



# The Montrose Messenger

A Monthly Newsletter of the Montrose United Methodist Church

*"Joyfully to love all, Serve all*

*and to share Jesus Christ with the world!"*

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**September 2017 Edition**

## September 10th

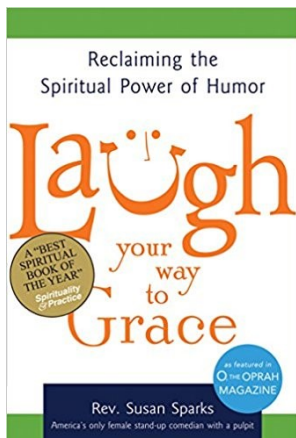
Summer is coming to a close and we are all getting back into the routine that Fall brings. Join us for all things new on September 10th!

Worship at 8:15, 9:45 and 11:15 a.m., Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., and United Methodist Youth Fellowship from 12:30—2:30 p.m. It's time to get back in the habit of all that church has to offer! We hope you'll invite a friend and join us for this 'Kick-off' Sunday!



## Pastor led Bible Study, September 12th

Tuesdays at 10 a.m. in Baldrige Hall, Pastor Lisa will resume Bible Study! All are welcome as we work through scripture about grace and laughter for the month of September!



If you've never been to this class, come check it out! If you're a regular attendee, we hope to see you again. This will be a chance for you to get to know Pastor Lisa and learn from one another as we look at scripture in a small-ish group.

Pastor Lisa is preaching through, Rev. Susan Sparks book, "Laugh Your Way to Grace". Join us for a good laugh and some Bible Study!

# Lisa's Lines

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As we celebrate the beginning of our 100 years of construction beginning, I am reminded of our call as United Methodists to our Social Creed. Our first creed was adopted in 1908, and most recently in 2008. I share it here as a reminder of who we are called to be in the world as we continue to carry out the work of Christ this day.

Looking forward to seeing you in worship,

Pastor Lisa

## **United Methodist New Social Creed**

God in the Spirit revealed in Jesus Christ,  
calls us by grace to be renewed in the image of our Creator,  
that we may be one in divine love for the world.

Today is the day  
God cares for the integrity of creation,  
wills the healing and wholeness of all life,  
weeps at the plunder of earth's goodness. And so shall we.

Today is the day  
God embraces all hues of humanity,  
delights in diversity and difference,  
favors solidarity transforming strangers into friends. And so shall we.

Today is the day  
God cries with the masses of starving people,  
despises growing disparity between rich and poor,  
demands justice for workers in the marketplace. And so shall we.

Today is the day  
God deplores violence in our homes and streets,  
rebukes the world's warring madness,  
humbles the powerful and lifts up the lowly. And so shall we.

Today is the day  
God calls for nations and peoples to live in peace,  
celebrates where justice and mercy embrace.  
exults when the wolf grazes with the lamb. And so shall we.

Today is the day  
God brings good news to the poor, proclaims release to the captives,  
gives sight to the blind, and sets the oppressed free. And so shall we.

# Children's News

## Universal Permission Forms

Please pick up a form near the welcome table and fill it out for your child(ren) & Youth. This form needs to be updated every year and is used for Sunday school, Quick Care, Parents Night Out and all youth activities. These must be in by September 10th to the church office or given to Sarah Seymour. Need an electronic copy? Email Sarah: [familyministries@montroseumc.org](mailto:familyministries@montroseumc.org)

## **Safe Sanctuary Training, September 13, 5:30 p.m.**

Bring a sack dinner upstairs to the Youth Wing (or eat after). Pastor Lisa and Sarah will lead this class. Please RSVP to Sarah!

## **September 10th**

### **9:45- 10:45**



Children's Sunday School Ages 2- 4th Grade Downstairs  
Youth Sunday School Grades 5-12 Upstairs in Youth Wing  
Adult Sunday School Room 1



## UMYF Sunday Schedule

**Please note the time change for Sunday youth group.**

**We will now meet from 12:30- 2:30 for 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades in Baldrige hall (unless otherwise noted).**

- **September 10:** Messy Games @Pittman/Ross House—Call Sarah or the Church office for the address! 970-249-3716
- **September 17:** Friendship & Team Building Activities
- **September 24:** Armor of God- Football



**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month from 7-9 p.m. for students 4th—8th grade:**

September 1<sup>st</sup>- No Group: Holiday Weekend

September 15<sup>th</sup>- Who am I?

