

November Newsletter Deadline is Monday, Oct. 23!

Submit your articles and information about upcoming events to Rachel in the church office via email to secretary@montroseumc.org

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



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

I know you will all be thrilled to know the boxes are here and will be available on our kickoff Sunday, Oct. 15 so don't miss out and make sure to be in church. This year the plastic boxes will be provided for you by the UMMen. We are pleased to sponsor this world wide mission project for our church. There is no better way to introduce Jesus Christ to millions of needy kids around the world than with a shoebox packed with useful items. Please consider supporting this great effort. Thanks, Stan Hayes





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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October 2017 Edition

Putting God First in Living and Giving

Do we worship idols? The answer may surprise you.

During the month of October, our church will hear about God's generosity and our response as we experience our stewardship program, *first: putting GOD first in living and giving*, developed by author and pastor Mike Slaughter of Ginghamburg Church. There

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will be opportunities in worship, in small groups, in youth and children's classes, and in devotions that can be used at church or at home.

We are made in God's image and are meant to be creators of life and hope, not the consumers of our culture's shiny gods. We have the ability to change the world and create a legacy that will live forever in the lives of generations to follow.

Lisa's Lines

That legacy starts when each of us takes the hard steps of financial discipline and fulfilling the call to generosity that God has placed in all of us.

The goal of this stewardship program is not to make you feel guilty. The goal is for all of us to ask questions of ourselves and be open to the possibility that God will lead us in new directions in our lives.

During the four-week program, we'll be challenged in a number of different ways. We'll be asked to look for the idols in our own lives (Hint: Most of them aren't animals made of gold) and name the ways these idols enslave us, holding us back from living in the true freedom that God desires for us.

We'll be challenged to consider the place that money, work, and debt have in our own lives. What are our common understandings of these, and might the witness of Scripture lead us to some different understandings?

We'll be challenged to ask ourselves what it means for us to be faithful, to save, and to give. How do we balance all the competing interests in our lives? What priorities does God want us to have?



We are now preparing for our financial event November 11, **The Down-Home BAZAAR**. Ladies will be gathering each week on Tuesday, at 2:00P.M., Room #1, downstairs, to put together crafts to be sold at the bazaar. Please come and enjoy being productive as well as fellowshiping with other women. You are welcome to bring your own project to work on or work on a group project. Made at home items will be accepted.

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.





Upcoming Happenings

United Methodist Women

Oct. 2- Mon. - Executive Board Meeting-Baldrige Hall -9:A.M.

Oct. 11-Wed.-11:30- Luncheon- Hostess: Hope Circle- Program: "Domestic Violence"

Oct. 19&20-Rocky Mountain Conference UMW Annual Meeting-Salt Lake City

Registration forms in the Breezeway

Oct. 7 Mission U Grand Junction Crossroads UMC- Registration forms in Breezeway

Circle Meetings

Oct. 19, Thurs. 7:00 P.M. - Mary and Elizabeth- Hostess: Becky Clark

Oct. 26, Thurs. 9:00 A.M. - Mary Olive- Hostess: Elaine Baker

Oct. 26, Thurs. 9:00 A.M. - Hope- Hostess: Kay Karins

Oct. 26, Thurs. 1:30 P.M. - Faith- Hostess: Pam Shippy

Finally, we'll be challenged to give with our hearts, not out of obligation or a sense of duty and not just when we think the recipient deserves our gift. Instead, we'll be challenged to give the way God gives—freely, fully, with no favorites or expectations of repayment.

It is our prayer that, at the end of these four weeks, we will have begun to grow into the individuals and the church that God knows we can be. Please join us in *first: putting GOD first in living and giving.*

The Finance and Stewardship Committee



FALL FESTIVAL

October 29th 1-4 PM

Join us at Montrose United Methodist Church on Sunday

October 29th from 1-4 PM.

Dress in your best costume and invite a friend to join in the fun! This is a free event and is open to the community and all church members.

Activities to include:

- Bouncy House
- Crafts
- Trick or Treat Doors
- Pumpkin Bowling
- Fortune Telling
- Face Painting
- Story Telling
- Blessing Bag Craft to Donate to Senior Citizens in Nursing Homes
- Popcorn, Hotdogs, Soda
- Door Prizes

We will be taking non-perishable food donations for the Cross and Flame Café (Sunday Supper).



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

Not a member?

Not a problem!

Open to the public!

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

We Welcome You!

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:

October 13th: Fall Fun; We will make cookies and create fall leaf projects

October 27th: Halloween Party

TWEEN

Middle School

Tween Night Grades 4th-8th Every 1st & 3rd Friday of the Month 7-9 PM:

October 6th: Sunday Supper Blessing Bags & Minute to Win It

October 20th: Fear vs Faith Factor Lock in

Did you know about our great nursery programs?



Need
a moment

alone?

Try Quick Care

Every Thursday Morning

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

\$10.00 per child

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
SHELLY HUBBARD 417-9277

Children's News

The Children will be participating in Trick or Treat for UNICEF. Please help our kids support kids from around the world. See Bulletin Board in Baldrige Hall for more information.



October Memory Verse Challenge:

Take home sheets & coloring sheets will be downstairs in the Children's Wing.

