

06.10.18

SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:30 AM in Sanctuary

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 3:34-35

“³⁴And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

IN OUR PRAYERS: *Lorna Braught, Carl Olson, Wayne Laird, Haley Vogel, and farmers who are scrambling to get crops planted.*

RADIO BROADCAST (live on KORN1490, 11 am) ***is given in loving memory of Weir Swenson, whose birthday would have been June 8, by his family.***

RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORS NEEDED for July 1, 8, and 15. If you would like to sponsor one in honor, memory, gratitude, or a special occasion, please contact the office. Cost is \$125. **LIVE STREAM SPONSORSHIPS** are also available each week for \$50.

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

A portion of our general giving, as well as designated gifts in June, will go to the Dr William Hyppolite’s Clinic in LaGonave, Haiti.

A NOTE FOR LORNA – This year marks Lorna Braught’s 35th year of playing organ here at Downtown Mitchell FUMC. That is a huge commitment from her and a lot of great music provided. Last Sunday, we recorded a couple of congregational hymns for her as well as a few personal greetings. This week, we are giving you all an opportunity to

write a note to her simply sharing your special thoughts, memories, or words of thanks for her ministry of music to our church family. There are note cards on a table near JGA. Thank you for honoring her with a *Note for Lorna*.

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SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE – We now 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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ADULT SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL – Last **Sunday**, 10:40 am, in the Chapel, Nancy Nelson started a DVD series, “*That the World May Know*”, by Ray Vander Laan. He illuminates 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. Each lesson stands alone, so you may join at any time.

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YOUTH HANDBELL CHOIR COMING – We are hosting the Wesley Bell Ringers from Christ UMC in Salt Lake City, UT, **tonight, June 10**, 7 pm. They are one of the premier youth hand bell choirs in the US. The Choir, which was formed in 1963, performs throughout Northern Utah during the Christmas season, and each summer travels across North America sharing their beautiful music. A huge thank you to all of you who opened up your homes to host this choir!!!

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NEW SERMON SERIES – Beginning **Sunday, June 17**, we will begin our summer sermon series, ***Splash!*** Most of us enjoy the lake, river, creek, pool or other water places during the summer. Water is an important part of God’s story in both the Old and New Testament. We also invite you to share pictures of summertime water fun at #downtownsplashin.

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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. As you pray for your neighbors, you’re invited to simply say, **“Open my eyes, Lord, open my eyes!”** Speak this simple prayer as you walk throughout the summer . . . then be aware of how YOUR eyes are opened and what YOU see in our community that you haven’t noticed before. Are there new ministry opportunities in our midst? A map will soon be hung near the Gathering Area to chart our progress.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS, Sun, July 1, following the 9:30 am service. Sponsored by our Health Ministry Team and nurses.

THANKS TO ALL who reached out to me and my family following the death of my sister, Jean Tlustos, through cards, thoughts and kind words. ~ the Curt Talley family

THANK YOU all for your prayers following Ray’s accident. It means a lot to us to have that support. He is home now, but still has a long road to recovery ahead of him. Visitors would be welcome.

~ Ray & Barb Lapka

EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

9:30 AM Worship Service
10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship in JGA
10:30 AM Middle School & High School Sunday School
10:40 AM Adult Class, *“That the World May Know”*, Chapel
7:00 PM Wesley Bell Ringers, sanctuary

MONDAY

7:00 PM Board of Trustees

TUESDAY

7:07 AM ASK Breakthrough Prayer, S-1
9:30 AM **NO** Church Staff, S-1
9:30 AM Tuesday Quilters, Dining Room

WEDNESDAY

6:00 PM Casual Worship in Chapel

THURSDAY

5:30 PM Love Feast
6:30 PM Staff-Parish Relations

FRIDAY Youth Lock-in

SATURDAY

6:00 PM Methodist Nurses Banquet



Upcoming Events

Tues., June 26

Mission Kit Workday, 1 pm
DQ for Love Feast, 5-8 pm

Sat., June 30

Lissa Brown funeral, 9:30 am

Sun., July 1

Free Blood Pressure Screenings, 10:30 am

Wed., July 4

Office closed

Sun., July 22

NO Casual Worship in Chapel

July 21-28

Outdoor Worship, 10 am, Hitchcock Park
Youth Mission Trip to Nashville, TN

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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