\*Erica White will be leading our first Tween Night!

**Bible Study has moved from Thursday Night to Sunday Morning @ 11 AM. Please meet us here at the church and join us as we finish our Bible study on Abraham!**

## LET'S GET SOCIAL!

**September 9<sup>th</sup>**



Movie Night & Popcorn Bar @ the Church Upstairs 7 p.m. Join our group on Facebook (Montrose UMC Young Adults) to vote for what we watch!

**September 30<sup>th</sup>**

Oktoberfest 3:00- 5:30 p.m. Meet Rachael C. at the church and we will walk over together. A Designated Driver will be provided at 5:30. Please purchase your ticket ahead of time (Montrosebeerfest.com)

Questions (?) contact Sarah  
(303) 594-1126

# Young Adult

## Youth Sponsor's Wanted

Do you know of someone who would be willing to help  
our youth grow in their faith?

We need adult sponsors to help in the following ways:

Tween/ Middle School Group

2 Fridays a Month from 7-9 P.M.

UMYF Sponsor (Grades 5-12)

Sundays from 12:30-2:30 P.M.

**Did you know about our great nursery programs?**



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
SHELLY HUBBARD 417-9277

Need  
a moment

alone?

**Try Quick Care**

Every Thursday Morning

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

\$10.00 per child

\$20.00 family max

Not a member?

Not a problem.

Open to the Public!

Hope, Joy, Inspiration and Friendship...  
Join Us and Celebrate.

**We Welcome You!**



For more information contact:  
Shelly Hubbard 417-9277

# *Parent's* **Night Out**

2nd & 4th Friday  
Every Month!  
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

\$10.00 per child  
\$20.00 family max

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## **Parents Night Out:**

This is a great opportunity to have some adult time while your kids are well cared for! Parents Night Out is open to the community so tell your friends about it.

Hours: 6:00—9:00 p.m.

The cost is \$10.00 per child with a family cap of \$20.00



Activities:

**September 8th: Mad Scientist**


—Come and get creative with SCIENCE!

**September 22nd: Catapult Launchers**

# SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<p>3 <i>Holy Communion</i></p> <p>8:15 9:45 &amp; 11:15 worship</p> <p>9:15 &amp; 10:30 fellowship</p> <p><b>5:00 Community Sunday supper</b></p>	<p>4 office closed</p> <p>LABOR DAY</p> <p>7:00 UMM Breakfast</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9-12 Quick Care</p> <p>1-3 prayer shawl ministry</p> <p>2:00 Crafty Ladies</p> <p><b>7:00 SPRC</b></p>	<p>6</p> <p>9-11 Ballet class</p> <p>3:00 Worship plan</p> <p>5:30 Handbell practice</p> <p>6:45 Sounds of Faith</p> <p>8:00 Celebration</p>
<p>10</p> <p>8:15 9:45 &amp; 11:15 worship</p> <p>9:15 &amp; 10:30 fellowship</p> <p>9:45 Sunday school starts for all ages</p>  <p><b>5:00 Community Sunday supper</b></p>	<p>11</p> <p>9-11 Ballet class</p> <p>Noon Women's Emmaus</p> <p>1:00 Caregiver Support</p> <p><b>2:30 Communications meeting</b></p> <p><b>5:30 Missions Ministry</b></p>	<p>12</p> <p>9-12 Quick Care</p> <p>10:00 Pastor Bible Study</p>  <p>1-3 prayer shawl ministry</p> <p>2:00 Crafty Ladies</p> <p><b>7:00 Stew/Finance</b></p>	<p>13</p> <p>9-11 Ballet class</p> <p><b>11:30 UMW Luncheon</b></p> <p>3:00 Worship plan</p> <p>5:30 Handbell practice</p> <p><b>5:30-7 Safe Sanctify</b></p> <p>6:45 Sounds of Faith</p> <p>8:00 Celebration</p>
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# Birthdays

