

Montrose United Methodist Church



**“Joyfully, To Love All, To Serve All, and To Share
Jesus Christ With the World!”**

Pastor’s Ponderings... “Spirit-Driven Living”

I am happy to introduce to you my sermons for July and my new *sermon series* beginning in August and continuing through September:

July 3 “Make America LOVE Again!”
2 Chronicles 7:14-16
July 31 “Your Spiritual Emoji”
Colossians 3:1-11

NEW SERIES--“Spirit-Driven Living”

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August 14 “Faith in Motion” 1
Corinthians 9:24-27

August 21 “Devotion to God”
Mark 1:35-38

August 28 “Readiness for Life-
long Learning”
Romans 12:1-5

September 4 “Investing in Key Relationships”
Psalm 128

September 11 “Visioning for the Future”
Deuteronomy 34:1-7

(We will also have a memorial tribute for the 15th anniversary of 9-11.)

September 18 “Eating and Exercising for Life”
1 Corinthians 6:19-20

September 25 “To Be Alive is to Thrive” John 10:7-11

***Please read the scripture references listed for each sermon, and let me know if there are any particular questions or comments you have about the passages. I would be happy to include some of your thoughts in my upcoming messages.

In Christ's Service,

Pastor Steve

Backpack Blessing

Sign-up sheets are available for hanging door hangers, set-up and distribution of school supplies.

Sign-up sheets are available for;

Backpack Blessings Door Hanger Neighborhood Routes. Needs to be distributed by July 25th or 26th .

- Cottonwood Mobile home Park, 1601 E Locust
 - Ike's Trailer Park. Main Street
- San Juan Mobile Home Park, 131 South San Juan
- Greenacres Mobile Home Park, 221 South San Juan

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Backpack Blessings School Supply set-up
July 30th at 10:00 a.m.

Backpack Blessing and School Supply Drive

The Missions Committee is sponsoring the Backpack Blessing and School Supply Drive this year as a part of the “Be a Light to the Neighborhood” mission. The “Blessing” and supply distribution will occur on Sunday, July 31st in the afternoon. The supply lists from several schools have been compared and the following items are the common supplies to the lists. The Missions Committee encourages you to donate only items found on this list. Supplies will be collected until Saturday, July 30th.

- Boys’ and Girls’ Backpacks
- #2 Wooden Pencils (no mechanical)
 - 6 inch Colored Pencils
 - 8 count Washable Markers
 - 24 count box of Crayons
- EXPO Black Dry Erase Markers (4 pack)
 - Highlighters (4 pack)
 - Glue Sticks
 - Fiskar Scissors
 - Prang Watercolor Paints
- Composition Notebooks (200 page count)
 - Pink Erasers
 - Facial Tissue (largest box)



- Zip Lock Bags: Gallon and Quart size
- Packages of Loose-leaf paper (wide ruled)
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Package of blue or black pens
- Clorox Wipes

**Blessing
of the Backpacks**

Children's News



Family Night at Buckley Park 5:30-7:30 pm July 31st

Please join us for a combined Children and Youth family activity at Buckley Park. We will have a potluck picnic, play some kickball and ultimate Frisbee and have plenty of time to visit and relax too!

We had a great time at Thailand Trek VBS! 58 children and over 25 volunteers! Praise God!

Grand Mesa Family Camp

July 22-24

The theme this year is
“Lakeside Stories”


Family fun in a large group as well as free time to enjoy God’s creation. All ages welcome!


Fees—\$50 for Adults,
\$40 for ages 13-18,
\$30 for ages 6-12,
\$20 for ages 4-5,
3 and under free;
Maximum Family cost
\$175.00



Register online @
www.grandmesacamp.com



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	July	2016	
3 Holy Communion 8:15 9:45 & 11:15worship 9:15 & 10:30 fellowship 5:00Community Sunday supper	4 OFFICE CLOSED 	5 1-3 prayer shawl ministry 1:30-4 Crafty Ladies 3:00 Staff meeting 7:00 SPRC	6 3:00 Worship 6:45 Sound 8:00 Celebration
10 TrishGray - Taize 8:15 9:45 & 11:15worship 9:15 & 10:30 fellowship 5:30-7 Youth Group 5:00Community Sunday Supper	11 12N Women's Emmaus 1:00 Caregiver Support	12 1-3 prayer shawl ministry 1:30-4 Crafty Ladies 3:00 Staff meeting no Stew/Finance	13 3:00 Worship No choir practice No Congregation meeting
17 Janice Becker 8:15 9:45 & 11:15worship 9:15 & 10:30 fellowship 5:00Community Sunday supper	18 12N Women's Emmaus	19 11:45 BBBook Club 1:30-4 Crafty Ladies no Adult Opportunities 1-3 prayer shawl ministry 3:00 Staff meeting	20 3:00 Worship 6:45 Sound 8:00 Celebration
24 Storehouse Gospel Quartet 8:15 9:45 & 11:15worship 9:15 & 10:30 fellowship 5:00Community Sunday supper	25 newsletter deadline 12N Women's Emmaus 1:00 Caregiver Support	26 1-3 prayer shawl ministry 1:30-4 Crafty Ladies 3:00 Staff meeting 5:00 Endowment Trust	27 3:00 Worship 5:30 Bell practice No choir practice
31 Backpack Blessing 8:15 9:45 & 11:15worship 9:15 & 10:30 fellowship 2:00 School supply Distribution 5:00Community Sunday supper 5:30 Family Fun @ Buckley Park			

