



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 2018 Edition



TAIZE SERVICES will begin on
Thursday September 13th at 7 p.m.
and will continue on the second
Thursday of the month from
September to May. Please come and

find rest for your souls.

September Family Celebration

Picnic in the Park

September 30th

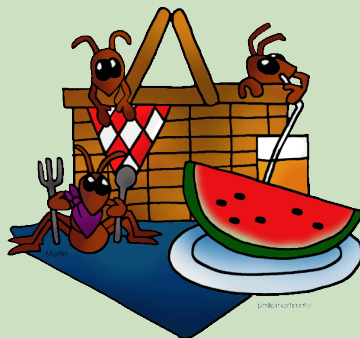
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Riverbottom Park

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Pastor Lisa's Lines

After my recent back surgery, I have been walking. I walk anywhere from half a mile to a mile and a half now, several times a day. The other day I looked out the window and realized I needed to walk, but the wind was blowing a bit and rain was definitely on it's way, so I'd have to go for a short walk.

I set out and saw the black ominous clouds, thick and

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growing, and I walked. I felt the strong wind on my cheeks and rustling through my jacket, and I walked. I felt the cool air as it snuck in through my clothes and hit my skin, and I walked. I knew the storm was on its way as the clouds grew darker and closer, and I walked. I could taste the thickness of the humidity in the air, and I walked.

I returned to the house thirty seconds after I felt the first raindrop on my arm. The thing about storms is: they always pass. They are temporary. When I was younger I used to dread storms of any kind, literal, or emotional. Someone being upset with me, or just a rainy day. I much prefer sunshine and roses.

As time has gone on, I have learned to appreciate the storms of life. The summer afternoon monsoon, or the disagreement that takes place. The rain brings much needed moisture, and often the disagreement brings much needed perspective. If no one every disagrees with me, I

don't get to see things in a new way. I don't get to experience the massaging of my heart to bend towards my Maker asking for more compassion and grace, where I have been defiant or obstinate; or at times I don't get to stand firm in my challenged convictions knowing that I will not every be *everyone's* cup of tea.

Each day is a new adventure, rain or sunshine, disappointment or cheer. Each day I choose to put my trust in the God who stills the storm and reminds me of the unfailing love given for us all. May your morning prayer be one of trust like the psalmist:

*Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love,
for I have placed my trust in you.*

*Show me the way I should go,
for to you I entrust my life. – Psalm 143:8*

See you in Worship,

Pastor Lisa



WE HAVE A SPOT FOR YOU!

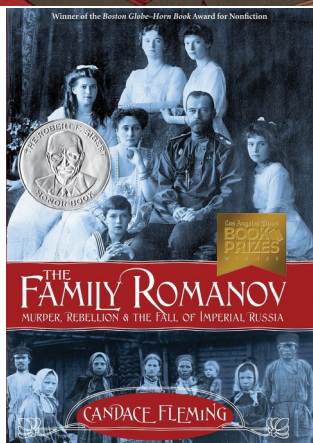
This congregation has a strong culture of caring for one another. As a congregation we particularly want to be sure that our elderly or ill members have the care and attention that we can provide. They have served us for a long time and it is our turn to serve them. However, this doesn't just "happen". We need people who are actually DO something. If you felt compelled to respond in some way, but are not sure how, here are some suggestions. Can you bake cookies for third-time visitors, take a meal, visit one person once a month, write encouraging notes and cards, help with home-bound communion once each quarter, run an errand or provide a ride? If you can do **just one** of these things, give me a call and I'll pair you with an assignment of your choice. You do not need to attend meetings; you do not have to serve for a definite length of time – just step in and step out as you are able.

WE HAVE A SPOT FOR YOU! Annie

Hauck, Chairman, Congregational Care 275-2607

Brown Bag Book Club

The Brown Bag book Club will be meeting in the alcove (back of the sanctuary) from now on. This month's meeting will be September 18, 11:45 a.m. this month's selection: The Family Romanov by Candace Fleming



Work Camp at
Grand Mesa Camp
26269 Old Grand Mesa Road
Cedaredge, CO 81413-8504

September 21, 22, 2018
(Friday and Saturday, only)

The Board of Trustees is once again sponsoring a **WORK CAMP** to get special projects completed which do not get the special attention needed during the busy summer camping season and to winterize the camp (put it to bed for the winter). We are inviting you and your friends to come and join us during these two days to work on the various projects listed on the reverse side. Come for one day or both days. Housing will be provided in the Lodge and cabins. A suggested donation of \$3 per meal will be accepted to cover the cost of the food. Meals will be provided beginning Friday noon, Sept. 21st, and ending with the noon meal on Saturday, Sept. 22nd.

