



Montrose United Methodist Church

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

Pastor’s Ponderings... “THANKFUL!”

As you might imagine, many of my thoughts over the last five days have been devoted to Tracy’s and my first grandchild.

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Emerson Richard Reinhard was born to Scott and Cindy Reinhard on Friday, October 21, in Ogden, Utah. Richard was my dad’s name and is our daughter-in-law’s dad’s name. Emerson was 10 pounds, 21 inches, and he was born on 10-21. Those details will help me remember the date of birth and size of our grandson, but I don’t think I would ever forget anyway! Soon after we first met Emerson, Tracy said, “I’m so in love!” Isn’t that amazing? We are completely, head-over-heels in love with this little person who has done *nothing*

whatsoever to earn our love or deserve our love. In fact, a lot of

things newborns do are not even very appealing. (I won't go into that!) An experience like this teaches me in a way like no other what God's love is like for us. God doesn't love us because of what we DO. God loves us because of who we ARE: We are God's. That is enough. I love Emerson because he is my grandson and because he is my son's son. That is enough. This is unconditional love. This is the grace of God flowing through us in love for others.

As we were driving to Utah on Friday to say hello to Emerson, I was doing a devotional in the car. The devotional book I was using pointed me to Psalm 139. I went to the *Message* version of the Bible on my phone. There, I read these words in verses 13-16:

Oh yes, you shaped me first inside, then out; you formed me in my mother's womb.

I thank you, High God—you're breathtaking! Body and soul, I am marvelously made!

I worship in adoration—what a creation!

You know me inside and out, you know every bone in my body;

You know exactly how I was made, bit by bit, how I was sculpted from nothing into something.

Like an open book, you watched me grow from conception to birth;

all the stages of my life were spread out before you,
The days of my life all prepared before I'd even lived one day.

So, as we enter into this special season of Thanksgiving, I am thankful for the miracle of God's love and the way God's love flows through us to all God's Children so they will know that they are loved with an endless, boundless, unstoppable love.

Thankful, and so in love!

Pastor Steve



What is Operation Christmas Child?

Operation Christmas Child is a project of the international relief organization, Samaritan's Purse. Our mission is to provide local partners around the world with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children in their own communities with the Good News of Jesus Christ. We ship these simple gifts outside the United States to children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine and disease; and to children living on Native American reservations in the U.S.



**Bless a
Child With a
Shoebox Gift**

Operation Christmas Child at Montrose Methodist Church

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes will be available October 23, in Baldrige Hall (limit of 2 please at first) along with instructions and all required information. Boxes must be returned no later than Sunday, November 20.

Kid's News



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

WE HAVE ANOTHER GREAT PROGRAM PLANNED
FOR OUR CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY OUR VERY OWN
TAYLLOR PITTMAN!

REHEARSALS WILL BE ON THESE 3 WEDNESDAY'S NOV. 16,
30, DEC. 7 FROM 2:30 TO 4:00 PM. A LIGHT SNACK
WILL BE SERVED AT 2:30. THE DRESS REHEARSAL WILL BE
SATURDAY DEC. 11TH AT 1:00 PM.

WE WILL NEED 3-4 ADULT ASSISTANTS. LET
BECKY KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP OUT!



Fall Family Fun!

Sunday School News
The theme for November is "God Provides"
In The Wilderness
Ten Commandments
A House For God
The Peaceable Kingdom



Chili & Brownie Cook-off

December 3rd 3:30-4:45 pm

Kids activity Parade is at 5:00!

Prizes for best chili & brownie



Young People's News

For 5th-8th graders, High school students &
young adults

All Youth Lock In Nov. 5th & 6th with Grand Junction Youth

We will leave
Montrose Satur-
day at 11:30 am
(bring your
lunch). We are

going swimming in Glenwood, back to Palisade
UMC for dinner, games and movies and will
participate in worship Sunday morning. Our plan
is to return by noon Sunday. Cost is \$20.00 per
person. Space is limited so sign up early.
Deadline is Oct. 30th. Sign up is online at this
link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/V6QJvAwmc9ZEt0d03>



Santa's Cabin Fundraiser

Tree Lighting (Nov. 25th) kicks off the Santa's cabin season!