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Youth Belize Mission team Returns
hip planning s of Faith ation Voices	7 9-12 Quick Care	8 6-9 Parent's Night Out	9 3:30 music teams practice
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Birthdays

Kathy Thompson	07/03	Izabella Vigil	07/18
Erica White	07/03	Chuck Price	07/19
Harold Williamson	07/04	Eve Donohoe	07/19
Mary West	07/05	Jim Parker	07/20
Helen Bucy	07/07	Joe Clark	07/20
Joyce Price	07/07	John Pavlich	07/21
Tim Dodd	07/08	John Powell	07/22
Onita DeJulio	07/09	Martha LaBarr	07/24
Shon LaBarr	07/11	Kristy Pittman	07/25
Alice Fisher	07/12	Abby Wolverton	07/25
Dennis Devor	07/13	Tom West	07/29
Connie Bingaman	07/14	Patrik Davis	07/30
Patricia London	07/15	Norma McBryde	07/30
Betty Moslet	07/17	John Thompson	07/31
Mariah Ross	07/17		

Anniversaries

Mike & Mary Kay Richardson	07/01	Josh & Emily Vigil	07/12
Jim & Marsha Goesch	07/07	Lowell & Deidra Manary	07/19
Steve & Cindi Loesch	07/07	John & Nancy Abel	07/20
Bob & Linda Goodhue	07/08	Brian & Laurie Dodd	07/31
		Tom & Kristy Barrett	07/31



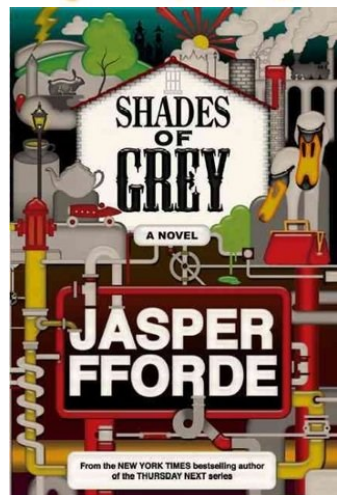
The Adult Sunday School Class continues to meet each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in Room 1. Beginning on July 3rd, the class will begin the book “Yes, Lord, I Have Sinned But I

Have Several Excellent Excuses” by James W.

Moore. All adults are welcome to join the class. You can bring your coffee and cookies from fellowship time on down to Room 1 and join in the insightful discussion. If you can’t join us on July 3rd, plan to come the following Sunday. Each lesson is independent so just come when you can.



The Brown Bag Book club will be meeting Tuesday July 19th at 11:45 in Baldrige Hall. This Month’s book is “Shades of Grey” by Jasper Fforde.



Youth News

Many things are happening this summer! We hope you can join us



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Youth News

July

UMYF—Youth Fellowship

July 3rd No UMYF

July 10-14th Senior High Camp

July 10th Mid High Fun

July 14-18th Mid High Camp

July 16th Habitat Build/Lock In/Night Vision

July 24th Slip & Slide Kickball

July 31st Family Night at Buckley Park



Denver Urban Mission
Trip Aug. 5—9!

Space is still available,
contact Becky to sign up!

Mission trip meeting

July 10th 11:15 a.m.

**Parents and youth please
plan to attend**

Family Reunion Fellowship

The September gathering, formerly called “Picnic in the Street” or “Homecoming”, is going to be different this year. This year it is going to be called



the “Montrose UMC Family Reunion Fellowship”. This fellowship is going to be held on Sunday, September 11th. The day will begin with only **ONE** service at 10:00 a.m. Directly following this service we will have a potluck brunch/early lunch. There will be plenty of tables set up in Baldrige Hall for all to join in the food fellowship part of the day. The tables will be marked with months of the year. It is suggested that you sit at the table of your birth month. Families with young children can decide which birth month is best for them. The whole idea of this fellowship is to get to know people who attend a different service than you usually attend. For the potluck brunch/early lunch, the following guide is suggested:

Last Name A – G: asked to bring salads and side dishes

Last Name H – P: asked to bring main dishes

Last Name R – Z: asked to bring fruit, desserts, sweets

We hope you mark your calendar and plan to attend our Montrose UMC Family Reunion Fellowship on Sunday, September 11th, beginning at 10:00 a.m. This time change is **only** for September 11th. The regular three services of 8:15, 9:45, and 11:15 will resume on September 18th. If you want your usual seat in the sanctuary, you may want to come a little early for the service.

Submitted by Connie Pittenger, Church Council Chair