

10.14.18  
Sunday Worship  
8:30 & 11:00 AM  
9:45 AM Sunday School

**Wednesdays Downtown**

Eat. Worship. Grow.

5:15 PM - Meal

6:00 PM – Worship

6:00 PM – Children’s Activities

7:00 PM – Youth Group

**~ welcome ~**

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*Sharing the love of Jesus  
with the next generation  
from the heart  
of Downtown*

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**Verse of Reflection ~ Mark 10:13-14**

<sup>13</sup>People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. <sup>14</sup>But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs”.

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**IN OUR PRAYERS:** *Jan Airhart, JoAnn Doering, family of Loretta Harders, Verna Hofer, Harlan Quenzer, Howard McCorkell, Louise Metz and for our church family as we pray and consider the MCCI Prescriptions for our church.*

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**RADIO BROADCAST SPONSOR NEEDED** for **Oct. 21**. If you would like to sponsor this in honor, memory, gratitude, or a special occasion, please contact the office. Cost is \$125.

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**LIVE STREAM SPONSORSHIPS** are available each week for \$50.

A portion of our general giving, as well as designated gifts in **October**, will go towards the Haiti Mission Project.

Please join us on one of the following dates for a Q & A time regarding the MCCI process and the Prescriptions we have received from the MCCI Consultation Team:

**Today, Oct. 14, 2018, 9:45 am, sanctuary**

**Thurs., Oct. 18, 2018, 3 pm, chapel**

**Mon., Oct. 22, 2018, 7 pm, chapel**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** for the Used Book Sale on **Fri., Oct. 19**, after 1 pm to unpack books, and **Sat., Oct. 20**, after 2 pm to pack up unsold books which will then be shared with Love Feast and the Thrift Stores. Thank you for your help!

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**NEW MEMBER CLASS** is scheduled for **Wed., Oct. 24**, from 7-8:30 pm, in the Chapel. Childcare will be provided if needed. Please contact the office (996.7721) or email [short@mitchellfumc.org](mailto:short@mitchellfumc.org) if you plan to attend or write your intention on the Connection Card.

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**HALLOWEEN CANDY SALES AND LEFTOVERS** - This is a good time to buy treats for the Children’s Candy Sacks which are given out after the Christmas Program. We also accept all leftover Halloween candy! Donations needed: large candy canes, fun size or miniature size chocolate candies, fun-size Skittles, Starburst candies, Hershey Kisses, misc. chocolate candies – NO HARD CANDY, PLEASE! If you prefer, you can also make a cash donation to help pay for the popcorn and supplies needed for the sacks. Drop your goodies off at Carolyn’s office. Thank You!

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**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY** is **Nov. 4**, 2018, and as we mentioned in announcements a few weeks prior, we will be remembering those from our church family who have passed away during the year. The honoring and recognizing of the military men and women who serve our nation will be Memorial Sunday, May 26, 2019.

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL TIME CHANGE** on **October 28!** Because there is

only one worship service at 10:15 am this Sunday only, we are adjusting Sunday School to 9:15-10:00 am. **Please mark your calendars and spread the word!**

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**DID YOU KNOW** . . that on the MCCI Prescriptions, a 75% “yes” vote or higher is needed in order for the Dakota’s Conference to provide coaching and financial assistance to implement them. Also, did you know that it is the THRIVE Campaign, which our church has participated in, that provides funding for the MCCI process to take place in the local churches in our Conference, including ours.

**NEEDED** - Items to fill Christmas shoeboxes, ages newborn to 18 years, both boys and girls. Ideas include age appropriate toys, hats, gloves/mittens, small books, dolls, stuffed animals, etc. Remember the items have to fit in a shoebox. Please bring to the office by **Mon., Oct. 15.**

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**THANK YOU** to all who attended our Special Charge Conference on Sun., Sept. 30, 2018. As a church family, you gave your approval to purchase the Ackerman property next door. The vote was 106 YES, and 4 NO. We are moving forward!

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### **EVENTS THIS WEEK**

#### **TODAY**

- 8:30 AM Traditional Worship (aired live on Mitchell Telecom 110)
- 9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship in JGA
- 9:45 AM Sunday School & Confirmation
- 9:45 AM MCCI Town Hall meeting, Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Blended Worship (aired on KORN1490AM & Mitchell Telecom 110)
- 2:00 PM Fall Choir & Bells Concert, DWU Sherman Center

#### **MONDAY**

- 7:00 PM Finance meeting

**TUESDAY**

7:07 AM ASK Breakthrough Prayer, S-1  
9:30 AM Church Staff  
9:30 AM Tuesday Quilters, Dining Room  
7:00 PM Financial Peace University, Chapel

**WEDNESDAY**

9:30 AM Parent's Day Out  
5:15 PM Meal, JGA  
6:00 PM Casual Worship, Chapel; Children's Activities, Room 205  
6:30 PM Health Ministry Team, S-1  
7:00 PM Youth Group

**THURSDAY**

3:00 PM MCCI Town Hall meeting, Chapel

**SATURDAY**

9 AM-2 PM Used Book Sale, Dining Room



**Upcoming Events**

<b><u>Thurs., Oct. 18</u></b>	MCCI Town Hall meeting, chapel
<b><u>Sat., Oct. 20</u></b>	Used Book Sale, 9 am-2 pm, Dining Room
<b><u>Mon., Oct. 22</u></b>	MCCI Town Hall meeting, chapel
<b><u>Tues., Oct. 23</u></b>	Dairy Queen for Love Feast fundraiser
<b><u>Wed., Oct. 24</u></b>	New Member Class, Chapel, 7 pm
<b><u>Sun., Oct. 28</u></b>	<b>ONE WORSHIP SERVICE</b> , 10:15 am Special Charge Conference for MCCI Prescription Vote immediately following

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**Come . . . as you are**

**Connect . . . with God and other people**

**Care . . . for one another**

**Create . . . the Kingdom together**

**Celebrate . . . what God is doing**