

08.19.18  
**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
 9:30 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*

*Verse of Reflection ~ Psalm 57:1-2*

*<sup>1</sup>Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me, for in you my soul takes refuge; in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge, until the destroying storms pass by. <sup>2</sup>I cry to God Most High, to God who fulfills his purpose for me.*

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** *family of Faye Pearson, Louise Metz, Kadie Neuharth (Karmen McCain's daughter), Karla Schultz Carr (Duane & Sandy Schultz' daughter), Laura Barta Lindquist, Haley Vogel, and our tech team as they help to lead us in worship and care for many technology issues behind the scenes.*

**RADIO BROADCAST** (live on KORN 1490AM, 11 am) is given in loving memory of Chet's birthday which would have been August 22, and our anniversary which would have been August 26, by Carol McManus.

**RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORS NEEDED** for August 26 and Sept. 2, 23, and 30. 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 available each week for \$50.

A portion of our general giving, as well as designated gifts in August, will go to the North Dakota Bakken Oil Field Ministry.

**NOISY BUCKET** money collected **today** will go towards the Backpack School Supplies Program.

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**THE ADULT STUDY** at 10:45 am, in the Chapel, is cancelled for today and you are encouraged to instead attend *A Way Forward* discussion in the Sanctuary at 10:45 am.

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**A WAY FORWARD** – Our denomination has been wrestling with a number of issues important for our day. The Commission on a Way Forward has done their work and the Council of Bishops has given their recommendation for consideration at a special session of General Conference next February. Some have wondered what this means for us as a church or United Methodists. Pastor Keith will host a sharing time **TODAY** in the sanctuary at 10:45 am, where the Bishop's recommendation will be presented. Part of the focus will be to pray for unity in our church and denomination. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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**SUMMER IS COMING TO AN END** but we still want your pictures of "chillin" by or in the water! **Downtown Mitchell First UMC isn't taking a summer break**...we're still doing some summer SPLASHIN!! Tag your pictures on Facebook or Instagram with "#downtownsplashin" or "#encouragingthesplash" or email them to Pastor Keith at [keith@mitchellfumc.org](mailto:keith@mitchellfumc.org).

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**RESCHEDULED TEACHER ORIENTATION** – Tues. Aug 21, 7 pm, 2 year old teachers – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade teachers. Come meet your teaching team and pick up your teaching materials. *"Come, Experience the Living Water - this living water comes from Jesus - Jesus fills our hearts with acceptance, joy, faith & peace!"* We are still looking for ONE more Kindergarten teacher! Contact Carolyn @ 996-7721 or [carolyn@mitchellfumc.org](mailto:carolyn@mitchellfumc.org). Thanks!

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**FREE ICE WATER DURING CORN PALACE** – We are again planning to give out ice water on Main Street **August 21-25** and will need many servants to help make this ministry a success. Mark your calendars and be praying whether this is something you may be called to help with. Contact Jessica at 605.868.1580 to volunteer.

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**STAFF PERSON/S NEEDED** to help with Parent's Day Out Program on **Wednesday mornings** from 9:15-11:30 am. Call Carolyn at 996.7721 if interested. A background check is required.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF** is **Sept. 9**, 9:45 am. Children 2 years old by 9.1.17, through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade are welcome. Confirmation is offered to all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders. There will be a Senior High Sunday School class and several adult classes offered also.

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**FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY** – Join us Tuesday’s at 7 pm, beginning on **Tues., Sept. 11**, 2018, in the Chapel and learn God’s (and Grandma’s) way of handling money in a way that results in having financial peace. This video series taught by Dave Ramsey and facilitated by Nancy Nelson, will lead you through steps to gain control of your finances, teach you how to stop living paycheck-to-paycheck, conquer debt, save for whatever challenges or opportunities may come your way, and will potentially change your life! Please contact the office, Pastor Jerry, or [www.daveramsey.com](http://www.daveramsey.com) to register. There is a fee for this class; some scholarships are available.

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**MCCI CONSULTATION WEEKEND** – MCCI (Missional Church Consultation Initiative) Consultation Weekend will be **September 21-23, 2018**. Please put these dates on your calendar and be in prayer that God’s Spirit would guide and speak through the events of this weekend. There will be a schedule in next week’s bulletin.

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**PRODUCE TABLE** – If you have surplus garden produce, bring it to the Mission Table near Johnson Gathering Area. If you can use the produce, take it with you and leave a cash gift for World Hunger.

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**COBORNS RECEIPTS** are now being collected for August, September and October. Please drop them off in the designated drawer by the front door basement stairs. The UMW and Youth Group benefit from a percentage of the receipts. Thank you!

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**THANK YOU SO MUCH** for the cards, phone calls, and prayers after my recent surgery. I felt every prayer! I am doing quite well in my recovery. I thank you for your kindness. ~ Jayne Barnard

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**THANKS** for helping make the Outdoor Worship Service at Hitchcock Park a big success by helping, serving, cooking/baking, and attending!  
~ United Methodist Men’s Club

10:30 AM Youth Sunday School  
10:40 AM **NO** Adult Study Chapel  
10:45 AM Way Forward meeting, Sanctuary,

**TUESDAY**

7:07 AM ASK Breakthrough Prayer, S-1  
9:30 AM Church Staff  
9:30 AM Tuesday Quilters, Dining Room  
7:00 PM Teacher Orientation, JGA

**WEDNESDAY**

9:30 AM Parent’s Day Out, Nursery  
6:00 PM Casual Worship in Chapel



**Upcoming Events**

<u>Sun., Sept. 9</u>	Sunday School & Confirmation begin, 9:45 am
<u>Tues., Sept. 11</u>	Financial Peace University begins, 7 pm, Chapel
<u>Sun., Sept. 16</u>	New Member Class, 12:30 pm
<u>Sept. 21-23</u>	MCCI Consultation Weekend



**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**

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY**

9:30 AM Worship Service  
10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship, JGA