



March 6, 2016 • 10:00am • Fourth Sunday in Lent

PREPARATION

Welcome, Friendship Registry

Rev. Tonya Arnesen

During the welcome, please complete your prayer request cards and pass them to the center aisle. Ushers will receive them during the prelude.

Ringing the Church Bell

Prelude

Zack Belsky

*Call to Worship

One: We come to search out the love by which we are loved and to give thanks.

All: We come with the fragments of communities within us; as lovers, as friends, as families, and as concerned people.

One: But without God's presence among us there is not community of the spirit.

All: We come asking for the vision to perceive the brother and sister in our midst, and to reach out for their hands and embrace their spirits.

One: God calls us to love, to plunge ourselves into the hurts and sufferings, to give ourselves fully to those who are in need. God calls us to be present to those who are without love.

Song of Praise

All Are Welcome

Joys & Concerns

Rev. Cathy Freeman, *Deacon Emeritus*

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Music Ministry

Lonesome Valley

Chancel Choir

THE OFFERING

Being the Church Together

Rev. Arnesen

Offertory Invitation

Rev. Arnesen

Offertory

Beth Little & Peggy Moran

*Doxology

Praise be to God, who breathes the breath of life,

Praise to the Christ who sets us free!

Praise the Spirit whose wind and fire give pow'r to move and light to see!

As it was before the world began, is here and now and evermore!

Alleluia! Praise the Three-in-one, whom we worship and adore!

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*Prayer of Dedication

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

Song of Praise

I Will Boast

Youth Choir

Sermon on the Steps

Sandy Bowers

THE PROCLAMATION

Gospel Lesson

Luke 14:15-24

Rev. Arnesen

PEW BIBLE PG. 796, LG. PRINT BIBLE PG. 1270

Sermon

Invited to the Banquet

Rev. Arnesen

#9 IN SERIES: WONDERFUL WORDS OF LIFE

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Words of Institution

Breaking of Bread

Giving of Bread and Cup

Song of Praise

New Day

Joyful Noise

*Benediction

Rev. Arnesen

Reprise

WELCOME GUESTS! Thank you for choosing to worship with us today.
We invite you to join us for fellowship & refreshments in Fellowship Hall after service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baked Potato & Chili Fundraiser

Please join us after service, ready to eat or take home some potatoes with your choice of toppings! It will be \$7 for all you can eat potatoes, sweet potatoes, and chili. All proceeds go to the youth's Motown Mission Experience. The next fundraiser will be our Easter Morning Breakfast March 27.

Abigail Circle Book Club

The Abigail Circle would like to invite people to join them in a book club discussion. The first book they will be reading together is called "I Love Growing Older, but I'll Never Grow Old" by J. Ellsworth Kalas. More details to come about getting times and places, but at least once a month. Please purchase your book on your own. For more information contact Roberta King: 734-662-8020

Rummage Sale

The annual Rummage Sale will be held on April 21-23. Please start going through your closets, basements and garages and set aside those items you wish to donate. We will ONLY be accepting donations on April 18-20 in Fellowship Hall.

Coffee Host

DUMY Baked Potato Bar

Next Sunday

Coffee Host Needed

Worship Attendance:

February 28: 93

THIS WEEK AT DIXBORO CHURCH

Sunday, March 6

Sunday School	9:00 am
Worship Service	10:00 am
Youth Baked Potato Bar	11:00 am
Church Council Meeting	11:30 am

Tuesday, March 8

Exercise Class	8:30 am
“When Helping Hurts”	9:30 pm
Staff Meeting	1:00 pm
Visioning Team Meeting	7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 9

German School Exams	9:00 am
Italian Cooking	6:00 pm

Thursday, March 10

Women’s Bible Study	9:30 am
<i>Tai Chi Impaired Mobility</i>	9:30 am
Chancel Choir Reh.	6:30 pm
Joyful Noise Rehearsal	8:00 pm

Saturday, March 12

Course in Miracles	8:30 am
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Italics - Non-DUMC facility rental

LOOKING AHEAD

Easter Cantata - Mar. 13

Easter Sunday - Mar. 27

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recent Concerns... Ross Moran; Carl Johns; Rowan Brandon; Zoe & Gabe Arrack; Mary Turfe; Eileen Bauer; Judy Keller; Wes & Jennifer Williamson.

On-Going Needs... Charles and Joanne Hocking ask for prayers; Evelyn Kropp; Jack Snedeker; Teri Fear; Philip King; Max Burr; Dave Holsinger; Phillip Bauer; Fred Bauer; Marla Sonntag; Betty DeWolf; Kathy Farley; Dorothy Durston; Virginia Bowling; Charles Windish; Martha Ball; Fay Edsall; Sally Emery.

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