

Living Our Faith

June 19, 2022 — 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. Worship Services

Second Sunday after Pentecost



Downers Grove First United Methodist Church

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Thought for the Day

"Nobody's free until everybody's free."

– Fanny Lou Hamer

Prelude 8:30 *Sonata, Op. 13, Adagio Cantabile*
10:00 *Lasst uns erfreuen*
Capetown

Ludwig van Beethoven
Gwilym Beechey
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Gathering Tolling of the Church Bell
Words of Welcome and Announcements
10:00 United Methodist Men Moment
Jim Simmons, president, Lake South District UMM
Please sign the Friendship Register located at the inside end of the pew and pass it to the person seated next to you.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

When we are down,
God lifts us up.
When we are proud,
God grants us humility.
When we are lost,
God searches until we are found.
When we gather to worship,
We know we are not alone,
For God is always present with us.

– rev-o-lution.org

***Hymn #710** *Faith of Our Fathers*

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, we come to worship you today with open hearts and open minds. We want to hear and receive what you have to say to us in this service. Speak to us today as you spoke to those who went before us. Tell us the stories of your wonders and greatness. We are ready to hear them. Remind us once again of your grace and love. Help us teach your goodness to our children and the next generation. Amen.

– umcdiscipleship.org

The Lord's Prayer Hymnal #895

A Moment for Children

Children are welcome to come forward or to gather around the screen at home to share in this special time with Pastor John. Afterwards, preschool through sixth graders may go with the Sunday school teachers. Children may be picked up in the second floor classrooms (rooms 212–218) following the service.

Community Prayers

Reading of the Holy Scripture — Galatians 3:23–29

²³ Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴ Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be reckoned as righteous by faith. ²⁵ But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶ for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷ As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸ There is no longer Jew or Greek; there is no longer slave or free; there is no longer male and female, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

10:00 Special Music *I'll Fly Away* Albert Brumley
 Claire Tolson, solo

Sermon "Faith, Law, and Grace" Pastor Claude

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory 8:30 *Song Without Words, Op. 19, No. 4* Felix Mendelssohn
 10:00 *The Minute Waltz, Op. 64, No. 1* Frederic Chopin
 Matthew Barnes, piano

***Doxology** Hymnal #94

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn #548** *In Christ There Is No East or West*

***Benediction**

Postlude 8:30 *Crescendo* Per Lasson
 10:00 *Postlude on 'Pisgah'* Dale Wood

*Please rise as you are able.

Notes: **Bold** text indicates congregational response. Hymnal refers to the red hymnal in the pew holders. Hearing assistance devices are available at the back of the sanctuary from the ushers.



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EVENTS HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Garden Walk Tickets On Sale Today in the Parlor

The Bridge Board's annual Garden Walk will be held on Saturday, July 9 and features five wonderful gardens. Tickets are now on sale at Anderson's Bookshop in Downers Grove; Community Bank of Downers Grove; The Growing Place in Naperville; Phillip's Flowers and Gifts in Westmont; and in the church office. Tickets will also be sold in the parlor on Sunday June 26 and July 3. You may also purchase tickets online at dgfumc.org/giving/gardenwalk. All proceeds benefit the DGFUMC Bridge Board in providing transitional housing and mentoring for homeless families.

Parking Lot Upgrades

Wednesday, June 22 and Thursday, June 23

Weather permitting, the north parking lot off Grove Street will be seal coated and restriped on Wednesday, June 22 and the main lot off Maple will be seal coated and restriped on Thursday, June 23. Please plan accordingly.

Volunteers Needed for Work Areas

Like many churches, our church tends to ask the same people to do different things over and over. We end up burning out some people and never using the gifts and skills of others. Most people get more involved in the life of the church because someone asked them to do something or help in some way.

It can be hard for church staff and leaders who are tasked with inviting others to serve to know who to ask, so they ask the people they already know or the people they are sure will say yes. Ministry is not limited to just one person or one set of gifts — everyone has a part to do and every member matters!

The Nominations Committee is looking for church members to serve on one of our work area committees. If you would like to find out more information or volunteer, email Pastor Claude at clauded@dgfumc.org or call the office.

Assisting in Our Services Today

Music Pattie Barnes, Sanctuary Organist
Lay Reader 8:30 Kay Miller
10:00 Stephanie Brockway
Audio-Visual Jim Gracey, Jack Phillips

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 19 – Happy Father's Day!

Garden Walk Tickets on Sale – Parlor
8:30 am – Worship Service – North Parking Lot
10:00 am – Worship Service – Sanctuary

Wednesday, June 22

9:00 am – Women's Bible Study – Rm 213

Sunday, June 26

Garden Walk Tickets on Sale – Parlor
8:30 am – Worship Service – North Parking Lot
10:00 am – Worship Service – Sanctuary

CH – Chapel Hall FH – Fellowship Hall YR – Youth Room

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alex's Mission Food Collection

Two volunteer teams from DGFUMC serve breakfast on Wednesdays and Fridays and another breakfast and dinner once a month at the Community Kitchen run by the First Congregational Church located by the DG library. Cash donations are welcome to purchase hot breakfast sandwiches, yogurt, and fresh fruit. We also are collecting a variety of specific food items. See the *Happenings* newsletter for more details. We especially need the following:

- Non-perishable food in flip-top cans, especially hearty soups, stews, or pasta like Spaghetti-Os
- Individual serving sizes of bottled juices (orange, cranberry, grape, apple) or canned V8 (No juice boxes or Capri Sun type bag juice!)
- Individual serving packs of small beef sticks (good brands include Archer, Kirkland, Slim Jims, etc.)
- Fruit cups (No Jello or pudding)
- Individually wrapped muffins, any flavor
- Individually packaged peanut butter, cheese or assorted crackers. Good brands include Lance, Ritz, Keebler, etc.

Feel free to bring food items at any time this summer and place them in the donation bin in the main lobby (church is open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or bring donations on Sundays).