Van Smith	9/03	Cassie Canavan	9/17
Yvonne Williamso	9/03	Ross Hauck	9/18
Kara Caudill	9/03	Warren Ache	9/18
Erin Skees	9/04	Nathan Garner	9/19
Margaret Goodhue	9/06	Joel Forrest	9/20
Linda Pavlich	9/06	Matt Kampf	9/20
Kylie Tait	9/06	Dick Eastman	9/21
Celie Matteson	9/09	Korey Metzger	9/21
Hunter Kirby	9/10	Linnaea Zaenger	9/22
Melba Teague	9/11	Ed DeJulio	9/23
Glenda Cowles	9/12	Jylliane Meiners	9/23
Sharon Moslet	9/13	Craig Wolverton	9/24
Sharlene Martinson	9/17	Kristopher Driggers	9/24
Bonnie Owens	9/17	Tom Barrett	9/25

Don't see your birthday or anniversary on our list for the month? The office probably doesn't have it on file! Stop by, email, or call to let us know and we'll be sure to update our files AND put you in the newsletter!

# Anniversaries

Chris Tarman & Tania

09/09

Hajjar 09/04

Gary & Eva Preslan

Kurt & Kathy Zelazny

09/10

09/04

Jim & Kristi Garner

James & Micki Kintner

09/13

09/05

Niels & Lindsey Meewis

Casey & Abbie Harrison

09/13

09/05

Vern & Joan Dunham

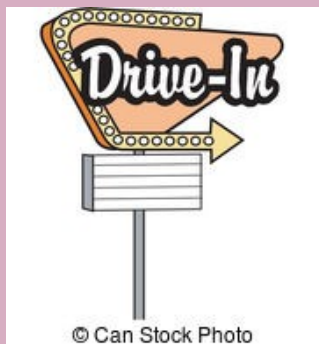
Marcus & Kara Caudill

09/18

## Family Celebration

September 29<sup>th</sup> - Dinner and

“Drive In” Movie Night 6 p.m.



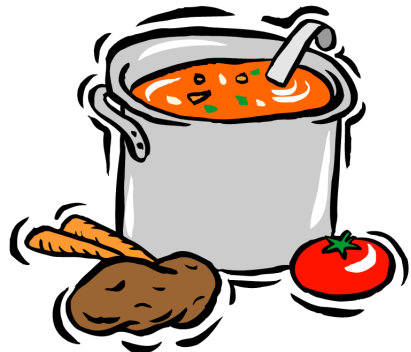
Meet at the church for a family meal and a “Drive In” kid- friendly movie.

Watch for more info to come!

## **A Message form Our Missions Committee**

Northside Elementary School, less than a mile from the church, is one of our neighborhood schools. Last year, 76% of students were eligible for free and reduced-price lunch. For some years now our church has "adopted" Northside with various mission projects. Because the school does not have an active Parent Action Committee (PAC), our congregation has stepped in to support the students and staff in some of the ways that a PAC does at other schools.

The Mission Committee is coordinating meals for the Northside Parent-Teacher Conferences on Wednesday, October 11. We will provide soup, bread, a veggie tray, and dessert for approximately 30 people. Meal items should be delivered to the school by 3:30 that afternoon. If you are able to bring one of these menu items, please contact Onita DeJulio at 209-3107.



# WE HAVE BEEN INVITED

THE UNITED Church of the San Juans in Ridgeway, Colorado has extended an invitation to their brothers and sisters in Christ at MUMC to join them on a 9 day tour for the “*Best of Israel*”. (April 17-25, 2018) There is room for up to ten more participants.

An optional pre-tour of Jordan begins April 15, 2018.

There are brochures with more information on reservations, costs, daily schedule, travel insurance, etc. on the Welcome Station in the passageway. If you are interested, Barbara Kastellic will be your contact person in Montrose.



