

11.04.18
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 for Reflection ~ Psalm 31:23-24

²³Love the Lord, all you his saints. The Lord preserves the faithful, but abundantly repays the one who acts haughtily. ²⁴Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the Lord.

IN OUR PRAYERS: *Jon & Janice Airhart and Steve & Meagan Sommerville in the loss of their grandson and nephew, Janice Airhart, Sondra Russell, Norma Wilson, Gary Musselman, Harlan Quenzer, Howard McCorkell, and Louise Metz.*

RADIO BROADCAST (live on 1490AM, 11 am) is given in *loving memory of Vi Davis whose birthday would have been November 2, by Earl Davis and family.*

RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORS NEEDED for **November 18 and 25.** If you would like to sponsor either of these 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 **November** will be divided between Mitchell Area Safehouse and CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate).

SPECIAL CHILDREN’S MESSAGE - Tom Roberts will share his new Christmas book with us during the Children’s Time today. **“On That One Christmas Eve”** tells the poetic story of an individual’s rediscovery of God’s presence and love. Copies of the book will be available for purchase in the gathering area before and after each service. All proceeds go to the Children’s Home Society.

ALTERNATIVE GIFTS FAIR – United Methodist Men’s Club will be serving rolls and coffee on **Sun., Nov. 11**, at 9 am, at the Gifts Fair. If you would be able to bake rolls for this event, please bring them to the kitchen before 9 am. Thank you!!!

CONSECRATION SUNDAY is coming **Nov. 18, 2018**. This is one of the ways our church family can live out generosity and gratitude through our financial resources. **Consecration Sunday** is based on the biblical philosophy of the need of the giver to give for his or her own spiritual development. We are each encouraged to give proportionately and systematically in response to the question, *“What percentage of my income is God calling me to give?”* Rev. Rebecca Trefz will be our guest speaker and there will be just one worship service at 10:30 am (Sunday School will be at 9:15 am). Our entire church family is encouraged to attend worship and the Celebration Lunch following. We will be taking reservations for the lunch. More information coming. Plan to join us on **Sun., Nov.18**, for a time of commitment and celebration. God is at work in our midst.

HALLOWEEN CANDY LEFTOVERS – REMEMBER, we are accepting leftover Halloween candy to use in the Children’s Christmas sacks! Also, watch for sales! Donations needed: large candy canes, fun size or miniature size chocolate candies, Hershey Kisses, individually wrapped Skittles & Starbursts, miscellaneous wrapped chocolate candies – NO HARD CANDY PLEASE! Cash donations are also accepted! Please leave donations in Carolyn’s office. Thanks!

ADULT LEARNING OPPORTUNITY - These are exciting days as our church begins the process of living into our MCCI Prescriptions. The first prescription we are working on is that of the Leadership Development area. Pastors Keith and Jerry will each be facilitating a

monthly study group (which will meet once a month for 5 months) using information and video content from a webinar being led by Rev. Roger Spahr, with other significant leaders presenting, including Dr. Amy Novak. Pastor Keith's group will meet on a Wednesday each month, the first one being November 14, at 7:00 pm (following Wednesday Worship). Pastor Jerry's group will meet on a Saturday each month, with the first one being November 17th (time being determined). A part of this workshop will be the opportunity for each participant to learn more about their own giftedness. For more information please talk to Pastors Keith or Jerry.

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LOOKING AHEAD – The Salvation Army Food Pantry has asked us to furnish 500 boxes of stuffing for the Christmas boxes by **Dec. 2**. Keep this in mind when you go grocery shopping or check sale ads.

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COBORNS RECEIPTS - Please bring your Coborns receipts from November, December and January to the church and leave in the drawer at the top of the basement stairs. A percentage of the receipts are given to our Youth and UMW. Thank you!

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USED BOOK SALE brought in over \$700 to be split between the Mitchell Weekend Snack Pack Program and Helping Hand Pantry. Thank you for the help and support! ~ Ron Fuchs

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
11:00 AM	Blended Worship (aired on KORN 1490AM & Mitchell Telecom 110)

TUESDAY

7:00 AM	ASK Prayer Group
9:30 AM	Tuesday Quilters
6:00 PM	<u>NO</u> Hospitality and Welcoming
6:00 PM	Children's Ministry Team
7:00 PM	Final Financial Peace University class

WEDNESDAY

9:30 AM Parent’s Day Out
5:15 PM Meal, JGA
6:00 PM Casual Worship, Chapel; Children’s Activities
in Room 205
7:00 PM Youth Group

THURSDAY

9:30 AM Mary-Martha Circle
2:00 PM Eunice Circle
5:30 PM Love Feast
7:00 PM **NO** Esther Circle



Upcoming Events

Sun., Nov. 11

Thurs., Nov. 15

Sun., Nov. 18

Thurs., Nov. 22

Sun., Dec. 2

Sun., Dec. 9

Alternative Gifts Fair, 9 am-12:30 pm, DR
Esther Circle, 6:30 pm
Consecration Sunday,
one service at 10:30 AM
Sunday School – 9:15 am
Office closed in observance of Thanksgiving
Service of Remembrance, 2 pm, Chapel
Children’s Christmas Program, 4 pm

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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