

First United Methodist Church

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This is a season of harvest. Temperatures have dropped a bit, some leaves are starting to turn a different color, our church "Missions Produce" table has been full in recent weeks of produce from our church member's gardens. This is a season of harvest. The farmers in the area have been putting up hay, the harvesting of wheat, and other small grains is pretty much complete. The corn harvest is underway. This list could go on of the crops that are being harvested. This is a season of harvest!!

This is a season of harvest in our church as well. For the past year our church, and its leaders, have been working toward the goal of having an MCCI Weekend. That weekend begins today! How quickly the past year has gone. So, in a sense you could say that today marks the beginning of the harvest for the work that we have been doing in the past year.

However, this will be an ongoing harvest with the produce of our work continuing to come in days, weeks, and even years that lie ahead. Thank you to each one of you who have been a part of the work and preparations for this moment. Our combined efforts will be needed in the days to come as we discuss and consider implementing the prescriptions that we receive. Thank you for being a part of this journey. Truly, this is a season of harvest!!

Since this is a season of harvest, I ask that we all continue praying our Breakthrough Prayer, especially this weekend!! May God's Spirit of love and power truly Breakthrough into our midst this weekend and in our harvest!!

Almighty and Empowering God....

With humility and praise I come to you. My prayer is for your church, Downtown Mitchell First United Methodist, to be open to a new and empowering breakthrough of your vision and Spirit.

Fill each of us with hope and trust for your work to be accomplished in us and through us.

Make real in my life a willingness to release myself to your service.

Allow me to see any barriers in my heart or mind that block me from welcoming you and all people, into our church.

Finally, I ask that my eyes be opened to see the breakthroughs you have for this church. It is truly my prayer that our church be transformed.

Amen!

Serving Together,
Pastor Keith