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!

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and to share Jesus Christ with the world!"

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Lisa's Lines

These words offered in prayer are my own and those of Samuel F. Poe
O God, when I have food, help me to remember the hungry;
When I have work, help me to remember the jobless;
When I have a home, help me to remember those who have no home at

When I am without pain,
help me to remember those who suffer,
And remembering,
help me to destroy my complacency;
bestir my compassion,
and be concerned enough to help;
By word and deed,

those who cry out for what we take for granted.
God, grant us contentment, love, grace, and joy this
day, that we would offer it to all others.

Amen.

-Samuel F. Pugh

This month, my hope is that we as the Montrose United Methodist Church, would recognize new and pervasive needs in our community in order to reach out with our love and grace.

May God stir our compassion to movement in our bodies to bring good news to all!

"How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!""

-Isaiah 52:7

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Notes from the Board of Trustees

Hello to All in the United Methodist Church of Montrose! I thought I would use a formal hello just because it sounded uplifting to be a part of this congregation! The Board has been discussing the maintenance and condition of our wonderful Church. This discussion comes as we are in our annual pledge time as well. It seems that everything is always happening in bunches. As we pursue these challenging projects, we thought it best to take a little time and pull you into the discussion. Please ask questions so that you completely understand the projects we are contemplating. As we open the discussion, we ask that you keep in mind the needs of the whole church even though you may have a pet project in mind. We struggle with these same challenges as we consider how best to keep our church beautiful and safe.

There are several challenging projects that we <u>must</u> pursue over the course of the next four or five years. These projects fulfill safety and security for our children and members. Our options will include fund raising, as they will be outside our normal pledge activities.

Here is the list of projects:

First. Make our Nursery safe and secure. The solid block glass windows are just like the ones in Room One and will provide security to the basement area from the furnace room to the Nursery. We have had a couple of break-ins over the years. Phase 1 was in-



Nursery

stalling a security door near the Pastors office on the alley side. It has been completed.

Noah's Ark Complaints Department COMPLAINTS YOU ONLY BROUGHT TWO ANTS?



Upcoming Happenings United Methodist Women

Oct. 30- Mon. - Executive Board Meeting-Baldridge Hall - 9: A.M.

Nov. 8 - Wed.-11:30- Luncheon- Hostess: Faith Circle

Nov. 10 –Set-up for Bazaar- Donations to Grannie's Attic, Bake Shop, Coffee Shop and Craft Items accepted- 12:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Nov.11 -Sat. Down Home Country BAZAAR, BAZAAR, BAZAAR!!! ALL are invited to come enjoy a day shopping and lunch –out!

Circle Meetings

Hope Nov. 16, Thurs. Noon – Hostess- Joan Dunham No November Meeting for Mary Elizabeth-Mary Olive-or Faith- Circles

Volunteer for an office you would be willing to fill for 2018. Election time is here.

Thank you! Thank you!! Thank you!!! To all who have helped in any way to make the BAZAAR a success!

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.

Second. Our bathrooms, near the Cross and Flame Café, need to comply with the American Disabilities Act. As our outreach for the Sunday Supper has increased, so has our need for bathrooms that handle our handicapped clientele.



Third, Repair the Sanctuary. This project can last four to six years. The issue is money more than time. The project can be completed in 3-4 months. We are in the process of acquiring multiple bids but the cost will be significant. Our Sanctuary needs to be repaired sooner rather than later. If you look up you can see what we mean. You have replaced the roof and that was very important, but as you can see, as plaster begins to peel, it will fall and there is a safety concern. We can do the Sanctuary in phases as the funds become available. The dome would be Phase I.

We do not have final costs on these projects as we are in the bidding process and will have to go through the Ad Council for construction permission. Please contemplate and pray for a clear vision as we pursue each of these projects. The Board of Trustees cares deeply about the physical plant and Historic nature of our Church that you have entrusted to the Board. We pray to be good stewards of your physical and financial resources. Further, we pray that each of these projects benefits all members of our wonderful congregation from our children to our seniors. May the Lord God of us all protect each of us in our daily endeavors.

Sincerely, Board of Trustees, MUMC

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Children's News

November Memory Verse Challenge

Each month, work with your parents to memorize either the easy bible verse or the more challenging bible verse or both. Once you have it memorized, come



find Mrs. Sarah during Sunday school recite the verse and earn a prize. Bonus point if you take home the month's coloring page & bring it back nicely colored. Each month you can earn up to 3 points. Each verse you memorize will enter you into a grand prize to be drawn in May.

Easy: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. 1 Chronicles 16:34

Challenging: Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with

Family Celebration

November 17th: Dinner & Nerf War



Join us on November 17th from 6-9 PM as we recreate our famous nerf war. Bring your own nerf gun and join us as the church turns into our war zone. Dinner will be by donation.