We will need volunteers to help decorate the
wagon Santa will ride in and help out at the
event. That's our first night at the cabin
too! Every weekend in December! ❄️





[Nov. 5-6](#) Lock In with
Grand Valley Youth

[Nov. 11th](#)

“Catch Me If You Can”

[Nov. 18th](#)

“Glow Ultimate Frisbee”

[Nov. 27](#) no group



[Nov. 11th](#)

GaGa Ball

[Nov. 18th](#) “Angry Birds
Game Event”

This is going to be a crazy fun
night and we would love for
each student to invite several friends!

Angry Birds
Event
Nov. 18th for
5th-8th graders



This is an outreach
event so please
invite friends! We
will be playing a
life size game!



Worship &
Donuts
Nov. 20th
9:45 am

Youth and parents
are invited to attend
worship together
and then meet up-
stairs in the youth
wing to talk about
the sermon and have
donuts!

Watch your
email for
Santa’s
Cabin
volunteer
sign up
coming
soon.

This is our last
fundraiser for the
school year!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<p>NOVEMBER 2016</p>		<p>1</p> <p>1-3 prayer shawl ministry</p> <p>1:30-4 Crafty Ladies</p> <p>3:00 Staff meeting</p> <p>7:00 SPRC</p>	<p>2</p> <p>3:00 Worship</p> <p>5:30 Harvest</p> <p>6:45 Social</p> <p>8:00 Celebration</p>
<p>6 ALL SAINTS DAY</p> <p><i>Holy Communion</i></p> <p><i>End Day Light Savings</i></p> <p>8:15 9:45 & 11:15worship</p> <p>9:15 & 10:30 fellowship</p> <p>9:45 Sunday school/all ages</p> <p>5:00Community Sunday supper</p> <p>6-8 high school/young adult</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7am UMM breakfast</p> <p>9am UMW executive bd</p> <p>12N Women's Emmaus</p> <p>5:30 Missions Ministry</p> <p>5:30 Communications</p> <p>7:00 Stew/Finance</p>	<p>8</p> <p>10:00 Pastor's Bible Study</p> <p>1-3 prayer shawl ministry</p> <p>3:00 Staff meeting</p> 	<p>9</p> <p>3:00 Worship</p> <p>4:30 Bulletin</p> <p>UMC for</p> <p>ence</p> <p>5:30 Harvest</p> <p>6:45 Social</p> <p>8:00 Celebration</p>
<p>13</p> <p>8:15 9:45 & 11:15worship</p> <p>9:45 Sunday school/all ages</p> <p>5:00Community Sunday supper</p> <p>6-8 high school/young adult</p>	<p>14</p> <p>12N Women's Emmaus</p> <p>1:00 Caregiver Support</p> <p>7:00 Ad Council</p>	<p>15</p> <p>10:00 Pastor's Bible Study</p> <p>11:45 BBBook Club</p> <p>1-3 prayer shawl ministry</p> <p>3:00 Staff meeting</p>	<p>16</p> <p>3:00 Worship</p> <p>5:30 Harvest</p> <p>6:45 Social</p> <p>8:00 Celebration</p> <p>7:00 Arrivals</p>
<p>20</p> <p>8:15 9:45 & 11:15worship</p> <p>9:15 & 10:30 fellowship</p> <p>9:45 Sunday school/all ages</p> <p>6-8 high school/young adult</p> <p>5:00Community Sunday supper</p>	<p>21 <i>newsletter deadline</i></p> <p>7am UMM breakfast</p> <p>12N Women's Emmaus</p>	<p>22</p> <p>No Pastor's Bible Study</p>	<p>23</p> <p>No music</p> <p>meeting</p>
<p>27 <i>Holy Communion</i></p> <p>8:15 9:45 & 11:15worship</p> <p>9:15 & 10:30 fellowship</p> <p>9:45 Sunday school/all ages</p> <p>5:00Community Sunday supper</p>	<p>28</p> <p>12N Women's Emmaus</p> <p>1:00 Caregiver Support</p>	<p>29</p> <p>10:00 Pastor's Bible Study</p> <p>1-3 prayer shawl ministry</p> <p>3:00 Staff meeting</p>	<p>30</p> <p>12N Music</p> <p>3:00 Worship</p> <p>5:30 Harvest</p> <p>6:45 Social</p> <p>8:00 Celebration</p>

Vednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>orship planning</p> <p>ndBell practice</p> <p>unds of Faith</p> <p>elebration Voices</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9-12 Quick Care</p> <p>10:45 prayer group</p> <p>1-3 prayer shawl ministry</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6-9 Parent's Night Out</p>	<p>5</p> <p>3:30 music teams practice</p>
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<p>orship planning</p> <p>ndBell practice</p> <p>unds of Faith</p> <p>elebration Voices</p> <p>cheology</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9-12 Quick Care</p> <p>1-3 prayer shawl ministry</p> <p>7:00 Trustees</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>3:30 music teams practice</p>
<p>ic practice or S</p>	<p>24 HAPPY THANKSGIVING</p> 	<p>25</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>6-9 Parent's Night Out</p> <p>7-9 Tween Night</p>	<p>26</p> <p>3:30 music teams practice</p> <p>HANGING OF THE GREENS</p>
<p>Music at Noon</p> <p>orship planning</p> <p>ndBell practice</p> <p>unds of Faith</p> <p>elebration Voices</p>	<p>31</p> <p>9-12 Quick Care</p> <p>10:45 prayer group</p> <p>1-3 prayer shawl ministry</p>		



Bowden Vigil	11/01	Brekin Hutto	11/10
James Kintner	11/03	Cathee Nielsen	11/14
Dean Martinson	11/06	Mary Kay Richardson	11/15
Madison Whitaker	11/06	Steve Loesch	11/17
Bob Rainey	11/07	Jim Warren	11/18
Lillian Hadley	11/07	Cynthia Reiss	11/20
Karen DeJulio	11/07	Herb Anderson	11/21
Gloria Heitsman	11/08	Elsie Dawirs	11/21
Sandy Whitley	11/09	Betty Gorsline	11/22
Tina Rupp	11/09	Bonnie Smith	11/24
Mark Evans	11/09	Caroline Evans	11/24
Marsha Ross	11/09	Mary Ann Langley	11/26
		Bob Strong	11/27
		Richard Halverson	11/28
		Jonathan Becker	11/29
		Kristy Barrett	11/29
		Kathie Adamson	11/29
		Caroline Davis	11/30
		Scott Armentrout	11/30
		Dean Clark	11/30



Paul & Nancy Zaenger	11/02
Chuck & Sharon Moslet	11/10
Neil & Mary Black	11/11
Bill & Cynthia Reiss	11/13

"It is better to give than to receive" Acts 20:35

CHRISTMAS MISSION PROJECT



**For Northside & Pomona
families in need**

We will be hosting a "store" for parents to come and pick out a gift for their children. We are inviting 30 families to share with us their kids ages and what they might like. It's a way to "adopt" a family for Christmas and give the parents the ability to provide for their child and come and shop for them.
Watch for details soon!

