

01.06.19  
Sunday Worship

9:30 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*

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**Verse for Reflection ~ Philippians 4:4-7**

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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**IN OUR PRAYERS:** *family of John Crater, Bud DeLancey, Tanner Riggs, Harlan Quenzer, Lila Adams, Larry Carson, first responders and all those who keep our community safe.*

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**RADIO BROADCAST (KORN 1490AM) is given anonymously in celebration of God’s breakthroughs which are happening at Downtown Mitchell First United Methodist Church.**

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**LIVESTREAM is given in memory of Virgie Montgomery, whose**

birthday would have been January 5, by her daughter, Peg Larson and family.

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**RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORS NEEDED** for **January 13, 20, and 27, 2019**. Please call the office if you are interested in sponsoring one in honor or memory of someone, in celebration of an event or in appreciation of someone or something. Cost is \$125.

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**LIVE STREAM SPONSORSHIPS** are available each week for \$50.

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A portion of our general giving, as well as designated gifts in **January** will go towards the DWU Mission Trip.

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**UNAFRAID SERMON SERIES** – Where does fear touch your life and your soul? None of us want to live in fear, but to overcome this overbearing presence, we might first have to look carefully at the many dimensions of fear and how we can be “overcomers” in dealing with it. **Today** we begin a 5-part sermon series called ***Unafraid***. We really need each other to encourage and help us all on this journey of faith.

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**UNAFRAID STUDIES** – Several ***Unafraid – Living with courage and hope in uncertain times, by Adam Hamilton***, study/discussion groups will meet throughout the coming weeks. Both Adult Sunday School classes (Sunday mornings at 9:45 am) will be offering this study, beginning **today, Jan. 6**. Pastor Jerry will lead a study on Sundays, beginning **today, Jan. 6**, at 12:30 pm. Joan Usher will offer a study on Wednesdays, 10 am, at her home (1416 Sharpstone), beginning **Jan. 9**. Pastor Keith will lead a group on Wednesday evenings, beginning **Jan. 9**, at 7 pm in Room 103 (lower level). Join us as together we examine fear in our lives and come up with ways to not allow it to control our lives. Books are available for \$16.

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## **EVENTS THIS WEEK**

### **TODAY**

9:30 AM Traditional Worship Service  
9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship in JGA  
9:45 AM Children's Epiphany Party in DR  
9:45 AM Adult Sunday School (*Unafraid* Study)  
9:45 AM Confirmation  
11:00 AM Blended Worship Service  
12:30 PM *Unafraid* Study, S-1, Pastor Jerry

### **MONDAY**

7:00 PM Leadership Development Team meeting, S-1

### **TUESDAY**

7:07 AM ASK Prayer Group  
9:30 AM Church Staff  
9:30 AM Tuesday Quilters  
4:30 PM Mission Team, S-1  
6:00 PM Hospitality and Welcoming, S-1  
6:30 PM Children's Ministry Team

### **WEDNESDAY**

9:30 AM Parent's Day Out  
10:00 AM *Unafraid* Study, Joan Usher, 1416 Sharpstone  
5:15 PM Meal, JGA  
6:00 PM Casual Worship, Chapel; Children's Activities, Rm 205  
7:00 PM Youth Group  
7:00 PM Praise Team  
7:00 PM *Unafraid* Study, Room 103, Pastor Keith

### **THURSDAY**

9:30 AM Mary Martha Circle  
2:00 PM Eunice Circle  
7:00 PM Esther Circle  
7:00 PM Staff-Parish Relations Committee

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**To our Church Family and Friends of  
Downtown Mitchell First United Methodist Church,  
we wish you all a very Happy New Year!**

What a journey 2018 has been. We have seen God at work and breaking through in our church and community in exciting and powerful ways. As Staff for Downtown Mitchell First UMC, we are pleased and honored to be a part of this journey with all of you, our church family. Together we are truly able to say, "Immanuel" – God is with us! God is at work in our midst. We look forward to where God's Spirit leads us all in 2019. God Bless each and every one of us, and our church, in the year to come!!

**Pastors Keith and Jerry, Carolyn, Short, Irma and Dan**