



PALM SUNDAY
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
APRIL 9TH 7:30-11:30




Thank you for your support of the Youth Ministries Program!

\$5.00 PER PERSON OR
\$15.00 PER FAMILY





Montrose United Methodist Church

“Joyfully to love all, Serve all and to share Jesus Christ with the world!”

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Pastor's Ponderings...
Coming Soon: *New Member Classes*

¹⁷ Christ came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near.
¹⁸ For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.
¹⁹ Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also *members of his household*,²⁰ ... with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.

—Ephesians 2:17-19

I am excited to let you know I will be offering New Member Classes in March and April. There will be two classes from which to choose:

Thursdays, March 23 and March 30, 7-8:30 p.m.

OR

Saturdays, April 1 and April 8, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Please call the church office, 249-3716, or Elaine Baker at 249-3735 if you have questions. We would also appreciate RSVP's for light refreshments.

***If you are already a church member or are not planning on becoming a member at this time, but would like a *refresher course or first-time course* in our United Methodist Christian history and beliefs, you are very welcome to join in on this great opportunity.

The curriculum for the class will include a DVD discussion starter called *Five Marks of a Methodist—The Fruit of a Living Faith*

1. In our first session, the DVD topics will be:

Character: The Marks of a Methodist

The First Mark: A Methodist Loves God

The Second Mark: A Methodist Rejoices in God

2. The second session topics will include:

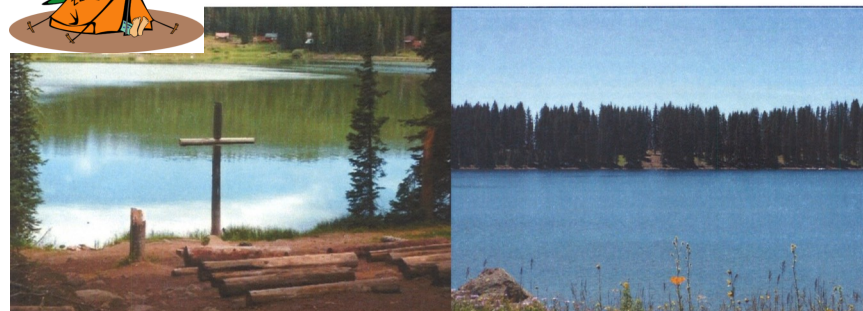
The Thirds Mark: A Methodist Give Thanks

The Fourth Mark: A Methodist Prays Constantly

The Fifth Mark: A Methodist Love Others

I look forward to these times together with you, considering our journey as Christ's followers from the context of our Christ-centered, Biblically-centered United Methodist heritage and hopefulness for the future.

In Christ,
Pastor Steve



Summer camp is a place where people of all ages can come and spend time with God and with others in Christian community. It's a great place to "un-plug" from our daily lives and "plug-in" to all God has to offer!

Grand Mesa Camp

All registration forms can be found at www.grandmesacamp.com

2017 Camp Dates

Senior High Camp July 9-15

Completed 9th-12th grades \$225 (paid by 6/15)

Theme: "Arise, Shine, Your light has come!
Isaiah 60:1"

Mid High Camp July 16-21

Completed 6th-8th grades \$220 (paid by 6/15)

Young Adult Camp July 21-23

Ages 18 and up \$ 50.00

Elementary Camp July 24-28

Completed 3rd-5th grades. \$215 (paid by 6/15)

Family Camp July 28-30

For families of all ages and types!

