

09.02.18
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 63:1-4

¹O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. ²So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. ³Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. ⁴So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

IN OUR PRAYERS: *Spencer Boyd, family of Bill Carlson, Howard McCorkell, Ron Fuchs, family of Sherry Johnston Sparrow, family of Faye Pearson, Louise Metz, and our tech team as they help lead us in worship and care for many technology issues behind the scenes.*

RADIO BROADCAST SPONSOR NEEDED for **Sept. 30**. If you would like to sponsor this 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 **September**, will go towards Heifer International, who works with communities to end hunger and poverty.

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 ONE WEEK**, 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.
- **FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING** near the office between services. Sponsored by our Health Ministry Team and nurses.

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.

WEDNESDAYS DOWNTOWN – Our church has the vision of enhancing our ministry to children and youth. Part of this is developing the long hoped-for Wednesday evening ministry focus. We are calling it **“Wednesdays Downtown: Eat. Worship. Grow.”** We will begin on **Wed., Sept. 12**, with a meal at 5:15 pm, in JGA; Worship at 6 pm in the Chapel; Children’s Activities for Kindergarten-5th grade at 6 pm in Room 205; Childcare at 6 pm, for ages 0-pre-kindergarten in the Nursery; Youth Group at 7 pm for grades 6-12. Come **Eat. Worship. Grow.** with us!

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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.

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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.

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

HEY EVERYONE ~ IT’S HERE!!!
Check out our new web page
www.downtownumc.com

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.

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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 on Sunday morning to inquire.

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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

9:30 AM Worship Service
10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship in JGA
10:30 AM **NO** Youth Sunday School
10:40 AM Adult Study

MONDAY

Office closed in observance of Labor Day

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

1:00 PM UMW Executive meeting
6:30 PM Staff-Parish Relations



Upcoming Events

Sun., Sept. 9

8:30 & 11 am worship services
Backpack Blessing at both services
Sunday School & Confirmation, 9:45 am
Blood Pressures, between services, near
office

Tues., Sept. 11

Sun., Sept. 16

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

Sept. 21-23