

08.26.18
Sunday Worship
9:30 AM in Sanctuary

Wednesday Worship
6:00 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 1:1-3

¹Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; ²but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night. ³They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

IN OUR PRAYERS: *Ron Fuchs, family of Sherry Johnston Sparrow, 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 celebration of Boyd and Evelyn Blumer's 64th wedding anniversary which was August 24.***

RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORS NEEDED for **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.

PARENT'S DAY OUT is up and running. This pre-school play program welcomes children 1 year – Kindergarten, from 9:30-11:30 am. The children gather to play, make crafts and have a light snack. There is no set fee for this service, but donations are welcome. All staff meets Safe Sanctuary requirement. If you are needing a couple of hours to run errands or want to meet a friend for coffee, please call Carolyn at 996.7721 to get more information on this.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

- **IN ONLY TWO WEEKS**, Sunday Morning Worship times return to 8:30 and 11 am, with Sunday School at 9:45 am.
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF**, 9:45 am. Children 2 years old by 9.1.17, through 6th Grade are invited. Confirmation is offered to all 7th and 8th Graders. There will be a Senior High Sunday School class and several adult classes offered also.
- **7TH & 8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS AND PARENTS** will meet at 9:45 am, in the Dining Room.
- **BACKPACK BLESSING** at both worship services. Students of all ages are encouraged to bring their backpacks to worship and the pastors and congregation will bless our students as they begin the new school year.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY – Join us Tuesday's at 7 pm, beginning on **Tues., Sept. 11, 2018**, for a 9 week series, 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 to register. There is a fee for this class;

some scholarships are available.

BLESSING SCHEDULED for Sunday School Teachers, Confirmation & Youth Leaders on **Sun., Sept. 16**, at 8:30 & 11 am services. Please come to offer your support and prayers to the 2018-2019 teaching teams.

MCCI CONSULTATION WEEKEND – Our work with MCCI (Missional Church Consultation Initiative) continues. Our Consultation Weekend will be **Sept 21-23**, 2018. See insert for more information.

USED BOOK SALE, **Sat., Oct., 20**, 9 am-2 pm, in the Dining Room. If you have “gently read” books to donate, please bring them to the church.

If you are interested in hearing about one of the steps of the MCCI process, **pick up a copy of Keith’s Reflection** at either sanctuary door.

HELP NEEDED – One more adult is needed to learn to run the sound board for occasional church services, weddings and funerals. No experience necessary – will train. Also need 1-2 youth (8th grade or above) to help show PowerPoints during church services. Please come to tech booth in balcony on Sunday morning to inquire.

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who provided supplies, packed backpacks or helped with the distribution of 620 bags!! It couldn’t have happened without you. ~ Carol Hasz

EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY

- 8:15 AM Praise Team
- 9:30 AM Worship Service
- 10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship in JGA
- 10:30 AM **NO** Youth Sunday School
- 10:40 AM Adults Study
- 11:30 AM Student Leadership

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

9:30 AM Parent's Day Out
6:00 PM Casual Worship in Chapel



Upcoming Events

Sun., Sept. 9

8:30 & 11 am worship services
Backpack Blessing at both services
Sunday School & Confirmation, 9:45 am
Financial Peace University, 7 pm, Chapel
Blessing of Sunday School teachers,
Confirmation & Youth Leaders, both services
New Member Class, 12:30 pm
MCCI Consultation Weekend

Tues., Sept. 11

Sun., Sept. 16

Sept. 21-23

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Experience**

Come . . . as you are

Connect . . . with God and other people

Care . . . for one another

Create . . . the Kingdom together

Celebrate . . . what God is doing