

First United Methodist Church January 31, 2010
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Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

8:30 & 11:00 AM Worship

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

GATHERING Video

***GREETING**

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. Let us praise the name of the Lord.

***PASSING the PEACE**

***WORSHIP in SONG**

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Lord, Reign in Me*

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

O God of all the nations, you manifested your love by sending your only Son into the world that all might live through him. Pour out your Spirit on your Church, that it may fulfill his command to preach the Gospel everywhere; send forth laborers into your harvest; defend them in all dangers and temptations; give them grace to bear faithful witness to you; endue them with zeal and love, that they may turn many to righteousness; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 84

L: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!
P: My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of

the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the Living God.

L: O Lord of hosts, my Ruler and my God, at your altars even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young.
P: Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!
L: Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.
P: As they go through the valley of tears, they make it a place of springs. The early rain also covers it with pools.
L: They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion.
P: O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob! Behold our shield, O God; look upon the face of your anointed!

WORSHIP in SONG *God of this City*

***GOSPEL** Matthew 23:1-7, 13-14

CHILDREN'S WORD

MESSAGE *Hypocrites!* Rev. Brandon Vetter

OPPORTUNITIES for MINISTRY

RECEPTION of NEW MEMBERS

TITHES and OFFERINGS

(4% of the offering, plus loose change, will be given to the DWU Mission Team.)

***CLOSING HYMN** *Be Thou My Vision*

***BENEDICTION**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

RADIO BROADCAST (KORN 1490AM, 11 AM) is given in memory of Arnet Hasz by Larry & Carol Hasz & family and Irene Hasz.

1.24:10: Worship Attendance: 568
Sunday School Attendance: 240
Offering: \$5,422; Extra Giving: \$221
Jan. Mission Giving: \$1,177.06
Haiti Relief Offering: \$7,313.80 (1.17.10)
(in Carolyn Knight's honor) \$3,922.12 (1.24.10)

PARTNERS IN FAITH #7 LDRS: George & Pat Breidenbach
Greeters **North Door** **South Door**
(8:30 AM) Gary, Gloria Oldenberg Dennis Zoss
(11:00 AM) Wanda Zard Jane Dahme
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) Jacob Dahme
Cookie Providers – Jane Dahme, Gloria Oldenberg, Avis Bahm, Penny Royals, John & Becky Bumgardner
Johnson Lounge Host – Avis Bahm

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!

NEW MEMBERS JOINING TODAY ARE:

David & Kate Miller (Aiden, Julie) 718 W 4th, 292-0910
Larry & Rose Carson, 1121 Williams Ave., 292.0542
Rick & Linda Bartl (Matthew, Lucas) 924 W 15th, 990.2337
George Rigdon, 2761 E 1st Ave., 996.0761
Katie Mitchell & Adam Niehoff, 120 S Foster, 770.5283
Bob & Bev Swenson, 40447 245th St., 996.0886

WELCOME TO MITCHELL FUMC!!

BAKE SALE – Stop at the table near Johnson Lounge today to purchase items to benefit Deb & David Kirkpatrick who lost everything to a fire. Monetary donations will be matched by Modern Woodmen.

LAST CHANCE – Middle School and Sr. High Youth are selling FAIR-TRADE coffees, teas, chocolates, and cocoas. Flag down one of our youth in 6-12th grade and make a purchase. Proceeds will fund our Mission Trips in 2010 and other youth outings.

CHURCH DIRECTORY PICTURES – Dates for directory photos are **Wed., Feb. 10** through **Sat., Feb. 13**. Please sign up with Curt Talley following services. We will NOT be scheduling pictures on Tues., Feb. 9, but have added **March 30** as an additional date.

BUTTER BRAIDS – The Youth are selling Butter Braids to raise funds for upcoming activities. Samples will be served between services on **Sun., Feb. 7**. The Braids are \$10 and need to be paid for at the time of ordering. They will be delivered to the Youth on Feb. 24. Call Cindy Bierman (996.6911) with questions.

CROP WALK– The next meeting for CROP WALK is on **Tues., Feb. 9**, at noon, in Room 101. This program helps fight hunger locally and globally. The walk will take place April 24 at 9 am. The route is not yet set. Contact Ron at dakotapasque@yahoo.com, Andy Bartel or Dick Salmonson for more info.

