

First United Methodist Church

May 11 & 12, 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

Welcome and Greeting

Hymn: *"Draw the Circle Wide"* #3154 WS

***Call to Worship**

L: Awake! Rise up!

P: There is much to be done in the Lord's Name today.

L: Get ready to worship and to serve God.

P: We are ready to hear God's word for us and to respond in action and love.

L: Open your hearts to God's will this day.

P: Praise be to God who walks with us and guides us. AMEN.

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

Chancel Choir *"Midnight Cry"*

Passing of the Peace

Blanket Sunday *Video*

Litany for Blanket Sunday

L: A mother covered her children with a blanket to shield them from the cold.

P: May my gift of a blanket shelter families from the cold and help to keep them warm here in the United States.

L: A volunteer distributed blankets to the homeless living on the streets.

P: May my gift of a blanket provide shelter to people without homes around the world.

L: After the flood, God sent a rainbow of hope and promises.

P: May my gift of a blanket give hope and promise to victims of floods, hurricanes and earthquakes.

L: The Good Samaritan took the beaten man to a safe place so he could receive care.

P: May my gift of a blanket provide warmth to our brothers and sisters who are seeking a safe place to stay.

L: Ruth arrived in Bethlehem, a refugee with nothing.

P: May my gift of a blanket provide shelter for displaced people around the world.

L: After Jesus had risen, he returned to his followers, instructing them to care for his sheep.

P: May my gift of a blanket give warmth and shelter, comfort and privacy and healing and hope wherever God's people may need care.

L: In Jesus' name, we offer these gifts. Amen.

Scripture Readings:

Ephesians 4:1-6 NRSV

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

Proverbs 27:17

“As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.”

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

People: Thanks be to God

The Morning Message

Journeying with Jesus: Community

Pastor Mitchell

Hymn of Response

“Many Gifts, One Spirit”

#114 UMH

A Litany for Mother's Day

L: Mothers come in many different forms, and today we celebrate them all!

P: Thank God for mothers!

L: Everyone here is either a son or a daughter.

P: Thank God for my mother!

L: For those women who have joined God in Heaven and whom we miss dearly here on earth.

P: Thank God for the mothers of the past.

L: For every woman who is working day and night to raise her children right now.

P: Thank God for the mothers of today.

L: For all the women who are expecting, but aren't quite mothers yet!

P: Thank God for the soon-to-be-mothers.

L: For the women who took in others' children through adoption and foster care.

P: Thank God for the mothers with hearts so big.

L: For those women who have lost a child to death and must carry on.

P: Thank God for the mothers who are so strong.

L: For all the women who have desperately wanted to have children of their own, but chose instead to mother everyone else.

P: Thank God for the mothers in spirit. We thank you, Lord, for the women who have influenced our lives in so many ways. We pray that we will honor them in everything we do. Amen.

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 video

***Doxology** *"Praise God, from Whom...."*

#95 UMH



***Prayer of Thanks and Dedication**

Giving Digitally? - use our QR Code

***Hymn of Going Forth:**

"Precious Name"

#536 UMH

***God's Blessing**

***Postlude**

Credits for Liturgy: Pastor Tim, Church World Service, 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
Proverbs 27:17

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NEXT STEPS:

___ I will memorize Proverbs 27:17

___ I am committed to grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

___ I will make Christian Community part of my everyday life.

___ I will attend or watch throughout this Series: Journeying with Jesus.

Journeying with Jesus, Community

Exploring the path to becoming a disciple of Jesus Christ.

Message Outline

Christian _____ is simply sharing a common life in Christ.

A Christian community is a place where believers _____ with each other on a deeper _____ and in doing so, _____ each other on to a deeper relationship with God.

THE IMPACT OF COMMUNITY ON DISCIPLESHIP

1. Community helps bring the _____ _____ _____ alive and make God real.
2. Discipleship occurs in community through the practice of _____
_____.
3. _____ _____ occur in community
4. Through community we grow in our _____ - _____
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**SPRC is pleased to announce** we have hired Laura Anderson as our Children and Youth Ministries Director. She will be joining the FUMC family this week. Welcome Laura!!!

**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 bath hand towels and bath wash cloths. There will be a box in the back of the parlor for donations thru May 31.

**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 Sundays Service on June 9th.

**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. All pictures need to be received no later than May 31st. We will recognize the graduates during Sunday Service on June 9th.

**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 fro this ministry.

**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

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THIS WEEK:

Mon 7:00, Priscilla Circle

Tues NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Tues 4:00, Prayer Team

Tues 6:00, G2

Tues 6:30, Trustees

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

Thurs 7:00, Life and Safety 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



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**Weekly Bible Reading—Bible Overview Reading Plan**

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| <b>5/13/2019</b> | <b>Colossians</b>      | <b>3</b> | <b>Put on the New Self</b>           |
| <b>5/14/2019</b> | <b>1 Thessalonians</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>A Life Pleasing to God</b>        |
| <b>5/15/2019</b> | <b>2 Thessalonians</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>A Warning Against Idleness</b>    |
| <b>5/16/2019</b> | <b>1 Timothy</b>       | <b>6</b> | <b>Fight the Good Fight of Faith</b> |
| <b>5/17/2019</b> | <b>2 Timothy</b>       | <b>4</b> | <b>Preach the Word</b>               |