

**First United Methodist Church** February 7, 2010  
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Office: short@mitchellfumc.org www.mitchellfumc.org  
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany  
Communion ~ Boy Scout Sunday  
**8:30 AM Worship**

**HYMN SING** (8:30) (Pick a favorite hymn to sing)  
**PRELUDE** *Psalm 19* Marcello

**\*CALL to WORSHIP** (2 Corinthians 4:6)

L: For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts

P: to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

**\*OPENING HYMN** #662  
*Stand Up and Bless the Lord*

**\*PASSING the PEACE**  
(Remember to fill in the attendance pads.)

**OPENING PRAYER** (*unison*)  
O Christ, who commanded the apostles to go into all the world, and to preach the gospel to every creature, let your name be great among the nations from the rising of the sun to its going down, now and forever. Amen.

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** Boy Scout Troop 75

**SOLO** Lacey Laurendeau

**OLD TESTAMENT** Isaiah 6:1-13

**PSALTER** *Psalm 138* UMH 853

**\*HYMN** *The Summons* TFWS 2130

**\*GOSPEL** Luke 5:1-11  
L: The Word of God for the People of God.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** Rev. James Persons

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** UMH 885

**PRAYERS of the PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Great Thanksgiving *Behold This Lamb* Chancel Choir  
Sharing the Bread

**SONGS DURING COMMUNION**

*Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* UMH 344  
*You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* UMH 629  
*Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom* UMH 508

**PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING**

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us.

Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

**\*CLOSING HYMN** TFWS 2137  
*Would I have Answered When You Called*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** *O For a Thousand Tongues*

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Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany  
Communion ~ Boy Scout Sunday  
11:00 AM Worship

**SONGS of PRAISE**

*This Is the Day* UMH 658  
*Everlasting God (On the screens)*

**\*INVOCATION and WORDS of WELCOME**

**\*PASSING the PEACE**  
(Remember to fill in the attendance pads.)

**\*CENTERING** *Here I am, Lord* UMH 593

**OPENING PRAYER**

O Christ, who commanded the apostles to go into all the world, and to preach the gospel to every creature, let your name be great among the nations from the rising of the sun to its going

down, now and forever. Amen.

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** Boy Scout Troop 75

**OLD TESTAMENT** Isaiah 6:1-13

**PSALTER** *Psalm 138* UMH 853

**\*SONG** *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High* TFWS 2088

**\*GOSPEL** Luke 5:1-11  
L: The Word of God for the People of God.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**  
**SERMON** Rev. James Persons

**\*SONG** *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* TFWS 2129  
**AFFIRMATION of FAITH** UMH 885

**PRAYERS of the PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER**  
**OPPORTUNITIES for MINISTRY**

**SACRAMENT of HOLY COMMUNION**  
Great Thanksgiving *Behold This Lamb* Chancel Choir

Sharing of the Bread  
**SONGS DURING COMMUNION**

*Let Us Break Bread Together* UMH 618

*Gather Us In* TFWS 2236

*Freely, Freely* UMH 389

*Surely the Presence of the Lord* UMH 328

*Have Thine Own Way, Lord* UMH 382

**PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING**

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us.

Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

**\*CLOSING SONG** *Great Is the Lord* TFWS 2022

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** *My Life Is In You, Lord* TFWS 2032

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**RADIO BROADCAST** (KORN 1490AM, 11 AM) is given in memory of the day I met my wife, Sharol, which would have been February 5, by Richard Naser.  
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**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given in memory of Adam Crane's birthday, which would have been Feb. 7, by mom and dad.  
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1.31:10: Worship Attendance: 444  
Sunday School Attendance: 210  
Offering: \$7,801; Extra Giving: \$374  
Jan. Mission Giving: \$2,123.48  
Haiti Relief Offering: \$7,313.80 (1.17.10)

(in Carolyn Knight's honor) \$4,174.12 (1.24.10)  
1.31.10 Financial Statement: Income - \$43,520.69;  
Expense - \$48,115; Deficit \$(4,594.31)

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PARTNERS IN FAITH #2 LDR: Jan Quenzer

Greeters      North Door                      South Door

(8:30 AM) ----- Boy Scout Troop #75 -----

(11:00 AM) ----- Boy Scout Troop #75 -----

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: (8:30 & 11:00 AM) Boy Scout Troop #75

Cookie Providers – Carol Phinney, Jan Quenzer, Eileen  
Persons, Allison Thompson, Cathy Krall

Johnson Lounge Hosts – Carol, Harlan Phinney

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!

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

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

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8<sup>TH</sup> & 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CONFIRMATION will have a schedule change for today, Feb. 7, only. The 9<sup>th</sup> Grade will meet immediately following the 11:00 am service and the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade will meet at 1 pm.

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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, however, the route is not yet set. Contact Ron at dakotapasque@yahoo.com, Andy Bartel or Dick Salmonson for more info.

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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!

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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

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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.

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TRAINING SESSION on **March 14**, in Sibley, IA (cost - \$12) for those who are interested in being a United Methodist Volunteer in Mission. Paul Hubbeling will drive (2 hr. trip) and is willing to share expenses if there are others in the congregation who wish to

receive this training. Please contact Paul at tbl50@yahoo.com or 292.0611.

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SPONSOR AN "ADVENTURE BIBLE" – If you would like to sponsor a Bible for a 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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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. Items needed are cereal, chili beans, soup, green beans, carrots, desserts and dinner sides. 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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THANK YOU to the church with the generous heart for your response to the bake sale last Sunday to benefit the Kirkpatrick family. \$2,500+ was taken in and will be matched by Modern Woodmen.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY

8:30 AM

Traditional Worship Service

9:30 AM

Coffee Fellowship in Johnson Lounge

9:30 AM

Butter Braid sales in Johnson Lounge

9:45 AM

Sunday School classes

9:45 AM

Teacher Enrichment in Dining Room

9:45 AM

New Baby Meals Organizational meeting in Cry 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

Church Staff

1:30 PM

Prayer Shawl Ministry

5:00 PM

Hospitality Committee

5:15 PM Outreach Committee  
 5:30 PM Staff-Parish Relations  
 6:30 PM Finance Committee  
 7:15 PM Administrative Board

**TUESDAY**

9:30 AM Tuesday Quilters  
 10:00 AM Mitchell Area Ministry Team  
 12:00 NOON CROP WALK meeting  
 1:00 PM Mission Kit Work Day  
 3:30 PM 3-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Bells  
 6:30 PM *Making Love Last a Lifetime* at church  
 6:30 PM Financial Peace University – Rm 101

**WEDNESDAY** *Church Directory pictures*

9:30 AM Parent's Day Out  
 6:30 PM Chancel Choir  
 7:00 PM Middle School/Sr High –  
 Abstinence Speaker in Sanctuary  
 7:30 PM Praise Band

**THURSDAY** *Church Directory pictures*

9:30 AM Mary & Martha Circles at church  
 2:00 PM Eunice Circle at church  
 5:30 PM Love Feast served by Holy Spirit  
 7:30 PM Esther Circle

**FRIDAY** *Church Directory pictures*

**SATURDAY** *Church Directory pictures*

9:00 AM Circuit Ringers

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**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

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| Pastors                            | Rev. James Persons, Pastor Andy Bartel                                                                                                         |
| Communion Stewards                 | Cathy, Jamie Krall & Leah Ware                                                                                                                 |
| Video Tech                         | Kristy Klinetobe                                                                                                                               |
| 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,<br>Scott/Marilyn Jansen, Chris Jones, Amy Moore,<br>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                       | Christen Hildebrandt                                                                                                                           |