

First United Methodist Church
April 9th, 2023

He Is Risen!



First United Methodist Church

202 S. Peoria Ave, Dixon, IL

www.fumcdixon.org

Facebook: FUMC Dixon

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

*Our mission is making new disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation
of the world by Faithfully Uplifting the Message of Christ*

“” Indicates to stand as you are able or so inclined*

Prelude

Welcome

***Processional**

“Hallelujah Chorus”

***Choir**

“Easter Call to Worship”



Announcements

Bells

“This Joyful Eastertide”

arranged by Linda R. Lamb

***Call to Worship**

L: This is the day

P: hope tiptoes us awake; light guides us through the shadows.

L: This is the day the Lord

P: plants joy in our winter hearts; drowns out despair’s cries with laughter.

L: This is the day the Lord has made

P: the day grace does cartwheels in graveyards; resurrection wonder outshines the brightest sun; an empty tomb fills us with good news.

L: Christ is Risen!

P: God’s steadfast love endures forever.

L: Death never gets the final word.

P: God’s steadfast love endures forever.

L: Rejoice in this day of salvation.

P: God’s steadfast love endures forever. Alleluia!

***Opening Hymn:**

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

302 UMH

Offertory Prayer (Unison)

(drop Easter offering envelopes in offering container near sanctuary entrance)

Mighty God of Resurrection and Redemption, we offer our gifts alongside our alleluias! We long for Easter to fill us and soak into our bones like those who were confronted in a graveyard by angels announcing, “He is not here, he is risen!” May we run from here, not walk, because we and every corner of the world so desperately need to hear the news the angels share! Before we speak a word, may others see in our faces that the world has been turned upside down. You win; death loses. In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

***Doxology**

UMH #95

Choir

"Risen Is Our Glorious King"

Hymn of Preparation for the Word of God: "Open My Eyes, That I May See" #454 UMH
(We will sing a song each Sunday as the choir rejoins the congregation)

Scripture Matthew 28:1-10

28 After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for He has been raised, as He said. Come, see the place where He lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell His disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed He is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see Him.' This is my message for you." ⁸ So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell His disciples. ⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to Him, took hold of His feet, and worshiped Him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Message

Living IN the Real World: So What!

Pastor Tim Mitchell

Special Music

"Grace" by Laura Story **sung by Ingrid Anderson**

Congregational Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

***Sending Song**

"He Lives"

#310 UMH

***Blessing**

L: Christ is with us in this place.

P: Alleluia!

L: Christ goes with us into the world.

P: Alleluia!

L: Go now in peace. Christ is risen!

ALL: Risen indeed! Alleluia!

Postlude





We dedicate these beautiful Easter Lilies “in memory of” and “in honor of” our loved ones this Easter Season. Thank You to all who have decorated our altar with these beautiful plants! You may take yours home after Easter Sunday worship.

IN MEMORY OF:

John Cramer in memory of Elaine Cramer.
Terry and Jan Day in memory of Our Parents.
Pat & Wylie Fox and Family in memory of Andrea D. Fox.
Cindy & Keith Gabany in memory of our loving parents Betty L. Nicklaus, Alice
& Louis Gabany and all heavenly Loved One!
Arlene & Ashley Harper and Kalli Grant in memory of James B. Harper.
Lynne Heacock and Family in memory of Rex Heacock.
Russell Johnson and Family in memory of Anna Johnson.
Peg and Greg Kingry and Family in memory of Our Loved Ones.
Pastor Tim and Jody Mitchell in memory of Rita Mitchell and Bert Wise.
Pastor Young Sun Lee in memory of Haru who just shortly came to us in love
and is now with God in heaven.
Harriet and Kim Moore in memory of Bill Moore and David Moore.
Bob and Deb Morgan in memory of Our Parents.
Alex and Carolyn Paisley in memory of our son, Ronald and our Parents.
Cathy Seagren in memory of Mom, Dad, Mel and Carol.
Kevin and Sue Stach in memory of William and Claudie Shehorn, and Don and
Dorothy Yarger.
The Voorhies Family in memory of Hugh and Norma Voorhies.
Carolyn & Dave Wigginton in memory of Stanley Heckert and Norma Wigginton.
Tom and Joanne Whitcombe in memory of Harold and Maxine Speer, and Bert
and Esther Whitcombe.
Their Family in memory of Rod and Brent Fetterolf.
By a Friend in memory of Sally Spence and Carol Holland.



