

First United Methodist Church

August 3 & 4, 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: Give thanks and praise to the Lord!

P: For God has dealt mercifully with us!

L: Even when we turned our backs on God,

P: God forgave us and restored us to life.

L: Rejoice in God's abundant love.

P: We will continually praise God who heals and loves us. AMEN.

* Hymn of Praise:

"All My Days"

#3011 WS

* Opening Prayer

Bountiful God, who gives to us all that we need to sustain our lives: Open our hearts today to hear your words of compassionate justice, that we may focus on the ways in which you intend us to live and be of service to you by serving the world. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

* Gloria Patri

"Glory Be to the Father"

#70 UMH

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

FOCUSING ON GOD'S CALL TO US

Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:1-12 (New Century Version)

Since you were raised from the dead with Christ, aim at what is in heaven, where Christ is sitting at the right hand of God. ²Think only about the things in heaven, not the things on earth. ³Your old sinful self has died, and your new life is kept with Christ in God.

⁴Christ is your^[a] life, and when he comes again, you will share in his glory.

⁵So put all evil things out of your life: sexual sinning, doing evil, letting evil thoughts control you, wanting things that are evil, and greed. This is really serving a false god.

⁶These things make God angry.^[b] ⁷In your past, evil life you also did these things.

⁸But now also put these things out of your life: anger, bad temper, doing or saying things to hurt others, and using evil words when you talk. ⁹Do not lie to each other. You have left your old sinful life and the things you did before. ¹⁰You have begun to live the new life, in which you are being made new and are becoming like the One who made you.

This new life brings you the true knowledge of God. ¹¹In the new life there is no difference between Greeks and Jews, those who are circumcised and those who are not circumcised, or people who are foreigners, or Scythians.^[c] There is no difference between slaves and free people. But Christ is in all believers, and Christ is all that is important.

¹²God has chosen you and made you his holy people. He loves you. So you should always clothe yourselves with mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.

Message:

“Our New Life in Christ”

Pastor Heewon Kim

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn of Preparation

“One Bread, One Body”

#620 UMH

Holy Communion

Call to Reconciliation

When we could be revived by God's grace, we find ourselves fearing God's judgment, doubting God's joy in us, fearing God has turned away from us. Let us come to the One who heals us and calls each of us by name. Please join me as we pray,

Unison Prayer for Forgiveness

How can we forget them, Calling God, those who have been thrown aside by the world, those whose cries are no longer heard by the powerful? How can we judge them, those who make choices with which we disagree, those who are so different from us? How can we still follow the hurlers of angry words, the purveyors of prejudice?

Continue to teach us better ways of living and doing, God of grace. You gather us from our foolishness, so we might be led into acts of mercy. You redeem us from our mistakes to we might bend down and feed those who hunger for hope. Your compassion, so warm and tender, is gifted to us through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, in whose name we pray.

Silence is kept

Assurance of Pardon

Do not be afraid. More than anything else, God would rather turn fetid swamps into pools of crystal clear water; bonds of sin into cords of compassion; sinners into servants.

God loves us. God forgives us. God lifts us to new life. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

May God be with you.

May God also be with you.

People of God, open up your hearts.

We open them to God and one another.

People of God, give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks to the One who offers us lives filled with grace.

When we were children

running footloose through grace,
you loved us, Tender God:
Therefore, we joyfully lift our voices,
with those who have gone before us,
and those who stand beside us,
singing our praise for your great love;

Holy, holy, holy, God of steadfast love.
All creation thanks you for your wonderful works.
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes to lead us by a straight way.
Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, God of infinite tenderness,
and blessed is Jesus Christ,
your Son, our Lord and Savior.
.....Remembering that you did not give up on us
or hand us over to sin and death
but showered us with your mercy in Christ Jesus,
we take the bread of life and the cup of grace
and joyfully celebrate that mystery we call faith:

Christ died, his life hidden in God.
Christ was raised, to be seated by God's side.
Christ will come again, that we might be revealed with him in glory.
Compassionate God,
pour out your gracious Spirit on us,
and on these, your simple gifts.

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God in Community, Holy in One,
as you satisfy the thirsty with your grace,
and fill the hungry with your love. Amen.

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** *"Many Gifts, One Spirit"* #114 UMH

***God's Blessing**

***Postlude**

Credits for Liturgy: Pastor Heewon, Ministrymatters.com, © Thom M. Shuman, 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

Colossians 3:10

“You have begun to live the new life, in which you are being made new and are becoming like the One who made you.”

NEXT STEPS:

_____ I will live the new life everyday by putting sin to death.

_____ How is Jesus Christ your real reality and Truth? What does it mean to you to trust in Christ? How is He your reality?

_____ What do you need to do to strip off your old nature of sin and put on His nature of fruitfulness and renewal?

“Our New Life in Christ”

Message Outline Notes:



TOOLS FOR SCHOOL

It's back to school time already! We are asking our congregation to once again step up and help children whose families can't provide all they need in supplies.

Following is a list of needed items.

- *3 ring binders
- *erasers-pink
- *index cards-3x5 (lined)
- *#2 pencils-box of 12
- *markers-dry erase 4pk, wide & fine tip (Expo Brand)
- *pens-blue, black and red ink medium tip (1pkg each)
- *spiral notebook (wide lines)
- *markers-washable thin tip 8-12pk (classic colors)
- *markers-washable wide tip 8-12pk (classic colors)
- *yellow highlighters
- *fiscar scissors
- *pocket folders
- *USB flash drive
- *white glue-4oz
- *crayons-box of 24
- *5 tab dividers for 3 ring binder
- *10 tab dividers for 3 ring binder
- *loose leaf notebook paper
- *colored pencils-box of 12
- *facial tissues (big box)
- *baby wipes
- *disinfecting wipes
- *ruler-standard/metric
- *glue sticks
- *pocket folders w/3 prong
- *book bag
- *calculator-T1 30
- *water color paints-8 (Prang/Crayola) for art
- *pocket folders w/3 hole no prong
- *see thru zippered pouch 3 ring



Our Church in July



**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.

Dave Wigginton will be celebrating his 80th birthday with an open house from 1pm to 3pm on Sunday, August 11th in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to join in the celebrations.

Looking for 25 PHK/Nursery/Agape Youth Safe Gathering approved volunteers.

Volunteer sign up forms will be available in the Narthex and also across from the Chapel., for you to start scheduling the dates that you would like to help out.

If anyone is interested in decorating for the grand re-opening of PHK, please show up on any Monday between 10am and 4pm. The last day of decorating will be Monday, August 26th. If you have any questions please contact the office.

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.

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
Scripture: 10:00
Audio: Jon Wadsworth & team

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THIS WEEK:

Mon-Fri Pastor Heewon Gone

Wed 9:00, UMW

Thurs 9:30, Bazaar

Thurs 6:30, Finance

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

As you read Psalms meditate on each of them as instructed by Ps 1:2 "...and on his law he meditates day and night." Read and reread to gain understanding of what God is trying to say to you.

8/05/2019	Psalms	8
8/06/2019	Psalms	9
8/07/2019	Psalms	10
8/08/2019	Psalms	11
8/09/2019	Psalms	12