\$ 50 for Adults, \$40 for ages 13-18, \$30 for ages 6-

12, \$20 for ages 3-5, 3 and under free

Maximum Family Cost-\$175.00



**Scholarships are
available!**

For more information about
any of our camps
contact Becky Clark at
smoothiesong@hotmail.com or
970-209-6977





Upcoming Happenings

United Methodist

Women

--March 3 -Monday- Executive Board Meeting-

9.00A.M. Baldrige Hall

--March 6 - Wed. Luncheon -11:30 A.M. - Baldrige Hall-Hope Circle Hostess

--Program: Racial Justice/White Privilege

--March 16-Thursday-Mary and Elizabeth Circle-7:00 P.M. Hostess- Kathy Zelazney

--March 23-Thursday-Mary Olive Circle -9:00-A.M. – Hostess: Elaine Baker

--March 23 - Thursday- Hope Circle-9:00 A.M. - Hostess: Shirley Lehl

--March 23 Thursday -Faith Circle 1:30 P.M.-Hostess: Barb Nagoda



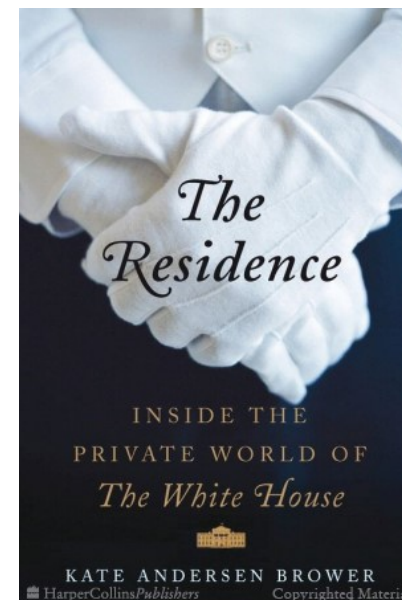
Kids Aid



RE-1J students will be on spring break the week of April 3-7. For the nearly 300 kids in our community who benefit from Kids Aid care packages on the weekend, this may be a hungry time. Kids Aid would gratefully receive any donations of peanut butter (18 oz size) that can help tide kids over during this week out of school. Please place any donations in the marked bins in the passageway by March 28.



The brown Bag Book Club will be meeting Tuesday March 21 at 11:45 in Baldrige Hall. This month's selection is "The Residence" by Kate Bower



MARCH & APRIL 2017

Children's News

Grand Mesa Camp
2017



Vacation Bible School June 5-8
For Preschool-5th grade

Hero Central VBS will take kids on awesome adventures alongside some of their favorite Bible heroes and discover the qualities that make us truly heroic in God. VBS Hero Central uses epic music, spectacular science, crafty crafts, heroic recreation, and fantastic Bible stories to help kids (and leaders) discover their strength in God! Early drop off will be available again this year. This is a great event to invite your children's friends to! Watch for registration info soon!

Save the Date!

Palm Sunday Pancake
Breakfast April 9th

Easter Sunday Family
Activity April 16



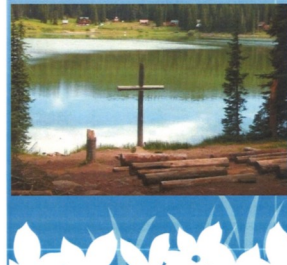
Camp is all about making new friends, being outdoors in the great Colorado Mountains, and taking some time to work on our faith. How's that relationship with you and God? Come for campfire, boating, crafts, music, fishing, worship, games and more!!

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United Methodist Women are still in need of one officer to serve in 2017. It is Mission Coordinator of Social Action. If you feel a calling to this position please contact Sharon Hayes at 970-240-3505 or sshayes@bresnan.net.--Announcing: **Nadine Ward** is now Mission Coordinator of Spiritual Growth and **Sally Burrichter** will be chairwoman of making soup and etc. for the Christmas Bazaar! **Thank you to both women!**

March 1st is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. Consider what you will do in response to "A Call to Prayer and Self Denial." Donations will be accepted on April 12 during the luncheon.

Make plans to attend the UMW Spiritual Retreat "Using Holy Imagination to Make God's Difference" led by Dr. Diana Lomis from McCurdy Ministries, at Estes Park, April 21-23.

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.