**Contact Jenny Hurshman 249-8611 or Becky Clark
209-6977 for more information**



Upcoming Happenings

United Methodist Women

--November 7-Monday- Executive Board Meeting-
9.00A.M. Baldrige Hall

--November 9- Luncheon-Wednesday -11:30 A.M.
Baldrige Hall-Hope Circle Hostess

--Program: World Thank Offering- Bring your offering
for the many things for which you are grateful. First
time guests are free-Others \$5.00

--Hope Circle-Meets Nov. 17-Thursday-11:30 A.M.-Joan
Dunham-Hostess, 200 N. Stough --Mary Olive-Faith-
Mary &Elizabeth Circles-**Do Not Meet** in November

--November 12—**BAZAAR! BAZAAR!! BAZAAR!!!**
8:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

If you would like to help in some way, please contact
the following Chairwomen:

General Chair: Suzanne Carter...240-3616

Candy, checkout tables, name tags:

Bonnie Lamb...249-8334

Outside Crafters: Ruth Heath...249-3677

Cashier Tables: Linda Goodhue...249-6258

Bake Shop: Pam Shippy...249-9496

Coffee Shop: Barbara Canada...252-0182

Grannies Attic: Holly von Helms (Nancy Johnson...
249-7303)

Luncheon: Annie Hauck...275-2607-Micki Kintner...
249-9552-Deidra Manary

UMW Crafts: Sharon Hayes...240-3505-Jan Rexroad

Publicity: Tonya Clark-Rhonda O'Brien-Connie
Pittenger...249-4308

Greeter: Joan Dunham...249-1334

Technical Assistance: Lorie Cribbs

United Methodist Men for set-up and take-down-
Stan Hayes...240-3505

BIG THANK YOU TO ALL! Thank you for all donations
of time, items, food and support.

The Purpose of United Methodist Women: The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is: **To know God** and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; **To develop a creative** supportive fellowship; and **To expand concepts** of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

Sunday Morning Bus Drivers

The current drivers will continue to provide transportation using the bus when necessary and private vehicles when more convenient.



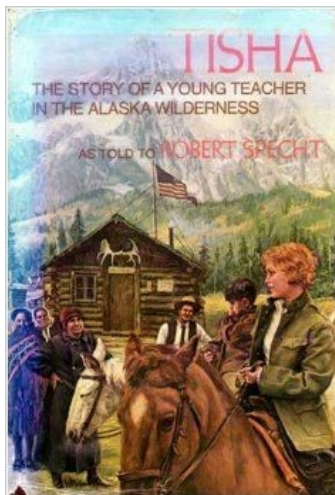
We are trying to find one more permanent driver, but until that time, we are asking for a list of people willing to occasionally provide transportation for one or more passengers using their private vehicles or the church bus. You would be called by 5:00 p.m. on Friday if you are needed to drive that Sunday. Please call Carol Jones with questions (970) 596-8694



Brown Bag Book Club

The Brown Bag Book Club will be meeting on November 15@ 11:45 in Baldrige Hall.

This month's selection is Tisha: The Story of a Young Teacher in the Alaska Wilderness by Robert Specht





**Advent "Music at Noon" Concert Series to start at
the end of November!**

"Music at Noon"

Advent Wednesdays

12:00 – 12:30 p.m.

Fill the heart of your week and day with some celebratory seasonal music.

Bring a brown bag lunch, a friend, or just your Christmas spirit. A variety of musical styles and performers will be featured.

November 30 Montrose United Methodist Church

Music Department

December 7 Robin Freed and Harp Ensemble

Choir from Colorado West Christian School will be singing along with harp accompaniment of all ages.

December 14 Dr. Ronda Parker/Bethany Ward

December 21 Tom and Debbie Turner, vocal



Saturday
November 12, 2016

Down Home Country *Bazaar*

Doors open from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Craft Tables, Bake Shop,
Coffee Shop, Grannie's Attic

Now Accepting Credit Cards

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

Lunch

Homemade Hamburger Soup Luncheon

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

\$5.00 per person

Montrose Methodist Church
19 South Park Ave.

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The deadline for the December newsletter will be Monday, November 21. This is less than 2 weeks away from Rachael's due date. Please plan ahead and get articles to Rachael early as she will not be able to add anything late.

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Newsletter