### Gathering

## Greeting

# The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: Micah 6:8 (NIV)

"He Has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." ~ Micah 6:8

Opening Praise"Blessed Be Your Name" ~ Tree63"Open the Eyes of My Heart" ~ Paul Baloche

## Proclaiming God's Word

Children's Moment		Kathy Clark
Scripture Lesson	Matthew 5:1-12	
Message	"Blessed ARE"	Pastor Seamus

## Responding to The Word

The Great Thanksgiving (w/The Lord's Prayer) Holy Communion

#### **Unison Prayer**

**All:** Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory"Be Thou My Vision"UMH 451Singing of Our Doxology (UMH 95)Dedication of the Offering

## Sending Forth (Going into the world/into the week)

Announcements	(See opposite page)	
Sending Song	"Trading My Sorrows" ~ Don Marsh	
Benediction		
Postlude		

#### **CHURCH CALENDAR**

Sunday, February 2 – Youth Group 4-6 pm

<u>Thursday, February 6</u> – Women's Group meets, 8:30 am, The Huddle Café in Ashton <u>Saturday, February 8</u> – Laity Convocation, 9 am-12:30 pm, Sycamore UMC <u>Wednesday, February 12</u> – Singing in F.G., Meet at The Meadows at 5:15 pm. <u>Saturday, February 22</u> – "Are We Broken?" Discussion hosted at Chana UMC, 9:00 am <u>Wednesday, February 26</u> – Ash Wednesday, Morning Bible Study resumes 9:30-11

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Mission focus for **February** is Buddy Bags of Dixon (Blue Band). Buddy Bags of Dixon is a community collaborative effort, supported by area churches and local organizations to provide food to Dixon elementary school children who do not have enough food to eat at home on weekends. The Dixon Illinois Elementary District has over 1,200 students receiving free or reduced meals in the K-8th grades. Many school children qualify for subsidized lunch at school, but go hungry on the weekends because they don't have enough food at home. In February, our Missions and Nurture teams are coordinating to bring us a fun and friendly competition to support this ministry (Hebrews 10:24), but financial gifts can be given at any time during the month by marking "M.O.M." or "Buddy Bags" on your offering envelope or the memo line of your check.

AFC & Steward elementary are collecting plastic lids/caps for buddy benches. You can give them to Jane Rueff or Judy Light. Check with the church office if you need a list of acceptable caps. Thank you!

**Mark Your Calendars: 1) Easter April 12<sup>th</sup>, Early Service** – We need youth to volunteer to help with the whole service from greeters, music, ushers, reading the scripture, and even giving the message (or participating in a skit). The Sign-up sheet is in Fellowship Hall. We will have 3 rehearsals during Children's Church and at least 2 during Coffee Fellowship in March & April.

**2)** VBS 6/22-626 – We are starting to plan now. The VBS Kit is on display in Fellowship Hall. We are looking for volunteers to help with planning, decorating, advertising, and with running it that week. I have more details and sign-up sheets in the Fellowship Hall. Please stop by to take a look and offer your talents.

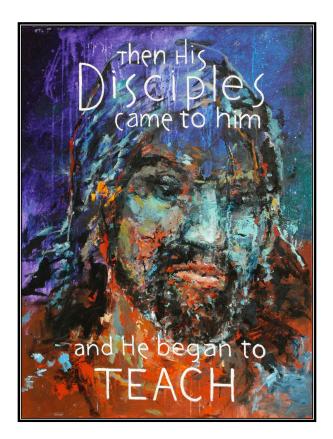
#### Serving this Sunday, February 2

Organist: Kathy Clark Ushers for February: Gary Brown, Keith Roop, Denny Yocum, Rich Bartlett Greeters: Gary & Rhonda Brown Liturgist: TBD Youth Moment Kathy Clark Children's Church Teacher: First Sunday, Children in worship Children's Church Shepherd: First Sunday, Children in worship Communion Steward for February: Kathy Becker Church Hostess for February: Contact Pastor Seamus Coffee Fellowship Time: Donna & Ed Weiler Snow removal: Volunteer needed

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Last week's Offering: Church Fund \$1 Sunday School M.O.M.

\$1,996.00 \$18.00 \$25.00



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