



Dixboro Church

Connect. Grow. Serve.

January 13, 2019 • 10:30 AM • 3rd Sunday After Christmas

Welcome Guests! Thank you for choosing to worship with us today.

The Dixboro Church family is here to provide a welcoming and loving atmosphere where a child's faith journey can be nurtured, whether here in worship or through our nursery caregivers. If you need directions to the nursery, please ask an usher for help. There are worship bags for kids available in the back of the Sanctuary. Hearing Devices are available upon request; if you need one ask an usher.

GATHERING

Welcome, Friendship Registry, Announcements & Greeting Rev. Tonya Arnesen

Ring the Church Bell

Prelude Zack Belsky

Call to Worship (from Psalm 90) Rev. Cathy Freeman

One: Come back to us, Lord! Have compassion on your people!

All: Fill us full every morning with your faithful love so we can rejoice and celebrate our whole life long.

One: Let your acts of compassion be seen by your servants. Let the kindness of the Lord our God be over us.

All: Give thanks to the LORD our God, for the LORD is good and his kindness lasts forever.

*Hymn of Praise *Praise the Lord, the Almighty* H #139

Opening Prayer Rev. Tonya

First Lesson Colossians 3:12-13 Rev. Mary Hagley

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A TIME FOR CHILDREN

Sermon on the Steps Rev. Mary

THE OFFERING

Ministry Moment *United Methodist Retirement Communities* Lisa French, Chelsea UMRC

Offertory Invitation Rev. Cathy

Offertory Zack Belsky

*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 power 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

THE PROCLAMATION

*Song of Praise

Joyful Noise

Second Lesson

Ephesians 4:32
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Rev. Tonya

Sermon

Kindness
#2 in Sermon Series: Dressing for Success

Rev. Tonya

A TIME FOR PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Tonya

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 forever. Amen*

THE RESPONSE

*Song of Praise

Joyful Noise

*Benediction

Rev. Tonya

Postlude

Zack Belsky

We invite you to join us for fellowship & refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service.

Our Sympathies are with Paul and Patricia Carson as they mourn the death of their daughter, Mariam.

BEING THE CHURCH TOGETHER

Senior Fellowship January 16, 2019

We will meet at the church at 11:30 AM and will travel to 3 Brothers Restaurant in Plymouth for lunch. Prices range from around \$7 to \$10. We will then go to the Plymouth Historical Museum located at 155 S. Main St. in Plymouth. A special exhibit, "Votes and Vices" will be on display. This display focuses on women's right to vote and prohibition. The museum costs are provided by the Senior Fellowship.

Outdoor Sign Opportunity

Looking for a New Year's resolution idea? Interested in posting free advertisement for God's community? Current sign-changing team retiring. Individual or team needed to change messages on roadside sign on Plymouth Rd. Beginning January 2019. Want to step up and serve? Contact Mary Turfe 734-660-4494.

Disciple Fast Track New Testament Study

We will begin the next Disciple Bible Study focusing on the New Testament come the New Year! Please join us either Monday evenings at 7pm (starting January 14) or Friday mornings at 10:30am (starting January 11). Books are \$12. For more information contact Rev. Mary.

Dixboro Families

Mark your calendar for Sunday, January 20 from 4-6pm as we gather at the Hucks' Family Home for dinner and sharing life together as families!

DUMW Meeting January 20

The Dixboro United Methodist Women will meet January 20 at 12:00 pm in the Choir Room. All are welcome to join the fun!

The Way Forward Discussion

Many of you are aware that next month delegates will be gathering for a special session of General Conference of The United Methodist Church to address our language and full inclusion of persons from the LGBTQ community. The vote will determine whether to change existing language in the United Methodist Discipline. Join us on Saturday, February 2 from 9:30-11:30am, we will gather for a Town Hall meeting in the Fellowship Hall. We will watch a video presented by Bishop David Bard explaining three possible models for our "WAY FORWARD". These models will be put to a vote at General Conference February 23-26. After the video we will discuss the models presented and what implications there may be for Dixboro UMC. Light snacks and childcare will be provided. For more information contact Rev. Mary.

Worship Attendance

January 6: 90

Coffee Hour Host

The Murphy Family

Next Week Coffee Host

Coffee Host(s) Needed

THIS WEEK AT DIXBORO CHURCH

Sunday, January 13

Joyful Noise Rehearsal	8:45 AM
Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM
Sunday School for All Ages	9:15 AM
Worship Service	10:30 AM
Coffee Hour	11:30 AM

Monday, January 14

Disciple Fast Track- Brent	7:00 PM
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Tuesday, January 15

<i>Indian Dance Class</i>	4:30 PM
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Wednesday, January 16

Senior Fellowship	12:00 PM
<i>Rustic Italian Cooking-WCC</i>	6:00 PM

Friday, January 18

Disciple Fast Track-Rev. Mary	10:30 AM
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Saturday, January 19

<i>Michigan Folk School-WCC</i>	9:00 AM
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Italics – Non-DUMC facility rental

**See announcements for more information*

LOOKING AHEAD

January 20	DUMW Meeting
January 20	Dixboro Families Gathering
February 2	The Way Forward Discussion

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recent Concerns: Penelope Brown; Jack Snedeker; Tendai Mumbiro; Viko Mumbiro; Tom Freeman; Sue Engle; Betty Mosshart; Carl Johns; Janice Clark; and Phil Brandon.

On-Going Needs: Carol Weigel; Harold Tuckett; Glenda Smith; Herma Bargo; Bud & Betty Hunt; Marcy Zinn; Bill Sanford; Elias Mumbiro; Nancy and Morris Durston; Judy Keller; Fred Bauer; Charles Hocking; Betty DeWolf; Dorothy Durston; Martha Ball; and Fay Edsall.

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