

First United Methodist Church

August 17 & 18, 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: God of the ages, we sing your praises in the vineyards of our lives.

P: Tend the garden of our love.

L: Where we have become ragged and wild, prune us in the way we should grow.

P: Nurture the soil of our hope.

L: Let your hand be upon us, leading us to Jesus, the perfecter of our faith.

P: Heal the roots of our faith.

L: Bring us rain in drought, shade in scorching heat, and protection in the wilderness.

P: Protect the growth of our spirit. Amen.

*Opening Hymn: *"God the Sculptor of the Mountains"*

#2060 TFWS

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Lord of the vineyard, we ask for your presence and your guidance. In your holy wisdom, tend the vines of our hearts. Teach us your righteousness, so that our lives may flower with justice. We come as wild grapes, yearning to grow fruitful in your love. Show us the way, through Jesus your Son, to discern your will, hear your word, and grow in your ways, as we deepen the roots of our faith. In Jesus name we pray. Amen

*Gloria Patri

"Glory Be to the Father"

#70 UMH

Passing of the Peace

Special Music

"Were It Not For Grace"

Carla Anderson

Scripture Reading **Isaiah 5:1-5**

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a Vineyard on a very fertile hill. ²He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. ³And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my

vineyard. ⁴ What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? ⁵ And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down.

L: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message

God's Vineyard

Hymn of Response:

"The Lord of Life, a Vine Is He"

#3155 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



*** Sending Hymn:**

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

#577 UMH

***God's Blessing**

***Postlude**

Credits for Liturgy: Pastor Tim, Ministry Matters and Nancy Burnett

Memorization Verse

***“Let me sing for my beloved
my love-song concerning his vineyard:”***

Isaiah 5:1

NEXT STEPS:

I will memorize Isaiah 5:1

I want to live my life following God’s rules

I will invite someone to experience Jesus in our Church

God’s Vineyard

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
- *calculator-T1 30
- *water color paints-8 (Prang/Crayola) for art
- *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
- *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
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, Carol Sue Leslie, Verna Knigge, Ila Mae and Ken Sieberns, Dale Quick.

Food Pantry is in need of plastic bags.

Thank you to everyone that donated to the Christmas in July Food Drive. The food pantry collected 78 bags and lots of toilet paper.

My sincere thanks to each of you who helped to make the celebration of my 80th birthday extra special by your visit and cards at the party on Sunday. Dave wigginton

If you would like to have an announcement in the bulletin, please have them to the office not later than Wednesday. Thank you

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

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.

Ann Mey, Heritage Square, 620 N Ottawa Ave, Dixon 61021; Linda Petticord, Citadel of Sterling, 105 E 23rd St, Sterling 61081 and David Slick, Dixon Healthcare, 800 Division St, 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 5:30 DAENF Meeting
Tues, NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Tues 7:00, Leadership
Wed, BULLETIN DEADLINE
Wed 1:00, Memorial Committee
Wed 5:15, Faith Development
Wed 6:00, Ladies Ensemble Practice
Wed 6:30, Bell Choir Practice
Wed 7:30, Chancel Choir Practice
Thurs 9:30, Bazaar Workshop
Thurs 6:00, Green Team Meeting
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.

8/19/2019	Psalms	18
8/20/2019	Psalms	19
8/21/2019	Psalms	20
8/22/2019	Psalms	21
8/23/2019	Psalms	22