

First United Methodist Church

August 10 & 11, 2019



Trusting God
When Life Doesn't
Make Sense

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: Praise the Lord with all that you have!

P: Praise and trust in the Lord with all your heart and soul!

L: For God is with us throughout all our lives.

P: God's loving presence surrounds us and comforts us in times of trouble.

L: Rejoice in the Lord at all times, in all places.

P: For God with steadfast and loving to us all. AMEN.

*Opening Hymn:

"Trust and Obey"

#467 UMH

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Lord of hope and light, shine into our darkness and bring hope to our souls. Remind us again of the wonderful ways you have cared for us when we were lost. Open our hearts to receive your loving spirit. Refresh our minds with knowledge of your everlasting power and compassion. We offer this prayer in Christ's name. AMEN.

*Gloria Patri

"Glory Be to the Father"

#70 UMH

Passing of the Peace

Special Music

Steve McCracken

Scripture Reading Psalm 11

¹ In the LORD I take refuge; how can you say to me, "Flee like a bird to the mountains;

² for look, the wicked bend the bow, they have fitted their arrow to the string, to shoot in the dark at the upright in heart.

³ If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?"

⁴ The LORD is in his holy temple; the LORD's throne is in heaven. His eyes behold, his gaze examines humankind.

⁵ The LORD tests the righteous and the wicked, and his soul hates the lover of violence.

⁶ On the wicked he will rain coals of fire and sulfur; a scorching wind shall be the portion of

their cup.

⁷ For the LORD is righteous; he loves righteous deeds; the upright shall behold his face.

Message **Trusting God, When Life Doesn't Make Sense** Pastor Tim

Hymn of Response: *"By Gracious Powers"* #517 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 for give 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:** *"Only Trust Him"* #337 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

Psalm 11: 1

"In the Lord I take refuge; how can you say to me,
'Flee like a bird to the mountains;'"

NEXT STEPS:

- ___ I will remind myself to trust in God
- ___ I will be an instrument of God's peace
- ___ I will invite others to check out Jesus

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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

**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, Ila Mae and Ken Sieberns, Dale Quick.

In Sympathy: Prayers to Jody Mitchell and family on the passing of her father, Bert Wise.

Food Pantry is in need of plastic bags.

Happy birthday Mary Fordham on August 25th, you can send birthday cards to Balfour Retirement Home, 1855 Plaza Dr Room #122, Louisville, CO 80027

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. Dave is asking that no presents are to be given, he views your presence at the party as a present to him.

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. Helen Burleson, 220 E Boyd St, Dixon 61021; Ralph Davis, Heritage Square, 620 N Ottawa Ave, Dixon 61021 and Renie Palen, 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:

Mon-Fri Pastor Heewon Gone

Tues 4:00, Prayer Team

Tues 6:30, Trustees

Tues 7:00, Life and Safety

Thurs 6:30, Worship Committee

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.

8/12/2019 Psalms 13

8/13/2019 Psalms 14

8/14/2019 Psalms 15

8/15/2019 Psalms 16

8/16/2019 Psalms 17