

**JUNE
2019**

DIXON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE

Our prayers of healing are with Latoyia Reeb who is experiencing severe back pain. We pray for Mel Jones who will have a surgical procedure on the vertebrae of her back at the end of May. Continuing prayers for Robert Scott who is still in search of a new housing location.



Happy
**FATHER'S
DAY**

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Father's Day June 16th

There will be a brunch in honor of the men of the church, on Sunday, June 16th. The brunch will be served after the 8:30 and 10:00am worship services. The brunch will be hosted by the United Methodist Women.

Vacation Bible School 2018, June 10-13th **To Mars and Beyond: VBS 2019**

Mark your calendars and plan to join the fun of VBS 2019! To Mars and Beyond VBS invites Voyagers of all ages on a space travel adventure to explore where God's power can take them. Along the journey, Voyagers discover a new realm of possibilities as they reach for the limitless power and love of God. At To Mars and Beyond, Voyagers will

- Monday-Daniel Trust God in the Lion's Den
- Tuesday-Queen Esther Takes a Stand
- Wednesday-The Good Samaritan Helps a Fellow Traveler
- Thursday-Jesus Heals 10 Lepers

To Mars and Beyond helps Voyagers and Leaders go deeper in a relationship with God through Jesus Christ. To Mars and Beyond is based on the Bible and the gospel of the living Christ. For more information, speak with Pastor Cathy Morris



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Men's Quarterly Dinner

All Men, come and join us for our quarterly Dinner. This will be on June 26th, at 5:30 p.m. The Wright's have opened their home (210 Diane Pl., Dixon) for us to enjoy a BBQ. The menu is Tri-Tip, Salad, and Beverages. The cost is \$25 per person. A sign-up sheet will be available starting June 1st. Please sign up early so we can plan for the food.



Stephen Ministry News

New Stephen Ministers Commissioned

On Sunday, June 30th, six members of our congregation will be commissioned into a special ministry of care and concern for others as Stephen Ministers. This commissioning culminates a period of extensive training and preparation for caring ministry. Our Stephen Ministers have studied and practiced skills in such areas as dealing with feelings, crisis intervention, asserting oneself with gentleness and firmness, and numerous other topics to prepare them to help people who are experiencing challenges in their lives. Stephen Ministers are assigned to minister in our congregation and community, working with people who are experiencing hospitalization, retirement, financial setback, loss of a loved one, or any of a number of other difficulties people face in daily living.

Please keep our new Stephen Ministers in your prayers as they begin their service.

Sally Avis
Melissa Glide
Barbara Hunt
Mel Jones
Jess Jones
Mark Kemp

The Last Check-June 9th



Please join us on Sunday, June 9th at 9:30 a.m. to witness Debbie Watney, our Building Fund Treasurer, writing the Last Check for our construction loan. We have been faithfully making payments on this loan since 2010. With this last check, the church will be DEBT FREE!

We will continue our support for the Building Fund and seek to establish a reserve of funds that can address the on-going needs of building maintenance and improvement. We want to be ready when a heating/air conditioning system needs to be replaced or when a new coat of paint is required. Thank you for all of your support over these many years!

2019 Work Week June 24th-28th 5-9 p.m.

Dinner Provided

Main Building Exterior

Complete residing of South side of fellowship hall
Begin residing of North side of historic building
Research materials for construction projects
Rot on Portico

Main Building Interior

Repair slate in sanctuary entry
Check interior lighting
Clean cobwebs & dusting
Wash walls in fellowship hall
Wash edges of fellowship hall
& restroom flooring
Repair bell rope

Friendship House

Complete construction of new porch

Landscaping

Paint nose of front terrace steps
Replace flagpole light

Video Inventory

CHILDREN & YOUTH

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Children's Ministry

Sunday Morning Schedule for Children

10:00 a.m. Worship with Children's Story and Children's Songs in Community Singing

11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time

DIVE INTO DEEP BLUE

Deep Blue, is a Sunday School curriculum for children. Based on the award-winning Deep Blue Kids Bible, the new awe-inspiring resource for children includes adventures, exciting experiments, arts and crafts, animated video storytelling, and active games, all combined into a living faith experience that will help discover what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ today.

