

**First United Methodist Church** January 24, 2010  
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Third Sunday after the Epiphany

**8:30 AM WORSHIP**

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

**PRELUDE** *Pastorale* Wood

**\*CALL to WORSHIP** - modified from the *UM Book of Worship #586*

L: As a mother comforts her children,

P: so God strengthens, sustains, and provides for us.

L: As a father cares for his children,

P: so God continually looks upon us with compassion and goodness.

L: We gather to celebrate the gift of new life and the joy of family.

P: Pour out your Spirit and transform us into your image!

**\*OPENING HYMN** *Gather Us In* TFWS 2236

**\*OPENING PRAYER** (*Unison*)

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**PASSING the PEACE**

**CHILDREN'S WORD** Carolyn Knight,  
Director of Children's Ministries  
2009 Baby Recognition Nicole Chenoweth,  
Children's Council Chair

**UNISON PRAYER** *UM Book of Worship #586*

Gracious God, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named: Out of the treasures of your glory, strengthen us through your Spirit. Help us joyfully to nurture these children within

your church. Bring them, by your grace, to Christian maturity, that Christ may dwell in their hearts through faith. Give power to these children and to us, that with all your people we may grasp the breadth and length, the height and depth of Christ's love. Enable us to know this love, and to be filled with your own fullness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *Borning Cry* Nicole Chenoweth  
Brett Farnham

**OLD TESTAMENT** Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

**PSALTER** *Psalms 19* UMH 750-1

**NEW TESTAMENT** 1 Corinthians 12:13-31a

**\*HYMN** *God of Love and God of Power* UMH 578

**\*GOSPEL** Luke 4:14-21

L: The Word of God, for the people of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

**SERMON** Rev. Andy Bartel

**AFFIRMATION of FAITH** UMH 883

**OPPORTUNITIES for MINISTRY**

**TITHES and OFFERINGS** *Adagio* Mozart  
(4% of the offering, plus loose change, will be given to the DWU Mission Team.)

**PRAYER of THANKSGIVING**

**DOXOLOGY** UMH 94

**\*CLOSING HYMN** *Here I Am, Lord* UMH 593

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION SONG** TFWS 2280

*The Lord Bless and Keep You*

**POSTLUDE** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Cherwien

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**11:00 AM WORSHIP**

**SONGS OF PRAISE**

*I Will Call upon the Lord* TFWS 2002  
*Today Is the Day* (Brewster & Baloché - CCLI)

**INVOCATION and WORDS of WELCOME**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**SONG** *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness* TFWS 2120

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OPPORTUNITIES for MINISTRY

PASTORAL PRAYER

TITHES & OFFERINGS *That's Why We Praise Him*  
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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

DOXOLOGY UMH 94

\*SONG OF SENDING *Here I Am, Lord* UMH 593

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION SONG *Shalom to You* UMH 666

POSTLUDE *This Little Light of Mine*  
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

RADIO BROADCAST (KORN 1490AM, 11 AM) is given in honor of my family, by Bev Rowley.  
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ALTAR FLOWERS are in honor of the Jan. 14, 2010 birth and Jan. 24 baptism of Kaelyn Grace Ghaffari, daughter of Ali & Mary Quenzer Ghaffari, Meridian, MS. Kaelyn's grandparents are Harian & Jan Quenzer.  
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SANCTUARY FLOWERS are from the funeral of Rita Weeden, who passed away on Jan. 15, 2010.  
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1.17:10: Worship Attendance: 429  
Sunday School Attendance: 189  
Offering: \$5,693; Extra Giving: \$210  
Jan. Mission Giving: \$963.34  
Haiti Relief Offering: \$7,313.80  
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PARTNERS IN FAITH #7 LDRS: George & Pat Breidenbach  
Greeters North Door South Door  
(8:30 AM) Jean Wibben Pat Wibben  
(11:00 AM) Cindy Bierman A J. Bierman

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

Cookie Providers – Natalie Wilson, Jean Wibben, Jackie Hess, Cindy Bierman, Sue Allen

Johnson Lounge Host – Pam Wittstruck  
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The Council of Bishops has called for immediate offerings to be taken for the RELIEF EFFORTS IN HAITI. Working through United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), every penny of your contribution will go directly to the relief effort. The envelopes inserted in the bulletin are for this special offering – even if they say something else. This week's offering will be given in honor of Carolyn Knight's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary as our Director of Children's Ministries.

