

Sunday Worship
8:30 & 11 AM in Sanctuary
9:45 AM Sunday School
03.04.18

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 – Romans 15:13

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

IN OUR PRAYERS: *family of Ramona Munneke, Jane Palmquist, Haley Vogel, our Bishop, District Superintendent, Cabinet, and people dealing with the flu and other health issues.*

RADIO BROADCAST (live on KORN, 1490AM, Sundays, 11 AM), *is given in memory of my parents, Julius and Alona, whose birthdays would have been March 1, by Irma DeSmet.*

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.

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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NEXT SUNDAY 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.

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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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SPRING FORWARD next Sunday for Daylight Savings Time. On **Sun., Mar. 11**, at 2 am, clocks will turn forward one hour to 3 am. Mark your calendar so you don't miss church.

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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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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.

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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 – The *Walk to Emmaus Weekend* seeks to inspire, challenge, and equip leaders for Christian action in their home, work place and community. Retreats on **March 8-11** for men and **March 15-18** for women, give you 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. Stop in the office to pick up a brochure and get more information. We have a scholarship for a **free weekend** for one male and one female.

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. Thank you again to all who made this happen!

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.

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 Church Staff
- 9:30 AM Tuesday Quilters
- 6:30 PM Hospitality & Welcoming 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 Financial Peace University, DWU Sherman Center
- 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

- 9:30 AM Mary-Martha Circle
- 2:00 PM Eunice Circle
- 5:30 PM Love Feast
- 6:30 PM Health Ministry Team CCM Training
- 7:00 PM Esther Circle



Upcoming Events

Fri., Mar. 2
Mar. 23-24

Norm Pearson celebrated his 88th birthday
8th Grade Confirmation Retreat

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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