Deep Blue Themes

June 2	Peter and John
June 9	Pentecost
June 16	First Called Christians
June 23	Believers Share
June 30	Choosing the Seven



Fourth Grade Bibles

Lila Gabby
Sarah Bell Galindo

3rd, 4th, & 5th Graders

Outing to Fenton's



YOUTH MINISTRY

C.R.E.W. Youth Fellowship

C-Christians

R-ready

E-Equipped

W-Willing

The C.R.E.W. will continue to meet on Thursdays over the summer from 6-8 p.m.

June 6th, 20th, 27th

Look for more details by email and text.

Youth Helpers for VBS

Youth helpers are needed for VBS, To Mars and Beyond, June 10th-13th. 5-7:30 p.m. Contact Pastor Cathy Morris if you would like to participate.

Recognitions

Graduating from High School

Maisy McCollister

Kate Schroeder

Promoting from 8th Grade

Emily Baltz

Grace Gabby

Joshua Galindo

Matthew Schroeder

Parker Franceschi

Wade Schroeder

2018-2019 Teacher Recognition

Children

Janet Hull
Savannah Playford
Hannah Miller
Eli Jurado
Freyja Horn
Ramona Todd
Peter Playford
Anastasia Anguiano

Adults

Kim McGreevey
Mark Brothers
Libba Brothers
Audrey Madden
Ed Heeney
Dawn King
Cathy Morris
Janyne Reckner
Mike Wood
Megan Villasenor
Mark Cozzoli

Disciple Bible Study

It's back! Disciple Bible Study: Becoming Disciples through Bible Study is a year-long study of the Old and New testaments. It starts in the Book of Genesis and ends in the Book of Revelation., with a rich array of bible stories, psalms, and teaching in between. There are now two study options for Disciple. The standard format of Disciple is 34 weeks, and Disciple Fast Track is 24 weeks. Participant interest forms will soon be available. You may indicate which format is of interest to you. For more information, contact Kim McGreevey or Pastor Morris.

Disaster Readiness Team

The Disaster Readiness Team will meet on Saturday, June 1st at 9 a.m. to noon. The Team will be making plans for a Disaster Readiness Sunday in October. Helping congregation members with their disaster readiness will be the focus of this event. The team will also discuss plans to make the church disaster ready; including a Membership Care Call List and training for a violent event at the church. For more information contact Brian Madden. All are welcome to attend.

Food Fight Summer Challenge, June 2nd-30th

The food fight teams will have another opportunity to compete. The Summer challenge. Match will be a competition to see which team can bring in the most cookies and crackers for fellowship time. Summer is vacation time and folks are away, so we need to gather up some goodies to have ready to set out on Sundays. Fellowship time is important for the life of the congregation. It provides us with an opportunity to welcome newcomers and strengthen relationships with one another. Collections tubs will be in the sanctuary through the month of June.

Think Stephen Ministry

You are the front lines of caring ministry in our congregation. Throughout the week, as you meet and greet those around you, think Stephen Ministry. If you see people who are downcast or struggling through difficult times, think Stephen Ministry. Tell them about this special ministry in our congregation where they and receive the extra love and care they need to make it through the challenge or crisis they are facing. Here are three steps to follow when recommending someone for Stephen Ministry;

- 1.Listen to and care for your friends in your own relationships.
- 2.Ask your friend for permission to share his or her need with the Pastor or one of the Stephen Leaders. Be sure to tell your friend that all information will be kept confidential.
- 3.Once permission is given, report his or her interest in a Stephen Minister to Pastor Cathy Morris, or one of the Stephen Leaders, Mark Cozzoli or Brent Watney.