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 for November

November 10th: All About the Turkey Rice Krispy Turkey's, Puppets & Decorating Gourds

November 24th: Christmas Crafts & Gifts

TWEEN

Middle School

4th-8th Grade 7-9 PM 1st & 3rd Friday's

November 3rd:
Thankfullness

November 17th:

Family Celebration: Nerf War. We will meet from 6-9.

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 \$20.00 family max

Not a member?

Not a problem.

Open to the Public!





Christmas Pageant

Anyone ages 2- 18 is invited to participate in telling the story of Jesus's birth. There is a spot for every one!

Christmas Pageant Rehearsals

Wed. November 8th 3-4:30

Wed. November 15th 3-4:30

Wed. November 29th 3-4:30

Wed. December 6th 3-4:30

Dress Rehearsal:

Saturday December 9th 10:00-1:00 Lunch will be provided

Christmas Pageant:

Sunday December 10th 9:00 -11:00

Bible Sunday

HOLY

Join us on November 19th during the 9:45 service as we present Bibles to our 3rd Graders;

Jylliane & Sam.

There will be a small reception in Baldridge Hall after the 9:45 service.



United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF)

5th-12th Grade Sundays12:30-2:30

November 5th: UMW Bazaar Craft & Games

November 12th: Gratitude

November 19th: Fall Fun @ the Bakers

November 26th: NO UMYF

Parent Volunteers Needed:

1) November 5th

* Lunch

* Sewing & Crafts

(We need sewing machines)

2) UMW Bazaar Set up/ Take Down

Fundraiser Information

The Youth have been asked to assist with the UMW Bazaar set up & take down. Typically the UMM help with this but they are in need of some more muscle to help move tables and chairs around the church, helping move crafters in/out, as well as various clean up duties.

We need youth on

Thursday November 9th 4:00-5:00

Saturday November 11th from 1:00-4:00

From Grocery Bags

"PLARN" WORKSHOP

November,

5th

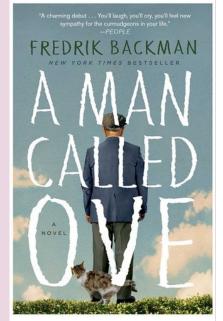
First TUESDAY of each Month
Room 1 (downstairs) 1 to 3 p.m.
Bring clean bags, scissors, and *spirit*!

To Sleeping Mats



Brown Bag Book Club

Will be meeting Tuesday
November 21th at 11:30
a.m. in Baldridge Hall.
Please consider joining us.
This Month's selection is:
"A Man Called Ove" by
Fredrik Backman.



Birthdays

Bowden Vigil	11/01	Cynthia Reiss	11/20
Keith Krickbaum	11/03	Elsie Dawirs	11/21
James Kintner	11/03	Herb Anderson	11/21
Dean Martinson	11/06	Betty Gorsline	11/22
Madison Whitaker	11/06	Jessica Ullmann	11/22
Bob Rainey	11/07	Bonnie Smith	11/24
Lillian Hadley	11/07	Richard Halverson	11/24
Karen DeJulio	11/07	Caroline Evans	11/24
Gloria Heitsman	11/08	Mary Ann Langley	11/26
Sandy Whitley	11/09	Kathie Adamson	11/29
Mark Evans	11/09	Kristy Barrett	11/29
Marsha Pittman	11/09	Jonathan Becker	11/29
Brekin Hutto	11/10	Caroline Davis	11/30
Cathee Nielsen	11/14	Scott Armentrout	11/30
Mary Kay Richards	on11/15	Dean Clark	11/30
Steve Loesch	11/17	Brett Nickerson	11/31
Jim Warren	11/18		

Anniversaries

Paul & Nancy Zaenger 11/02
Sean & Eve Donohoe 11/07
Chuck & Sharon Moslet 11/10
Neil & Mary Black 11/11
Bill & Cynthia Reiss 11/13
Bob & Georgian Hoshide 11/14



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Τ
NOVEMBER 2017	Rainbow Room is open for donations for Granny's attic		1 9-11 B: 3 Yout Starbuc 4:30 Bc 5:30 Pr 6:45 Sc 8:00 Cc
5 Holy Communion	67a UMM Breakfast	7	8
All Saints Sunday	9-11 Ballet class	9-12 Quick Care	9-11 Ba
8:15 9:45 & 11:15worship	Noon Women's Emmaus	10a Pastor Bible Study	11:30 U
9:15 & 10:30 fellowship	1:00 Caregiver Support	11:15 prayer group	2:30 K
9:45 t Sunday school	1:30 Communications	1-3 prayer shawl ministry	4:30 Be
12:30-2:30 Youth Group	5:30 Missions Ministry	7:00 SPRC	5:30 Pt
5:00Community Sunday supper	6:00 liturgist training		6:45 Sc
			8:00 C
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19 Bible Sunday for Kids	20 7a UMM Breakfast	21 <u>newsletter deadline</u>	23
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			8:00 Ce



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