

04.15.18

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 – Mark 8:1

“I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

IN OUR PRAYERS: *Marcene Usher, Bill Belitz, Wayne Laird, Tim & Carolyn Knight and family, Haley Vogel, and Sunday School teachers, Youth Leaders, and all the education servants.*

LIVE STREAM *is sponsored by Jon & Jan Airhart, in appreciation for Julie Fritzemeier who manages FUMC technology so those who are unable to attend can be part of the service at home.*

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 22 and May 6, 20, & 27. 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 April, will go towards our Youth Mission Trip to Nashville.

THIRD SUNDAY NOISY BUCKET OFFERING today will go towards Camp Scholarships.

MISSION POSSIBLE – Next **Sun., Apr. 22**, Pastor Keith will begin “Mission Possible”, a sermon series that will look at the five words that define the membership vows of being United Methodist: Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, and Witness. Just as the Apostles Creed helps define our faith, these five words help define and express who we are as United Methodists. Your mission, should you choose to accept it . . .

MEAL – WORSHIP – RESOURCE REFOCUS – We live in an extremely busy world . . . schedules are full . . . travel is a given. The pace can be frantic. But does our society bring God along for the ride? Join our church family on **Wed., Apr. 25**, for an MCCI event, *Resource Refocus!* We will begin with a simple meal along with our Casual Wednesday Worship, at 6 pm. The *Resource Refocus* event will begin at 6:30 pm, and is led by Rev. Bob Ruedebusch from Sioux Falls FUMC. Come learn ways we can connect with our community and help people reconnect with God.

BLOOD DRIVE COMING – **Thurs., May 17**, 4:30-6:30 pm. You may sign up to donate with Jane Palmquist (999.4057), Health Ministry Team Chair.

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.

CARD SHOWER – We invite you to send a note of encouragement to Lorna Braught (1105 Chalkstone Drive), as she recuperates following her recent hospital stay.

CLAIM YOUR CONTAINERS – There is an assortment of containers in the kitchen hallway that have been left after various events. Please check if any belong to you and take them home.

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The family of Mildred Skogmo would like to thank everyone for their sympathy and memorials.
~ Gudrun Ohlen

EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

8:30 AM Traditional Worship
9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship in JGA
9:45 AM Sunday School and Confirmation
11:00 AM Blended Worship aired on 1490 AM KORN
1:00 PM Naomi Powers Senior Recital, sanctuary

MONDAY

7:00 PM Finance, S-1

TUESDAY

7:07 AM ASK Breakthrough Prayer, S-1
9:30 AM Church Staff, S-1
9:30 AM Tuesday Quilters, Dining Room

WEDNESDAY

9:30 AM Parent's Day Out
6:00 PM Casual Worship
6:30 PM Health Ministry Team, S-1
6:45 PM Youth Groups

THURSDAY

7:00 PM Stewardship Team
7:00 PM Youth Council



Upcoming Events

Tues., Apr. 24

Mission Kits Work Day
DQ for Love Feast, 5-8 pm

Wed., Apr., 25

MCCI Resource Refocus, Chapel, 6 pm, meal
Provided

Mon., Apr. 30

DWU Vocal Studio Recital, sanctuary

Tues., May 1

DWU Instrumental Studio Recital, sanctuary

Sun., May 6

Confirmation, 11 am

Sun., May 13

High School Senior Recognition

Fri., June 8

Last day of Sunday School & Confirmation

Heart & Sole Cancer Walk, Mitchell Middle
School, 6 pm

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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