United Methodist Women News

Grace Circle and UMW

In place of our regular scheduled meeting on Monday, June 10, we will be going on a fieldtrip to the Crocker Art Museum the following day-**Tuesday, June 11th**. All women of the church are welcome to join us! We'll be carpooling (we always need and appreciate our drivers), so we'll gather at the church fellowship hall at 9:00 a.m. and leave at 9:15 a.m. Metered parking is \$1.75/ hour, (please bring your handicapped placard if you have one), and the lot price is \$10.00 a day. Museum admission is \$8.00 for seniors. We'll be eating lunch at the museum's cafeteria which features daily specials and delicious choices, priced from around \$10 to \$15. there's a lot to see , so wear comfortable shoes! Hope to see you all there!

Jubilee Circle, June 5th El Verduzco-1005 N Adams St

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
Hope to see all you ladies.

Faith and Frappuccino

Join a lively 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: Wednesday afternoons at 4:00

Location: Starbucks

Leader: Audrey Madden



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."

Choir

The summer has arrived. Summers are the times of rest for the Choirs, a Sabbath of sorts for our musicians, but do not fear! Music is still alive in the summer! We will sing a lot of hymns and we still have fun at the end of each service with the songs for the kids. And since the choirs are taking some time off, that leaves plenty of room for musical offerings from other people, solos, ensembles, vocal, instrumental, you name it! If you would like to present a musical offering sometime this summer, Please let me know and we will find a special Sunday just for you and or your group.

It is such a blessing to have collaborated with so many wonderful people this past year. A special thanks goes out to the amazing musicians who have made this ministry possible and provided the congregation with a spirit-filled offering every Sunday. You are dedicated and strong and you make it a joy to come to work every week. Thank you for being Christ's hands and feet in service to our mission of music!



Adult Choir will resume August 29th, Handbells on September 1st and September 8th for the Kids' Choir.

God Bless and have an amazing summer!

June Scripture Readings

June 2	Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47 Ephesians 1:15-23 Luke 24:44-53
June 9	Acts 2:1-12 Psalm 104:24-35 Romans 8:14-17 John 14:8-17, 25-27
June 16	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Psalm 8 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15
June 23	I Kings 19:1-15 Psalm 42 Galatians 3:23-29 Luke 8:26-39
June 30	2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 Galatians 5:1,13-25 Luke 9:51-62

Ushers & Greeters

June 2	Brandy Williams & Carl Bumgainer
June 9	Fernando & Andina Castillo
June 16	Sharon Burr
June 23	Carol Garcia
June 30	Kitty Lockwood & Jody Walker

Liturgist

June 2	Dawn King
June 9	
June 16	Sharon Burr
June 23	K.C. Baltz
June 30	

Flowers

June 2	Jill Fry
June 9	John & Toy Reeb
June 16	Father's Day
June 23	Gladys Hanna
June 30	

Fellowship

June 2	
June 9	
June 16	Father's Day
June 23	Carol Nickles
June 30	
Sign up for Flowers, Fellowship or Liturgist in the Fellowship hall or online at: http://vols.pt/XcRuzr	

BIRTHDAYS & RESOURCE MINISTRY

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- 1 Roxie Sanders
- 2 Elyse DeFay
- 3 Elizabeth Crepps
- 3 Claudia Robinson
- 4 Lynus Wood
- 5 Latoyia Reeb
- 5 Chris Wallace
- 5 Brant Lawson
- 10 Tom Skaug
- 11 Jack Mueller
- 12 Weston Enslin-Rice
- 12 Jorja Hoehn
- 12 Samantha Krimetz
- 13 Anna Kluge
- 13 John Reeb
- 16 Kevin Sherlin
- 17 Brian Madden
- 19 Paul Glide
- 20 Jennifer Polovina
- 20 Beth Schroeder
- 21 Elise Balance
- 21 Jake Franceschi
- 22 Hannah deBie
- 23 Marge Litsinger
- 24 Lynne deBie
- 25 Kathryn DeFry
- 28 Camy Bratkovic
- 29 Alton Blaker
- 29 Skylar Bruce
- 30 Janna Polik
- 30 Sandra Warnken
- 30 Brent Watney



