

First United Methodist Church

July 20 & 21, 2019



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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: Seek refuge in God!

P: Like green olive trees in the house of God, we dwell in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.

L: Seek refuge in God!

P: We put our trust in God, because of God's mighty deeds.

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P In the presence of the faithful, we proclaim God's holy name.

*Opening Hymn:

"As the Deer"

#2025 TFWS

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

We come to your house seeking your presence, O God. For in the mystery of our universe, you created all things in heaven and on earth and reconciled all things to you, by and in Jesus Christ. So we stand before you steadfast in the hope promised by our brother, Jesus. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

"Glory Be to the Father"

#70 UMH

Passing of the Peace

Special Music

Men's Trio

Scripture Reading **Proverbs 31:10-31**

¹⁰ A capable wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels.

¹¹ The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain.

¹² She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life.

¹³ She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands.

- ¹⁴ She is like the ships of the merchant, she brings her food from far away.
- ¹⁵ She rises while it is still night and provides food for her household and tasks for her servant-girls.
- ¹⁶ She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard.
- ¹⁷ She girds herself with strength, and makes her arms strong.
- ¹⁸ She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night.
- ¹⁹ She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle.
- ²⁰ She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy.
- ²¹ She is not afraid for her household when it snows, for all her household are clothed in crimson.
- ²² She makes herself coverings; her clothing is fine linen and purple.
- ²³ Her husband is known in the city gates, taking his seat among the elders of the land.
- ²⁴ She makes linen garments and sells them; she supplies the merchant with sashes.
- ²⁵ Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come.
- ²⁶ She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.
- ²⁷ She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness.
- ²⁸ Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband too, and he praises her:
- ²⁹ "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all."
- ³⁰ Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.
- ³¹ Give her a share in the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the city gates.

Message

Building a Strong Relationship

Hymn of Response:

"Lord, Speak to Me"

#463 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: *"Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See"* #468 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

Proverbs 31:29

*“Many women have done excellently,
but you surpass them all.”*

NEXT STEPS:

___ I will memorize Proverbs 31:29

___ I will find ways to praise my significant other.

___ I will think before I speak: Am I lifting this person up?

Building a Strong Relationship

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
Bring your own sack 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, Ila Mae and Ken Sieberns, Hiedi Beaugrand-Eberhardt.

Dear Church Friends, Thank you for your prayers, food, phone calls, cards and visits while I was recovering from surgery. Thanks to Pastor Tim and Pastor Heewon for their visits. It’s a blessing to have such a caring church family. Pat Kazmerski

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

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.

Arlene LeFevre, Heritage Square, 620 N Ottawa Ave, Dixon 61021; Doris Miller, Heritage Square,, 620 N Ottawa, 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 10:00, Weekly Bible Reading Group
Tues 5:00, Faith Development
Thurs 9:30, Bazaar
Thurs 6:30, Green Team
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)

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| 7/22/2019 | Matthew | 2 |
| 7/23/2019 | John | 1 |
| 7/24/2019 | Mark | 1 |
| 7/25/2019 | Psalms | 1 |
| 7/26/2019 | Psalms | 2 |