

First United Methodist Church

July 13 & 14, 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

*** Call to Worship**

L: Gather us in, Lord, and hear our prayers.

P: We have come to this place in need for healing and hope.

L: Gather us in, Lord, and heal our spirits.

P: We come here seeking guidance and strength.

L: Gather us in, Lord, and open our hearts to receive your word.

P: Open our hearts, our spirits, our souls to comprehend your word and follow you faithfully. AMEN.

***Opening hymn:**

"Fill Us with Your Love, O Lord"

#3005 WS

***Opening Prayer (Unison)**

Lord of justice and mercy, we come to you this day seeking your healing and reconciling love. Help us to be open to your word, your presence, your compassion. Clear our hearts of those things which block your will. Keep us focused on your enabling power so that we, having been healed, may more fully serve you. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

***Gloria Patri**

"Glory Be to the Father"

#70 UMH

Time with Children

Laura Anderson

Commissioning of our Mission Trip participant

All who take upon themselves the name of Christ are called into ministries of love and service by the example of Christ. As these members of our community begin their work among the people of China, we pray the blessings of God and this community upon their endeavors.

Congregation: We recognize you as an ambassador of this congregation in ministry with the people of China and dedicate you to service in the name of Jesus Christ.

**Through our prayers we will be united with you in your work.
May God richly bless your labor.**

Pastor: Let us affirm our belief in the responsibilities of Christian service.
We believe in God, Creator of the world;
and in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of creation.

**All We believe in the Holy Spirit, through whom we acknowledge God's gifts.
We commit ourselves to the rights and dignity of all persons
and to the improvement of the quality of life.
We dedicate ourselves to peace throughout the world
and to the rule of justice and law among all nations.
We believe in the present and final triumph
of God's Word in human affairs,
and gladly accept our commission
to manifest the life of the gospel in the world.**

Anointing of Grace Mitchell

Special Music

Carla Anderson

Scripture Reading Luke 14:1, 7-11

¹On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the Sabbath, they were watching him closely.

⁷When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. ⁸“When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

Message

Remember to be humble

Pastor Tim Mitchell

Hymn of Response:

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

#358 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 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



*** Sending Hymn:**

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

#117 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

Luke 14:11

**“For all who exalt themselves will be humbled,
and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”**

NEXT STEPS:

- ___ I will pray for our mission teams throughout their mission trip.**
- ___ I will not think less of myself but think about myself less.**
- ___ I will make reading through Proverbs each month one of my priorities.**

Remember to be Humble

Message Outline Notes:

**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 7th

Favorite Bible Story Face Painting
All ages take a ticket system
Following lunch

Cancelled

Sunday July 14th

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



Sunday July 28th

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

Sunday August 4th

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 11th

Veggie Tales Party
Upstairs in Agape Youth Room



Sunday August 25th

Bible Story Face Painting and Balloon Art
Fellowship Hall



Sunday September 1st

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, Gary Pierce , Mary Fordham, Jennifer Cover—Glen & Sharon Kersten’s daughter, who is having health issues, Verna Knigge, Pat Kazmerski, Ila Mae and Ken Sieberns, Hiedi Beaugrand-Eberhardt.

CONGRATULATIONS...Proverbs Bible Reading: We did it! We completed reading the book of Proverbs by reading just one chapter a day for five days each week. Some of us may have just read a few chapters while others read more and some even read all the chapters. No matter how many chapters you read you strengthened your relationship with our Lord. THE BIBLE IS ONE WAY GOD SPEAKS TO US.

“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge...” Proverbs 1:7

August 2, 2019 is the 70th Birthday of former MYF pastor Nora (Leeds) Mendyk. Please join us in sending her birthday cards to help her celebrate! Her address is 1024 15th Avenue, Holdrege, NE 68949

God’s Table is being set up by the Chapel and in the Narthex. Please bring any extra garden goodies in to share. Anyone may take the food left for all to enjoy. A donation is appreciated. Any leftover food and the donations will be given to the Food Pantry.

It is once again time for Christmas in July, when we support the Food Pantry with our donations of groceries and/or financial support. Please take a bag and fill with some of the requested items of non-perishable food items. We ask that you return this bag either to the church or the Food Pantry (2001 W. 4th St) by July 31st. You can drop it off at the pantry on Mondays 8:30-10am or M-W-F from 1-3pm or items can be left in the cart at the parking lot entrance at the church weekdays 8:30 to 4:30pm. The list is on the bag but **TOILET PAPER, PORK & BEANS AND CEREAL** are especially needed.

The Missions Committee appreciates your support!!

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, 2202 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:

Mon 10:00, Weekly Bible Reading Group

Tues 7:00, Leadership

Thurs 9:30, Bazaar

Thurs 6:30, Worship Comm.

Fri 7am, Men's Emmaus

Sat 5:00, Worship

Sun 8:30, Bible Study, Conf. Room

Sun 10:00, Worship



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Weekly Bible Reading—Bible Overview Reading Plan

We are excited to let you know about a new Bible reading adventure. It will be a combination of the Gospels and Psalms. The Bible Reading Plan for the remainder of July is in your bulletins.

(Prayer Team)

7/15/2019 *Proverbs* 30

7/16/2019 *Proverbs* 31

7/17/2019 *Luke* 1

7/18/2019 *Matthew* 1

7/19/2019 *Luke* 2