

First United Methodist Church January 10, 2010
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First Sunday after the Epiphany
Baptism of the Lord
8:30 AM WORSHIP

HYMN SING (8:20) (Pick a favorite hymn to sing)

PRELUDE *Fairest Lord Jesus* Albrecht

***CALL to WORSHIP**

L: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,

P: ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

L: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God's name,

P: worship the Lord in holy array.

L: The voice of the Lord is upon the water.

P: The God of Glory thunders, the Lord upon many waters.

L: The voice of the Lord is powerful.

P: The voice of God is full of majesty.

ALL: Let us praise the name of the Lord!

***OPENING HYMN** UMH #604
Praise and Thanksgiving Be to God

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)** UMH 253
Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan, you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Grant that all who are baptized into his name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, One God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

CHILDREN'S WORD *Jesus Loves Me* UMH #191

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 43:1-7

PSALM *Psalm 29* UMH #761

RESPONSE *Glory Be to the Father* UMH #70

NEW TESTAMENT Acts 8:14-17

***HYMN** *We Were Baptized in Christ Jesus* TFWS 2251

***GOSPEL** Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

SERMON *What is Baptism?* Pastor Andy Bartel

BAPTISMAL REMEMBRANCE UMH 50
(While baptized individuals process forth, the congregation is invited to sing UMH 605, UMH 606 and UMH 608. Please bring your tithes and offerings to the front.)

***CLOSING HYMN** UMH #611
Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION SONG** TFWS 2280
The Lord Bless and Keep You

POSTLUDE *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

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11:00 AM WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

SONGS OF PRAISE *Just a Closer Walk With Thee*
Oh Happy Day

INVOCATION and WORDS of WELCOME

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

SONG *Spirit Song* UMH #347

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S WORD *Rise/Shine*

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 43:1-7

PSALM *Psalm 29* UMH #761

NEW TESTAMENT Acts 8:14-17

SONG *Wonderful Merciful Savior* CCLI 106879

***GOSPEL** Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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RESPONDING TO THE WORD

BAPTISMAL REMEMBRANCE UMH 50
(While baptized individuals process forth, the congregation is invited to sing TFWS #2129, UMH #402 and CCLI 18060, *Something Beautiful*. Please bring your tithes and offerings to the front.)

BRINGING CHRIST'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD
SONG OF SENDING

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Since I Laid My Burden Down*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

RADIO BROADCAST (KORN 1490AM, 11 AM) is given in honor of our 50th wedding anniversary which is today, Jan. 10, by Lyle and Irene Swenson.

ALTAR FLOWERS are in memory of Virgie Montgomery's birthday which would have been Jan. 5, by Sandy Butler, Karen Ebel, Peg Larson and families.

1.3.10: Worship Attendance: 255;
Offering: \$8,188; Extra Giving: \$204
Jan. Mission Giving: \$395.42
12.21.09 Financial Statement: Income - \$523,560;
Expenses - \$521,328; Balance on hand - \$2,231.42

PARTNERS IN FAITH #7 LDR: George & Pat Breidenbach
Greeters **North Door** **South Door**
(8:30 AM) Leland, Margie Anderson Joe, Norma Hofer
(11:00 AM) Louie Podhradsky Doris Podhradsky

Ushers - (8:30 AM) Garry Freier – Chr., Craig McManus, Ron LaFortune, Pete Jones, Dennis Zoss, Richard Naser, Jane & Al Palmquist, Mike Phinney **(11:00 AM)** Kerry Morgan – Chr., AJ & Cindy Bierman, Russ McCormick, Mike Bathke, Jack Smith, Nick Hoffman, Tim Mullican

Acolytes – (11:00 AM) Ashley Chenoweth, Isaac Hettver

Cookie Providers – Norma Hofer, Kristin Vilhauer, Jean Wibben, Christy Wilson, Deb Platt

Johnson Lounge Host – Pat, George Breidenbach

Please continue to put an extra dollar or two in the offering each Sunday. The extra paper money goes towards church expenses. It DOES make a difference! Thank you!

NEW MEMBER CLASSES (3 sessions) are being offered beginning today, Jan. 10. New members will be received into the congregation on Jan. 31st. If you are interested in becoming a member of this church or know of someone who is, please call the church office.