Hello,

My name is Katie Lay. I'm the Director of The Wesley Bell Ringers, a youth handbell choir out of Christ United Methodist Church in Salt Lake City, Utah. I'm writing you to see if your congregation would be interested in hosting us for a performance on our summer tour this year.

I've attached a formal request letter, but I'll give you a brief rundown here. The Wesley Bell Ringers are one of the premiere youth handbell choirs in America. Each year, the choir performs a Christmas concert series, and performs on a two week summer tour to a different area of the United States.

We'd like to perform for your congregation on Saturday evening, June 24th. We would ask that members of your congregation provide us with dinner, beds for the night, an easy breakfast the next morning, and transportation back to the church. Many churches choose to do a potluck for host families and the choir, which eases the cooking burden and allows everyone a chance to get acquainted. This is historically the favorite type of meal on tour. I realize that hosting our choir is a big undertaking, however it's an incredible experience that is absolutely worth it. The opportunity that each church provides our teenagers is unlike anything else available to them, and truly helps to shape them into well-traveled, welcoming adults. I am also incredibly proud to share with you the music that we've prepared.

Anniversaries

Jim & Jan Rexroad 03/29/

Don & Jeanne Allen 03/25

Lee & Karen Elliott 03/30

A.L. & Anne Grant Jr. 03/29

Bill & Phyllis Jones 03/31

Kenny & Sharon Jewell 03/31



Birthdays

Michael Smith	03/02	Sean Donohoe	03/18
Elaine Baker	03/04	Mitchell West	03/18
Clayton* Garner	03/04	Jim Rexroad	03/21
Alicea Vigil	03/04	Sharon Hayes	03/22
Carol Erickson	03/05	Marcus Caudill	03/23
Bob Shippy	03/06	Gwen Carlile	03/23
Ron Stonestreet	03/10/	Margaret Krabbe	03/24
Joan Dunham	03/10	Richard Hanna	03/24/
Ruth Heath	03/11	Helen Wild	03/25/
Alene Davis	03/11	Todd Moser	03/26
Tom Lamb	03/11	Lisa Armentrout	03/28
Stan Hayes	03/11	Jessie Purcell	03/28
Casey Harrison	03/12	Ally Metzger	03/30
Vern Dunham	03/13	Fern Colebank	03/31
Kyle Armentrout	03/14		
Robin Harrison	03/14		
Jerry Lehl	03/17		
Jennie Anderson	03/18		



Please let me know if there are any other questions I can answer as you consider this opportunity!



About the choir: The Wesley Bell Ringers are one of the premiere youth handbell choirs in the United States. They are sponsored by Christ United Methodist Church in Salt Lake City, Utah, and include members of that congregation, as well as the surrounding community. The choir performs throughout Northern Utah during the Christmas season, and each summer travels across North America sharing their music. The concert program includes both secular and religious pieces, that make for a show the whole family can enjoy.



Thank you,
Katie Lay
The Wesley
Bell Ringers

www.wesleybells.org
[801-414-9364](tel:801-414-9364)

Come hear this group make beautiful music, and sign up to have one of these performers stay with you! The sign-up sheet is in the breeze way!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MARCH 2017			1 3:00 Worship planning 5:30 Bell practice 7:00 Ash Wednesday service	2 9-11 Quick Care 10:45 prayer group	3 7-9 Tween Night	4 9-12 Ad Council Retreat 3:30 music teams practice
5 8:15 9:45 & 11:15worship 9:15 & 10:30 fellowship 9:45 Sunday school/all ages 5:00Community Sunday supper 6-8 HIYA group	6 9am UMW Ex board Noon Women's Emmaus 5:30 Missions Ministry	7 10am Pastor's Bible Study 1-3 prayer shawl ministry 7:00 SPRC Meeting 3:00 Staff meeting	8 11:30 UMW Luncheon 3:00 Worship planning 5:30 Bell practice	9 9-11 Quick Care 10:45 prayer group 7:00 Taize Service	10 6-9 Parent's Night Out	11 3:30 music teams practice
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