parlor for donations thru May 31.

Church World Services Blanket/Tools weekend offering will be May 11-12. Our donations provide blankets for those left homeless by tornados, hurricanes and other kinds of disasters. \$10 will purchase a CWS blanket. The United Methodist Women appreciate your generous support for this ministry.

I would like to thank the Missions Committee members, the Confirmands and all who made food and/or attended the Maundy Thursday supper. We had a wonderful variety of soups this year which is always fun! The service following the supper was special. Thank you Pastor Tim and Pastor Heewon. Donations in the amount of \$168.05 were made. This will be sent to Alabama to help tornado victims. Cathy Seagren & Christine Hoyle—co chairs of Mission & Social Concerns.

The Prayer Team requests your assistance with the following:

Dixon National Guard soldiers will be going to Korea for maneuvers 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!

We encourage you to send cards to our shut-ins., we will list a few each week.

Ann Mey, Heritage Square, 620 N Ottawa Ave, Dixon 61021; Linda Petticord, Citadel of Sterling, 105 E 23rd St, Sterling 61081 and David Slick, Dixon Healthcare, 800 Division St, Dixon 61021

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).

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).

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



Those Serving us this week:

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

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THIS WEEK:

Tues 6:00, G2
Wed 9:00, UMW
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Wed 6:00, Ladies Ensemble
Wed 6:30, Bell Choir
Wed 7:30, Chancel Choir
Thurs 9:30, Bazaar Workshop
Fri 7am, Men's Emmaus
Sat 8:00, UMM, R/E
Sat 5:00, Worship
Sun 8:30, Bible Study, Conf. Room
Sun 10:00, Worship/Confirmation



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Weekly Bible Reading—Bible Overview Reading Plan

See what new insights you receive when you read this week.

4/29/2019	Mark	15	Jesus Before Pilate
4/30/2019	Luke	2	the Christmas Story
5/01/2019	John	3	The New Birth
5/02/2019	Acts	2	The Day of Pentecost
5/03/2019	Romans	8	Deliverance from Bondage