

# DIXON CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

*Continuing the Work of Jesus: Peacefully. Simply. Together.*

May 31, 2026

9:30

A.M.

**Preparation for Worship** Welcome to God's house!

Please use these moments to prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

**Gathering Music #311 (B)** "The Church's One Foundation"  
**Vs. 1-4**

B=Hymnal: A Worship Book (Blue); CH=Celebration Hymnal

\* **Chimes and Lighting of Christ and Peace Candles**

**Welcome & Announcements**

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**Prelude** "Holy Spirit, Come"

\* **Call to Worship**

Leader: Draw near, all those who seek to know  
God.

**People: We await the Spirit's instruction.**

Leader: Open your mind and heart

**People: to receive wisdom and  
comprehension.**

Leader: With the Holy Spirit as our helper,

**People: may we learn this day how to  
love you and each other more.**

\* **Invocation**

\* **Hymn#5 (B)** "There Is a Place of Quiet Rest"

**Conversation With God**

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Hymn **#377 (B)**

Pastoral Prayer

**"Healer of Our Every Ill"**

**Worshiping God Through Our Gifts**

Call to Giving

Collection of Gifts

\*Prayer of Dedication

**Telling the story of our Faith**

**Acts 2:40-47**

**NLT**

**Sermon**

**More Than Numbers**

**Pastor Michael Cole**

\***Hymn#418 (B)**

**"Move In Our Midst"**

\* **Benediction**

\* **Chimes and Taking the Light of Christ**

**Postlude**

**"Sunshine in My Soul"**

\* **Please stand as you are able.**

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For pastoral needs during the week, call/text Pastor Cole at 815-440-8945 or email him  
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### **Worship Leadership**

Pastor: Michael Cole

Ministers: Every Member

Worship Leader: Paul Erisman

Organist/Pianist: Joyce Person

**Welcome to our visitors. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments after the service.**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **THIS WEEK:**

- **Tuesday, June 2, 12:00 – 1:30: Strength & Conditioning Exercise**
- **Thursday, June 4, 10:30: Men's Fellowship**
- **Friday, June 5, 12:00 – 1:30: Strength & Conditioning Exercise**

#### **NEXT SUNDAY:**

- **Growing Hope Globally**
- **Blood Pressure Check**

#### **ILLINOIS/WISCONSIN DISTRICT PRAYER CALENDAR: 2026**

**Week of May 31:** Pray for the Martin Creek congregation near Fairfield, and for the "FaithX" service trips that will take youth and others to locations around the country and in Northern Ireland to serve this summer.

#### **OFFERING & ATTENDANCE FOR May 24:**

General Fund: \$1,984.00 Food Pantry: \$20.00 One Great Hour of Sharing: \$230.00 Growing Hope Globally: \$5.00 Annual Conference Host City: \$50.00

Worship: 47 Sunday School: 5

Prayer Concerns: Our Deacons, Jessica Arnold, Juan Barbosa, Dorothy Bellows, Robert Bellows, Rachel Bradley, Sharon Buckley Duane & Janis Butterbaugh, Brad Carlson, Sandy Cobb, Tiffany Cobb & Family, Pastor Michael & Sherry Cole and Family, Logan Coloni, Family of Karyll Edwards, Linda Erisman, Susan Erisman, Cora Garner, Lori Gerdes, Nicole Gross, Jennafer Hanson, Marsha Hefner, Susan Jasper, Troy & Heather Johns, Brenda Johnson, Martha Keene, Klif Kime,

Amanda Lebeda, Gary Lee, Arnold Lein, Evelyn Leyva, Alan Mackey, Laura Malesev, Rev. Dr. Vincent Marrantino, Marilyn Moats, Esther Marie Moss, Carol Parrish, Gail Ranken, Jean Reed, Jerry Reed, Nancy Rich, Diane Rodabaugh, Earl Rowland, Sharon Reisinger, Shaina Shaver - T. J. Jackson's Sister-in-Law, Rob Sherrod & Family, Beth Schumacher, Family of Maury Sondgeroth, Sherron Urban, Heather V., Lonnie Yount, Camp Emmaus, Our College Students, Those in stages of bereavement, The Worship Center, Unspoken Concerns of the Heart,

PEACE AMONG ALL NATIONS

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