

# **First United Methodist Church**

## **June 22 & 23, 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

#### \* Call to Worship

L: Come, let us worship the Lord our God, whose love quenches our thirst.

**P: We are parched and thirsty for God's healing word.**

L: Let us praise God who is with us always.

**P: We seek the one who will not desert us.**

L: Let us open our hearts to God who calls us by name.

**P: We come, seeking reconciled relationship with God. AMEN.**

#### \* Hymn of Praise

*"The Lone Wild Bird"*

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#### \* Opening Prayer

**Open our hearts today, O Lord, to feel the powerful strength and love you have for us. Help us to listen, not only with our ears, but with our spirits for your words of compassion and healing. Enable us to become more faithful disciples for you; for we ask this in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ. AMEN.**

#### \* Gloria Patri

*"Glory Be to the Father"*

#70 UMH

#### Special Music

*"Praise You"*

Judy Gusse

### Passing of the Peace

## FOCUSING ON GOD'S CALL TO US

### Scripture Reading

#### 1 Kings 19:1-15

Now Ahab told Jezebel everything Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. <sup>2</sup> So Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah to say, "May the gods deal with me, be it ever so severely, if by this time tomorrow I do not make your life like that of one of them."

<sup>3</sup> Elijah was afraid<sup>[a]</sup> and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there, <sup>4</sup> while he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness. He came to a broom bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, LORD,"

he said. "Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors." <sup>5</sup> Then he lay down under the bush and fell asleep.

All at once an angel touched him and said, "Get up and eat." <sup>6</sup> He looked around, and there by his head was some bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again.

<sup>7</sup> The angel of the LORD came back a second time and touched him and said, "Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you." <sup>8</sup> So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he traveled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>9</sup> There he went into a cave and spent the night.

And the word of the LORD came to him: "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

<sup>10</sup> He replied, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too."

<sup>11</sup> The LORD said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by."

Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. <sup>12</sup> After the earthquake came a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. <sup>13</sup> When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave.

Then a voice said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

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<sup>15</sup> The LORD said to him, "Go back the way you came, and go to the Desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael king over Aram.

## **Proverbs 15:8, 16**

8 The LORD hates the sacrifice that the wicked offer,  
but he likes the prayers of honest people.

16 It is better to be poor and respect the LORD  
than to be wealthy and have much trouble.

**Message:**                    **“Wisdom found in the wilderness”**

**Pastor Heewon Kim**

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**Hymn of Response:**                    *“Fill My Cup, Lord”*

#3093 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**

**\*Doxology**                    *“Praise God, from Whom....”*

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**\*Prayer of Thanks and Dedication**

**Giving Digitally?** - use our QR Code



**\*Hymn of Going Forth:**                    *“Near to the Heart of God”*

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**\*God’s Blessing**

**\*Postlude**

**Credits for Liturgy:** Pastor Heewon, Ministrymatters.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.

**Reflection Verse**

***1 Kings 19:5b-16***

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**NEXT STEPS:**

- 1. I will set apart to pray and to have an honest conversation with God.**
- 2. God was not in the wind, earthquake and the fire, but in a sound sheer silence. In what ways can I see God in a different way?**
- 3. I will make my routine a holy life by \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Pack a lunch  
and have some fun  
after Sunday Worship on these dates**

**No drop offs. Children must be supervised by their adult to attend.**

**Sunday June 23**

Favorite Bible Story Face Painting  
All ages take a ticket system  
**Fellowship Hall**



**Sunday July 7<sup>th</sup>**

Bubble Show 30 minutes following lunch  
All ages **Fellowship Hall**

**Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup>**

No-Ah (15-minute story time and craft)  
12 and under (all are welcome)  
**Fellowship Hall**



**Sunday July 28<sup>th</sup>**

Game Show runs in 4 age categories  
Goofy physical challenges **Fellowship Hall**

**Sunday August 4<sup>th</sup>**

Big Bubbles **Haymarket Square** and sand art  
**Bring your own lawn chair** and sack lunch  
Small park on the next street over  
Rain plan downstairs no bubbles

**Sunday August 11<sup>th</sup>**

Veggie Tales Party  
Upstairs in **Agape Youth Room**



**Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup>**

Bible Story Face Painting and Balloon Art  
**Fellowship Hall**



**Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup>**

Science Fun **Fellowship Hall**

All youth services will resume Sunday September 8, 2019 earliest drop off 9:40 A.M.-  
pick up no later than 15 minutes after Sunday worship service. Thank you.

## 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.

**The 5th Sunday** offering on June 29th and 30th will be directed to the Dixon Food Pantry. This service offered to those in need in Lee County. Your donations will be appreciated.

**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.

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.

Those Serving us this week:

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10:00

**Head Ushers:** 10:00 Reed Nelson

**Outside greeters:** 10:00

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THIS WEEK:

Mon 10:00, Weekly Bible Reading Group

Tues 5:00, Faith Development

Tues 6:00, Staff-Parish

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 10:00, Worship

Sun, Face Painting in the Fellowship Hall



**Staff Phone #**

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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

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

Read Proverbs to gain wisdom, learn prudence, receive knowledge and hear God speaking to you!

Please join the Proverbs discussion group on Monday's at 10:00 in the Parlor. May God's Word nourish you each day!

**6/24/2019 Proverbs 15**

**6/25/2019 Proverbs 16**

**6/26/2019 Proverbs 17**

**6/27/2019 Proverbs 18**

**6/28/2019 Proverbs 19**