

06.03.18

SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:30 AM in Sanctuary

Wednesday Worship

6 PM in Chapel

~ welcome ~

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Methodist Church***

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*Sharing the love of Jesus
with the next generation
from the heart of Downtown*

Verse for Reflection – Psalm 147:1-3

“¹Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting. ²The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. ³He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.”

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

RADIO BROADCAST (live on KORN1490, 11 am) ***is given in honor of Emma Marie Hofer’s first birthday on June 8, 2018, by great grandma, Verna Hofer.***

ALTAR FLOWERS ***are from the funeral of Jean Tlustos, Curt Talley’s sister, who passed away on May 18, 2018.***

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.

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.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE – 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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HEART & SOLE LUMINARIES will be sold in the JGA **today, June 3** following worship. The 21st Cancer Walk/Run is Fri., June 8, 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 expenses of an organization.

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ADULT SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL – Beginning **today, June 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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MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL will continue through summer at their request. Middle School meets in the Youth Room and High School meets in the Balcony Classroom.

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INTERESTED IN EXPERIENCING ANNUAL CONFERENCE? – United Methodists from across the Dakotas will gather this week, **Thurs.-Sat., June 7-9**, for Annual Conference in Sioux Falls. Bishop Ough has made this a time of inspiration for pastors, lay members, and our churches. If you are interested in attending for one day (or every day), John and Linda Claggett will make the trip daily to Sioux Falls and will take the church bus if there is enough interest. Call John (605.770.7248) for more info or to reserve a ride.

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CALLED (“Culture of Call”) is the theme for this year’s Annual Conference Miracle Offering. The offering is in two parts: 1) financial, and 2) name suggestions. Money received will support Discernment and Call events around the Conference. The names collected will be

prayed for and followed up with to see how we can help a person consider their involvement in ministry for God’s Kingdom and the Local Church. A basket is located at the front of the sanctuary for financial contributions and/or the completed yellow “Called” slips.

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YOUTH HANDBELL CHOIR COMING – We are hosting The Wesley Bell Ringers from Christ UMC in Salt Lake City, UT, on **Sun., 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. We are still needing homes for 6 boys who need to stay in pairs. Hosts will provide beds, breakfast on Monday morning and a ride back to the church at 7:30 am. The church will provide supper on Sun. prior to the concert. Please contact the office or Jessica (605.868.1580) if you are able to help out.

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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.

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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

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 *"That the World May Know"* Class, Chapel

TUESDAY

- 7:07 AM ASK Breakthrough Prayer, S-1
9:30 AM Church Staff, S-1
9:30 AM Tuesday Quilters, Dining Room
6:00 PM Hospitality & Welcoming, S-1
6:30 PM Children's Ministry Team

WEDNESDAY

- 6:00 PM Casual Worship in Chapel
6:45 PM Youth Group

- ### THURSDAY
- 6:30 PM Annual Conference in SF
Staff-Parish Relations

- ### FRIDAY
- Annual Conference in SF
Heart & Sole Cancer Walk, 6 pm, Middle School

- ### SATURDAY
- Annual Conference in SF



Upcoming Events

Sun., June 10

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

Sat., June 30

Lissa Brown funeral, 9:30 am

Wed., July 4

Office closed

July 21-28

Youth Mission Trip to Nashville, TN