



Dixboro Church

Connect. Grow. Serve.

March 17, 2019 • 10:30 AM • Second Sunday of Lent

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

*Song of Praise

Joyful Noise

*Call to Worship

Rev. Cathy Freeman

One: God is very near to us.

All: We come together to praise God who lives and dwells among us.

One: Bring your songs and your praises and let the Spirit of God be heard in this place!

All: We praise God with song and voice: with dance and laughter, and we greet one another with love.

(please greet one another with a word of welcome and peace)

One: Praise be to God!

All: Alleluia! Amen.

*Song of Praise

Joyful Noise

*Unison Prayer

Rev. Cathy

We come to this place, God, because somewhere in our lives, faintly or distinctly, we have heard you call to us. We come – some sleepy, some alert, some tired, some energized – to share in your presence. We come to give thanks that we are your people – and to learn what it means to answer your call. Fill us with your Spirit, God – that we may truly be your church. Amen.

First Lesson

Luke 9:18-27

Rev. Mary Hagley

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THE OFFERING

Offertory Invitation

Rev. Mary
Zack Belsky

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

Rev. Mary

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

Sermon on the Steps

Rev. Mary

A TIME FOR PRAYER

Centering Song

Sanctuary

FWS #2164

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Cathy

The 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

*Hymn of Preparation

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

H #269

THE PROCLAMATION

Monologue

“Control”

Kathleen Hucks

Sermon

Surrender: The Moment of Letting Go
#2 in Lenten Sermon Series: Giving It Up For Lent

Rev. Tonya

THE RESPONSE

*Closing Song

I Surrender All

H #354

*Benediction

Rev. Tonya

Postlude

Zack Belsky

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

BEING THE CHURCH TOGETHER

Help Plan the Transition Celebrations

The SPRC is looking for volunteers to help with the planning of the celebrations to say goodbye to Rev. Tonya and welcome Rev. Jeanne. Please consider signing up in the Fellowship Hall or contact Marilyn Pobanz 734-663-8980.

Senior Fellowship March 20 @ 12pm

The Senior Fellowship will gather at noon for a meal (\$7 per person) and an afternoon of playing cards or board games. Bring your favorite game!

Easter Daffodils & Tulips

You can help decorate our Sanctuary for Easter and honor a loved one by purchasing tulips and daffodils. The sign-up sheet is on the table across from the church office and the cost is \$9 per pot. Please sign up by April 14th. Make checks payable to DUMC, with "Altar Guild" noted in the memo line.

Fundraising for Capital Improvements

The trustees are currently creating project plans and budgets for capital improvements. Two focus areas in need of updating are the parsonage and trim on the outside of the sanctuary. Would you consider giving in addition to your tithe, so our building and parsonage can be more hospitable as we welcome new and loved faces?

Have you heard from...?

We would like to know if any of you have been in contact or know anything about Donald Gill or Betty Mitchell. Their recent mail is being returned to us.

United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)

Dixboro Church will take up a special collection on Sunday, March 31 for UMCOR Sunday. This collection, taken up in United Methodist Churches around the world, funds the administrative costs of UMCOR. This means that all other donations and funding may be used for disaster relief.

Help Our New Pastor Acclimate

We would like to help the new minister and her husband get acquainted with the local businesses. When you're out and about, pick up a business card from the restaurant, or business you frequent, put your name on the back and place it in the basket located on the table in fellowship hall. Pastor Garza mentioned she needed recommendations for vets, dry cleaning, dentist, doctors, hair dressers, antique shops, grocery stores, etc. She especially likes to support businesses of the members of the church.

Church Communications

Please send all church related emails to Kathleen's work email dixboroumc@gmail.com.

Worship Attendance

March 10: 74

Coffee Hour Host

Town Hall Meeting

Next Week Coffee Host

James Frazier & Mary Ellen Miller

THIS WEEK AT DIXBORO CHURCH

Sunday, March 17

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

Monday, March 18

Disciple Fast Track- Brent	7:00 PM
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Tuesday, March 19

<i>Indian Dance Class</i>	4:30 PM
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Wednesday, March 20

DIVAS Cooking	9:00 AM
Senior Fellowship	12:00 PM
<i>Rustic Italian Cooking-WCC</i>	6:00 PM

Friday, March 22

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

**See announcements for more information*

LOOKING AHEAD

March 27	Bingo at Superior Woods
April 17	Senior Fellowship
April 18	Maundy Thursday Service
April 20	Easter EGGstravaganza 10:30 am
April 21	Easter Sunday Worship 9 am & 11 am; Breakfast 10 am

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recent Concerns: Phil Brandon; Penelope Brown; Martha Chalifoux; Bob DeWolf; Betty Mosshart; Tendai Mumbiro; Jack Snedeker and Merilee Snedeker.

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

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