

# 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

**Easter Weekend Bible Reading** - Feel like you want to “do *something*” for Lent? Complete your Holy Week experience by joining our traditional non-stop Bible reading that begins at the close of the Good Friday service and finishes with the opening of the Easter Sunday celebration. You can read or witness; alone or with others. Call Nancy Zaenger at 970-209-2175 for details or sign-up.



**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...**

**“We Go Joyfully to Love ALL, Serve ALL, and Share Jesus Christ with the World!”**

<sup>6</sup> You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly...  
<sup>8</sup> ... God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.  
—Romans 5:6, 8

The powerful reminder to me in these verses is that Christ was willing to die for me when he knew that I would struggle with sin all my life. Christ took the punishment for all my sin on himself to spare me the fate of death. In that humbling knowledge, I realize that in no way do I have any right to judge others. I am certainly no better—nor worse—than any other “sinner” on earth.

I share these sobering words from *In Search of the Beyond* by Carlo Carretto:

We are not happy because we are unforgiving, and we are unforgiving because we feel superior to others.

Mercy is the fruit of the highest degree of love, because love create equals, and a greater love makes us inferior.

First let us establish three premises:

Those who do not love feel superior to everyone else

Those who love feel equal to everyone else.

Those who love much gladly take the lower place.

Following Christ's example for truly Godly loving, I realize...

My job is not to *change* other people. *My job is to love them as I have been loved.*

My job is not to *fix* other people. *My job is to love them as I have been loved.*

My job is not to *judge* other people. *My job is to love them as I have been loved.*

Following Christ's example, we no longer look down on the people whom the world considers the least worthy, least valuable people on earth. Instead, we lower ourselves to the place of *serving* them in love:

The incarcerated, the addict, the abuser, the divorced, the adulterer, the homosexual, the refugee, the illegal immigrant, the violent radical, and on and on.

Our church's Mission Statement: "We Go Joyfully to Love ALL, Serve ALL, and Share Jesus Christ with the World!"

I am continually grateful to be pastor in a church where the people take seriously the United Methodist motto, "Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors." I am continually grateful to be pastor in a church where our church family knows that when we say



Summer camp is a place where people of all ages can come and spend time with Go 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](http://www.grandmesacamp.com)

### 2017 Camp Dates

Senior High Camp July 9-15  
Completed 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades \$225 (paid by 6/15)  
Theme: "Arise, Shine, Your light has come!  
Isaiah 60:1"

Mid High Camp July 16-21  
Completed 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades \$220 (paid by 6/15)

Young Adult Camp July 21-23  
Ages 18 and up \$ 50.00

Elementary Camp July 24-28  
Completed 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:smoothiesong@hotmail.com) or 970-209-6977



# HIYA NEWS

## High school and Young Adults

### Sunday Night 6-8 pm

April 9—Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast

April 16—Easter no group

April 23—Frisbee Golf

April 30—No group

### Friday Night Awesomeness

### Friday Nights 7:00-9:00 pm

April 9—Palm Sunday Pancake  
Breakfast

April 21—Games

“Love ALL,” we know “All” means “ALL.”

In Gratitude,  
Pastor Steve

## Children's News

MARCH & APRIL 2017

### Grand Mesa Camp 2017



### Vacation Bible School June 5-8 For Preschool-5<sup>th</sup> 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



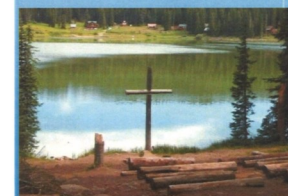
Camp is all about making new friends, being outdoors in the great Colorado Mountains, and taking some time to work on our faith. How's that relationship with you and God? Come for campfire, boating, crafts, music, fishing, worship, games and more!!

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### United Methodist Women

--April 3 -Monday- Executive Board Meeting-9.00A.M.  
Baldrige Hall

--April 12 - Wed. Luncheon -11:30 A.M. - Baldrige Hall-  
Faith Circle Hostess  
--Program: "A Call to Prayer and Self Denial"-Nadine  
Ward-Bring your coins, bills, checks  
An offering will be taken

--April 20 -Thursday-Mary and Elizabeth Circle-7:00  
P.M. Hostess-Lisa Armentrout

--April 27 -Thursday-Mary Olive Circle -9:00-A.M. --  
Hostess: Sally Burrichter

--April 27 - Thursday- Hope Circle-9:00 A.M. - Hostess:  
Patricia London

--April 27 Thursday -Faith  
Circle 1:30 P.M.  
-Hostess: Bonnie Lamb



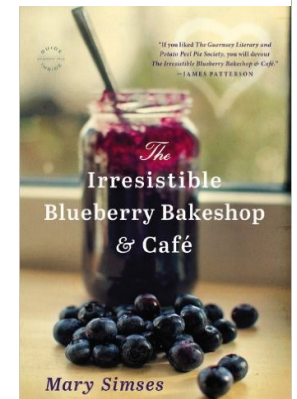
Easter Hallelujah  
Meal  
in Baldrige Hall at  
12:30 pm  
April 16, 2017  
Meat and drink  
provided.