HEALTH KITS - Word has been received that health kits will be picked up in Mitchell at the end of Feb. They will be taken by truck to the Illinois UMCOR depot to replenish kits which are being sent to Haiti. The Mission Kit Volunteers are especially in need of new sturdy combs and nail clippers. Other items needed are bandaids, tooth brushes, 3 oz. or larger bars of soap, washcloths and hand towels. Money is always appreciated. Volunteers will meet on **Tues., Feb. 9, 1:00 pm**, for a special packing meeting. **ALL** are invited to help with this important project! Thank you!

LENTEN MEALS – Any group or committee in the church who would like to provide a simple pre-Lenten service meal, will receive the proceeds for a project of their interest. If your group provides the meal, you will need to purchase the ingredients. The church will provide plates, napkins, cups, eating utensils. Please let the office know if you are interested in planning a meal. The Lenten schedule is as follows:

- 5:30-6:45 pm – Lenten meal
- 7:00-7:30 pm – Lenten Worship
- 7:30-8:30 pm – *Treasures of the Transformed Life* study

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE FEED, Tues., Feb. 16, 11 am-1 pm and 4-7 pm. This "all-church" fundraiser goes toward our church budget and is a time of fellowship with each other as well as the community. There are sign-up sheets in Johnson Lounge. This event needs all of us to do our part, whether it be donating supplies, working, attending or getting the word out. Thanks in advance. Curt Talley, Chr.

SPONSOR AN "ADVENTURE BIBLE" – If you would like to sponsor a Bible for a 2nd Graders, 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.

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!

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.

THANKS to all who attended Boy Scout Troop 75's spaghetti feed. We appreciate your support!

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
- 9:30 AM Bake Sale to benefit Kirkpatrick family
- 9:45 AM Sunday School classes
- 11:00 AM Blended Worship aired on 1490AM
- NOON All-church potluck to welcome New Members
- 6:00 PM 8th Grade Confirmation
- 7:15 PM 9th Grade Confirmation

MONDAY

- 9:30 AM Church Staff
- 1:30 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 4:45 PM Love Feast Task Force

TUESDAY

- 9:30 AM Tuesday Quilters
- 3:30 PM 3-5th Grade Bells
- 6:30 PM *Making Love Last a Lifetime* at church
- 6:30 PM Financial Peace University – Rm 101

WEDNESDAY

- 9:30 AM Parent's Day Out
- 6:15 PM Middle School Youth
- 6:30 PM Chancel Choir
- 7:00 PM Middle School/Sr High Worship
- 7:00 PM Children's Council
- 7:00 PM Board of Trustees
- 7:30 PM Sr. High Youth
- 7:30 PM Praise Band

THURSDAY

- 1:00 PM **FLAME DEADLINE**

SATURDAY

- 9:00 AM UMW Executive Mission Team
- Circuit Ringers

Sun., Feb. 7

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Communion
- Boy Scout Sunday
- New Baby Meals Organizational Meeting in Cry Room at 9:45 am
- Teacher Enrichment at 9:45 am
- Butter Braid sales between services

Wed., Feb. 10

- **Sat., Feb. 13** Church Directory pictures

- Tues., Feb. 16** Shrove Tuesday Pancake Feed

Wed., Feb. 17 Ash Wednesday Service at 7 pm
Feb. 18-21 Youth Ski Trip
Sun., Feb. 21 Bible Sunday; Pretzel Sunday
Wed., Feb. 24 Lenten meal, worship, study begins

Pastors	Rev. James Persons, Pastor Andy Bartel
Video Tech	DWU
Sound Tech	Dave Kirkpatrick
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
Flame Editor	Christian Hildebrandt

HELPFUL REMINDERS

- *Upper Room Daily Devotional* books are available for 75 cents at all doors and the hallway by the office
- Rada knives can be purchased at any time by calling Carol (996.8982) or the office (996.7721)
- Children's Worship Worksheets & Busy Hands bags (in Cry Room) are available
- Nursery available down the hall from Johnson Lounge
- Fellowship between services with coffee & cookies in Johnson Lounge
- Call office to order a name tag if you do not have one
- Leave Food Pantry items in designated box by west door
- Elevator available for your needs
- Prayer Requests (in pew racks) may be placed in offering plate
- Bring pop tabs to office for Ronald McDonald House to be used for supplies & equipment
- Turn in used eyeglasses/Campbell's Soup labels/Coborn's receipts/ County Fair stamps (please NO County Fair receipts)