

THE OUTREACH

DIXON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE



Catherine Smith is recovering well from a stroke. She is at home with her family.

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COMING EVENTS

Ring the Bell of Faith and Freedom Spring Music Festival

On Sunday May 25th (Memorial Day Weekend) at 7:00pm *Ring the Bell of Faith and Freedom* will fill the sanctuary with music celebrating our faith in God and our rich heritage of patriotic songs.

This concert will be a fitting tribute to all those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our Nation. Music will be presented by both the Church Choir and the Handbell Choir. There will be a \$10 donation of adults and a \$5 donation for children eleven and under. Proceeds from the music festival will support the music ministry of the church.

In addition to the music festival, there will be a potluck salad buffet supper at 5:30pm. Congregation members are asked to bring a salad to share or a dessert. Ham, rolls, and beverages will be provided. Please pass the word on and invite your friends and neighbors to attend.

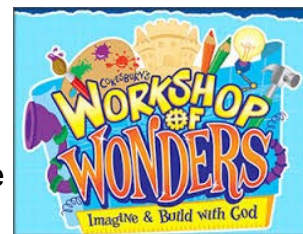
Vacation Bible School 2014

June 9th-12th.

Workshop of Wonders: Imagine and Build with God.

This year's activities and lessons will include:

- * Discovering how the ordinary becomes extraordinary with God.
- * Meeting people from the Bible who used materials on hand to make something amazing with God.
- * Experiencing the love of Jesus, by listening to his message to expect great things with God.
- * Exploring how to use our hearts, minds, and imaginations to follow the example of God, the one who works wonders.



Trio Seven Concert

May 4th, 7:00 PM



Trio Seven will perform its all new transcription of Mussorgsky's beloved piano work, Pictures at an Exhibition (1874). In it Mussorgsky imagines a posthumous exhibition of his friend, artist Victor Hartmann, who died suddenly of an aneurysm at the age of 39. It is composed of ten pictures, representing paintings, sketches, and architectural concepts by Hartmann, and four promenades, representing Mussorgsky's moods as he strolls through the exhibit. This transcription for three extended seven-string guitars seeks to combine something of the fullness and power of the piano with the intimacy and guttural of the guitar.

The program will also include popular movie themes and works by Debussy, Bach, Brahms, Gismonti, Grasso, Rachmaninov, and selections of De Falla's. El Amor Brujo.

In its fourth year, Trio Seven continues to innovate with new transcriptions, original works, and extensive proselytization. Its current members are Matthew Grasso, Harry Stoddard, and Matthew Foley. Trio Seven performs throughout Northern California.

Eagle project

The Board of Trustees has approved the Eagle Project plans to refurbish the church communion rails. Eagle Candidate, Remy Leutenegger, presented his plans to the Board in April. The project will be completed over the course of the summer.

Mission Opportunities

Imagine No Malaria: Nets for Moms

For Mother's Day, please consider saving a life! Instead of (or in addition to) buying flowers this year, consider making a one time donation to purchase a mosquito net for the **Imagine No Malaria Campaign**.

As you know our Conference has committed \$2,000,000.00 to save 200,000 lives. Just a few short years ago, statistics showed a child died every 30 seconds of malaria. Today, because of your dedicated and generous support by United Methodists, malaria's impact has been cut in half.

According to the World Health Organization (World Malaria Report 2011), this disease now claims a life every 60 seconds. We seek to end all preventable deaths from malaria, so our journey continues....

Pin-A-Go-Go

The Dixon Teen center needs volunteers to help with Pin-A-Go-Go, a pinball show at the Dixon Mayfair grounds. The Teen Center is the recipient of funds raised at the pinball show. Volunteers are needed to help at the snack bar and other stations. The show opens on Friday, May 16th and closes on Sunday May 18th. Volunteers are also needed on Monday morning to help with clean-up for more information, please talk with Pastor Cathy Morris.

Monthly Food Offering

Remember! The first Sunday of the month is Food Offering Sunday. Please bring food items, laundry detergent, paper products, and toiletries on May 4th and place them in the offering bin in support of Dixon Family Services.

Collection Box for Mission

There will be a box on the Mission Table in the hallway outside the sanctuary for used eye glasses, hearing aids, and cell phones. The collection box will be available through June and will then be taken to the Annual Conference.

Children's Ministry

Grow, Proclaim, Serve
Sunday School—11:15a.m.

