



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 2018 Edition

"A Talent Showcase" for Belize Mission Support

October 13th, 6:00 p.m. in Baldrige Hall

Join us for a Talent show to benefit our Belize Mission Teams! Come show off your talent, or watch others! This will be a fun-filled night you will want to bring your camera to! For more information, contact Jessica Meiners 970-275-0999 or the church office!



Buy a pumpkin and support our youth!



The youth are selling pumpkins to raise money for mission trips!

October 1st till they're gone!

Check out the steps of the church and pick out a pumpkin to buy! If you want to help our more, sign-up in Baldrige Hall to help a youth with a time slot to sell!

Don't need pumpkins? Come take a picture and post it on social media with the hashtag:

#mumcpumpkinchurch

Pastor Lisa's Lines

It was a happy day on Wall Street, Oct. 9, 2007, the DOW Jones Industrial Average hit a new all-time high, 14,164.53. By the end of the week it had slipped a bit, closing at 14,093.08.

Few people at that moment realized that during the next year and a half, on March 9th of 2009, it would crash to a low of 6,547.05, a 54% loss.

Fewer people on that date would have predicted that on September 21, 2018, nearly ten years later, the DOW would reach a new high and climb past it's old record highs...and this was just last week!

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So, it begs the question, are you happier now than you were when it hit bottom in 2009?

When it all crashed and burned in 2008-9, people lost more than a few thousand points on the DOW. It is hard to quantify, but there is little connection between how you feel about CitiBank losing tens of billions of dollars, and your sister or brother losing their jobs and then their home.

While the economy has recovered to a much better place, and we are financially better off for the most part, if we are investing well, we still aren't happy. Even if we aren't investors, if we are looking at our paycheck and the financial situation for the country as a whole, we are mostly better off than we were when the recession hit ten years ago.

But we aren't happy. We are more despondent, dispirited, and depressed than be-

fore. After each war in history, church attendance has increased. After 9/11, any major school shooting, or national crisis, we have seen church attendance increase...except for the last 10 years. After 2009, the recent recession hit, and we saw church attendance decline even more.

As we worry more and more about our physical well-being, we spend less and less time worrying about our spiritual well-being. As we worry more and more about our housing values, we spend less and less time worrying about our personal values. As we worry more about our government's intransigence and unwillingness to reconcile to save the country, we worry less about our own spiritual transgressions and our unwillingness to reconcile with the living God.

This October the sermon series will address these concerns. We need to turn to the good shepherd who can lead us to green pastures. We can only find true happiness when we follow the teachings of Jesus. It is time to turn back to God. I hope you will make it a point to attend this series every week. I hope you will share with your friends and neighbors who might be feeling unhappy with life, maybe even "harassed and helpless," that there is help to be found.

Fall Sermon Series: Happiness Can be Yours:
Discovering the Simple Joys that can Change Your Life.

I believe God wants us to be happy, so come find out how to find your happiness again.

See you in Worship,

Pastor Lisa

The next homebound communion will be served October 7th. If you would like to help with this ministry, please contact Annie Hauck 970-275-2607





Upcoming Happenings

OCT. 1- Mon. - 9:00A.M. - Executive Board Meeting - Baldrige Hall

Oct. 10- Wed.-11:30- Luncheon-Hostess- Hope Circle- Program: Warren Village, facilitator-Connie Pittenger - \$5.00 per person-First time guests free.

Circle Meetings

Oct. 18- Thurs. – 7:00 P.M.-Mary and Elizabeth Circle- Hostess:Lisa Armentrout- Co-Hostess: Mary West- Program: Jane Forni- Devotions: Julie Wolverton

Oct.25– Thurs. - 9:00 A.M. - Mary Olive Circle- Trish Gray, Co-Hostess: Linda Pavlich, Program & Devotions: Sally Burrichter

Oct. 25– Thurs. - 9:00 A.M. – Hope Circle- Hostess: Carol Jones at Marie's house, Co-Hostess: Marie Stonestreet

Oct. 25-Thurs. - 1:30 P.M.-Faith Circle- at the church, Hostess: Sharon Jewel, Co-Hostess: Suzanne Carter, Program & Devotions: Glenda Cowles

We welcome all newcomers!

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.



Montrose United

Methodist Men is an organization of men in our church and community who give their time; in fellowship, worship and service/mission. The major emphasis of our group is one of local service in our community,

and both nationally and world wide. We are off to a great start to our new year, and meet the first and third Monday of each month for breakfast.

Our next meeting is Monday, October 1 at 7:00AM. Ray Ross will lead us in a Devotion/ Discussion and Worship/prayer time.

Our second monthly meeting is October 15, and our program will be led by Stanley Hayes, who will share highlights of two different service projects he participated in during this past year.

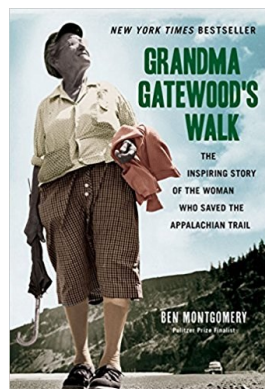
We are also sponsoring Operation Christmas Box. Last year we mailed 73 boxes that you as church members filled with supplies and gifts to children in various parts of the world. This will begin mid-October.

