



Dixboro United Methodist Church

July/August 2014

# THE CHIMES

## ***From the Pastor's Heart...***

Dr. Joe Harding tells the story of walking to church one Monday morning. He was taking the long way for the exercise and to reflect upon the things that had happened in worship the day before.

As he was walking, he passed a little girl sitting on a tricycle at the junction of the sidewalk and the driveway. She was sort of rocking back and forth. As he walked past she said, "Guess what!" Dr. Harding said to himself, "That's irresistible! No one can walk away from that!" So he said, "What?" Then the little girl said, "My mommy is pregnant!"



Harding replied, "She is?" All the time he was thinking to himself, "Did you ask your mommy if you could tell this? Did you get security clearance to broadcast this news to the whole neighborhood? To strangers?" He asked her, "Is it going to be a little brother or a little sister?"

She replied, "I don't know which one. But she is pregnant."

Dr. Harding walked on down the street. As he turned the corner to head toward the church, he saw a jogger running along the sidewalk. Just about that time he heard the little girl say, "Guess what! My mommy is pregnant!"

What a great witness! The church is pregnant with the Holy Spirit! There is new life growing within us! We are being filled with possibilities for growth! We are expecting new and exciting things to happen!

I hope this summer, you'll take the time to talk with your neighbors and friends . . . tell them about your experiences at Dixboro Church. Tell them what a warm and loving congregation we are. Tell them about the many ways we're engaged in mission and ministry in our community. Tell them why you celebrate in worship. Tell them about the hope that is growing within you – about our future.

Tell your neighbors, co-workers and friends that your church is expecting – expecting great things to take place in the name and by the power of Jesus Christ. And when you are telling them about new life at Dixboro Church, invite them to be your guest in worship. Invite them to experience the power and presence of Jesus Christ for themselves.

I look forward to seeing you and your friends in worship on Sunday!

*Rev. Tonya Arnesen*

## All Kids are Welcome at Dixboro UMC

By bringing children to Worship, Sunday School, and other programs we are encouraging them to know God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Dixboro Church family is here to provide a welcoming and loving atmosphere where a child's faith journey can be nurtured.

Children in Worship is essential to the faith journey of our children and to all of us. Children learn how to worship by worshipping with the congregation. On the flip side, if children aren't present here with us, we miss out too! Without children, the body of Christ is incomplete. We need everyone present to complete the circle at God's Table.

### **By participating in worship, children:**

Know the mystery and wonder of God

Build strong memories that will inform their faith over time

Feel God's love

Recognize they are valued as a fellow child of God

Understand they are welcome in the body of Christ

Experience liturgy, sacraments, prayers, and other worship traditions that shape their understanding of God

Learn they belong to God

Hear scripture and begin to see how God might speak to them.

**"Friends of Children"** can help nurture the young families in worship:

**Warmly welcome the children near you.** As you arrive or during the greeting, be sure to say hello or share a friendly smile!

**Extend hospitality.** Get to know the children of our congregation by name. Ask the children how their week has been or what part of worship they like best. Tell parents that you appreciate having them at church.

**Help children feel involved in worship.** Include them in passing the offering, signing the attendance pad, etc.

**Remember our baptismal vows** to nurture the children in our midst. We are all 'godparents,' whether we realize it or not!

**Be patient and understanding when children become restless.** Allow parents to choose what they feel is best for their child. Remember we are all precious children of God.

**Share positive reinforcement with the children.** "It was so nice to have you singing along with us."

**Look for the gifts a child's presence can bring to our time of worship.** What do children teach you about God and what it means to be the body of Christ?

### **"For Parents"**

**Don't worry!** God put the wiggle in children—don't feel like you have to suppress it completely. Encourage your children to sit and stand at the appropriate times.

**Find a good place to sit.** Sitting near the front will provide children with a better view of the sanctuary so they can see what's happening.

**Guide children throughout the worship service** and help them participate. Children enjoy using the worship bulletin, finding hymns, signing the attendance pad, and passing the offering plate. Even non-readers can hold hymnals and hum along. Children like to be ready and feel involved.

**Use a gentle touch.** Holding your child's hand or placing an arm around their shoulder provides reassurance and appropriate attention.

**Whisper quiet instructions and explanations.**

**Discuss worship before and after the service.** Talk about what to expect, how to behave, what they heard in worship, and where they felt God. Younger children enjoy "playing church" at home.

