

First United Methodist Church

May 18 & 19, 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

Special Music: *"Hallowed be Thy Name"* Ladies Ensemble
*Singers this year were Carla Anderson, Nancy Burnett, Sandra Burris, Janay Dalton,
Eileen Ide, Ruth Johnson, and Carol Pierce*

Welcome and Greeting

Hymn: *"I Need Thee Every Hour"* #396 UMH

*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 *"Come Just as You Are"*

Passing of the Peace

Opening Prayer

Gracious and Loving God, we are grateful that you have called us together this day, drawing us from darkness to the glory of your light. May our spirits rejoice at the good news you have for us today. Open our hearts to your healing love, for we ask this in Christ's Name. AMEN.

Scripture Readings:

John 15:1-5 NRSV

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. ² He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. ³ You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴ Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. ⁵ I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing.

Mat 11:29-30 NIV

"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Reader: This is the Word of God for the People of God
People: Thanks be to God

The Morning Message: *Journeying with Jesus: Spiritual Practices*

Hymn of Response *"The Lord of Life, a Vine is He"* #3155 WS

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:

"Take Time to Be Holy"

#395 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

John 15:5

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing."

NEXT STEPS:

___ I will memorize John 15:5

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

___ I will make Spiritual practices part of my everyday life.

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

Journeying with Jesus: *Spiritual Practices*
Exploring the path to becoming a disciple of Jesus Christ.
Message Outline

Spiritual Practices are about _____ our _____ and _____ God to work in us and through us.

We are _____ into the image of Christ through God's grace and mercy.
Not by our own doing.

Spiritual formation is allowing God to shape us into _____.

"Spiritual formation is a process of being formed in the image of Christ for the sake of others" *Robert M. Mulholland Jr.*

"There is no personal holiness without social holiness" *John Wesley*

The Spiritual Practices:

The _____ disciplines of prayer, fasting, meditation, and study in the Christian life,

The _____ disciplines of simplicity, solitude, submission, and service,

The _____ disciplines of confession, worship, guidance, and celebration. (*Sacraments*) *Richard Foster, Celebration of Discipline*

Are the fruits of the spirit; love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control _____ in you?



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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!!!

Farewell Celebration for DS, Rev. Young Mee Park will be held on Sunday, June 9th from 2pm-4pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Bazaar Workshop is looking for people who could sew some items or embroidery some dish towels for our Holiday Bazaar. Contact Jessie Marie Dir at 815-288-1326 if you are able to help with these projects. Thank you!

Our sincere thanks to Charlie and Sharon Taets, Pastor Tim, Jon Wadsworth, Kevin Stach and Pastor Heewon in helping us to relocate furniture to various locations. God bless you for your help. Eva and John.

June 23-25 Sandy Burris and Laura Brooks will be joining a group from Grace UMC at the Midwest Mission Distribution Center in Pawnee, IL, to assemble Personal Dignity Kits. Churches in the Northern IL Conference were challenged to collect bath hand towels and washcloths. There is a box in the parlor for those items. If you would like, you can contribute all or some of the items needed for a personal dignity kit which Laura and Sandy will take with them. There will be a tote provided in the narthex for those items. 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 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.

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 Dolores Johnson, 202 North Showplace Dr #244, Rockford 61107

Those Serving us this week:

Inside Greeters: 5:00
10:00
Head Ushers: 10:00 Reed Nelson
Outside greeters: 10:00
Scripture: 10:00
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THIS WEEK:

Tues—Sun, Pastor Tim Out of the Office
Tues 7:00, Leadership Committee
Wed 6:00, Ladies Ensemble
Wed 6:30, Bell Choir
Wed 7:30, Chancel Choir
Thurs 9:30, Bazaar Workshop
Thurs 6:00, Green Team
Fri 7am, Men's Emmaus
Sat 5:00, Worship
Sun 8:30, Bible Study, Conf. Room
Sun 9:45, PHK
Sun 10:00, Worship



Staff Phone #

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Tommy Whitcombe, music, 815-440-9623
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Jessie Marie Dir, Sec. of Records 815-288-1326
Sharon Welker, Treasurer 815-652-4384
Keith Gabany, Custodian 815-288-5001

Weekly Bible Reading—Bible Overview Reading Plan

As you read this week notice how Christ's disciples of the early church prepared a roadmap of behavior to becoming disciples. Check the FUMC roadmap to see how we are progressing.

5/20/2019	Titus	3	Be Ready for Every Good Work
5/21/2019	Philemon	1	Paul's Plea for Onesimus
5/22/2019	Hebrews	4	The Believer's Rest
5/23/2019	James	1	Testing Your Faith
5/24/2019	1 Peter	2	As Living Stones