

12.16.18
Sunday Worship
8:30 & 11:00 AM
9:45 AM Sunday School

Wednesdays Downtown

Eat. Worship. Grow.
5:15 PM - Meal
6:00 PM – Worship
6:00 PM – Children’s Activities
7:00 PM – Youth Group

~ welcome ~

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

Verse for Reflection ~ Psalm 25:4-6

⁴Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. ⁵Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long. ⁶Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

IN OUR PRAYERS: *family of Janice Airhart, Lila Adams, family of Betty Miskimins, those touched by the tragic accident last Tuesday evening, family of Ginny Magnuson (Walt & Othelia Miller’s daughter), Connie Laird, Roger & Leana Stunes in the loss of his father, family of Gary Musselman, Harlan Quenzer, Howard McCorkell, Laura Barta Lindquist, and all those who are behind the scenes helping prepare for our Christmas services.*

RADIO BROADCAST (KORN 1490AM) is given *in memory of Bob Busk’s birthday which would have been Dec. 17, by LouOra Houk and Byron Busk.*

LIVE STREAM is given *in memory of Dave Doering's parents, Orville & Evelyn, by Dave & JoAnn Doering.*

RADIO BROADCAST SPONSOR NEEDED for **December 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 **December** will go towards Global Aids Project/Center for Health & Hope.

TODAY'S NOISY BUCKET OFFERING will go to CASA for Children's Christmas gifts.

NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION LAST SUNDAY included Alan & Shawna Huls, Caroline Lee, Gayla Swaney & Jack Wells, Stan & Jean Starr, Nancy Miller and Jerika Hanson. Welcome to Downtown FUMC!!

QUILT SILENT AUCTION – Tuesday Quilters are again auctioning off a handmade quilt with proceeds going to the Ackerman Property Project. The quilt and auction book are in the hallway near JGA. Make your bid using your phone number. Bidding will close **today, Dec. 16**.

BLOOD DRIVE, Mon., Dec. 17, 3:45-6:30 pm. Their bus will be parked on the west side of the church. Sign up in the office or call Jane Palmquist (999.4057) to donate.

LOVE FEAST is needing food donations, turkey bakers and workers for their Christmas meal on **Dec. 20**. **Sign up today** in the Johnson Gathering Area.

ADVENT MANGER GIFTS – Children's Ministries is asking for donations of baby items to go to UMW for new mothers at our local hospital and the

Mitchell Area Safehouse. Baby cereal and baby wipes are requested for December 23. Children will take items to the manger during Children's Moments.

REMINDER – **NO** Sunday School on **Dec. 23** and **Dec. 30**.

SMALL GROUP STUDY – It seems that fear is an ever-present reality in our world...often even in our own lives. But how do we deal with it? In **January 2019**, we will be offering a study of the book "*Unafraid*" by Adam Hamilton. To join the study or to facilitate a group (leader materials will be available), please write "Unafraid Study" on your Connection Card or call the office. "*Fear doesn't have to control our lives.*"

REGULAR COFFEE NEEDED for Johnson Gathering Area. Please bring to the office if you are willing to help with this ministry.



CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- Fri., Dec. 21** Acoustic Candlelight Worship, Chapel, 5:30 PM
- Sun., Dec. 23** Worship, 8:30 & 11 AM, **NO** Sunday School
- Mon., Dec. 24** Office closes at noon
Christmas Eve Worship, 4:30 pm
Christmas Eve Worship, 6:30 pm
- Sun., Dec. 30** One Worship Service, 9:30 am
NO Sunday School

EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY

- 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service
- 9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship in JGA
- 9:45 AM Sunday School all ages/ Confirmation
- 11:00 AM Blended Worship Service Aired on KORN

MONDAY

3:45-6:30 PM UBS Blood Drive
7:00 PM Finance

TUESDAY

7:00 AM ASK Prayer Group
9:30 AM Tuesday Quilters
9:30 AM Church Staff
5-8 PM Dairy Queen Fundraiser for Love Feast

WEDNESDAY


9:30 AM Parent’s Day Out
5:15 PM Meal, JGA
6:00 PM Casual Worship, Chapel; Children’s Activities, Rm 205
7:00 PM Youth Group

THURSDAY

5:30 PM Love Feast
6:30 PM Youth Council

FRIDAY

5:30 PM Acoustic Christmas Eve in Chapel



Upcoming Events

Mon., Dec. 24 Christmas Eve – office closes at noon
Tues., Dec. 25 Christmas Day – office closed
Tues., Jan. 1, 2019 New Year’s Day – office closed