

08.05.18  
**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*

Call Carolyn (996.7721), text her (605.999.4656) or email ([carolyn@mitchellfumc.org](mailto:carolyn@mitchellfumc.org)) if you are feeling called to be a teaching disciple. Discover the “Living Water “ that overflows in our hearts . . . bring acceptance, joy, faith and peace!  
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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 couple of sharing times on **Wed., Aug. 15**, 7 pm, in the Chapel and **Sun., Aug. 19**, 10:45 am, in the sanctuary, 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.  
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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. More info will be coming.  
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**PARENT’S DAY OUT** will be starting **Wed., Aug. 22**. This pre-school play program welcomes children 1 year – Kindergarten, from 9:30-11:30 am. The children gather in Room #211 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.  
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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.  
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**SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF** is **Sept. 9**, 9:45 am. Children 2 years of age 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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**SUMMER SPLASHIN!** We still want your pictures of “chillin” by or in the water this summer! Tag your pictures on Facebook or Instagram with “#downtownsplashin”, or email them to Pastor Keith at [keith@mitchellfumc.org](mailto:keith@mitchellfumc.org). Also, please share your stories of splashing

**Verse of Reflection ~ Colossians 3:14-15**

***<sup>14</sup>Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup>And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.***

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** *Laura Barta Lindquist, family of Kevin Graves, Faye Pearson, Alice Lehman, Doug Nelson (Mary Mountain’s son-in-law), Haley Vogel, and our tech team as they help to lead us in worship and care for many technology issues behind the scenes.*  
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**RADIO BROADCAST** (live on KORN 1490AM, 11 am) is given in honor of the church, by **Myron & Dana Liebert**.  
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A portion of our general giving, as well as designated gifts in **August**, will go to the North Dakota Bakken Oil Field Ministry.  
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**RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORS NEEDED** for **August 19 & 24**. If you would like to sponsor one in honor, memory, gratitude, or a special occasion, please contact the office. Cost is \$125.  
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**LIVE STREAM SPONSORSHIPS** are available each week for \$50.  
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**2 YEAR OLD-6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TEACHER ORIENTATION**, **Tues., Aug. 14**, 7 PM, Johnson Gathering Space. Come learn about the new theme for Fall 2018, pick up your leader guides, meet your team. Kindergarten, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade are in need of teachers.

God's love to others or where you've seen God's presence using the hashtag "#encouragingthesplash" or again e-mail them to Pastor Keith. Remember to highlight the route you've prayer walked on the city map in the Johnson Gathering Area. **We're striving to let our community know Downtown Mitchell First UMC isn't taking a summer break...**we're doin' some summer SPLASHIN!!

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**MCCI CONSULTATION WEEKEND** – Our work with MCCI (Missional Church Consultation Initiative) continues. Our 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. More information will be coming!

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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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**ACCEPTING COBORNS RECEIPTS** for August, September, and October. Place your receipts in the console drawer near the west door. A percentage of the receipts benefit UMW and the Youth.

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**UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONALS** are available in the kiosk near the office. Your donation may be left in the basket above the kiosk.

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**THANK YOU ALL 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 all again 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

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY**

9:30 AM Worship Service  
 10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship, JGA  
 10:30 AM Youth Sunday School  
 10:40 AM Adult Study Chapel

**TUESDAY**

7:07 AM ASK Breakthrough Prayer, S-1  
 9:30 AM **NO** Church Staff  
 9:30 AM Tuesday Quilters, Dining Room  
 6:00 PM Hospitality & Welcoming

**WEDNESDAY**

6:00 PM Casual Worship in Chapel  
 7:00 PM Praise Team

**THURSDAY**

5:30 PM Love Feast  
 6:00 PM Children's Ministry Team

**FRIDAY**

7-11 PM Youth Lock-in



**Upcoming Events**

<b><u>Tues., Aug. 14</u></b>	Teacher Orientation, 7 pm, JGA
<b><u>Wed., Aug. 15</u></b>	Church Staff Retreat, 9 am-3 pm, offsite
	Way Forward meeting, 7 pm, Chapel
<b><u>Sun., Aug. 19</u></b>	Way Forward meeting, 10:45 am, Sanctuary
<b><u>Sun., Sept. 16</u></b>	New Member Class, 12:30 pm
<b><u>Sept. 21-23</u></b>	MCCI Consultation Weekend

C<sup>5</sup> 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**