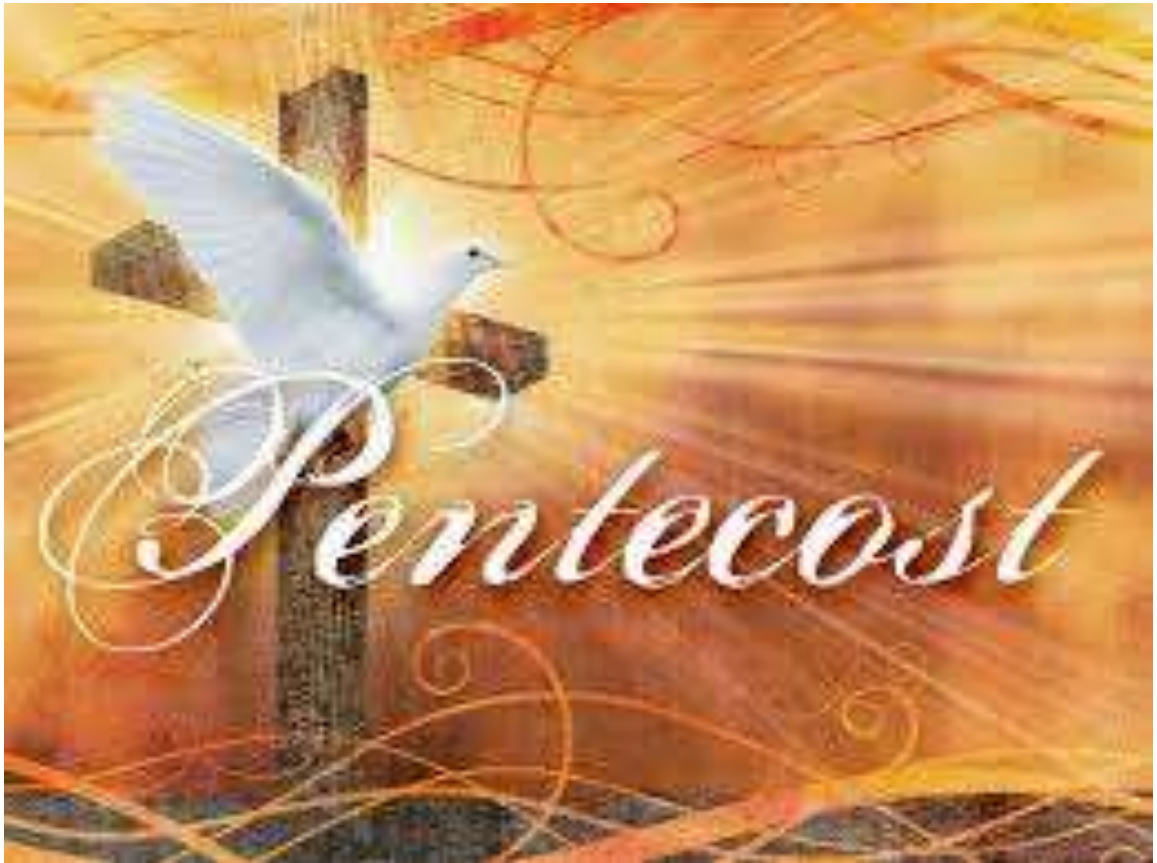


# First United Methodist Church

## June 8 & 9, 2019



*Worship: 5:00 pm on Saturdays; 10:00 am on Sundays*

*Services online at: [www.fumcdixon.org](http://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

### \*Song of Praise

*“Holy Spirit”*

### Opening Prayer

Amazing God, you call us today, just as you called the disciples on the Day of Pentecost. You challenge and support us, revealing the brokenness of our communities; giving us the peace that our world needs. You point us to the pain of the cross, and then remind us of the joy of the resurrection. Transform us, O God, through the power of your Holy Spirit. Help us breathe deeply of the Breath of Life. Blow through our worship and change our lives forever. Amen.

### Honoring our Graduates

### Blessings of our Graduates

L: Gracious God, Surround those who are graduating with your grace. Bless them with hope so that they move into the future with eager and open hearts.

**P: Help them to put the knowledge, skills, and insights gained through their Education to use for the good of all humankind.**

L: Inspire them to believe in the goodness of life even when faced with challenges and difficulties.

**P: As they move into this new chapter, may they grow ever more grateful, compassionate and wise.**

L: All this we ask in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son.

**All: Amen.**

### **Scripture Readings: Proverbs 1:1-7**

The proverbs of Solomon son of David, king of Israel:

<sup>2</sup> For learning about wisdom and instruction,

for understanding words of insight,

<sup>3</sup> for gaining instruction in wise dealing,

righteousness, justice, and equity;

<sup>4</sup> to teach shrewdness to the simple,

knowledge and prudence to the young—

<sup>5</sup> let the wise also hear and gain in learning,

and the discerning acquire skill,

<sup>6</sup> to understand a proverb and a figure,

the words of the wise and their riddles.

<sup>7</sup> The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge;

fools despise wisdom and instruction.