Peter

May 4	Peter's Declaration
May 11	Peter and John
May 18	Peter and Tabitha
May 25	Peter in Prison

Kids Choir

The kids are an integral part of our music ministry at DUMC. They have truly done a fabulous job of learning new songs, singing and ringing this season.

We are rehearsing now for our musical presentations on May 25, **Our God**, a praise song calling us to be reminded of God's greatness, and ringing a special number in the evening for the **Ring the Bell Music Festival/Spring Concert**

Kids Choir music rehearsals are being held upstairs immediately after the 10 o'clock worship service before Sunday School, so bring your smiles and be ready to ring and sing!

Fourth Grade Bibles

It has been a long tradition of this church to give Bibles to fourth graders. Bibles will be presented on May 18th during the worship services. Please call the church office, 678-2191, with the names of any fourth graders, and any older children and youth who may not have received a Bible in a previous year

Sunday School Teacher's Recognition

During Worship on June 1st, the church will formally thank all those Sunday School teachers who have shared their time and talents with our church family.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Sunday School

The youth 's **Claim the Life** lessons revolve around a single key word or phrase from the Bible. Lessons over these next few weeks will include: Journey, Worship, Praying, Image of God, Commitment, and Follow.

The last day of Sunday School will be Sunday, May 26th.

UMYF Thursday Schedule

Meetings:
May 1, 8, 15, 22

Activity Hour
5:00—6:00 p.m.

Dinner, Devotions, Games
6:00—7:00p.m.



The youth group will be going to the May Fair Thursday, May 8th for dinner and fun. Bring \$5 for your ticket and additional money for dinner!

Youth Helpers for VBS

Youth helpers are needed for this year's Vacation Bible School, June 9th– 12th. Please contact Pastor Cathy Morris if you would like to participate.

Recognition of Our Graduates

We will be recognizing all of our high school graduates during the worship service on May 25th. Please call or email the church office, 678-2191 or dixonumc@att.net, the names of any graduating seniors. We would also like to publish the names of eighth graders, college graduates, and other degree graduates in the Outreach. Please submit those names to the church office as well.

Sunday School

April 27-May 25

Strong Was Her Faith:

Women of the New Testament

This study focuses on heroines of the New Testament to determine what we can learn from them, their traits, and how their stories of faith shaped the world of Jesus and the early church.

Faith Formation Small Groups

Disciple Bible Study

Monday Evenings 6:30p.m.—9:00p.m.

Location: Church

Leader: Pastor Cathy Morris

Faith and Frappuccino

Join a lovely group of women who gather once a week at Starbucks for tea, coffee and conversations about daily spiritual living. Drop in as you can.

When: Tuesday Mornings: at 10:00 a.m.

Location: Starbucks

Leader: Lynne deBie

DUMM Think Tank

The **Dixon United Methodist Men Think Tank** meets on Mondays @ 10:00 AM.

A time for the older men (actually we use the term: OLD GUYS) to gather around the coffee pot and reminisce how great we were in our younger days and to support each other in our quest to continue to be and feel relevant in the "NOW."

United Methodist Women News

Jubilee Circle, May 7th

El Verduzco, 1005 North Adams

All women of the church, all ages, come together to dine at a local restaurant on the first Wednesday of the month at 5:30PM.

Grace Circle and UMW

Grace Circle and UMW will meet Monday, May 12th at noon in the fellowship hall. Hostesses are Suzanne Galloway and Kathy Wright. Soup or salad and dessert provided. Bring a sandwich. All women are welcome to join.

Relay for Life



Dixon Relay for Life is at the Dixon May Fairgrounds Saturday, July 12th at 9:00 AM to the morning of

Sunday, July 13th. This year, the church will be joining forces with the Wolfskill 4-H club to field a team.

If you are interested in participating, please contact the church office at 678-2191. Funds raised in April at the UMW Craft Swap will be donated to Relay for Life.

Couch Corner Creations

Come join the Couch Corner Creations group on Friday, May 9th for a fun evening of fellowship and creativity. Meet in the sofa room from 6:00pm to 9:00 pm

Music Ministry

The music ministry experienced a wonderful Lent and Easter season of meditation and celebration last month. But there is more to come!

We will be closing out our Spring season together with a potluck on May 29.

Adult Choir

A special Mother's Day ensemble will be singing **A Perfect Heart**, a beautiful piece of faith written for women's voices, on May 11.

