

First United Methodist Church

May 25 & 26, 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

“America (“My Country `Tis of Thee”)

Welcome and greeting

* Call to Worship (Psalm 107, Luke 12)

L: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

P: God’s love and warm embrace last forever.

L: When we cry out in distress, the Lord hears our call.

P: Praise the Lord who delivers us from sin and death.

L: Christ calls us to clothe ourselves in righteousness.

P: Worship the One who wraps us with justice, and helps us grow in the image of our Creator.

L: Love well, for your heart is where your treasure is.

P: May our hearts be filled with God’s blessings, divine provisions that meet our true needs.

* Hymn of Praise

“Take My Life, and Let It Be”

399 UMH

* Opening Prayer

Generous God,

in abundance you give us things both spiritual and physical.

Help us to hold lightly the fading things of this earth

and grasp tightly the lasting things of your kingdom,

so that what we are and do and say

may be our gifts to you

through Christ, who beckons all to seek the things above,

where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

* Gloria Patri

“Glory Be to the Father”

#70 UMH

Chancel Choir

“Litany for America”

Passing of the Peace

FOCUSING ON GOD'S CALL TO US

Scripture Reading

Luke 12:13-21 (New International Version)

¹³Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." ¹⁴Jesus replied, "Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?" ¹⁵Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions." ¹⁶And he told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. ¹⁷He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.' ¹⁸"Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. ¹⁹And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.'" ²⁰"But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?' ²¹"This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God."

Message: "JOURNEYING WITH JESUS: *GENEROSITY AND SERVICE*"

Pastor Heewon

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn of Response

"A Charge to Keep I Have"

#413 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 for give 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**

"America the Beautiful"

#696 UMH

***God's Blessing**

***Postlude**

Credits for Liturgy: Pastor Heewon, re-worship.blogspot.com, 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 12:15 NIV

Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions."

NEXT STEPS:

_____ **How can we focus less on what we don't have and more on what God has given us?**

_____ **Think of a way to use the things God has given you to help someone in need this week. Then make it happen!**

Journeying with Jesus: Generosity and Service
Exploring the path to becoming a disciple of Jesus Christ.
Message Outline

Because we serve a _____ God, we _____.

(John 3:16, Romans 8:32)

“Gain all you can, save all you can, and give all you can.”

(John Wesley, the use of money, 1744)

Your life does not consist in the abundance of _____.

(Luke 12:15)

Generosity enlarges the _____, realigns _____, and connects people to the _____.

“God has blessed me with more than I need. I’m rich.

**But I will not trust in my riches, but in Him who richly
provides. Because I have more, I will give more and do more.”**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Thursday, June 6th at 7:00 pm we will hold a Special Charge Conference in the Chapel. The purpose of this Special Charge Conference is to discuss and vote on the proposed changes in the Endowment Committees Standing Rules.

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!

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Prayers Katie Kromeke (Willey), Dalton Smith, Glen & George Kersten, Gary Pierce , Mary Fordham and Jennifer Cover, Glen & Sharon Kersten's daughter, who is having health issues.

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. 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.

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:

Mon—Sun, Pastor Tim Out of the Office

Mon-Fri, Meals on Wheels

Mon, OFFICE CLOSED

Tues 5:00, Faith Development

Tues 6:00, Staff-Parish

Wed, OFFICE CLOSED

Wed 7:00 H.S. Baccalaureate

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

Sun, Dixon High School Graduation

*Proverbs
Reading Plan*

June 4 - July 16, 2019



*5 minutes a day
5 days a week*

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Weekly Bible Reading—Bible Overview Reading Plan

When you open your Bible this week to learn more about Jesus, praise God, worship Him, and seek to discover what he is saying to us now. The result of Bible reading is not just learning but living.

5/27/2019	2 Peter	3	<i>The Coming Day of the Lord</i>
5/28/2019	1 John	1	<i>Christ is Our Advocate</i>
5/29/2019	2 John	1	<i>Walking According to His Commandments</i>
5/30/2019	3 John	1	<i>A Walk in the Truth</i>
5/31/2019	Jude	1	<i>Warnings to the Ungodly</i>