

03.18.18

Sunday Worship

8:30 & 11 AM in Sanctuary

9:45 AM Sunday School

Wednesday Worship

6 PM in Chapel

~ welcome ~

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

Verse for Reflection – Psalm 51:1, 6-7

“¹Have mercy on me, O God, according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. ⁶You desire truth in the inward being, therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart. ⁷Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.”

IN OUR PRAYERS: *family of Iva Fleming, Lorna Braught, family of Harvey Baldwin, 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.*

SANCTUARY FLOWERS *are from the funeral of Ramona Munneke, who passed away on Feb. 28, 2018, and in honor of Carolyn Knight who had a milestone birthday this week, from her family.*

RADIO BROADCAST *(live on KORN, 1490AM, Sundays, 11 AM), is given in appreciation for the radio broadcasts so those who are not able to attend can still be in worship with Downtown FUMC, by Loretta & D’Orsay Winthers.*

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 April 1, 8, 15, & 22. 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.

NOISY BUCKET OFFERING today will go to Camp Scholarships. The church pays ½ the cost of a camper or a Shepherd. Campers are encouraged to register by April 30 to ensure the Early Bird deadline.

LAST SUNDAY was *UMCOR SPECIAL OFFERING SUNDAY*, however **you may still contribute**. Your monetary gift supports 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 an offering envelope and **mark it UMCOR** so it isn't mistakenly deposited in the general budget.

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.

“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.

MISSION KIT WORKERS are asking for shoeboxes for their Christmas Shoebox Project. Please leave in office. Thanks.

LOVE FEAST IN NEED OF SUBSTITUTE DRIVERS for meal deliveries. With some drivers either going on vacation or returning

to farming, we need additional drivers. If you can give 1 ½ hours two Thursdays a month, please contact Carol Hasz at 770.7991.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018 –Tues., May 29 thru Sat., June 2, 9:00 am to noon, 4 years (by 9-1-18) thru 6th Grade. Shepherds (helpers), teachers, and activity center leaders are needed. The theme is *Rolling River Rampage – Experience the Ride of a Lifetime With God*. Come navigate the white waters with us! Contact Carolyn if you can help!

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CHARGE CONFERENCE REPORTS – If you are interested in Pastor, Staff, Committee Chair reports, 2018 budget, DMFUMC statistics, new committees, etc., please pick up a report from the shelf by the office.

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A SPECIAL THANK YOU for all the prayers, calls, cards, flowers and food I received during my heart surgery and recovery. Everything is so much appreciated. ~ Jane Palmquist

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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.

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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

7:00 PM Finance

TUESDAY

7:07 AM ASK Breakthrough Prayer, S-1

9:30 AM **NO** 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 Youth Choir rehearsal

6:00 PM Casual Worship, Chapel

6:30 PM Health Ministry Team, S-1

6:45 PM Youth Groups

7:00 PM *Creed* Study, Chapel, led by Pastor Keith

THURSDAY

5:30 PM Love Feast

7:00 PM Youth Council

FRIDAY 7 PM-

SATURDAY 10 AM

8th Grade Confirmation Retreat



Wed., Apr., 25

Upcoming Events

MCCI Resource Focus, Chapel, 6 pm, meal Provided

Mon., Mar. 26

Card Shower for Colleen Jonnassen's 80th Birthday (505 S Wisconsin, Mitchell)

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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