Please send registration by September 15,
2018 to: **Bev Chambers**

2428 West Ave.

ibev@juno.com **Rifle, CO 81650**

If you have any questions, please call:

Jamie Mackley, 970-242-4794

Bev Chambers, 970-625-4525

Registration are available in the church office

Fellowship

Fun



MUGGED FOR MISSIONS

2nd Mile giving – “a little extra” for the needs of United Methodist Women

missions. Last year we counted our shoes for Soles for Mission. Our District gave the most in our conference. This year our special drive to pump up our Mission Giving is going to be to count the mugs we have in our kitchens. The cost per mug is 50 cents. The money needs to be to the District Treasurer by September 30th. Please bring your donation to the September 12th Luncheon or put it in the UMW mailbox in the office.

September Circle Meetings:

Mary and Elizabeth Circle Thursday, Sept. 20th, 7:00 pm
Hostess – Kathy Zelazny

Mary Olive Circle Thursday, Sept. 27th, 9:00 am
Hostess – Sally Burrichter

Hope Circle Thursday, Sept. 27th, 9:00 am
Hostess – Patricia London

Faith Circle Thursday, Sept. 27th, 1:30 pm
Hostess – Barb Nagoda

District Annual Celebration, Durango – September 14-15

September 12th 11:30am – UMW Luncheon - \$5.00 (new guests are free)

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.

TO BENEFIT BELIZE MISSIONS

"A Talent Showcase"

Silent
Auction

Dessert to follow

SATURDAY | 10.13.18 | 6:30PM
MONTROSE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
19 S PARK AVE, MONTROSE CO 81401
FREE ADMISSION, DONATIONS WELCOME

From Grocery Bags...

September

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“PLARN” workshop



First Tuesday of each month

1:00p.m.—3:00p.m.

Cross and Flame Café Space

Bring clean bags, scissors and
sprit!

To Sleeping Mats.

Did you know about our great nursery programs?

Need
a moment

alone?

Try Quick Care

Every Tuesday & 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.
\$15.00 per child
\$30.00 family max

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For more information contact:
Shelly Hubbard 417-9277

Join us for **Parent's Night Out** on the 2nd & 4th Friday of the month. As of September 1st we will be increasing the price of PNO. The new price will be as follows; \$15 per child or \$30 Family Max.

9/14 Space Adventure

Have you ever taken a moment and just looked up? Join us as we spend a night learning about the solar system and creating various night time crafts.

9/28 Slime, slime and more slime!

Do you love playing and mixing to make slime? If so this night is for you! Join us as we create 2 new kinds of slime.

Please RSVP for PNO to Shelly at 970.417.9277

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
2 8:15 9:45 & 11:15worship 9:15 & 10:30 fellowship 9:45 adult Sunday school 5:00 Community Sunday supper	3 LABOR DAY 7a UMM Breakfast Noon Women's Emmaus	4 9-12 Quick Care 11:15 prayer group 1-3 PLARN 1:30-3:30 Crafty Ladies 7:00 SPRC	5 5:30 Bell C 6:45 Sound 8:00 Praise
9 SUNDAY SCHOOL BE-GINS 8:15 9:45 & 11:15worship 9:15 & 10:30 fellowship 9:45 Sunday school/all ages 11-12:20 youth open wing 5:00 Community Sunday supper	10 Noon Women's Emmaus 1:00 Caregiver Support	11 9-12 Quick Care 11:15 prayer group 1-3 prayer shawl ministry 1:30-3:30 Crafty Ladies 7:00 Trustees	12 11:30 UMM 3-4:30 you 5:30 Bell C 6:45 Sound 8:00 Praise
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Birthdays

Van Smith	09/03	Ross Hauck	09/18
Yvonne Williamson	09/03	Nathan Garner	09/19
Kara Caudill	09/03	Joel Forrest	09/20
Erin Skees	09/04	Matt Kampf	09/20
Margaret Goodhue	09/06	Dick Eastman	09/21
Linda Pavlich	09/06	Linnaea Zaenger	09/22
Celie Matteson	09/09	Ed DeJulio	09/23
Chris Taylor	09/10	Jylliane Meiners	09/23
Hunter Kirby	09/10	Craig Wolverton	09/24
Melba Teague	09/11	Kristopher Driggers	09/24
Glenda Cowles	09/12	Tonja Clark	09/26
Sharlene Martinson	09/17	Don Allen	09/30
Bonnie Owens	09/17	Shirley Lehl	09/30
Cassie Canavan	09/17		
Warren Ache	09/18		

Anniversaries

Chris Tarman & Tania Hajjar	09/04
Kurt & Kathy Zelazny	09/04
James & Micki Kintner	09/05
Marcus & Kara Caudill	09/09
Gary & Eva Preslan	09/10
Jim & Kristi Garner	09/13
Niels & Lindsey Meewis	09/13
Vern & Joan Dunham	09/18
Roy & Janet Rogers	09/27



Tables of Opportunity, September 16

School is not the
only thing starting
back up again, many

of our ministries that take a small break in the summer months,
are gathering again! Join us for a **Ministry Fair during
Fellowship time in Baldrige Hall from 9:15 - 9:45 and
10:45 - 11:15, Sunday, September 16th** to visit all our tables
of opportunity.