**What should I do?** If your child becomes too restless and needs a break, you may take them to the narthex for a short walk down the stairs. For those who desire it, nursery care is available.

(Adapted from Newburg UMC)

## A Peek into 1954

by Susan Engle

Several items caught my eye recently when I delved into an old shoebox containing canceled checks from 1954-1956. These comments refer only to checks dated between June and December 1954. The bank: "State Savings Bank of Ann Arbor."

The earliest check was written to the minister, "L. W. Campbell," by Glen A. Freeman (Tom Freeman's father) on May 29, 1954. This was the final check he wrote as Treasurer for the Dixboro church. The very next check was dated June 7, 1954, by the new treasurer, James R. Thompson, written to "Loren Campbell." The minister was normally paid on a weekly basis at the rate of \$67 per week. Monthly payments to Michigan Bell Telephone were \$7.03. The electricity bills from Detroit Edison ranged between \$11 to \$20 for this time period, averaging about \$15. In the fall of 1954 Donald Robinson, music director, received \$70 monthly. There were frequent orders placed with the Methodist Publishing House in various amounts, from \$3.40 to a little over \$150.



### Dixboro Golf League

By Rev. Cathy Freeman, Deacon and Golfer

People from Dixboro golf every Monday night at 5:15 pm at the Rolling Meadows Golf Course on Sutton Road, just north of North Territorial. This is a very "unorganized" league in that you can come whenever you are available (no need to pre-register or sign up) and you pay as you go. We team up the groups depending on how many people are there. Golfing ability (or lack thereof) is not a requirement for this league. We enjoy each other's company and the outdoors and hit the little white ball a few (or many) times. Please join us!

## 2014 Habitat House Workdays

DUMC will be providing the volunteer work crews for this years Habitat for Humanity houses on Thursday, July 10 and Saturday, July 12. We need 10-12 workers for both days between 8-12 am and 1-4:30 pm. Lunch will be provided from 12 – 1 each day. Signup on the form available on the hallway table across from the office or at the back of the fellowship hall and indicate if you will join us for lunch on those days.

Directions and an efficient map to the adjacent worksites at 1089 and 1091 Rambling Road in Ypsilanti are available with the signup sheet. The two houses are only about 7 miles southeast of the intersection of Dixboro and Geddes Roads.

Spencer BeMent will contact you by phone the night before each of our workdays with a status report and specific work information. You can also contact him at 734-665-3334 for further information.

Bob and the late Connie Amick from our Church were founders of, and longtime volunteers of the local Huron Valley Habitat for Humanity Organization. Since 1989 they have been behind the construction and rehabilitation of many homes for needy families and the subsequent upgrading of the associated residential neighborhoods. Your work efforts this summer will be in honor of their continuous and extensive contributions over the years.



## Fellowship Time

By Amy Knutilla

An important part of Sunday morning at Dixboro Church is when we meet together in Christian fellowship after worship. Thank you to those who volunteered to take a turn hosting during Fellowship time after worship. There are still many Sundays with no host, so please sign up in Fellowship Hall! Hosts provide light snacks, prepare the juice and coffee (provided), and clean up after. (Often, an early arrival has already made the coffee. If not, brewing is very easy.) Snacks can be as simple or elaborate as the host wishes; store-bought or homemade cookies are enough. Please sign up on the board in Fellowship Hall.



## Air Show Volunteers

Gary N. King

Please check your email on a regular basis, Dave Steiner will be sending you messages in June and July, some are for information time in the organization of the Air Show. Dave will be at DUMC on July 20<sup>th</sup> to hand out t-shirts and answer any questions you may have. If you can't make this meeting or the one at the museum on July 12<sup>th</sup>, let me know so that I can collect your stuff. Thanks again for volunteering

## It's Vacation Time, Don't Forget Our Church!

Robert L. Baird – Financial Secretary

Earlier this year, my wife and I took a vacation trip. In preparation for the trip, we took care to make an additional payment on our utilities, telephone and credit cards. Obviously, we did not wish to receive a "shut-off notice" from the utilities or to risk an adverse rating with our credit card company. Most of us are aware of the Church's current financial condition. As your Financial Secretary, I have learned that donations tend to drop off during the summer months, when people are on vacation. This puts an additional strain on the Church's expenses. Later in the year, we usually catch up with our pledges. However during this time, the Church's obligations are still there. We still have to pay the Church's salaries, utilities, telephone and other operating expenses. During the summer, if you are going to be away, plan on making pledge payments early. As an alternative, you may wish to consider signing up for the Church's Electronic Funds Transfer program. We started the EFT program a few years ago. It has been a very smooth operation and it is very convenient. You can decide when you want to make your contributions. You can use either a credit card or contributions can be deducted from either a checking or savings account. Please give me a call at 734-665-6408 for more information and to request forms to enroll. If you make this election, it will greatly help the Church, and who knows . . . it may also help your "Christian Credit Rating."