UNITED METHODIST MEN organizational meeting will be a chili lunch on Sun., Jan. 24, in the dining room, following the 11:00 am service. **ALL** men interested in being a part of this organization and those who plan to attend the lunch, should RSVP to james@mitchellfumc.org or call 996.7721.

THE MISSION KIT VOLUNTEERS will have their first work day of 2010 on Tues., Jan. 26, at 1 pm. They will be packing the layette items which were received in the cradle offering. Thanks to each of you who donated to that project as well as Carolyn Knight and the education committee for coordinating the gifts. They welcome anyone who would like to be part of the packing day. If you would like to give to our projects during the year, money may be designated to Mission Kits. Needed items for the next few months are: sturdy material that can be used to make school bags, large combs, or knitted or crocheted caps and scarves. The committee continues to be grateful for the generosity of this congregation!

RADIO BROADCAST needed for Feb. 28. If you would like to sponsor this in memory or honor of someone, please contact the office. The cost is \$75.

ANNUAL BOY SCOUT SPAGHETTI FEED, Sun., Jan. 17, 11 am-1 pm in the church dining room. Menu: spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, garlic bread and dessert. Tickets are available from Troop 75 Scouts or at the door. Cost: Adults - \$5, kids 7-12 yrs. - \$3, under 6 are free. Proceeds go to summer camp.

MITCHELL AREA FOOD PANTRY – February is our month to collect items for the pantry. Cash donations may be mailed to Mitchell Area Food Pantry, PO Box 815, Mitchell. Totes will be at both doors during the month of February for your convenience.

THANK YOU to Rich & Reva Stedman, Janice Phillips, Tim Mullican and Carol Hasz for delivering poinsettias to people from our church and to care facilities!

A HUGE THANK YOU for all the cards, phone calls, visits, the beautiful poinsettia which was delivered to me, visits from the pastors and especially the very generous gift of Palace Transit ride tickets from an anonymous giver following my surgery. We are humbled and grateful to our church family.

Bob & Ginger Braden

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY

8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service
 9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship in Johnson Lounge
 9:45 AM Sunday School classes
 9:45 AM Board of Trustees in Dining Room
 11:00 AM Blended Worship aired on 1490AM
 6:00 PM 8th Grade Confirmation
 7:15 PM 9th Grade Confirmation

MONDAY

9:30 AM **NO** Church Staff
 1:30 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
 5:15 PM Outreach Committee
 5:30 PM Hospitality Committee
 6:30 PM Nurturing Ministry Team

6:30 PM Finance Committee
 7:15 PM Administrative Board

TUESDAY

9:30 AM Tuesday Quilters
 3:30 PM 3-5th Grade Bells
 6:30 PM Financial Peace University – Rm 101

WEDNESDAY

9:30 AM Parent's Day Out
 6:30 PM Chancel Choir
 6:30 PM Middle School Youth
 7:00 PM Middle School/Sr High Worship
 7:30 PM Sr. High Youth
 7:30 PM Praise Band

THURSDAY

9:30 AM Mary & Martha Circle at the church
 2:00 PM Eunice Circle at the church
 5:30 PM Love Feast served by 1st Nat'l Bank & Boy Scout Troop 75
 7:30 PM Esther Circle at the church

SATURDAY

9:00 AM Circuit Ringers

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun., Jan. 17 Troop 75 Spaghetti Feed from 11 am-1 pm
Sun., Jan. 24 Baby Recognition
Tues., Jan. 26 *Making Love Last a Lifetime* class begins at 6:30 pm
Sun., Jan. 31 Reception of New Members
 Both services given by DWU Worship Team

Pastors	Rev. James Persons, Pastor Andy Bartel
Video Tech	Julie Fritzemeier
Sound Tech	David Roy
Sunday Support Staff	John Claggett
Organist/Chancel Choir accompanist	Lorna Braught
Chancel Choir Director	Angella Buenzow
Praise Band	Trish Bush, Nicole Chenoweth, John Claggett, Scott/Marilyn Jansen, Chris Jones, Amy Moore, Curt/Laurel Talley, Nancy Theeler, Deb Wilson
Treasurer	Elaine Barta
Visitation Pastor	Rev. Donna McLaird
Director of Children's Ministries	Carolyn Knight
Office Manager/Secretary	Short Larson, Irma DeSmet
Facility Manager	Keith Olsen