

First United Methodist Church

June 26th & 27th, 2021



Let the Grace of
Christ Overflow

*Worship: 5:00 pm on Saturdays in the Chapel
10:00 am on Sundays in the Sanctuary*

*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

Greeting

Call to Worship

L: Come into the presence of the Lord with thanksgiving!

P: Serve the Lord with great gladness!

L: Know that God is truly with you!

P: Rejoice!

L: Come, let us worship the ever-present God!

P: Let us celebrate with song and prayer God's love for us. AMEN.

Opening Hymn:

"Grace Greater than Our Sin"

#365 UMH

Opening Prayer

Loving God, let your word speak to our hearts.

Come and heal our brokenness and restore us to life.

Comfort our grieving hearts.

Teach us to share from our abundance.

By your word, transform us into your holy people. Amen.

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 NRSV

⁷ Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

⁸ I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. ⁹ For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. ¹⁰ And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something— ¹¹ now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. ¹² For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. ¹³ I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between ¹⁴ your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. ¹⁵ As it is written,
“The one who had much did not have too much,
and the one who had little did not have too little.”

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

P: Thanks be to God.

Sunday Special Music: *“Amen”* Pastor Tim Mitchell

Message: **Let the Grace of Christ Overflow** Pastor Young Sun Lee

Hymn of Response: *“When the Poor Ones” vs 1* #434 UMH

Congregational Prayers

Telling of God's Activity and sharing joys and concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The 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.

Dedicating and Offering our Lives to God (unison)

Gracious God, we thank you for our present abundance

and for the many blessings you have bestowed upon this community.

We thank you for our faith, for our knowledge of you, and for the assurance of your love.

May all these gifts be a blessing to those in need. Amen.

Sending Hymn: *"I'm Gonna Live so God Can Use Me"*

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Blessing and Sending

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayers: Katie Kromeke (Willey), Gary Pierce, Farrell Wright, Ben Bryson (grandson of Jessie Marie and Dick Dir), Corinne Hunsberger, Norm Krug, Nancy Moore, Denny Arjes, Dalton Smith, Marilyn Millin (Pat Fox's sister), Glenn Kersten, Russell Johnson, Milan Christian, Linda Heckert

The church will be closing at noon on Friday, July 2nd and reopening at 1 on Monday, July 5th.

Sunday Morning Bible Study group is beginning a new study on The Shepard Trilogy, see Laura Brooks for more information.

It's God's Garden Table time again. If you have a garden and have extra, please bring to church on Saturday night or Sunday morning so members can buy them. Proceeds will go to the Food Pantry.

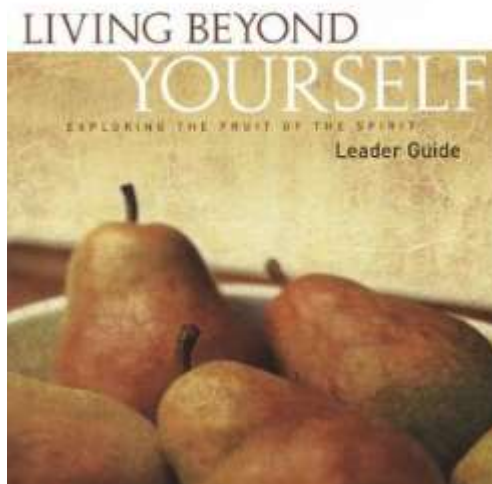
Address change for Margret Hall...519 N State St, Apt 105, Franklin Grove, IL 61031. Feel free to send her cards and words of encouragement during her transition to her new home.

THE CHURCH IS NOT accepting any recycling items until further notice!!!!

Beth Moore invites us to know the freedom of a life filled with the Spirit. She will lead an in-depth study of the fruit of the Spirit—living proof that the Spirit of God dwells in each of us. Beth challenges us to develop the fruit by maintaining an intimate relationship with the Spirit of God. As we walk with God, He develops in us the fruit of the Spirit. A Spirit-filled life truly results in living beyond ourselves.

This fascinating 11-week Bible Study will be offered on Wednesday morning at 9:30 starting on July 7th. All classes will meet in the parlor at the First United Methodist Church. The study will be led by Lynne Heacock. You may register by signing the sheet in the narthex, chapel or by calling the church (815-284-2849)

BETH MOORE



Military Calendar

The Prayer Team is once again creating a calendar listing people currently serving in the military. If you have a family member or friend currently serving in the military and would like him/her to be prayed for please provide the information requested below.

Only name and birthdate (month and day) will be put on the calendar. Please include their address if possible so cards can be sent at Christmas time. The calendar will be distributed to the congregation giving us the opportunity to pray for God's protection for those serving in the military throughout the next year.

Soldier's Name _____

Month of Birth _____ Day of Birth _____

Branch of the Service _____

Mailing address of soldier _____

Names of soldier's spouse and/or number of children _____

Person submitting soldier's name _____

Your relationship to soldier _____ -- _____

Please provide the information to Melissa by calling the office at 815-284-2849, stopping by the office, or emailing her at dixon1stsecretary@yahoo.com by June 28, 2021.

Thank you for supporting our military.

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord..." Psalm 33:12

First United Methodist Church Prayer Team

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Weekly Bible Reading Dixon First Reads Together

Week 6/28-7/02: Zechariah 7-11

Monday: Zechariah Chapter 7

Tuesday: Zechariah Chapter 8

Wednesday: Zechariah Chapter 9

Thursday: Zechariah Chapter 10

Friday: Zechariah Chapter 11

