

03.11.18

Sunday Worship

8:30 & 11 AM in Sanctuary

9:45 AM Sunday School

Wednesday Worship

6 PM in Chapel

~ welcome ~

***Downtown Mitchell
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Methodist Church***

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

Verse for Reflection – Romans 10:10-11

“¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.”

IN OUR PRAYERS: *family of Harvey Baldwin, family of Iva Fleming, family of Ramona Munneke, Jane Palmquist, Haley Vogel, and health care facilities and health care workers who are dealing with so much illness in our community.*

RADIO BROADCAST (live on KORN, 1490AM, Sundays, 11 AM), *is given in celebration of 29 years since my first cancer diagnosis, from Carolrae McCorkell.*

LIVE STREAM *is given in memory of JoAnn Doering’s parents, Katherine and Tom Smith, by David and JoAnn Doering.*

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 March 18 and 25th. If you can help with this ministry, please call the office. Cost is \$125.

A portion of our general giving, as well as designated gifts in March, will go towards Mission Kits.

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TODAY is *UMCOR SPECIAL OFFERING SUNDAY*. Your monetary gift will support the operating activities of our worldwide relief agency, enabling it to assist churches and communities in times of disaster. Your offering, made through UMCOR, ensures that 100 percent of every designated gift goes directly to address those needs. Please put your gift in a pew envelope and **mark it UMCOR** so it isn't mistakenly deposited in the general budget.

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SEALED BIDS – Nine pendant light fixtures from the Chapel may be purchased through sealed bid from **March 5-9, 2018**. There is one on display near the JGA. You may pick up a bid form from the display table and turn it in to the office the week of March 5 - 9.

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LAST CHANCE TO ORDER KEEP CALM AND GROW TOGETHER T-SHIRT – The t-shirt you may have seen Pastor Keith or Pastor Jerry wearing is now available for purchase. Pick up a form from the display table in the Chapel hallway or from Keith or Jerry, and order by **Mon., Mar. 12, 2018**. Completed order forms and payment should be dropped off at the church office.

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IVA FLEMING MEMORIAL here at the church on **Thurs., Mar. 15, 10:30 am** in the Chapel. The family will have a service in Chamberlain at a later date, possibly in June.

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LENTEN PRAYER STATION – Stop by Downtown Mitchell FUMC between 11:30 am-1:30 pm **any Wednesday** during Lent. A Lenten Prayer Station is set up in the sanctuary for you to spend a few minutes in prayer and devotion with God during your lunch break.

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LIFE-SIZE CLUE FUNDRAISER has been postponed. Date is yet to be determined.

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“PEEP” YOUTH FUNDRAISER – The Youth will be “peeping” yards with Peeps Easter Marshmallow Chicks on **Easter morning**. For 25 cents each, you may have them place as many “peeps” in someone’s yard as you wish. Don’t want to be “peeped”? You may purchase “peep insurance“ for \$10 as long as you purchase the insurance before someone “peeps” you. Don’t want to remove the “peeps” from your yard? They will be removed for a small fee of

\$10 on Mon., April 2. You may request removal until 11:59 pm on Apr. 1, by emailing jessicankremer@gmail.com. Who wouldn't want to wake up to a yard full of "peeps" on Easter morning? Proceeds go to the Nashville Youth Mission Trip this summer.

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL OPPORTUNITY – *Walk to Emmaus Weekend* seeks to inspire, challenge, and equip leaders for Christian action in their home, work place and community. A Women's Retreat **March 15-18** gives you a time to sing, reflect, pray, worship, learn, share Holy Communion, participate in small groups, experience God's grace in community and in the world, and understand Christian love in action. These retreats have been said to be life changing. Pick up a scholarship for a **free weekend**.

SHROVE TUESDAY REPORT – To date, Shrove Tuesday shows a net income of \$2,317.36 with expenses and income from the placemats still coming in. Thanks to all who made this happen!

THANKS TO MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS: Boyd & Evelyn Blumer, JoAnn Doering, Kelly Gross, Deb Kirkpatrick, Hank Kor, David Mitchell, Jay Schreuers, Rich Stedman, Leana Stunes, Nancy Theeler, Pat Twedt, Dave Wosje, Joel & Kitty Allen, Twyla Mah, Donna Jares, Amy Moore, George Breidenbach, Doug & Ella Mae Goehring, Ila Mebius, Larry Larson, Margaret Salmonson, Harlan & Jan Quenzer, Avis Bahm, & Katie Venard.

THANK YOU – We would like to thank Tim Friederich for his faithfulness in keeping the sidewalks clean for Love Feast guests on the snowy nights we have been serving Love Feast meals.

THANK YOU to everyone in our church family for their prayers, cards, phone calls and texts. Also to Pastor Keith for his visit and prayer while I was in the hospital. It all has meant so much to me. I am doing well after my emergency appendectomy and am feeling fine. May God bless you all. ~ Elaine Barta

EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service
9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship in JGA
9:45 AM 1st through 6th Grade Lenten Lessons in DR
9:45 AM "Creed" Study, Room 103, Dave Mitchell

9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages- Confirmation
11:00 AM Blended Worship Service aired on KORN

MONDAY

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00 PM Board of Trustees

TUESDAY

7:07 AM ASK Breakthrough Prayer, S-1
9:30 AM Church Staff
9:30 AM Tuesday Quilters
4:30 PM Mission Team
6:30 PM Children's Ministry Team

WEDNESDAY

9:30 AM Parents Day Out
10:00 AM *Creed* Study, Joan Usher's (1416 Sharpstone)
6:00 PM Youth Choir rehearsal
6:00 PM Casual Worship, Chapel
6:45 PM Youth Groups
7:00 PM *Creed* Study, Chapel, led by Pastor Keith

THURSDAY

10:30 AM Iva Fleming Memorial, Chapel
7:00 PM Youth Council



Mar. 23-24
Wed., Apr., 25

Upcoming Events

8th Grade Confirmation Retreat
MCCI Resource Focus, Chapel, 6 pm, meal provided

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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