Easy

Do not be afraid for I am with you. Isaiah 43:5

Challenging

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1: 9



Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser will be on October 9th- October 30th. We would love to have the support of the congregation. If you are able to help sell pumpkins please see the sign up in Baldridge Hall, we have many time slots that the youth cannot work because of school.

UMYF Grades 5th-12th Sundays 12:30-2:30:

October 1st: Don't Be Afraid

October 8th: Sunday Supper & Pumpkin Delivery

October 15th: Fear of Failure

October 22nd: Facing our Fears ** Parents are invited to this event

October 29th: Fall Festival 1-4 PM

Fear vs Faith Factor Lock In

Join us for a lock in with the Grand Valley Youth here in Montrose October 20-21st. Check out our Facebook Page Montrose UMYF for more information!

We are looking for people to provide lunch for the youth (10-15 people) twice a month. We are asking the kids to bring a sack lunch once a month, and the youth budget will provide lunch once a month also. If interested, please see the lunch schedule on the youth table in Baldridge Hall or contact Sarah Seymour.

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.

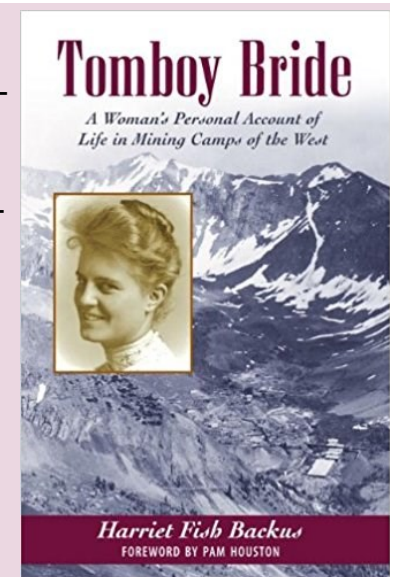
There are brochures with more information on reservations, costs, daily schedule, travel insurance, etc. on the Welcome Station in the passageway. If you are interested, Barbara Kastellic will be your contact person in Montrose.

jbkastellic@gmail.com or 249-8525)



Brown Bag Book Club

Will be meeting Tuesday October 17th at 11:30 a.m. in Baldridge Hall. Please consider joining us. This Month's selection is: *Tomboy Bride* by Harriet Backus



Birthdays

Lee Elliott	10/03	Russ Smith	10/16
Beth Lambert	10/04	Scott Koehler	10/16
Colette Holm	10/05	Danny Wood	10/19
Hayden Davis	10/05	Elijah Clark	10/21
Verna Brassfield	10/06	Ramona Cornforth	10/22
John Snyder	10/06	Carol Jones	10/26
Kalib Croy	10/06	Penny Lowe	10/27
Ralph Carver Jr.	10/07	Nancy Zaenger	10/27
LaMoine Brown	10/07	Luke Hutto	10/28
Tristan Bingaman	10/08	Aiden Hutto	10/28
Betty Hayes	10/11	Jim Garner	10/30
Jeanne Allen	10/11	Joyce Kinzel	10/31
Paul Harris	10/11	Judy Best	10/31
Bob Goodhue	10/12	Pam Shippy	10/31
Marijo Ache	10/13		
Don Vernon	10/15		

Anniversaries

Donald & Marian Ferguson	10/09
Dale & Suzanne Carter	10/12
Richard & Betty Moslet	10/17
Russ & Bonnie Smith	10/29

October 14th: Haunted House

Join us as we Travel to Grand Junction to visit the Cinema of Horror. We will depart the church at 6 PM. Admission is \$ 15



October 28th: Corn Maze

Join us as we travel to a corn maze here in Montrose. Meet at the Church at 7 PM. Price TBD
Check out our Facebook Page Montrose UMC Young Adults

Keeping in Touch

As a church family, we would like to maintain ties and support our young adults who are finding themselves in new environments such as college, technical school, military, or simply a new job. Please forward name, address, email, and phone number for young adults in their 20's to the church office. We'd like to include them in our church directory.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <i>Holy Communion</i> 8:15 9:45 & 11:15worship 9:15 & 10:30 fellowship 9:45 t Sunday school 12:30-2:30 Youth Group 5:00Community Sunday supper	2 7a UMM Breakfast 9a UMW Ex Bd 9-11 Ballet class Noon Women's Emmaus 1:30 Communications 5:30 Missions Ministry	3 9-12 Quick Care 10a Pastor Bible Study 11:15 prayer group 1-3 prayer shawl ministry 2:00 Crafty Ladies 7:00 SPRC	4) 9-11 Ballet class 3 Youth Bible & Games@ Starbucks 4:00 Worship planning 4:30 Bell Choir 5:30 Praise team 6:45 Sounds of Faith 8:00 Celebration Voices	5 9-12 Quick Care	6	7 
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29 <i>Dedication Sunday</i> 8:15 9:45 & 11:15worship 9:15 & 10:30 fellowship 9:45 Sunday school 12:30-2:30 Youth Group 1-4 Fall Festival 5:00Community Sunday supper	30 9a UMW Ex Bd 9-11 Ballet class Noon Women's Emmaus 1:00 Caregiver Support	31 