The next homebound communion
will be served October 7th. If you
would like to help with this ministry,
please contact Annie Hauck
275-3607



An update from Donna & Dean White (paraphrased),

We have found great doctors here in Arizona that have
given us great hope. One Dr. has been sure to go over every
detail with us which leads us to believe that God does have his
hand in our move for medical care. He has also suggested other
doctors to us that he himself would take his own family to. It
seems as though they may be able to help with Dean's heart
however we still need prayer as we go through cancer treatment
for Dean as well.

Prayers are still greatly appreciated.



Parents-

We love having each and every one of your youth at all of our events. As we kick off this year, we are looking at better ways to support our families and youth.

Volunteers!



Starting this year we will be asking each parent to volunteer 1 Friday every 2 months during UMYF. Spiritual growth is influenced more by parents than by the church, so we are asking for families to be more involved within our programs. If we do not get a parent volunteer for each Friday night, we will have to cancel UMYF for that week. We have 2 amazing non-parent youth sponsors (Adam & Jeromy) but their schedules will not allow them to be there every week. Every two months, there will be a sign up located on the youth table in Baldrige Hall. It is your responsibility to keep up with the volunteer sign up.

We appreciate the continued support of our program, thank you!

Mandatory Parent Meeting

Please join us on September 9th from 11:15– 11:45 in the Youth Wing for a mandatory parent meeting. We will discuss all the changes for the upcoming year, further discuss fundraisers, as well as pass out forms that will need to be filled out before youth can participate this year.

UMYF Schedule



Each Friday we will meet from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in Baldrige Hall unless otherwise listed.

September 14th– UMYF Kick Off Color War

Please wear white clothes, bring a towel and \$5 for pizza.

September 21st– Priorities– So Much to Do

September 28th– Priorities– So Little Time

***Please note the new day and time!**

Sunday School Time Change: 9:45-11:00

(Starting after Mystery Box)

We have extended Sunday school by 15 minutes to better allow more learning time.

September Family Celebration

Picnic in the Park

September 30th

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Riverbottom Park

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Youth & Children's News



We need you!

We still need Sunday School teachers for the following groups;

1 Lead teacher to rotate every other Sunday for our 2nd -4th graders

4 Lead teachers to rotate

every other Sunday for our Mid High & Senior High Youth

2 Assistant teachers to rotate every other Sunday for our Mid High & Senior High Youth

No experience necessary! All materials will be provided. We start Sunday school on September 9th during the 9:45 Service. The kids/ youth will start in service with their parents until the end of children's time, when Pastor Lisa sends them off to Sunday School. You will have the kids/ youth from about 10:10 to 11:00. If you are interested, please call/ text or email Sarah Seymour. Her number is (303) 594-1126 and her email is familyministries@montroseumc.org.

Save the Date!

November 3rd 3:00 p.m. to
6:00 p.m.



Do you have a knack for planning events? Do you have the creative eye for details? If so, we need your help in planning the 2018 Fall Festival! Last year, we held a very successful 1st annual Fall Festival with over 200 community members participating. As we gear up to plan this year's event, Sarah would love input from the congregation and is creating a planning team. The team will meet two times; end of September and end of October. Meeting days will be scheduled to try to accommodate volunteer's schedules. If you would like to be a part of this community centered event, please contact Sarah Seymour.



October 27, 2018 from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm
Montrose County Event Center, Montrose, CO

As we are in the planning stages of this event, we are looking for creative and energetic people to help us plan our booth. We have reserved one 10 x 10 booth space for the expo. If you would like to help plan, create crafts or help on the day of, please contact Sarah Seymour for more information.

Children's News

Sunday School



Just like there are rules for playing each of these games, God has given us specific rules for how we are to live. These 11 weeks are divided into 2 sets of “Games You Should Play” and “Games You Shouldn’t Play.”

September 9th: Chess

September 16th: Chutes & Ladders

September 23rd: Connect 4

September 30th: Life

We will be extending the Sunday School time to finish at 11:00 a.m.. Parents please enjoy a few minutes of fellowship before coming to sign your children out at 11:00 a.m. in the Children’s Area.



September Memory Verse Challenge



This year we will be memorizing 2 important pieces to the Methodist worship; The Lord's Prayer and the Apostle's Creed. Each month we will build on to the previous months verse. We will work on The Lord's Prayer this fall. As always, come find Mrs. Sarah during the Sunday School hour to recite your verse & earn a prize. All kids that can recite both pieces in May will earn a grand prize.

September's Verse; Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come...

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"A TALENT SHOWCASE" NEEDS YOU!

Performers of all ages are encouraged to participate.
The show goes on Saturday October 13, 2018 6:30 p.m.
Contact Jessica Meiners to sign up 970-275-0999

MONTROSE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
19 S. PARK AVE, MONTROSEUMC.ORG,
249-3716

October Newsletter Deadline is **Monday, September 20!**

Submit a Publicity Form (found in the outside church office) with details of an upcoming event to Rachael in the church office via email to:

secretary@montroseumc.org