You bring your  
favorite  
holiday side dish.

Let us share the  
celebration  
of this day with food  
and fellowship.

### Brown Bag Book Club

The Brown Bag Book Club will be  
meeting Tuesday, April 18 at 11:45  
a.m. in Baldrige Hall. This month's  
selection is " The Irresistible  
Blueberry Bakeshop & Café" by  
Mary Simses. Bring a sack lunch  
and join the conversation!



# Birthdays

Douglas Zelazny	04/01	Callie Armentrout	04/14
Ryan Shipley	04/02	Tom Pilkington	04/16
Bonnie Lamb	04/02	Micki Kintner	04/16
Janice Becker	04/03	Betty Winter	04/18
Gus Bray	04/06	Brad Bingaman	04/18
Lola Howard	04/08	Joe Evans	04/22
Dylan Farley	04/10	Beckie Pendergrass	04/24
Suzi Reick	04/10	Sharon Jewell	04/26
Ginger Bollinger	04/11	Nancy Johnson	04/30
Mike Richardson	04/11	Steve Gray	04/30

# Anniversaries

Butch & Becky Clark	04/04
Jerry & Erin Skees	04/14
John & Nancy Fishering	04/29
Joe & Caroline Evans	04/29
Ed & Karen DeJulio	04/30



Plans are being made for the Utah/Western Colorado District Celebration to be held in our Montrose Church September 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to join the planning committee or have suggestions, please contact Sharon Hayes at 970-240-3505 email, [sshayes@bresnan.net](mailto:sshayes@bresnan.net). Your help will be welcomed.

Come join this active group of women!

**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 COMMUNION STEWARDS** are a vital part of our monthly communion experience on the first Sunday of the month. The congregation sees those of us assisting the pastor, but before that can happen, someone must fill the individual cups and baskets of gluten free bread, provide the loaf to be broken and fill the goblets. Then the elements need to be assembled on the table in the sanctuary, and removed after the service. Ideally, the same person would be present on Sunday morning for all three services, but if that is more time than you would commit, we are trying to organize several persons for each day. Training is available and we will organize a schedule. Please contact the office as to interest and we will arrange the training and a calendar for volunteering.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>APRIL</b>	<b>2017</b>				1 <b>7-8:30 New Member Class</b> 3:30 music teams practice
2 8:15 9:45 & 11:15worship 9:15 & 10:30 fellowship 9:45 Sunday school/all ages <b>5:00 Community Sunday supper</b> 6-8 HIYA group	3 7am UMM Breakfast 9am UMW Ex board Noon Women's Emmaus <b>5:30 Missions Ministry</b>	4 10am Pastor's Bible Study 1-3 prayer shawl ministry <b>7:00 SPRC Meeting</b> 3:00 Staff meeting	5 3:00 Worship planning 5:30 Bell practice	6 9-11 Quick Care 10:45 prayer group	7 7-9 Tween Night	8 <b>7-8:30 New Member Class</b>
9 <b>PALM SUNDAY</b> 8:15 9:45 & 11:15worship 9:15 & 10:30 fellowship 9:45 Sunday school/all ages <b>5:00 Community Sunday supper</b> 6-8 HIYA group	10 7am Holy Week Breakfast Noon Women's Emmaus 1:00 Caregiver Support 	11 7am Holy Week Breakfast 10am Pastor's Bible Study 1-3 prayer shawl ministry 3:00 Staff meeting <b>7:00 Stew/Finance</b>	12 7am Holy Week Breakfast <b>11:30 UMW Luncheon</b> 3:00 Worship planning 5:30 Bell practice 6:45 Sounds of Faith 7:00 Archeology 8:00 Celebration Voices	13 7am Holy Week Break-fast 9-11 Quick Care 10:45 prayer group <b>7:00 Maundy Thursday service</b>	14 7am Holy Week Breakfast 6-9 Parent's Night Out <b>7:00 Good Friday service</b> <b>8:00 Bible reading begins</b>	15 3:30 music teams practice <b>Bible reading continues</b>
16 <b>EASTER DAY</b> 8:15 9:45 & 11:15worship 9:15 & 10:30 fellowship 11:00 Easter experience for kids <b>12:30 Hallelujah Potluck meal</b> <b>5:00Community Sunday supper</b> 6-8 HIYA group	17 7am UMM breakfast Noon Women's Emmaus	18 10am Pastor's Bible Study 1:45 BBBook Club 1-3 prayer shawl ministry 3:00 Staff meeting <b>7:00 Trustees</b>	19 3:00 Worship planning 5:30 Bell practice 6:45 Sounds of Faith 8:00 Celebration Voices	20 9-11 Quick Care 10:45 prayer group	21 6-9 Parent's Night Out  <i>Men's Emmaus weekend</i>	22 3:30 music teams practice <b>7:00 MAPA Trivia night</b>
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