Our choir member and U of M musical performance graduate student, John Daugherty, will be singing the lead role in the U of M Musical Theater and Dance's production of the 2000 Opera, Dead Man Walking, performed at the U of M Power Center, Nov. 13-15. Tickets are available at <http://tickets.umich.edu> or [734 764 2538](tel:7347642538). A good and low cost time to buy is about 1 month before the performance. John learns which 2 of the four performances he will do about then.

## DUMC Academic Scholarship Awards, 2014

CONGRATULATIONS DUMC COLLEGE STUDENTS!!

The Scholarship Committee is very pleased to announce the awarding of this year's scholarships to one high school graduate and four continuing college students. We are extremely proud of them and honored to be able to help, even in a small way, with their college expenses.

Two of the awards (Morris and Parker) are derived from the combined interest earned from each of the endowed funds, and thus the awarded amount varies from year to year in order to maintain the principle. The other two awards (Wick and Smith) are provided annually by the respective family members, in honor of their loved ones.

The awards were presented by Barbara Scheffer, Chair of the Scholarship Committee, on June 15 during the worship service at 10:30. The following applicants received awards:

|                |              |        |
|----------------|--------------|--------|
| Mariam Carson  | Smith Award  | \$500  |
| Bobby Knutilla | Parker Award | \$500  |
| Laura Knutilla | Smith Award  | \$500  |
| Ann Little     | Morris       | \$700  |
| Allegra Smith  | Wick Award   | \$1000 |

Please consider creating new awards to support our youth. The expenses of a college education continue to rise and there are no more worthy candidates than our own youth. If you are interested in either starting a new award or adding to the existing awards please contact Pastor Arnesen.

Applications for next year's awards will be available in the church office next April. We encourage all youth to "check it out" and apply.

Kara Bowers was named to the Albion College Dean's list for the spring 2014 semester.

Students named to the Dean's List must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or above at the completion of the semester. This GPA must be based on at least three units in graded courses and a minimum of four units completed.

Kara also received the Barbara Putnam Smith Award in Natural Resources and a Marilyn Young Vitek Merit Scholarship in Biology for a Junior Female during Albion College's annual Honors Convocation held late last month. The Albion College faculty choose recipients of these awards from among the most exemplary students in all academic departments.



Kara Bowers is majoring in biology and minoring in Spanish, with a concentration in environmental science and is a member of the Prentiss M. Brown Honors Program. She is the daughter of Scott Bowers of Ann Arbor and Sandra Bowers of Ann Arbor and a graduate of Ann Arbor Huron High School.

Albion College is a private liberal arts college located in south central Michigan. Founded in 1835, Albion was the first private college in Michigan to have a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. The College is best known for its distinctive blend of liberal arts education and pre-professional preparation in business, public service, the sciences and medicine, and regularly appears on "best value" national college ranking lists. Albion College is a member of the Great Lakes Colleges Association and the Michigan Campus Compact, an organization dedicated to encouraging student volunteerism.

## DUMC Scholarships

The Barbara Morris Education Scholarship was established in 1996 to provide support to a graduating high school student planning to attend college. Since then, three more scholarships have been added: the Ivan & Elnor Parker Academic Achievement Award (1998), Suzanne Smith Memorial Scholarship (2002) and Terry Wick Memorial Scholarship (2008). All provide support to students attending college / university.