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!

MIDDLE SCHOOL & SR. HIGH YOUTH are selling FAIR-TRADE coffees, teas, chocolates, and cocoas. Flag down one of our youth in 6-12<sup>th</sup> grade and make a purchase. Proceeds will fund our Mission Trips in 2010 and other youth outings.  
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WANDERERS ADULTS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS will study Adam Hamilton's "Christianity and World Religions" at 9:45 am in Room 103. This video-based study examines Christianity and four other major world religions: Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam and Judaism. No book is necessary.  
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UNITED METHODIST MEN organizational meeting will be a chili lunch today, 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.  
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CROP WALK– There will be an organizational meeting

for the CROP WALK on Tues., Jan. 26, at noon, in Room 101. This program helps fight hunger locally and globally. The walk will take place in April. Contact Ron at dakotapasque@yahoo.com for more info.  
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UPCOMING STUDY – *Making Love Last a Lifetime*, an 8 wk. study, explores the topics of love, marriage and sex. Classes begin Tues., Jan. 26, 6:30 pm, Andy & Kate Bartel's home. (1415 E 2<sup>nd</sup>). Cost is \$12 per family.  
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SPONSOR AN "ADVENTURE BIBLE" – If you would like to sponsor a Bible for one of our 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders, please put a check or cash in an envelope, mark it, and place it in the offering plate. The cost of each engraved Bible is \$30.00. Please leave your name so that we can list you as a sponsor and personally thank you for your gift.  
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A DESPERATE CALL has come from the UMCOR Depot in Baldwin, LA for health kits as their supplies diminish from the Haiti earthquake. The Dakotas Conference is hoping to drive a load of kits to the depot in the near future. Our committee will work as hard as we can to make kits ready for that shipment. To make health kits we need: hand towels (not kitchen), washcloths, sturdy combs, fingernail clippers or metal nail files, bars of soap 3 oz. or larger, individually wrapped toothbrushes, and band aids. Money is also appreciated. Thank you. ~ Mission Kit Volunteers  
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WEEKEND SNACKPACK could use donations of County Fair coupons/saver cards, and used grocery bags. Boxes for the bags are located at the south and west doors. Thank you!  
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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.  
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THANKS to all who attended Boy Scout Troop 75's spaghetti feed. We appreciate your support!

**THANK YOU TO THIS YEAR'S  
BABY BIBLE SPONSORS:**

*Elaine Barta  
Stan & Tamra Beaudry  
Courtney & Mary Hall  
Ron & Becky Holten  
Doris Jamison  
Tim & Carolyn Knight  
Laurie Langland  
Rick & Kay Miller  
Dave & LeAnn Moe  
Floyd & Shirley Morrison  
Mr. & Mrs. Norman Pearson  
Wesley Pearson  
Jerry & Mavis Regynski  
Mark & Kathy Ruml  
Denny & Elaine Robinson  
Clarence & LaRue Steffes  
Dale & Deb Wilson  
In Memory of Lila Wollmann*

**THE "PRECIOUS MOMENTS" BANNER**  
*was given in loving memory of  
Abby Elizabeth Roy,  
infant daughter of David & Jacki Roy*

*Blessed are the children  
for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.*

**BABY RECOGNITION SUNDAY**  
*January 24, 2010*



*Believe in Children*

*there is faith in their eyes,  
hope in their attitude,  
and love in their touch . . . . .*

