

03.25.18 ~ PALM
SUNDAY Worship
8:30 & 11 AM in Sanctuary
9:45 AM Sunday School

Wednesday Mid-Week
Palm Celebration
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 130:1-4

“¹Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. ²Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications! ³If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? ⁴But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.”

IN OUR PRAYERS: *family of Mildred Skogmo, Lorna Braught, Karen Sonne, Haley Vogel, and health care facilities and health care workers who are dealing with so much illness in our community.*

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RADIO BROADCAST (live on KORN, 1490AM, Sundays, 11 AM), *is given in celebration and honor of Jim and Lois Blades' 58th wedding anniversary.*

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

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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.

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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.

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ORDER AN EASTER LILY TODAY – Stop at the table in JGA to order a lily in honor or memory of someone. Cost is \$13 and the deadline is tomorrow, **Mon., Mar. 26**. There are forms at the table.

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DQ FOR LOVE FEAST – Every 4th Tuesday from 5-8 pm, Love Feast receives a percentage of items purchased at Dairy Queen. See you **Tues., Mar. 27!**

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LENTEN PRAYER STATION – Stop by Downtown Mitchell FUMC between 11:30 am-1:30 pm **this Wednesday**. 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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“PEEP” YOUTH FUNDRAISER – Who wouldn’t want to wake up to a yard full of “peeps” on Easter morning? The Youth will be “peeping” yards with Peeps Easter Marshmallow Chicks on **Easter morning**. For 25 cents each, you may purchase as many “peeps” as you wish and request the yards you want the youth to place the “peeps” in. Don’t want to be “peeped”? 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. Proceeds go to the Nashville Youth Mission Trip this summer.

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

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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!

CHANCE TO SEE OUR PASTORS RAP – As a fundraiser for the Mission Trip to Nashville this summer, our youth will have a Money War to decide if Pastor Keith or Pastor Jerry will be performing a rap song for the congregation. Jars for each Pastor will be at the office window and by the east stairway. The jar with the most money will be declared the winner. The date of the Pastor Rap will be announced soon.

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.

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

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

TUESDAY

7:07 AM ASK Breakthrough Prayer, S-1
9:30 AM **NO** Church Staff; **NO** Tuesday Quilters
10:30 AM Mildred Skogmo funeral

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 Mid-Week Palm Celebration Worship, Chapel
6:45 PM Youth Groups
7:00 PM Creed Study, Chapel, led by Pastor Keith

THURSDAY

7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Worship, sanctuary

FRIDAY

7:00 PM Good Friday Worship, sanctuary



Upcoming Events

Mon., Apr. 2

Office closed – Easter Monday

Wed., Apr. 4

Youth Mission Trip meeting, 6 pm, JGA

Thurs., Apr. 5

UMW Executive meeting

Sun., Apr. 8

Recognition of Teachers/Leaders

Free Blood Pressure between services

Thurs., Apr. 12

UMW Circles meet

Wed., Apr., 25

MCCI Resource Focus, Chapel, 6 pm, meal provided

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

March 28, 2018

Mid-Week Palm Celebration, Chapel, 6 pm

March 29, 2018

Maundy Thursday, sanctuary, 7 pm

Remembering the Last Supper

March 30, 2018

Good Friday, sanctuary, 7 pm

Remembering Jesus' Sacrifice

April 1, 2018

Easter Sunrise Service, sanctuary, 7 am

Youth led Easter Service

Easter Sunday, sanctuary, 8:30 & 11 am

Celebration of our Risen Jesus

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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