



Dixboro Church

Connect. Grow. Serve.

February 10, 2019 • 10:30 AM

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, and Announcements

Rev. Tonya Arnesen

Ring the Church Bell

Prelude

Zack Belsky

*Call to Worship *from Psalm 103:8-13*

Rev. Cathy Freeman

One: The Lord is merciful and gracious; slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

All: He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever.

One: He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

All: For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us.

One: As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.

All: Let us worship God with thanksgiving. Let us praise Christ for his mercy.

*Hymn of Praise

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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Unison Prayer of Invocation

Rev. Cathy Freeman

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Music Ministry

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Chancel Choir

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

Sermon on the Steps

Rev. Mary Hagley

First Lesson

Colossians 3:12-17

Rev. Cathy

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Mission Moment

Justice For Our Neighbors

Sonya Luna

THE OFFERING

Offertory Invitation

Rev. Cathy
Joyful Noise

Offertory

*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

A TIME FOR PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Tonya

The Lord's Prayer

THE PROCLAMATION

Hymn of Preparation

Freely, Freely

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Gospel Lesson

Matthew 18:21-35

Rev. Tonya

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Sermon

TGIF

Rev. Tonya

#5 in Sermon Series: Dressing for Success

THE RESPONSE

*Song of Praise

Your Grace is Enough

Joyful Noise

*Benediction

Rev. Tonya

Reprise

Joyful Noise

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

BEING THE CHURCH TOGETHER

Justice For Our Neighbors –Michigan

JFON is a faith-driven ministry that welcomes immigrants and refugees into churches and communities by providing free legal services to immigrants who can't afford a private attorney. It is also committed to providing education to the immigrant community and the community at large and advocacy for fair and humane laws and policies. Collecting all month long!

Dixboro Family Valentine's Party Today

All are welcome to join us in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30am after worship to share our love with each other and our visitors. You will have the opportunity to make Valentine's cards for our homebound members, snap pictures at the photobooth, and eat together. We encourage our Dixboro Friends to make Valentine's cards together.

Young Dixboro Families

Join us February 17 from 4-6pm as we gather at the Burns Family Home for dinner and sharing life together as families!

Lenten Sunday School Study Starts March 10

Harold Tuckett will be leading a book study called "Because of This I Rejoice" which is a journey through the book of Philippians. It is a 6 week Lenten study that begins March 10 and ends April 14. Class will meet on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:15am. If you wish to join this class, please sign up in the office. Books will be \$10 or there is a kindle version as well.

Outdoor Sign Thank You

Thank you to Mary-Ellen Miller, Jim Frazier, and Marilyn Pobanz for joining Marian Robinson in changing our road sign on Plymouth Road. It is a powerful way to witness for our Lord!

Dixboro Book Club

The Dixboro Book Club will meet Wednesday, February 27th, 11:30 AM at Bob Evans on Carpenter Road. Our book selection for February is "Where Do We Go from Here: Chaos or Community?" by Martin Luther King Jr. All are invited to attend. Contact Roberta King for details.

Hospitality Needed March 13th

Dixboro Church needs help in providing hospitality to a conference wide meeting that is being held in our Fellowship Hall the morning of March 13th. If you are interested in helping, please contact Kathleen in the Church Office.

September Haiti Trip

A small team from the Haiti Partnership of the Susquehanna and Upper New York Conferences of the UMC will be going to Haiti September 12-21, 2019. The two projects will include distributing Sawyer water filters and locally sourced Days for Girls kits. Local Haitians will do the teaching and we will support and document. Cost is approximately \$1,500 NOT including the cost to and from JFK airport, hotel fees in New York, or any needed immunizations. A \$250 deposit and commitment is needed by February 14, 2019. For more information, contact Martha Tanicala at 419-345-1783.

Worship Attendance

February 3: 85

Coffee Hour Host

Mary Turfe

Next Week Coffee Host

Aileen BeMent

THIS WEEK AT DIXBORO CHURCH

Sunday, February 10

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, February 11

Disciple Fast Track- Brent	7:00 PM
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Tuesday, February 12

<i>Indian Dance Class</i>	4:30 PM
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Wednesday, February 13

DIVAS Cooking	9:00 AM
<i>Rustic Italian Cooking-WCC</i>	6:00 PM

Thursday, February 14

<i>Michigan Folk School-WCC</i>	9:00 AM
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Friday, February 15

Disciple Fast Track-Rev. Mary	10:30 AM
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Italics – Non-DUMC facility rental

**See announcements for more information*

LOOKING AHEAD

February 17	Dixboro United Methodist Women
February 17	Young Dixboro Families Gathering
February 18	Superior Woods Bingo
February 20	Senior Fellowship
February 27	Dixboro Book Club
February 28	Leadership Council Meeting
March 6	Ash Wednesday

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recent Concerns: Phil Brandon; Penelope Brown; Susan Engle; Betty Mosshart; Tendai Mumbiro and Merilee Snedeker.

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

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