*of such is the Kingdom*

**ZOE PAIGE BARRETT**  
*daughter of Mark & Amber Barrett*

**OWEN ALEXANDER BROCK**  
*son of Alex Brock & Marci Schoepf*

**LANE EDISON FREIER**  
*son of Chris & Rachel Freier*

**IZZABELLA FAYE GASKINS**  
*daughter of Dustin Gaskins & Crystal Selchert*

**RILEY GLEN HANSEN**  
*son of Milo & Lorie (Ringling) Hansen*

**SAMANTHA MARIE HARTMAN**  
*daughter of Rick & Rhonda Hartman*

**AMELIA MARIE KONRAD**  
*daughter of Cody & Erin (Day) Konrad*

**JUSTICE DEAN LARSON-BOEHMER**  
*son of Jason Boehmer & Jaimie Larson*

**MADALYNN JO LORANG**  
*daughter of Nick Lorang & Shelly Neugebauer*

**KYLER PAUL MAYER**  
*son of Paul & Jennifer (Schoepf) Mayer*

**PIPER QUINN MYERS**  
*daughter of Seth & Caroline (Feldman) Myers*

**CONNER RICHARD ROBERT NASER**  
*son of Richard & Rebecca Naser*

**ABIGAIL ELIZABETH RUMBOLZ**  
*daughter of Scott & Michele Rumbolz*

**LOLA MAE SCHOENWALD,**  
*daughter of Dennis Schoenwald & Stephanie Knight*

**HALEY LYNN SUMMERS**  
*daughter of Shane & Heather (Naser) Summers*

**JAXON DEAN TOENNIES**  
*son of Tyler Toennies & Sidney Vissia*

**CAEL GARRY TRUSTEM**  
*son of Ben & Jennifer (Freier) Trustem*

**KADEN JEFFERY WEBER**  
*son of Cory & Erin (Voeltz) Weber*

**NADIA ROSE WEINSTEIN**  
*daughter of Victor & Ann (Quenzer) Weinstein*

**ASPEN MARIE WEIS**  
*daughter of Kevin & Molly (Mebius) Weis*

**LOGAN KIM WILSON**  
*son of Travis & Julie Wilson*

**TRINITY ANN WILSON**  
*daughter of Eric & Michelle Wilson*

**THE ROSE ON THE ALTAR**  
*is given in loving memory of*  
**PAITON REBECCA HUBBARD**  
*infant daughter of Eric & Rebecca Hubbard*

**THANK YOU** all for your prayers and concern for us while in Haiti and in our return. But mostly thanks for your care of Sharon and our family during this time. I've said this over and over – you had all the worries because you had the information. We were safe and had food and clean water. We simply couldn't let you all know. It is a horrific event for the country. Our hope is that it gives them a chance to rebuild a modern city and put people to work. I heard of the amount of money raised in this church for Haiti – you are amazing! Please keep the people in your prayers, we could feel yours!  
~ Bruce & Ian Blumer

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **TODAY**

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

### **MONDAY**

9:30 AM Church Staff  
1:30 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry  
7:00 PM Worship Committee

### **TUESDAY**

9:30 AM Tuesday Quilters  
12:00 NOON CROP WALK meeting – Room 101  
1:00 PM Mission Kit Workday  
3:30 PM 3-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Bells  
6:30 PM *Making Love Last a Lifetime* at Bartels  
6:30 PM Financial Peace University – Rm 101

### **WEDNESDAY**

9:30 AM Parent's Day Out  
6:30 PM Chancel Choir  
6:15 PM Middle School Youth  
7:00 PM Middle School/Sr High Worship  
7:00 PM Health Ministry Team  
7:30 PM Sr. High Youth  
7:30 PM Praise Band Team

### **THURSDAY**

Love Feast served by Thrivent SDCA & Zion Lutheran youth

### **SATURDAY**

9:00 AM Circuit Ringers

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun., Jan. 31

Reception of New Members  
New Member potluck at noon  
Bake Sale Fundraiser for  
Kirkpatrick family  
Both services given by DWU  
Worship Team

Sun., Feb. 7

Communion  
New Baby Meals Organizational  
Meeting in Cry Room

Tues., Feb. 9

- Sat., Feb. 13

Church Directory pictures

Tues., Feb. 16

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Feed

Sun., Feb. 21

Bible Sunday; Pretzel Sunday

Pastors	Rev. James Persons, Pastor Andy Bartel
Video Tech	Kate Bartel, Julie Fritzeimer
Sound Tech	Bruce Fritzeimer
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

# BAKE SALE

Buy \* Bring \* Bake

Sunday, January 31, 2010  
Before, between and following  
the 8:30 & 11:00 am services

All proceeds benefit the Dave & Deb  
Kirkpatrick family who lost their home  
in a fire last month.

Please bring baked goods to Johnson Lounge  
prior to the 8:30 and 11:00 am services. Package  
and label all items in single, 1/2 doz. or 1 doz.  
packages.

Free will donations may also be made and 100%  
of proceeds will be matched (up to \$2,500) by  
Modern Woodmen.

----- Tear off and place in offering plate -----

Yes, I would like to contribute to the bake sale on  
Sunday, January 31st.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Item(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_