Through the nearly 20 years of these programs, 71 scholarships have been awarded, totaling \$41,250. Congratulations go out to all the recipients and a sincere thanks to those who have provided support to these important programs.

| Barbara Morris Education Scholarship: |                  |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1996                                  | Jeff Rash        |
| 1997                                  | Eric Luchs       |
| 1998                                  | <i>none</i>      |
| 1999                                  | Briana Murphy    |
| 2000                                  | Jessica Fragner  |
| 2000                                  | Emily Anderson   |
| 2001                                  | Eric Hendrickson |
| 2002                                  | <i>none</i>      |
| 2003                                  | Chris Fragner    |
| 2004                                  | Murray Fishbeck  |
| 2005                                  | Amy Chappius     |
| 2006                                  | Anne Ottosson    |
| 2007                                  | Scott Bowers     |
| 2008                                  | Leslee Brandon   |
| 2009                                  | Allegra Smith    |
| 2010                                  | John Woolsey     |
| 2011                                  | Laura Knutilla   |
| 2011                                  | Kara Bowers      |
| 2012                                  | Kara Bowers      |
| 2012                                  | Laura Knutilla   |
| 2013                                  | MacKenzie Smith  |
| 2014                                  | Anna Little      |

| Ivan & Elnor Parker Academic Achievement Award: |                  |
|---|------------------|
| 1998  | Jeff Rash        |
| 1999  | Jeff Rash        |
| 1999  | Anna Freeman     |
| 2000  | Tom Mooradian    |
| 2001  | Emily Anderson   |
| 2002  | Karen Engle      |
| 2003  | Karen Engle      |
| 2004  | <i>none</i>      |
| 2005  | Chris Fragner    |
| 2006  | Erin Bowers      |
| 2006  | Robert Chappius  |
| 2007  | Anne Ottosson    |
| 2008  | <i>none</i>      |
| 2009  | Katherine Wilcox |
| 2010  | Katherine Wilcox |
| 2011  | Katherine Wilcox |
| 2012  | Tyler Sanford    |
| 2013  | Bobby Knutilla   |
| 2014  | Bobby Knutilla   |

| Suzanne Smith Memorial Scholarship: |                  |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| 2002                                | Jennifer Connell |
| 2002                                | Jessica Fragner  |
| 2003                                | William Smith    |
| 2003                                | Jessica Fragner  |
| 2004                                | William Smith    |
| 2004                                | Jennifer Connell |
| 2005                                | William Smith    |
| 2005                                | Robert Chappius  |
| 2006                                | William Smith    |
| 2006                                | Amy Chappius     |
| 2007                                | Erin Bowers      |
| 2007                                | Amy Chappius     |
| 2007                                | Sara Smith       |
| 2008                                | Scott Bowers     |
| 2008                                | Sara Smith       |
| 2009                                | Leslee Brandon   |
| 2009                                | Sara Smith       |
| 2010                                | Leslee Brandon   |
| 2010                                | Sara Smith       |
| 2011                                | John Woolsey     |
| 2011                                | Sara Smith       |
| 2012                                | Scott Bowers     |
| 2013                                | Mariam Carson    |
| 2013                                | Kara Bowers      |
| 2014                                | Mariam Carson    |
| 2014                                | Laura Knutilla   |

| Terry Wick Memorial Scholarship: |                |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| 2008                             | Erin Bowers    |
| 2009                             | Erin Bowers    |
| 2010                             | Allegra Smith  |
| 2011                             | Allegra Smith  |
| 2012                             | Allegra Smith  |
| 2013                             | Allegra Smith  |
| 2013                             | Laura Knutilla |
| 2014                             | Allegra Smith  |

Dear ICPJ CROP Hunger Walk Supporters:

The 40th annual **ICPJ CROP Hunger Walk** will be on Sunday afternoon, **October 12, 2014**, at a new location: Rudolph Steiner School, 2230 Pontiac Trail, Ann Arbor. We are grateful for the past support your congregation may have given and we look forward to you joining other local congregations from many different faiths in helping to alleviate hunger in 2014.

75% of the proceeds will benefit worldwide development projects of Church World Service, such as in Nicaragua, Haiti, Kenya, Myanmar, Gaza and many others. Visit "<http://www.cwsglobal.org>" to read how CWS works with local partners to eradicate hunger and poverty and to promote peace and justice. Walkers may also designate that their funds go to CWS partner agencies such as Mazon and Catholic Relief Services

The remaining 25% of the funds will go to agencies helping the poor in Washtenaw County. In 2013, we helped the following agencies with their work with the poor and hungry of our community:

- Avalon Housing
- Community Action Network
- Emmanuel House
- Growing Hope
- Hope Clinic
- Backdoor Food Pantry
- Packard Health
- SOS Community Services
- The Breakfast at St Andrews

**You may already be supporting some of these organizations; joining the ICPJ CROP Hunger Walk will help!**

While fundraising is one of our goals, we know that all our participants have many other commitments, and we observe that "Many small gifts make a big difference!" Contributions of any size are welcome: the range is about \$10 - \$50 from each sponsor. In 2013, about 350 walkers raised \$43,200. At \$123 per walker, this was a huge success!