IN HONOR OF:

Jim and Karla Book in honor of our family and loved ones.

Cindy & Keith Gabany in honor of our four grandbaby boys and one grand
"princess"!

Prayer Team in honor of Pastor Tim & Jody Mitchell, and Pastor Young Sun Lee.

Pastor Tim & Jody Mitchell in honor of Diana Wise.

By a Friend in honor of Carla Anderson.

Pastor Young Sun Lee in honor of Jennifer Kim and Vince Song.



PALM SUNDAY CELEBRATION
& COMMUNION



Church

Rummage Sale

Church will be selling used nursery equipment, mobile cribs, toddler wood furniture, bookcases, cabinets, end tables, benches, wood cabinets, light fixtures, lots and lots of children's books, stroller, baby swing, lots of Lil Tikes used toys - tables & chairs, climbers, bouncy seats, slides, etc. More arriving daily!!!! NO CLOTHING FOR SALE!



All money donated goes towards
The Church's Mission Trip for June 26 to June 30 of this year

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, May 5th and 6th

First United Methodist Church of Dixon
202 Peoria Ave, Dixon, IL 61021



**WELCOME
TO
DIXON
FIRST!**

Announcements

Prayers: Katie Kromeke (Willey), Cindy Gabany, Denny Arjes, Karen Hundrieser, Sharon Kersten, Kerry and Marcy Hughes, Karin Schoaf, Irma Delashmit and Ian.

AGAPE YOUTH meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11:30AM in the youth lounge.

No AGAPE Youth on Easter Sunday.

POWERHOUSE KIDS meet every Sunday morning at 10AM in the 3rd floor Arena Room. Join Pastor Tim, Pastor Young Sun and our loving "shepherds" for lessons, activities, snacks, and crafts. Ages Preschool through 4th grade. **No Powerhouse Kids on Easter Sunday.**

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL, the "Jesus Seekers", meet Sunday mornings at 8:30 in Room 210.

G2 GROUP BIBLE STUDY led by Laura Brooks meets Sunday mornings at 8:30 in the Conference room. **No Bible Study on Easter Sunday.**

NEW GROUP: LIFE DISCUSSION GROUP meets weekly after church in the parlor from 11:15am - 12:15pm. The group will discuss real life issues based on a passage of scripture - starting with First Thessalonians. This group is open to all and is led by Tom Wadsworth.

No group on Easter Sunday.

THANK YOU to everyone who delivered **Meals on Wheels** March 27 to April 7. Neither wind nor rain nor hail kept you from getting the meals out! Our next two week assignment is August 14 - 25.

Sue Stach



The Missions Team has designated our Easter Offering to be donated to
Midwest Mission Distribution Center & Shining Star Children's Advocacy Center.



MISSION OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES!

March 2023
\$25 Gift Card Winner
From Ace Hardware

**The Dimmig
family**
(Isaac, Amber,
Preston & Charlie)

Please continue to fill out the **Connect Card** and help us stay connected as a church and to help build relationships within our community by supporting local businesses. Each card will be entered in a monthly drawing for a **gift card/certificate** to a local business.

For April, support:
ANNE'S GARDEN CENTER!

April 2023 -
Business of the Month

April showers bring
May flowers!!

Anne's
garden center





MIDWEST MISSION DISTRIBUTION CENTER

midwestmission.org

Mission Opportunity for 2023!

SENDING HOPE AND EMPOWERMENT
AROUND THE WORLD AND AROUND THE CORNER

education • health • micro business • disaster relief

FUMC will be taking a Mission Trip to MMDC on June 26-30th!
Next informational meeting is April 11th at 6:00PM

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

For MAY 13th, 2023 Cookout at
Oliver's Corner Market
to raise funds for the mission trip
to
Midwest Mission Distribution Center
JUNE 26-30th.



Please continue to recycle your unwanted bulletins & inserts in
the marked bin by the exit. Thank you!



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