

First United Methodist Church

March 14 & 15, 2020



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

*202 S Peoria Ave
Dixon, IL 61021*

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*

Prelude

Ladies Ensemble

"Then Sings My Soul"

Welcome and Greeting

*** Call to Worship**

L: O come, let us sing to our God and make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

P: We lift our hearts and voices in joy and thanksgiving for being here together in the presence of our beloved God.

L: Come, let us worship this amazing God, for we belong to God.

P: We will listen for God's word and live in the hope it inspires.

***Opening Hymn:**

"Morning Has Broken"

#145 UMH

***Opening Prayer (Unison)**

O God, our Father, hear our prayer and let the radiance of your love scatter the gloom of our hearts. O Jesus, who is the Light of the world. Restore us to life - free us from the desires that belong to darkness. O Holy Spirit, refresh us and empower us to walk daily in the power of your light. We ask this through our Triune God, Father, Son and Spirit, this day and every day. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

"Glory Be to the Father"

#70 UMH

Chancel Choir

"Think About His Love"

Passing of the Peace *During the cold and flu season we invite you to stay where you are seated greeting those closest you. Wave at you brothers and sisters around the sanctuary sharing the love of Christ with them from afar.*

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

Scripture: Genesis 1:1-5 NRSV

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ² the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³ Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. ⁴ And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

1 John 1:5-7 NRSV

⁵ This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; ⁷ but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

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

P: Thanks be to God

Message Opening the Flood Gates: Let There Be Light Breakthrough Prayer

Let There Be Light Prayer Challenge: Lord, let your light shine on _____. Bring your presence to bear on the work that they do. May it glorify you and spread your love to whomever this _____ touches. In Jesus name I pray. Amen

*** Sending Hymn:**

"We Are Marching"

#2235b TFWS

***God's Blessing**

***Postlude**

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

Memorization Verse

Genesis 1:3-4

Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.
And God saw that the light was good;
and God separated the light from the darkness.

Next Step

- ☐ I will memorize Genesis 1:3-4
- ☐ Where do you see/have you seen God's clear "light" and need to act on it?
- ☐ Do you have unanswered questions in your life? Y or N
- ☐ I will pray, "Lord, Let there be Light"
- ☐ I am participating in the 2:02 Breakthrough prayer Initiative.

Join us for Easter Services:

Sunrise Service 7:00 am at the River Front

Church Service 10:00 am in the Church Sanctuary



Opening the Flood Gates of Prayer: Let There Be Light Breakthrough Prayer
Message Outline:

Let There Be Light – We are requesting that God bring _____ of vision, direction and/or thought to our unknown future.

Even when we feel we are walking in darkness. God is at _____!

Psalm 139:12 NRSV *“even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.”*

Psalm 23:4 *Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me.*

Let There be Light Prayer-Holds – *See your insert.*

2020 Community Lenten Services

6:00 pm Sunday, March 15

First Baptist Church, 111 East Second Street, Dixon, IL 61021

6:00 pm Sunday, March 22

First Presbyterian Church, 110 E 3rd St, Dixon, IL 61021

6:00 pm Sunday, March 29

First United Methodist Church, 202 S Peoria Avenue, Dixon IL 61021

7:00 pm Good Friday, April 10 (no refreshment)

Sauk Valley Community Church, 498 IL-2, Dixon, IL 61021

Offering for Lenten services and Good Friday will go to Dixon Area
Emergency Needs Fund. Please make checks payable to DACMA.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

BASED ON THE IMPOSSIBLE TRUE STORY

BREAKTHROUGH

FREE | MOVIE | POPCORN | PIZZA | DRINKS

Saturday, March 21 @ 6:30pm

FUMC Fellowship Hall



#BreakthroughMovie

IN THEATERS THIS EASTER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayers Katie Kromeke (Willey), Dalton Smith, Gary Pierce, Dale Quick, Mike Jarrett, Doris Miller, Connie Barnes, John Balk, Bill Doan, Farrel Wright, Rosalie Pettenger, Cathy Seagren

Visitation policy in response to Coronavirus , the state and national health departments recommended that we limit our physical contact to protect ourselves and families from the spread of this virus. Until further notice the Pastors will be conducting any visits by phone calls.

Congratulations to Nik and Nicole Gabany on the birth of their first son, Beckett Cole Gabany on March 6th. Proud grandparents are Keith and Cindy Gabany.

THANK YOU TO ALL THE WONDERFUL FAITHFUL VOLUNTEERS WHO DELIVER MEALS ON WHEELS THE PAST TWO WEEKS! Our next turn will be July 20 – 31. Please call Carolyn Paisley if you would like to help with this service project (815) 288-3757.

Food Pantry is in need of plastic bags.

Christian 101 Study: “Becoming a Contagious Christian” is a 7 week program led by Pastor Heewon. This study will start on Monday, March 16th from 5-6pm. You can sign up at the welcome table.

We encourage you to send cards to our shut-ins. , we will list a few each week. David Slick, Dixon Healthcare, 800 Division St, Dixon 61021; Glen Swarts, Oregon Living & Rehab Center, 811 S 10th St, Oregon 61061 and Denton Swartz 1501 Lowell Park Rd, Apt 2P, Dixon 61021

Those Serving us this week:

Inside Greeters: 5:00

10:00 Dolores Renne

Head Ushers: 10:00 Reed Nelson

Outside greeters: 10:00 Jerry/Bonnie Bunt

Scripture: 10:00 Dave Gusse

Audio: NEED VOLUNTEERS

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THIS WEEK:

Mon 10:00, Stach G2

Mon 5:00, Christian 101

Mon 5:30, Faith Development

Mon 6:30, Boy Scouts

TUES, NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Tues 4:00, Prayer Team

Tues 7:00, Leadership

WED, BULLETIN DEADLINE

Wed 10:00, Lynne G2

Wed 6:00, Bell Choir Practice

Wed 6:30, Cub Scouts

Wed 7:00, Ladies Ensemble Practice

Wed 7:30, Chancel Choir Practice

Thurs 9:00, Anna Circle

Thurs 4:30, Unity of the Church

Thurs 6:30, Worship

Fri 7:00, Men's Emmaus

Sat 5:00, Worship

Sat 6:30, Breakthrough Movie Night

Sun 8:30, Bible Study, Parlor/Ruth Rm.

Sun 9:45 PHK

Sun 10:00, Worship

Sun 11:30, Youth



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Weekly Bible Reading—Bible Overview Reading Plan

3/16/2020

Genesis

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3/17/2020

Genesis

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3/18/2020

Genesis

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3/19/2020

Genesis

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