

First United Methodist Church

July 27 & 28, 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: Welcome to worship this day.

P: We have come seeking peace and hope.

L: This is the house of the Lord. In it you will find what you seek.

P: Help us to open our hearts to God's words and will for us.

L: Ask for God's help - it will be given to you.

P: Praise be to God who loves and cares for us. AMEN.

* Hymn of Praise

"You Are My All in All"

#3040 WS

* Opening Prayer

God of grace and God of glory,
come and be known to us
in our gathering together;
come and be present in the songs we sing
and in the prayers we raise.
From the busy byways of life,
we come to find once again
that you are always present
and always ready to receive us.
As we affirm our faith this day,
deepen the roots of our commitment,
that we may learn your calling upon our lives.
Surround us now
with the love and comfort of your Holy Spirit
and the direction and redemption of Christ. Amen.

* Gloria Patri

"Glory Be to the Father"

#70 UMH

Special Music

"Old Rugged Cross"

Tom Gehlbach

Passing of the Peace

FOCUSING ON GOD'S CALL TO US

Scripture Reading

Revelation 3:20 (New Century Version)

²⁰ Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in and eat with you, and you will eat with me.

Luke 11:1-13 (New Revised Standard Version)

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." ² He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

³ Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴ And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial."

⁵ And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶ for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' ⁷ And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' ⁸ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

⁹ "So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹ Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for ^[e] a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹² Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Message:

"God is ready. Are you ready?"

Pastor Heewon Kim

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn of Response

"The Lord's Prayer"

#3068 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...."

#95 UMH

***Prayer of Thanks and Dedication**

Giving Digitally? - use our QR Code



***Hymn of Going Forth**

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

#500 UMH

***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.

Memorization Verse

Revelation 3:20

“Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you, and you with me.”

NEXT STEPS:

___ I will pray to change my heart and life.

___ I will try to find ways to change my prayer life to be more persistent.

___ I will memorize Revelation 3:20 to remind that God is always ready.

“God is ready. Are you Ready?”

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, Dale Quick.

Food Pantry is in need of plastic bags.

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

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 n 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. Curt Barnes, Stephenson Co Nursing Home, 2946 S Walnut Rd, Freeport 61032; Betty Baebler, Heritage Square, 620 N Ottawa Ave, Dixon 61021; Linda Ferns, 1015 Steinmann St, Dixon 61021 and Katie Kromeke Franklin Grove Nursing Home, 502 N State St, Franklin Grove 61031.

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:

Thurs 9:30, Bazaar

Fri 7am, Men's Emmaus

Sat 5:00, Worship

Sun 8:30, Bible Study, Conf. Room/Ruth Rm.

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)

7/29/2019 Psalms 3

7/30/2019 Psalms 4

7/31/2019 Psalms 5

8/01/2019 Psalms 6

8/02/2019 Psalms 7