



Dixboro Church

Living and Serving
through God's Love

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UMH: United Methodist Hymnal (Red)

FWS: The Faith We Sing (Black)

W&S: Worship & Song (Green)

*Please stand as you are able

Order of Worship

October 6, 2024 | 10:30am

Gathering

Prelude Zack Belsky
Welcome Pastor Mary Butler-Loring
Reciting of the Dixboro Church Vision
Ringing of the Church Bell

Opening Prayers & Praise

*Opening Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth* UMH # 92
Scripture [Romans 12: 1-8 \(MSG\)](#) Nhamo Mumbiro
Children's Time Linda Tyler Brown

Response to the Word

*Hymn *The Servant Song* FWS # 2222
Prayer Time Pastor Mary
The Lord's Prayer

The Proclamation

Gift of Music *Indescribable* Joyful Noise
Message "Expressing Faith: Service" Pastor Mary
*Holy Communion

Offering

Invitation to Generosity
*Doxology
*Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn *Thank You Lord* Joyful Noise
Benediction Pastor Mary
Postlude Zack Belsky

Announcements:

World Communion Sunday is Today!

You can support this Special Sunday by giving online at [UMC.org/SSGive](https://umcmission.org/SSGive), through your local United Methodist Church or mail a check to:

- GCFA. P.O. Box 340029, Nashville, TN 37203

Please include World Communion Sunday in the note section of your check.

Exercise Class - Thursdays at 10:30 am

Please plan to join the fun!

Open Table Bible Study-Thursdays from 7:30-8:30 pm.

Join local United Methodists in a no-prep, drop-in style weekly Bible study. **Study Description:**

In an 8-week study, we'll join Adam Hamilton as he travels from Egypt to Mt. Sinai, the Nile, the Red Sea and the wilderness exploring the sites of Moses' life.

Email Wendy at wendy@fumc-a2.org. [here>](#)

New Group Study from the Campaign for Kindness-begins Monday, October 7

Come join Pastor Mary on Mondays nights in October in the fellowship hall starting at 6:30pm as we explore the scriptural call to bless others, and wrestle with what this looks like in our day-to-day lives. Specifically, we'll look at why we struggle so much with loving our neighbors, and how the complexity of the world can challenge our most basic assumptions. All the while, we'll explore how to engage with people both inside the congregation and outside our church on a journey toward practicing the Bible's great love ethic: "Do unto others as you would have them do to you." (Matthew 7:12)

Senior Fellowship will meet on October 16th, at 12 pm, in the Fellowship Hall

The Senior Fellowship will meet on October 16th, at 12pm. The speaker will be our own Dennis Daellenbach! He will be speaking of his travels in the steps of Paul. Please bring a sack lunch and join us for a fun luncheon!

Trunk or Treat & Fall Festival-October 25th

Join us for the 12th Annual Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat! The fun starts at 5 pm and trick or treating begins

at 5:30 pm. More information to come! We hope to see you there!

Hurricane Helene Relief:

- Donate to UMCOR US Disaster Relief by writing a check to the church with "Helene" on the memo line. Or donate directly at <https://umcmission.org/advance-project/901670/>
- Provide a Flood Bucket to UMCOR. Directions can be found at <https://umcmission.org/umcor-cleaning-kit/> (Each bucket costs about \$75 so this is a project you might want to do with family, friends or neighbors.)
- Find a local Red Cross Blood Drive and donate. Supplies are dangerously low.

Announcements can be seen in greater detail in our Friday weekly email, and on dixborochurch.org.

Prayer Concerns: Brian Anderson, Meredith Burr, Nancy Durston, Ken & Shirley Koch, Rose Miller, Lillian Mumbiro, Julia Septrion-*New Member*, Christine Tuckett (*Sister of Harold and Jan Tuckett*); and the Family of Doris Woodward

Ongoing Concerns: Those people and situations, both near and far, where people are experiencing war, oppression, hunger, homelessness, gun violence, natural disaster and so many other tragedies.

Homebound: Jackie Cummings; Susan Engle; Judy Keller; and Carol Weigel.

Names & Faces:

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Greeters	Chris Martin-Sanctuary & Rev. Cathy Freeman-Coffee Station
Liturgist	Nhamo Mumbiro
Children's Time	Linda Tyler Brown
Nursery	Jan Tuckett