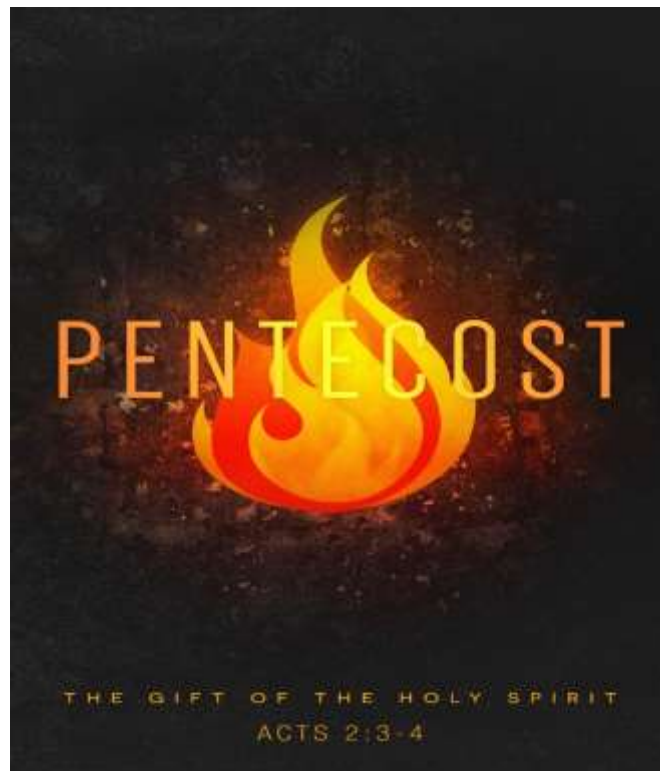


First United Methodist Church
May 27th & 28th, 2023



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 and Greeting

Special Music

“Holy Spirit”

Carol Pierce

Opening Prayer – (unison)

O Breath of life, come sweeping through us,

Revive Your church with life and power.

O Breath of life, come, cleanse, renew us,

And fit Your church to meet this hour.

O Breath of love, come breathe within,

Renewing thought and will and heart;

Come, Love of Christ, afresh to win,

Revive Your church in every part.

O Wind of God, come bend us, break us,

Till humbly we confess our need;

Then in Your tenderness remake us,

Revive, restore, for this we plead.

In the wonderful and powerful Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen (*UMH #543, O Breath of Life*)

Celebration of the Baptisms of Rowan Douglas Haas and Todd Michael Haas

Parents of Rowan: Todd and Megan Haas

Baptismal Song

“God Claims You”

#2249 TFWS

Rowan and Todd

God claims you,

God helps you, protects you,

and loves you, too. *repeat*

We this day

do all agree

a child of God

you'll always be.

Rowan and Todd

God claims you,

God helps you, protects you,

and loves you, too. *repeat*

Giving of Ourselves and Our Offerings (Unison)

God of wind and flame: set us on fire this morning as we celebrate the explosion of your Holy Spirit coming into the world on the Day of Pentecost! Remind us that the gift you gave that day was not just the gift to speak in different tongues, but also the gift of hearing and comprehension. May your Holy Spirit keep us attuned to the voices all around us, to those who need us to be bearers of your love and compassion, and may these gifts we give help us, through your church, meet those needs. In the holy name of Jesus, we pray. Amen. (Acts 2:1-21).

Chancel Choir

"We've Got the Spirit"

Passing the Peace from a Distance

Hymn of Preparation for the Word: *"Spirit of the Living God"* **#393UMH**
(We will sing a song each Sunday as the choir rejoins in the congregation)

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

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

P: Thanks be to God.

Message: *When God Came Down Like a Fire* **Pastor Tim Mitchell**

***Hymn of Response:** *"Come Holy Spirit"* **# 603 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, for ever and ever . Amen.

***Hymn of Going Forth:** *"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"* **#57 UMH Vs. 1,2,3,7**

***God's Blessing**

***Postlude**

Credits for Liturgy: Pastor Tim, Pastor Young Sun, Discipleship Ministries, Ministry Matters, and Phyllis Doan

COLLECTING UNTIL THE END OF MAY!

The **Dixon First United Methodist Women in Faith** are supporting **Church World Services (CWS)** by preparing Women's Health kits and collecting supplies to create the kits. Please help by dropping the following items in the Parlor:

Start with a one gallon resealable bag: (tip: put large items in first)

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| One pack of flushable wipes | One bar of soap |
| One travel pack of Wet-Ones | 2- 2 oz. bottles of hand sanitizer |
| Three 4 gallon bathroom trash bags | 10 tampons |
| 10- sanitary napkins | One pack of sink-size laundry detergent packets |

NURSERY NEWS...