#### **Why should you participate in this walk?**

It is easy. People can sign up on-line, and meet for the walk.

It builds community with other faith and civic organizations and your group.

It is good exercise and fun.

It is a tangible way to feed the hungry, locally and globally, in an efficient (low-overhead) way.

It supports worthy organizations that alleviate hunger.

The walk will be a success again with your participation. Please consider forming a team and making it one of your fall activities. We have many resources and support to help you organize.

Please email me the attached reply form to register your congregation.

You can also contact me for more information ([734-663-1870](tel:734-663-1870)/[bill@icpj.org](mailto:bill@icpj.org)).

Thank you and have fun doing the Walk on October 12!

In peace,

Bill Alt, ICPJ CROP Hunger Walk Coordinator

Hunger Task Force, Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice.





## A LOOK at the BUDGET

From Ingrid Sheldon, Treasurer

If there are any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

|                                       | May       | YTD 2014  | Budget     | Difference  | YTD Actual as<br>% of Budget | YTD 2013  |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>REVENUE</b>                        |           |           |            |             |                              |           |
| General Giving                        | 12,100.35 | 71,333.98 | 220,000.00 | -148,666.02 | 32.42%                       | 79,575.66 |
| Spec Collections, Designations, Other | 1,801.96  | 12,822.08 | 0.00       | 12,822.08   |                              | 7,114.71  |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUE:</b>                 | 13,902.31 | 84,156.06 | 220,000.00 | -135,843.94 |                              | 86,690.37 |

| EXPENSE  |           |            |            |            |         |            |
|--|-----------|------------|------------|------------|---------|------------|
| <b>Conference/District Related:</b>              | 3,632.60  | 19,663.00  | 40,076.00  | 20,413.00  | 49.06%  | 20,171.00  |
| <b>Church Related:</b>                           |           |            |            |            |         |            |
| Missions, special collections, PHP, scholarships | 1,585.00  | 5,524.26   | 2,000.00   | -3,524.26  | 276.21% | 4,280.75   |
| Payroll  | 4,552.49  | 16,109.61  | 4,201.88   | 15,650.55  | 383.39% | 15,996.47  |
| General church operations                        | 3,322.99  | 19,482.62  | 3,149.03   | 22,834.38  | 618.69% | 16,993.96  |
| Committee  | 208.30    | 579.43     | 4,000.00   | 3,420.57   | 14.49%  | 335.25     |
| Special Project                                  | 216.96    | 8,097.82   | 0.00       | -8,097.82  |         | 3,033.96   |
| Total Pastor related expense                     | 6,720.42  | 33,602.10  | 83,469.00  | 49,866.90  | 40.26%  | 33,241.21  |
| Total Parsonage Related                          | 168.67    | 2,011.48   | 5,900.00   | 3,888.52   | 34.09%  | 1,579.87   |
| Total Schoolhouse expense                        | 37.17     | 124.58     | 250.00     | 125.42     | 49.83%  | 116.35     |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSE:</b>                            | 20,444.60 | 111,519.90 | 224,082.16 | 113,432.26 | 49.77%  | 100,748.82 |

**CHURCH RELATED INCOME (LOSS)**                      -6,542.29      -27,363.84      -4,082.16                      -14,058.45

### Check out the Cokesbury Virtual Store on our Church Website

by Amy Knutilla, DUMC Webmaster

There is now a "[Cokesbury Virtual Store](http://www.dixborochurch.org)" link on our Church Website ([www.dixborochurch.org](http://www.dixborochurch.org)) under the "Resources and Links" tab. This allows church members and guests to find Christian resources on our website and Dixboro Church earns a 5% rebate on qualified items. Qualifying items are those purchased by visitors to Dixboro Church website who click on the Virtual Store link and log on as a guest of with an online account. Cokesbury takes care of all the shopping details; the transaction, the billing, the shipping. The customer gets the everyday value pricing plus any special promotional offers, and the church gets a 5% rebate, calculated twice a year, on the qualifying items that are purchased. Check it out!





