

Sunday Worship
8:30 & 11 AM in Sanctuary
9:45 AM Sunday School
02.18.18

Wednesday Worship
6 PM in Chapel
~ welcome ~

***Downtown Mitchell
First United
Methodist Church***

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

Verse for Reflection – Joel 2:12-13

“¹²Yet even now, says the Lord, return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; ¹³rend your hearts and not your clothing. Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and relents from punishing.”

IN OUR PRAYERS: *Virgil Wishard (Virginia Wishard-Lambert's father), Ramona Munneke, Haley Vogel, our Bishop, District Superintendent, Cabinet, people dealing with the flu, and all those who work outdoors in these cold temperatures.*

RADIO BROADCAST (live on KORN 1490AM, Sundays, 11 AM) and **LIVE STREAM** are given with thanks for the media options (radio, tv and Live Stream) from those of us who use them.

PRAYER REQUESTS – If you have a request, fill out the back of the Connection Card and place in offering plate.

LIVE STREAM SPONSORSHIPS are available each week for \$50. If you would like to sponsor one in honor, memory, gratitude, or a special occasion, please call the office.

RADIO SPONSORS are needed for Feb. 25, Mar, 11, 18 and 25th. If you can help with this ministry please call office. Cost is \$125.

NOISY BUCKET OFFERING for February will go to Mike and Libby Flowers and their Children's Outreach on the Spirit Lake Reservation in North Dakota. Pictures of this ministry will show during the offering.

A portion of our general giving, as well as designated gifts in February, will go towards Love Feast and the Back Pack Program.

BUTTER BRAIDS ARE BACK – Find a youth, stop at the office or email jessicankremer@gmail.com to order! Orders due by **Feb. 28**.

LIFE-SIZE CLUE TICKETS are on sale now! Join the youth for an afternoon of mystery and lasagna on **Sun., Mar. 25**, 12:30 pm, FUMC. \$10 per person. This is a fundraiser for their Mission Trip to Nashville on July 21-28.

STUDIES OFFERED – **During Lent**, our church will use the Rev. Adam Hamilton material "*Creed*" to help us take a look at the Apostles Creed and better understand its significance and meaning for our life and faith journey today. Scheduled study times are: **Sun., Feb. 18**, 9:45 am, Room 103, with Dave Mitchell; **Wed., Feb. 21**, 10 am, at Joan Usher's home (1416 Sharpstone Dr. Please call Joan if interested at 996.0068) and **Wed., Feb. 21**, 7 pm, Chapel, with Pastor Keith.

DWU CARHART LECTURE, **Tues., Feb. 20**, 11 am, Java City in the McGovern Library, and at 7 pm in the Sherman Center. Dr. Charles Kutscher, of the National Renewable Energy Laboratory in Golden CO, will discuss "*Climate Change: How Bad Is It and What Can We Do About It?*" Lectures are free and open to the public.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY STUDY is teaming up with Fusion. FPU classes will begin **Wed., Feb. 21-Apr. 18**, 6 pm, at Knox (upstairs Sherman Center), DWU. For more info, email jerry@mitchellfumc.org or call 996.7721.

YOUTH ASKING FOR YOUR HELP in collecting the following items for their February Service Night on **Wed., Feb. 28**: fleece (1 yd pieces – any color or pattern), flannel fabric (any size, color, or pattern), Mason jars and lids (new or used), M & M's, Skittles, etc. Thank you!

CHILDREN'S LENTEN LESSONS – Mar. 4-25th - 1st – 6th Graders will be combining for 4 weeks to study the life of Jesus from Palm Sunday through the resurrection. Through drama, crafts, games and activities, the children will experience Jesus' last days on this earth. If anyone would like to observe, please join us in the Dining Room.

THANK YOU to all who volunteered in the kitchen and dining room, made donations of needed supplies or cash, as well as those who supported the event with ticket sales and attendance.

- DONATION OPPORTUNITIES**
- **White yarn** for Prayer Shawls given to children being baptized
 - **Gently Used Books** for Used Book Sale on Sat., May 19
 - **Magazines** for distribution at Love Feast
 - **Mac n Cheese, spaghetti, Tuna Helper, breakfast cereal, oatmeal** for Food Pantry in month of February

EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service
9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship in JGA
9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages- Confirmation
11:00 AM Blended Worship Service aired on KORN
4:00 PM DWU Winter Choir/Bells Tour Concert, Sanctuary

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

WEDNESDAY

9:30 AM Parents Day Out
10:00 AM Creed Study, Joan Usher's (1416 Sharpstone)
6:00 PM Financial Peace University, DWU Sherman Center
6:00 PM Casual Worship
6:30 PM **NO** Health Ministry Team
6:45 PM Youth Groups
7:00 PM Creed Study, Chapel, led by Pastor Keith

THURSDAY

5:30 PM Love Feast
6:30 PM Health Ministry Team CCM Training

SATURDAY

7:00 PM –
12:00 AM Highschool Youth Lock-in



Upcoming Events

Tues., Feb. 27 Dairy Queen for Love Feast Fundraiser
Thurs., Mar. 1 UMW Executive Team

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**The Downtown
Experience**

Come . . . as you are
Connect . . . with God and other people
Care . . . for one another
Create . . . the Kingdom together
Celebrate . . . what God is doing