Room 205 is being transformed into the Sunday morning nursery. It has been repainted by Ed Love. New carpeting has been ordered. Lighting and electrical are up next and we will have a screen set up to watch the service. A privacy screen is also being looked into. We have already received some new toys from Goodfellows, Walmart, Snyders of Dixon, & Glenn and Sharon Kersten. **We are so grateful for those who are donating to make this a reality!**

For a sneak peek, go through the powered door on the south side of the sanctuary, straight down the hallway to the first room on the right.



Our hope is to staff the nursery with volunteer servants. So, pray and see if God wants you to be a part of this essential ministry in our church.



Nina Katherine Grove was
baptized May 21st.



We welcome her into the family
of God!!

Please continue bringing your donations listed below before June 6th. We've learned that there will be a truck at Annual Conference with a Conference-wide collection drive/challenge to the Districts. Our church Delegates to Annual Conference and our pastors will now be delivering items collected to Annual Conference on June 6th-8th. The donations will get to Midwest Mission Distribution Center quicker if delivered at Annual Conference. The Mission Trip team was going to deliver the donations but will not have the room in their vehicles so they will deliver anything collected after June 6th.

A container for your donations is on the Welcome table in the Narthex. Keep donation coming and thank you for your generosity!

184th Northern Illinois Annual Conference **Fill the Truck** Mission Challenge Collection Drive

Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center 1551 Thoreau Dr. N. Schaumburg, IL

Tuesday, June 6

7:00 am - 4:00 pm

Wednesday, June 7

7:00 am - 12:00 pm

*Times subject to change



The NIC Board of Global Ministries is coordinating with Midwest Mission to organize its annual conference collection drive for Midwest Mission's Most Needed Items.

MIDWEST MISSION CURRENTLY HAS A URGENT NEEDS FOR:

- Liquid Laundry Detergent – 100 - 105 oz.
- Liquid Household Cleaner – 54 - 80 oz. (no spray bottles)
- Liquid Dish Soap - 42 - 64 oz.
- Shampoo – 12 - 19 oz.
- Hand towels or other Personal Dignity Kit items (no kitchen towels)
- Rulers (12" long with metric) or other School Kit items
- 24 Heavy-duty trash bags (33-45 gal.) or other Tornado Kit items
- Receiving blankets – 28" x 28" to 32" x 32" or other Birthing Kit items

If you prefer to make a financial contribution or a bulk purchase, you can:

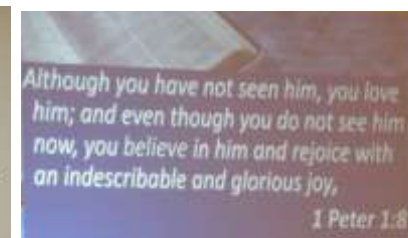
- Send a check written to the Northern Illinois Conference with the Advance #50000150 in the memo section
- Give to Midwest Mission online midwestmission.org/donate
- Send a check written to Midwest Mission Distribution Center, 1001 Mission Drive, Pawnee, IL 62558
- For competitive prices on Midwest Mission's bulk supply wish-list items, check the website below for a links

Midwest Mission will be on site to accept the above Most Needed Items and any Midwest Mission kits, bleacher lumber, retired firefighting gear, treadle sewing machines, gently used hand tools, new or slightly used medical supplies and equipment.

Find out more at umcnic.org/2023MissionChallenge



Northern Illinois Conference
OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Announcements

Prayers: Katie Kromeke (Willey), Cindy Gabany, Denny Arjes, Karen Hundrieser, Sharon Kersten, Marcy Hughes, Karin Schoaf, Irma Delashmit, Travis Malston, Nola Colwell, Todd Morthland and Ian.

AGAPE YOUTH this Sunday is the last meeting for the summer.

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.

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.

LIFE DISCUSSION GROUP meets after church in the parlor from approximately 11:15am - 12:00pm. Group is led by Tom Wadsworth.



Dixon FUMC congratulates the 2023 graduates & their families!!

We will be honoring local graduates during worship on JUNE 25, 2023 - GRADUATION SUNDAY. Please contact the church office ASAP with your graduate's name, a picture, the school graduating from and the year they are graduating (i.e. 8th grade, high school, college.)

MARTHA CIRCLE will meet on June 20th for lunch and will take the summer off but will start up again on September 19th.

MATTERS OF THE HEART CIRCLE will meet Thursday, June 15th at 5:45pm for dinner out at Arthur's Deli in Dixon. They will take the summer off and meet again starting September 14th.

The 2024 Bazaar Committee will meet on June 1st at 2:00PM in the Parlor.





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 Saturday, June 17th at 3:00PM.

Don't forget about the last bake sale at church on June 3rd & 4th

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 May, please support:

Salamandra

MEXICAN RESTAURANT IN DIXON

**May 2023 -
Business of the Month**



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



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Carla Anderson, organist, 815-590-6698
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