## Motown Mission Experience July 13-18

*By Rev. Mary Hagley*

Thank you so much to everyone who has supported our Mission Trip, the youth and myself are very excited about our mission. This year we will be working in two groups, one at Joy-Southfield where we worked last year, and our other group will be helping with the day camp at Metropolitan UMC each day. We look forward to our mission.

**We are still looking for one more person to come Thursday morning through Friday evening (which includes a ticket to the Tiger's game Friday night). Please contact Rev. Mary if you are available to help.**

We are also looking for some food donations: cases of water, individual bags of chips, crackers, fruit snacks, granola bars, and homemade cookies are always tasty too. If you have questions ask Rev. Mary.

We look forward to sharing about our experience to the congregation sometime in August. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers while we go represent Dixboro UMC in Detroit!

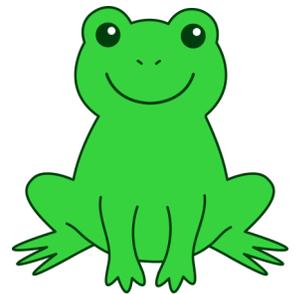


*Singing at Glacier Hills Retirement Community—2013*

## F.R.O.G. Week – August 18-22

*By Beth Little*

All youth entering 6<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to join us for a week of mission work and fun! In the mornings we will do a service project somewhere, followed by an afternoon of fun! We will be volunteering at the House by the Side of the Road, Food Gatherers, Animal Rescue, and local retirement communities. We'll end the week with a campout at Murrays Lake. F.R.O.G. Week (Friends Reaching Out for God) will run from 9am – 4pm M-W and Thursday 9am through



Friday at 12 noon. It is \$50 per student; scholarships are available if needed.

For more information or to donate cookies, snacks, water, or juice boxes email Beth Little at [tom\\_and\\_beth\\_little@msn.com](mailto:tom_and_beth_little@msn.com) or call 734-645-6160.



### THANK YOU-THANK YOU-THANK YOU

What a party! What a day! I basked in the glow of the joy and love all day long. And, now, as I write this note, I am smiling. God is good - all the time - and the people of Dixboro Church have been so good to me.

My retirement celebration was spectacular. Thank you to the Staff-Parish Committee which put on the party. Thank you to the UMW who organized the meal. Thank you to all of you who contributed the beautiful variety of delicious salads. Thank you to all of you who came and celebrated with me. Thank you to so many of you for cards, gifts, best wishes, and hugs.

The wood bowl that Erik Blom made as my gift from all of you is beyond description. If you haven't seen Erik's work, calling it a wood bowl is almost an insult - it is a beautiful, beautiful work of art. I will proudly display it on a bookshelf in our family room. Stop by sometime and see it!

I am overwhelmed with all you have done for and with me during my ministry at Dixboro and I can't wait to see what the next part of God's journey will bring us. Thanks for being on the ride with me.

-Deacon Cathy





## Blast Off VBS Wrap

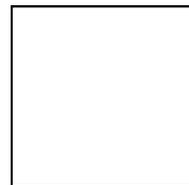
By Rev. Mary Hagley

We had a wonderful time praising God and teaching the kids who came to VBS! We learned about God's mission of love being the ultimate mission of our lives! The first day we talked about Jesus healing the paralyzed man whose friends brought him to Jesus by cutting a hole in the roof. Those friends sure loved the paralyzed man, which is a great example of how we need to treat our family, friends, and strangers with love. The second day the kids learned about Jesus being the light of the world, and how we need to reflect Jesus' love with everyone we meet. It was a lot of fun ending the weekend with our family worship service filled with VBS songs and activities. My favorite part was watching the congregation and kids blast off with their space rockets to launch us into our mission of God's love, and my other favorite part was watching everyone singing and dancing to the songs. The kids who came to VBS were loved on and then sent out to love each other more.

We had about 14 kids and 12 youth volunteers, plus 20 adult volunteers! What a great weekend! Make sure you check out the pictures and video slideshow at <http://www.dixborochurch.org/childrens-ministry.html>



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Rev. Mary Hagley, Minister of Children and Youth  
Rev. Cathy Freeman, Deacon Emeritus  
Church Phone: (734) 665-5632

Summer Worship Schedule:  
Sunday School for All Ages at 9:00am  
Sunday Worship at 10:00am

Email: [dumc@dixborochurch.org](mailto:dumc@dixborochurch.org)  
Web site: [www.dixborochurch.org](http://www.dixborochurch.org)

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