### **Acts 2:1-4, 36-42**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. . . .

<sup>36</sup> “Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”

<sup>37</sup> When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”

<sup>38</sup> Peter said to them, “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup> For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.” <sup>40</sup> And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” <sup>41</sup> So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added. <sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

**Message**                      **Fearing the Lord, Catching the fire!**                      **Pastor Tim Mitchell**

**Song of Response:**                      *“Where the Spirit of the Lord Is”*                      #2119 TFWS

**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:**        *“O Church of God, United”*

#547 UMH

**\*God’s Blessing**

**\*Postlude**

**Credits for Liturgy:** Pastor Tim, Nancy Burnett and Ministry Matters

**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 1:7

***“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge;  
fools despise wisdom and instruction.”***

Acts 2:39

***“For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away,  
everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.”***

**NEXT STEPS:**

\_\_\_ I will participate in the Proverbs Reading Program.

\_\_\_ I am growing in my faith daily

\_\_\_ I will make worship a priority this summer



## 2019 Pre-K Graduates



**Charles Dimmig**



**Kinley Kuster**



**Silas Kingry**

## 2019 8th Grade Graduates



**Addie Morley**



**Jack Dempsey**



**Jacob Delashmit**

## 2019 8th Grade Graduates



**Kelsey Laird**

## 2019 High School Graduates



**Alyssa Bonnette**  
Attending SVCC then  
NIU



**Taryn Erb**  
Will be attending  
college



**Andrew Leslie**  
Attending the  
University of Iowa



## 2019 High School Graduates



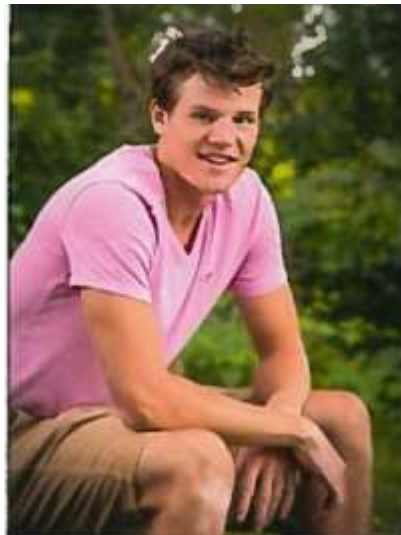
**Clayton Kemp**  
**Attending Augustana**



**Grace Mitchell**  
**Attending St. Olaf**



**Jacob Hoyle**  
**Going into the Trade  
Field**



**Kade Callison**  
**Entering the Military**

# 2019 College Graduates



**Thomas A. Whitcombe**

**Graduated from Northern Illinois University  
College of Law with a Juris Doctor.**

**Maribeth Johnson**

**Graduated from Illinois Wesleyan  
University with a B.A in Education Studies. She will be  
playing piano with an IWU Chamber ensemble in  
Bulgaria for 3 weeks in June and then heading to Tulsa,  
Oklahoma in July to work as a mentor to public school  
students with the AmeriCorps City Year Program.**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Priscilla Circle** eat out is at Galena Steakhouse in Dixon on Monday, June 10th at 6:30pm

**Matters of the Heart Circle** eat out is at Arthur's Deli in Dixon on Thursday, June 13th at 5:45pm.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**Agape Youth** has the last subway lunch at the riverfront. 7 high schoolers, 3 college students and a middle schooler were able to join Jon, Kendra, Megan and the Erb's gramma for lunch. The leftover sandwiches, chips and drinks were given to those we saw downtown that hadn't had lunch, yet. Thank you to the congregation for supporting this outreach.



**New Bible Study discussion** group begins Monday, June 10 at 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. in the parlor. For the next several weeks we will be reading and discussing the book of Proverbs. This will be a casual group – understanding that summer is a busy time and that those who participate may only be able to attend one or two of the discussions. Come when you can everyone is welcome.

**Thank you Volunteers** of the United Methodist Church for Delivering “Meals on Wheels” the past two weeks ...You are truly the caring hands and feet of Jesus in today's world! Our next scheduled time is: October 14 – 25, 2019. Call Carolyn @815-440-3996 (cell) if interested in helping.

**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!

**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.

Those Serving us this week:

**Inside Greeters:** 5:00  
10:00  
**Head Ushers:** 10:00 Reed Nelson  
**Outside greeters:** 10:00  
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Mon 10:00, Weekly Bible Reading Group  
Mon 6:30, Priscilla Circle Galena Steakhouse  
Tues 4:00, Prayer Team  
Tues 6:30, Trustees  
Wed 5:30, Missions Meeting  
Thurs 9:30, Bazaar Workshop  
**Thurs 5:45, Matters Circle Arthur's Garden Deli**  
Thurs 6:30, Finance  
Fri 7am, Men's Emmaus  
Sat 5:00, Worship  
Sun 8:30, Bible Study, Conf. Room  
Sun 10:00, Worship

*Proverbs  
Reading Plan*

*June 4 - July 16, 2019*



*5 minutes a day  
5 days a week*

**Staff Phone #**

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Pastor Tim Mitchell 815-440-0278  
Pastor Heewon Kim 847-912-2808  
Pastor Stan Rodabaugh, Visits 815-973-0307  
Melissa Reynolds, office, 815-284-2849  
Tommy Whitcombe, music, 815-440-9623  
Carla Anderson, Organist 815-590-6698  
Jessie Marie Dir, Sec. of Records 815-288-1326  
Sharon Welker, Treasurer 815-652-4384  
Keith Gabany, Custodian 815-288-5001  
Laura Anderson, Youth

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<b>6/13/2019</b>	<b>Proverbs</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>6/14/2019</b>	<b>Proverbs</b>	<b>9</b>