[jbkastellic@gmail.com](mailto:jbkastellic@gmail.com) or 249-8525)

## Stewardship Month is October!

No one likes to talk about money, except for maybe Jesus. Jesus spoke about money more than almost anything else! So we're going to get down and dirty and talk about what no one wants to talk about, but what

everyone NEEDS to talk about. Money is NOT the root of all evil, but rather the LOVE of money is. We don't love money, but we need it and we need to give in ways that Jesus calls us to. Join us all October as we work through Mike Slaughter's book, "first: putting God first in our living and giving".



—Pastor Lisa & Finance



## **Upcoming Happenings**

### **United Methodist Women**

**Sept. 8 & 9- Utah/Western Colorado Annual Celebration meets here at Montrose UMC.** Friday- 5-8 P.M. - Banquet at 6:00. Keynote speaker: Daryl Junes-Joe. Saturday- 8:30 A.M. -4:00 P.M. Continental breakfast and lunch provided. “Storehouse” gospel quartet sing at lunch time. Breakout sessions are being offered.

**Sept. 13, 11:30- Luncheon-** Hostesses: Mary Olive Circle- Program: “Rocky Mountain High” Ways of Colorado – Barbara Kastellic

### **Circle Meetings**

**Sept. 21, Thurs. 7:00 P.M. -** Mary and Elizabeth  
-Hostess: Marjo Ache

**Sept. 28, Thurs. 9:00 A.M. -** Mary Olive  
-Hostess: Trish Gray

**Sept. 28, Thurs. 9:00 A.M. -** Hope  
-Hostess: Marie Stonestreet

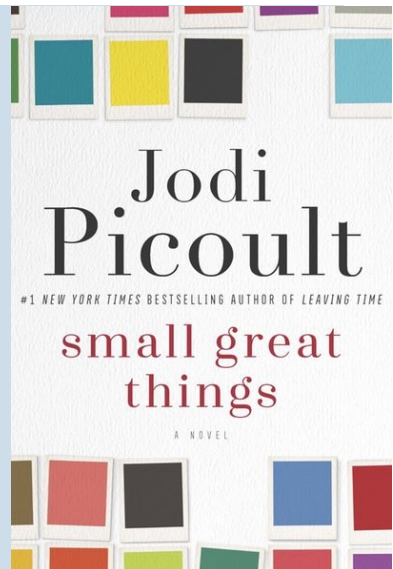
**Sept. 28, Thurs. 1:30 P.M. -** Faith  
-Hostess: Linda Goodhue

We are now preparing for our financial event in November, THE BAZAAR. Ladies will be gathering each week on Tuesday, at 2:00P.M. , Room #1, down stairs, to put together crafts to be sold at the bazaar. Please come and enjoy being productive as well as fellowshipping with other women. You are welcome to bring your own project to work on or work on a group project. Be thinking about an office you would be willing to fill for 2018. Election time is near.

**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.

### The Brown Bag Book Club

The Brown Bag Book club will be meeting Tuesday Sept. 19th at 11:45 in Baldrige Hall. This month's selection is: *Great Small Things* by Jodi Picoult. Bring a sack lunch and come be a part of the conversation!





**Want to Know More about our  
Methodist Church and How We  
are Connected to the World?**

You are invited to two sessions, offered Thursday evening or Saturday morning, one of each: Thur. 7-8:30 p.m., Sept. 21, session 1; Sat. 9:30-11 a.m., Sept. 23, session 2; Thurs. 7-8:30 p.m., Sept. 28 session 1; Sat. 9:30-11 a.m., Sept. 30 session 2. We hope that you can attend both session 1 and 2 at whatever time works best for you.

Whether or not you chose to join the church, this is a time for questions and answers about how we came to be, who we are, who we want to be, and how we are connected to the wider United Methodist church. RSVP to the office or just show up! Room 1, to the first room on the left.

September 2017

**October Newsletter  
Deadline is**

**Monday, Sept. 18!**

Submit your articles and information about upcoming events to Rachel in the church office via email to [secretary@montroseumc.org](mailto:secretary@montroseumc.org)

Your help is appreciated in getting the information out for all our upcoming events!

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