- 3 Mark & Pam Cozzoli
- 5 Michael & Jessica Morris
- 11 Isak & Kathryn DeFay
- 17 Ed & Edwina Koonce
- 18 Kevin & Cindy Heeney
- 20 Bill & Sandy Crepps
- 20 Evan & Hannah deBie
- 23 Mark & Libba Brothers
- 23 Nate & Mallory Burleson
- 24 Mike & Rena Wood
- 28 Matt & Greta Galindo
- 28 Sean & Kim McGreevey

Income for April-2019

PLEDGES & OFFERINGS	\$17,004.74
BUILDING USE	\$585.00
DESIGNATED GIVING	\$2,363.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$19,952.74

Expenses for April-2019

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENCES	\$1,582.29
MINISTRIES	\$85.21
STAFF	\$9,971.37
NON BUDGETED EXPENCES	\$1,005.00
TOTAL	\$12,643.97

Building Fund Report-2019

Current Amount	\$1,127.64
Original Loan amount	\$34,300.00
Maturity Date	03/05/2025
Last Payment	04/12/2019
	\$400.00

Vital Signs Recording for April, 2019

	Attendance	Worship	S.G.
April 7		134	34
April 14		154	36
April 12		210	43
April 28		97	41

Average Worship Attendance:	148.75
Average Small Group Attendance:	38.5
Average Weekly Mission Outreach:	1.75

Lawn Mowing Schedule for June

June 2	Stuart Davidson
June 9	Eric Warnken
June 16	Brent Watney
June 23	Kevin Heeney
June 30	



Annual Conference Session 2019

The 171st session of the California-Nevada Annual Conference will meet from June 19th to 22nd in Modesto, California. The theme for the Annual Conference Session is *With Jesus in the Boat*. The session will address the outcome of the Special Session of the General Conferences held in February. Each year, the Conference receives a special offering for the support of ministry in the world. This year, the Conference Offering will support the Theological Seminary of the Methodist Church of Fiji and Rotuma. Pastor Cathy Morris and the Lay Member to Annual Conference, Jim Litsinger, will both be attending, and will make a report to the congregation.

Grillin' and Chillin', Saturday July 20th

Once again, our church will provide an activity table for children at Grillin' and Chillin'. We will also bring some tables and chairs to set up so that people have a comfortable place to sit and enjoy their food.. We will create comfort caddies for each table with information about our ministry. Please mark your calendars. We will be circulating a sign-up sheet for volunteers to staff the station. This is a great opportunity to extend a warm welcome to others in our community. For more information, contact Pastor Cathy Morris or Audrey Madden.

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 June 2nd and place them in the offering bin in support of Dixon Family Services.

COMING EVENTS

Dixon United Methodist Men's BBQ

August 25th at 5:00pm



Mark your Calendars now for the Annual Men's Barbeque, August 25th. We will once again enjoy a delicious meal of BBQ tri-tip, chicken, baked beans, salad, and those famous pies . In addition to great food, the Narrow Gauge String Band will provide the musical entertainment. There will also be a silent auction to add to the fun. Ticket prices are \$15.00 for those 12yrs and over and \$5.00 for those under 12yrs. Family maximum is \$40.00 for more information, tickets, or reservations call the church office at 678-2191 or email at dixonumc@att.net

Meeting Schedule

Finance Core Team

Sunday June 9th 11:15am

Stephen Ministry Supervision Meeting

Monday June 17th at 6:30pm

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Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors



Staff Hours

Pastor

Cathy Morris

Mon, Tues, & Wed.

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Secretary

Carrie Senecal

Mon, Tues, & Thurs

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



Vacation Bible School:

June 10th-13th, 5p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Come explore where God's Power can take you!