

## I'm new to Downtown

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Best phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Contact Needs

\_\_\_\_ I am interested in learning about membership at Downtown Church.

\_\_\_\_ I would like to be contacted. (Best time to reach me: \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_\_ I am interested in being part of a small group Bible study.

## Praise and/or Prayer Requests

(private requests prayed for by staff)

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Private/Staff only

Bulletin Prayer List



**DOWNTOWN**  
**C H U R C H**

**We exist to Reach & Serve our Region  
with the Life Changing Message of  
Jesus Christ!**

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## NEW TO DOWNTOWN?

- **Welcome!** We're glad you're here and would love to have your contact information. Please fill out the back of this bulletin and place in one of the offering boxes.
- **Baby changing stations** are in restrooms in North corner of the gym by the nursery.
- **Kids busy bags** available outside NE sanctuary door, in side foyer, to use during sermon.
- **If your child becomes restless**, please take them to the gym area or nursery.
- **Private restrooms** are available across from the kitchen on way to the gym.
- **Nursery** is available for children up thru & including age 5, in NW corner of our building.
- **Handicap accessible restrooms** located in NW corner of our building by nursery.

## SUNDAY — December 15, 2024

### MISSION FUNDRAISER MEAL

Please join us TODAY (around 11:45) for a "Chipotle" style Mexican lunch, put on by our Spain mission team, as they raise funds for their trip in March.

### CHRISTMAS CAROLING @ MILFORD NURSING HOME

Join us TODAY, 3:00p, at the Milford Nursing Home for caroling and sharing the love of Jesus with the residents! We will meet in the front foyer on south side of building (additional parking on street & north side of building). All ages encouraged to come!

### SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Today is the last day of Sunday School until January.

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Please join us NEXT Sunday, Dec. 22, 4:30p for "New Star" put on by the Downtown children with a cookie reception to follow. **Note:** 3rd-6th grade Dress Rehearsal THIS Wednesday, Dec. 18 4:00-5:30p. *Talk to Karina if your child needs a ride.*

### CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

We will offer two services on Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 4:00p and 5:30p.

### NO 8:45 SERVICE ON DECEMBER 29

Please note: We will join together for one service time on Sunday, Dec. 29 at 10:30a.

### TEXT TO GIVE

If you'd like to give toward the Build Up Campaign via text, please text: "Give \$(amount) BUILD" to 833-265-8611. (For example: Give \$100 BUILD ).

## IN THE KNOW

**To give a financial gift**, make checks to “Downtown Church” & place in an offering box by doors (envelopes for cash). Online & ACH giving at: [downtownchurch.info](http://downtownchurch.info). TEXT TO GIVE, by texting “GIVE” and a number (e.g. GIVE25) to (833)265-8611.

**We now offer headphones for the hearing impaired.** Please see the sound tech in back of sanctuary before the service to receive a pair and instructions for use.

**MomCo meets twice per month, 9-11:00am** in the activity room/gym, here at the church. For more info., please contact Aleysa Swoboda (712)298-1424.

**Bible Studies:** Tuesdays 6:30p in the church. Ladies, contact Sharon Hoerichs: 712-339-1443. Men, contact Aaron Van Wyhe: 712-330-9911

**Youth Groups (6th-8th & Sr. High) meet Wednesdays (3x/month) 6:15-8p**, in the church. Dinner served for those who choose.

**RightNow Media:** Enjoy this resource for all ages! Create your account by texting DOWNTOWNCHURCH to the number 49775 or scan this QR code.



**Online Church Directory:** Download the “My OneChurch” app from the App Store or Google Play. For help, contact Sharon Hoerichs or church office.

**For Announcement texts:** in the message, type: @fg6gdc to the number: 81010.

**For Prayer Chain texts:** in the message, type: @86fc72 to the number: 81010.

**For RnR (Retired nearly Retired) texts:** in the message, type: @ccb44a to the phone number: 81010. For help, reach out to church office.

**Lost & Found** is located on the coat rack by office in NE entryway.

**If you would like to be a volunteer for our Meals Ministry**, make note in bulletin and place in offering box or talk to Laurie Simington 712-330-1932.

## PRAISE & PRAYER

- Praise for the return of Tom Nelson from active duty overseas.
- Pray for Travis Schuette who will have open heart surgery, tomorrow, Dec. 16.
- Pray for past members, Carroll and Martha Oskvig, as Martha begins cancer treatments this week.
- Pray for all those in our church and community, who are undergoing cancer treatments. Pray for healing, strength, faith and time spent with family & friends.

### HOW TO GIVE A FINANCIAL GIFT/OFFERING

**Offering Boxes** - located at main entrance, sanctuary, and office

**Online** - [www.downtownchurch.info](http://www.downtownchurch.info) (click “GIVE” for options)

**Text to Give** - (833)265-8611 Text “GIVE” and a number (e.g. GIVE25)

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 181, Milford IA 51351

**Email:** [downtownchurchlakes@gmail.com](mailto:downtownchurchlakes@gmail.com) **Phone:** (712)338-4740

**Website:** [www.downtownchurch.info](http://www.downtownchurch.info)