On May 25, the adult choir will present a rousing gospel number, **If We Ever Needed the Lord Before**, an anthem which reaffirms our need for God's guidance in all that we do. This will be just a teaser as one of the numbers we will be performing for our **Ring the Bell Music Festival/Spring Concert** that evening at 7:00 pm.

The choir has resumed regular rehearsals 7-9 pm, Thursday evenings.

Handbell Choir

In similar fashion, the Handbell Choir is preparing some wonderful anthems for worship on May 18.

He Is Exalted is a favorite hymn of praise celebrating God's glory, while **Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus** brings our minds and hearts to meditate on our faith and trust in the One who has loved us and given everything to save us.

Handbell Choir has resumed regular rehearsals at 7-9 pm, Wednesday evenings.

Anniversaries

J.D. & Jeanne Kluge	May 18
Allen & Maureen Shiroma	May 18
Ben & Autumn Ernest	May 19
Andrew & Janna Polik	May 22
Davis & Sarah Van Buskirk	May 22

May Scripture Readings

May 4	Acts 2: 14a; 36-41 1 Peter 1:17-23 Luke 24:13-35
May 11	Acts 2:42-47 1 Peter 2:19-25 John 10:1-10
May 18	Acts 7:55-60 1 Peter 2: 2-10 John 14:1-14
May 25	Acts 17:22-31 1 Peter 3:13-22 John 14:15-21

Flowers

May 4	Joan Axelson
May 11	
May 18	
May 25	

Fellowship

May 4	Marti McMurdo Marge & Jim Litzinger
May 11	Mother's Day Strawberry Shortcake
May 18	Guatamala Mission Trip Luncheon/Fundraiser
May 25	

Liturgist

May 4	Sharon Burr
May 11	Grace & Jana Gabby
May 18	K.C. Baltz
May 25	Liessa Johnson

Sign up for Flowers, Fellowship or Liturgist in the Fellowship hall or online at: <http://vols.pt/XcRuzr>

Birthdays

2 Libba Brothers
 4 Angelina Castillo
 4 Georgina Crepps
 5 Miles Mistler
 7 Victoria Marrero
 7 Marshall Mistler
 8 Anthony Johnson
 9 Jacy Franceschi
 12 Patrica Inderbitzen
 12 Mike Miller
 13 Jan Smotherman
 14 Ted Parkman
 14 Kayla Sherlin
 15 Teddy Ernest
 15 Florence O'Conner
 15 Carrie Senecal
 16 Lisa Jeannot
 16 Wayne Williams
 17 Keri Mistler
 17 Marie O'Donnell
 18 Emily Baltz
 18 Parker Greendahl
 18 Ed Koonce
 21 Matthew Galloway
 21 Helen Kleeberger
 22 John Atallah
 22 Nancy Presant-McDonald
 23 Liessa Johnson
 23 Alice Smith
 25 John Gabby
 26 Cindy Heeney
 27 Ron Garcia
 30 Jennifer Crawford
 30 Sandy Crepps
 31 Ryan Chavez
 31 Jordan Chavez

Income for March

General Fund	23818.00
Building Fund	2005.00

Building Fund Report

Current Amount	23,596.99
Original Loan Amount	34,300.00
Maturity Date	3/05/2025
Last Payment	03/07/2014 590.23

Vital Signs Recording for March

Attendance	Sunday	Sm.
March 2	173	54
March 9	145	55
March 16	143	39
March 23	139	51
March 30	119	34
Average Worship Attendance:		143.8
Average Small Group Attendance:		46.6
Average Weekly Mission Outreach:		2.00

Lawn Mowing Schedule for March

May 4	The Davidson Family
May 11	The Atallah Family
May 18	The Currey Family
May 25	Kevin Heeney

Meeting Schedule

Stephen Ministry Supervision Meeting

Thursday May 8th at 6:30pm

Leadership Incubator

Friday May 30th at 6:30pm

Saturday May 31st at 9:00am

Finance Core Team

Sunday May 4th at 11:15am



Vacation Bible School Registration Form

June 9th - 12th, 2013 5:00-7:30 p.m.

Child's Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Phone Numbers Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____

Age Information

Date of birth _____ Age _____

Last school grade completed _____

Home Church _____

Allergies/Medical Information/Other

Emergency Contacts

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Dismissal Information

Name(s) of person(s) who may pick up this child from VBS

Other Information (church use only)

Are parents helping with EVERYWHERE FUN FAIR VBS? _____ If yes, where?

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