

10.07.18

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*

Verse of Reflection ~ Psalm 121:1-2

¹I lift up my eyes to the hills--from where will my help come? ²My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

IN OUR PRAYERS: *Verna Hofer, Harlan Quenzer, Spencer Boyd, Howard McCorkell, and Louise Metz.*

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.

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.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY OFFERING – a World Communion Special Offering envelope is included in the bulletin today. These funds provide scholarship opportunities for those of diverse ethnic and racial heritage for the purpose of building unity and allowing these individuals the opportunity for higher education.

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!

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:

Wed., Oct. 10, 2018, 7 pm, Chapel

Sun., Oct. 14, 2018, 9:45 am, sanctuary

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

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

ALL LADIES WELCOME – Choose a time that works for you and join us at any of the following United Methodist Women Circle times on **Thurs., Oct. 11:** Mary-Martha Circle at 9:30 am, Esther Circle at 2 pm, or Eunice Circle at 7 pm. All UMW Circles meet in in the lower level, Room 103.

DWU BLUE & WHITE DAYS “ROCK N ROAR” PARADE – **Sat., Oct. 13, 2018!** Downtown Mitchell FUMC will again enter a float which will be put together that morning, 9 am, in the alley behind the church. Props will be ready to go. Walkers and a driver are needed. Call Natalie Piehl at 605.203.1686 or email mnpiehl@santel.net if you are able to be a part of this.

CHILDREN’S DAY, **Sun., Oct. 14**, 8:30 & 11 am worship services. The Downtown MFUMC children will be singing and sharing the story of *Jonah & the Big Fish*. Children/Youth Prayer Cards will be given out.

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 are then shared with Love Feast and the Thrift Stores. Thank you for your help!

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 if you plan to attend or write your intention on the Connection Card.

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.

DID YOU KNOW . . our next Special Charge Conference vote will concern our MCCI Prescriptions. We will be voting whether or not to accept all 5 Prescriptions. Our vote is really about answering the question, ***“Is this God’s next steps for our church?”*** Please join us for **one** worship service at 10:15 am, on **Sun., Oct. 28**, 2018. Rev. Roger Spahr, our DS, will worship with us and will lead the Special Charge Conference immediately following the service.

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 October 15.

THANK YOU so much for your contribution to this years ALS walk. With your help our goal of \$85,000 was surpassed. This will go towards promising research and equipment. We have 11 new people diagnosed with ALS this year in Eastern SD alone. We appreciate your continued support in helping us find a cure! ~ Christy Wilson & family

I want to **THANK** my family for my birthday party and my church family for coming as well as all the cards and gifts. I am so appreciative. ~ Margaret Smith

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
11:00 AM	Blended Worship (aired on KORN1490AM & Mitchell Telecom 110)

TUESDAY

7:07 AM	ASK Breakthrough Prayer, S-1
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9:30 AM Church Staff
9:30 AM Tuesday Quilters, Dining Room
4:45 PM Mission Team
7:00 PM Financial Peace University, Chapel

WEDNESDAY

9:30 AM Parent's Day Out
4:30 PM Youth Praise Band
5:15 PM Meal, JGA
6:00 PM Casual Worship, Chapel; Children's Activities, Room 205
7:00 PM Youth Group
7:00 PM MCCI Town Hall meeting, Chapel

THURSDAY

9:30 AM Mary-Martha Circle, Room 103
2:00 PM Eunice Circle, Room 103
5:30 PM Love Feast
6:00 PM Hospitality & Welcoming
6:30 PM Staff-Parish Relations Committee
7:00 PM Esther Circle, Room 103

SATURDAY

10:00 AM DWU Blue & White Days Parade, downtown

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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