

05.20.18  
SUNDAY WORSHIP  
8:30 & 11 AM in Sanctuary  
  
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*

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*Verse for Reflection* – 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

“<sup>6</sup>The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. <sup>7</sup>Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

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**IN OUR PRAYERS:** *Lorna Braught, family of Lorraine Kohlenberg, JoAnn & Dave Doering, Carl Olson, Ann McLaughlin, Jean Tlustos (Curt Talley’s sister), Oaklyn James West (AJ & Cindy Bierman’s great grandson), Ray Lapka, Wayne Laird, Haley Vogel, and business women and men who are being affected by the street closures and road construction in our community.*

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**RADIO BROADCAST** (live on KORN1490, 11 am) & **LIVE STREAM** ([www.mitchellfumc.org](http://www.mitchellfumc.org)) **are given in thankfulness to God for the many blessings during these spring months . . . the births, birthdays, anniversaries, confirmations, graduations and so much more.**

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**RADIO SPONSOR** is needed for June 17. If you can help with this ministry, please call the office. Cost is \$125.

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

A portion of our general giving, as well as designated gifts in May, will go towards Heart & Sole Cancer Walk and the Abbott House.

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**NOISY BUCKETS** – *Called – One Word, Many Ways* is the theme for this year’s Annual Conference Miracle Offering. The Conference is collecting names of those in our local churches who we believe are being called into some type of ministry, either as clergy or laity. The second part of the Miracle Offering is a cash offering which will help local churches and the Conference support and encourage people within the Conference to explore their possible calling to ministry. All donations – checks, bills, or cash in the Noisy Buckets **today** will be our church’s contribution to the Miracle Offering. The “Called” slip in today’s bulletin may be filled out and put in the Noisy Buckets as well.

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**DOWNTOWN MITCHELL FUMC 2018 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

were recognized last Sunday: **Emma Allen, Maci Bradley, McKenna Carpenter, Mercedes Dufek, Sam Edwards, Dylan Hansen, Nicholas Hanson, Jordon Johnson, Lane Jorgensen, Taten Krcil, Kenya Larson, Calli Mah, Courtney Miller, Sarah Moore, Naomi Powers, Tabitha Sonne, Ashley Zimmer.** Congratulations and may God bless your journey wherever it may lead!

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**HEART & SOLE LUMINARIES** will be sold in the JGA on **Sun., May 27** and **Sun., June 3** following worship. The 21<sup>st</sup> Cancer Walk/Run is Fri., June 13, 6 pm at Mitchell Middle School. \$5 will buy a luminary to honor those who lost the fight with cancer as well as those who won or continue to fight. **ALL MONEY** goes directly to cancer assistance in the Mitchell area, not to an organization.

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**SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE** – Beginning **Sun., May 27**, we will have just one worship service at 9:30 am. As usual, we will go back to two services the Sunday following Labor Day, Sept. 9. Our Wednesday evening worship service will continue each Wednesday at 6 pm. There will not be worship on Wed., July 4.

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**REMEMBRANCE SERVICE** – On Memorial Sunday, **May 27**, we will have a Service of Remembrance to honor those whose funerals have been officiated by our pastors this past year. Worship begins at 9:30 am, so join us as together we remember and honor those who have been a part of our lives but are now in God’s care.

**ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE – VBS 2018!** Tues., May 29<sup>th</sup> – Sat., June 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9:00 am to noon. Ages 4 Years (by 9-1-18) thru 6<sup>th</sup> Grade (completed). A few shepherds are still needed to accompany the children. Volunteers needed to help serve a simple meal after the program on Saturday. **See Registration Table for list of donations needed. Please pray for this experience!!**

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**ADULT SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL** – Beginning Sun., Jun 3, 10:40 am, in the Chapel, Nancy Nelson will lead a DVD series, “*That the World May Know*”, by Ray Vander Laan. He will illuminate the historical, geographical, and cultural context of the sacred Scriptures. Filmed on location in the Middle East, the series will transform your understanding of God and Scripture. Just as the time and place of our birth and life shapes our journey, so the land and culture of the Hebrew people shaped their story. The first part will tell how God guided his people to a specific place—the Promised Land—to impact the world in ancient times and today.

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**PUT ON YOUR PRAYER WALKING SHOES** - Our church family continues with our Breakthrough Prayer focus as we seek God’s direction for our future. With the nicer weather, you are invited to “step out” and prayer walk our community. There’s nothing to hand out, no appointments to make, no talks to prepare. It’s just about walking or driving, if preferred, and praying for the people who live in our community. A map will soon be hung near the Gathering Area to chart our progress. More info to come.

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**BABY BLANKETS FOR SALE**, \$25 each, with proceeds all going to the Stained Glass Window fund. Contact Verna Hofer at 996.9650 or 999.4568, if interested.

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**THANK YOU** for your attendance, gifts, and cards for my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday party. They were all very much appreciated! ~ Verna Hofer

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**THANK YOU**, church family, for the prayers, cards, words of encouragement and visits. Thanks also to Pastors Keith and Jerry. Blessings to all. ~ Lorna Braught



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## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY

8:30 AM Traditional Worship  
9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship in JGA  
11:00 AM Blended Worship aired on 1490 AM KORN

### MONDAY

6:00 PM Finance meeting

### TUESDAY

7:07 AM ASK Breakthrough Prayer, S-1  
9:30 AM Church Staff, S-1  
9:30 AM Tuesday Quilters, Dining Room  
5-8 PM DQ for Love Feast  
6:30 PM Church Council

### WEDNESDAY

6:00 PM Casual Worship in Chapel

### THURSDAY

5:30 PM Love Feast



### Upcoming Events

F-M, May 25-28

Memorial Day Open House, Crystal Manor,  
1001 S. Main, 1-3 pm

Sun., May 27

One Worship Service at 9:30 am, Service of  
Remembrance, for those who have  
passed away in the last year

Mon., May 28

Office closed in observance of Memorial Day  
Vacation Bible School, 9-noon

May 29-June 2

Fri., June 8

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

Sun., June 10

Wesley Bell Ringers from Salt Lake City, UT,  
7 pm, Sanctuary

July 21-28

Youth Mission Trip to Nashville, TN