

# First United Methodist Church

## August 24, 2019



*Worship: 5:00 pm on Saturdays; 10:00 am on Sundays*

*Services online at: [www.fumcdixon.org](http://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: With great rejoicing we come to the house of the Lord today!

**P: God is our refuge and our stronghold.**

L: The power and love of God flow through this gathering.

**P: We place our whole trust in God's mighty compassion for us.**

L: Come, let us worship the Lord!

**P: Let us celebrate the presence of God here in this place and in all our lives.**

**AMEN.**

\*Opening Hymn: *"Surely the Presence of the Lord"* #328 UMH

#### \*Opening Prayer (Unison)

**Lord God, whose power and mercy have extended to all ends of creation, pour your love on us this day that we might be healed and be made ready to serve you by serving others in this world that you have created. In Jesus' Name, we pray.**

**AMEN.**

\*Gloria Patri *"Glory Be to the Father"* #70 UMH

#### Scripture Reading: Luke 13:10-17 NRSV

<sup>10</sup> Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. <sup>11</sup> And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. <sup>12</sup> When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." <sup>13</sup> When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. <sup>14</sup> But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the Sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the Sabbath day." <sup>15</sup> But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? <sup>16</sup> And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen

long years, be set free from this bondage on the Sabbath day?" <sup>17</sup> When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

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

**P: Thanks be to God.**

**Message:**

**Pastor Heewon**

**Hymn of Response:**

*"Here I Am Lord"*

#593 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:**

*"Amazing Grace"*

#378 UMH

**\*God's Blessing**

**\*Postlude**

**Credits for Liturgy:** Pastor Tim, Ministry Matters and Grace Mitchell

## Memorization Verse

Luke 13:17b

**“The entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.”**

### **NEXT STEPS:**

\_\_\_\_\_ What motivates me to live today? What can the Sabbath help me to answer the question?

\_\_\_\_\_ Joy is found when justice to the afflicted takes priority in our actions. I will seek the kind of joy.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will keep the Sabbath by doing what is right rather than just keeping it.

### **Message Outline Notes:**



The “Women of Joy” weekend is a chance for women to gather together and worship their Savior. This incredible weekend is intended to bring women of all ages together to help grow and enrich a passionate relationship with Jesus Christ.

- \*It is an adventure with a purpose! The purpose of growing closer to Jesus Christ!
- \*It is an adventure with benefits! The benefits of sharing this experience with your girlfriends!
  - \*You will hear the best in Christian music artists and speakers.
  - \*Bring some girlfriends! Bring your Bible! Bring you journal for notes!
  - \*And get ready to laugh...to cry...and to be willed with the Grace of God!

Register today at **WOMENOFJOY.ORG** or call **216-355-1554**

**If you have any questions, please contact Jody Mitchell, Becky Macklin, Deb Morgan or Lynne Heacock, they already have their reservations for 2020!**

**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 7<sup>th</sup>**

Favorite Bible Story Face Painting  
All ages take a ticket system  
Bring your own sack lunch

**Cancelled**

**Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup>**

No-Ah (15-minute story time and craft)  
12 and under (all are welcome)  
**Fellowship Hall**



**Sunday July 28<sup>th</sup>**

Game Show runs in 4 age categories  
Goofy physical challenges **Fellowship Hall**

**Sunday August 4<sup>th</sup>**

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 11<sup>th</sup>**

Veggie Tales Party  
Upstairs in **Agape Youth Room**



**Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup>**

Bible Story Face Painting and Balloon Art  
**Fellowship Hall**



**Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup>**

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, Ila Mae and Ken Sieberns, Dale Quick, Quint Bennett.

**Food Pantry** is in need of plastic bags.

**In Sympathy** to the family of Verna Knigge, who passed away this week.

**Agape Youth** will have a kick off meeting on Sunday, August 25th from 2pm—3:30. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.



**SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> AT 10 AM**

**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. Glen Swarts, Oregon Living & Rehab Center, 811 S 10th St, Oregon 61061; Denton Swartz, 1501 Lowell Park Rd, Apt 2P, Dixon 61021 and Ila Mae and Ken Sieberns, 724 Medinah Ct, Dixon 61021

Those Serving us this week:

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THIS WEEK:

Tues 6:00, Staff Parish

Wed, BULLETIN DEADLINE

Wed 6:00, Ladies Ensemble Practice

Wed 6:30, Bell Choir Practice

Wed 7:30, Chancel Choir Practice

Thurs 9:30, Bazaar Workshop

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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Pastor Heewon Kim 847-912-2808

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Melissa Reynolds, office, 815-284-2849

Tommy Whitcombe, music, 815-440-9623

Carla Anderson, Organist, 815-590-6698

Jessie Marie Dir, Sec. of Records, 815-288-1326

Sharon Welker, Treasurer, 815-652-4384

Keith Gabany, Custodian, 815-288-5001

Laura Anderson, Youth, 815-421-3279

**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.

**8/26/2019 Psalms 23**

**8/27/2019 Psalms 24**

**8/28/2019 Psalms 25**

**8/29/2019 Psalms 26**

**8/30/2019 Psalms 27**