All men are welcome!



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 October 16, 11:45 a.m. this month's selection: *Grandma Gatewood's Walk* by Ben Montgomery



BOARD OF TRUSTEES – SEPTEMBER 2018 SUMMARY

Hello to All of MUMC members and friends,

Our Board met on September 11th. A Somber time to be sure and Yvonne gave a beautiful Devotion. It seems that hardly no one was left unscathed as a result of this event. But, we bounce back with God's Grace and endeavor to be better and stronger.

So, what has the Board of Trustees (BOT) been up to? The September meeting was a month to reflect and summarize what has been done thus far. The BOT has spent over \$109 thousand dollars on construction projects. The money has come from the extra contributions from the congregation, our own Building and Maintenance Fund, and financial support from the Finance Committee. The Board is still emotionally absorbing the generosity of the Church and Finance Committee. However, we have depleted our Building Maintenance Funds as well. So, we are praying for a calm winter.

The various construction projects are as follows: we replaced windows in the basement to make the Children's and Basement area more secure, an unexpected water main break led to a significant expenditure, we upgraded our basement bathrooms to be ADA Compliant. Oddly enough, the basement bathrooms were the only planned project.

Some of the things that we are looking forward to accomplishing: Reviewing the Building Use Policy, reviewing the Administration Policy for the BOT, Budget the Oak Doors for renovation, Safety and Security Policy review, reviewing our Long-Range Funds and reinvesting them for the Future. The Tables of Opportunity was a success. We had a couple of folks thinking about serving on the BOT in the future. Please talk to Pastor Lisa about service and talk to present BOT members to hear about the month to month activities. It is a chance to see the maintenance side of the Church, delve into the past History to understand how we approach the future, and understand how we fit into the Church government. Please come to a meeting to see us in action. You will not regret it, I certainly haven't.

Sincerely,

John R. Pavlich, Chair.

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...

October 2

“PLARN” workshop



First Tuesday of each month

1:00p.m.—3:00p.m.

Cross and Flame Café Space

Bring clean bags, scissors and spirit!

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
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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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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.



9/12 Hoppin' Around Like a Kangaroo

Do you like to jump? Can you jump as far as a kangaroo? Join us for a hoppin' good time as we learn about kangaroo's!

9/26 Halloween Game Night

Join us for a few ghoulish games!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	1 7a UMM Breakfast 9a UMW Exec board Noon Women's Emmaus	2 9-12 Quick Care 11:15 prayer group 1-3 PLARN 1:30-3:30 Crafty Ladies 5:00 Missions Committee 7:00 SPRC	3 5:30 Bell C 6:45 Sound 8:00 Praise
7 World Communion Sunday 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	8 Noon Women's Emmaus 1:00 Caregiver Support	9 9-12 Quick Care 11:15 prayer group 1-3 prayer shawl ministry 1:30-3:30 Crafty Ladies 5:30 Safe Sanctuary training 7:00 Trustees	10 11:30 UMW 3-4:30 you 5:30 Bell C 6:45 Sound 8:00 Praise
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Birthdays

Lee Elliott	10/03	Vivian Ficco	10/17
Colette Holm	10/05	Becky Dickey	10/18
Verna Brassfield	10/06	Danny Wood	10/19
John Snyder	10/06	Elijah Clark	10/21
Kalib Croy	10/06	Ramona Cornforth	10/22
Ralph Carver Jr.	10/07	Carol Jones	10/26
LaMoine Brown	10/07	Penny Lowe	10/27
Tristan Bingaman	10/08	Nancy Zaenger	10/27
Jeanne Allen	10/11	Luke Hutto	10/28
Bob Goodhue	10/12	Aiden Hutto	10/28
Marijo Ache	10/13	Jim Garner	10/30
Don Vernon	10/15	Joyce Kinzel	10/31
Russ Smith	10/16	Judy Best	10/31
Scott Koehler	10/16	Pam Shippy	10/31
Georgia Ficco	10/17		

Anniversaries

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



Youth & Children's News

Safe Sanctuaries Training

October 9th

5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

This training is required for all adults (18+) who are helping with children and youth in the church. If you would like, you may bring a dinner to eat during the meeting.

* Childcare can be arranged, please let Sarah know if you need it.

October Family Celebration

Studet's Pumpkin Patch & Corn Maze

October 21st

1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

RSVP Required by 10/22/18

Join us as we head up to Grand Junction to enjoy one of the largest pumpkin patches on the western slope! We will be taking the bus, and then carpooling if we have more people. RSVP is required and all ages are welcome! Price is \$10 per person—unless we have more than 15 people going, then we will get a group discount. All kids need to attend with their parents or be adopted by another family for this event.

Youth & Children's News

Are your kids interested in being an acolyte?



Any kids and youth in 2nd grade through 12th grade are invited to join us on Sunday October 14th at 12:30 for pizza and more information about what being an acolyte truly means. This is a great opportunity to become better stewards of our faith!

Parents are invited to join us for this fun event!

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.

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.



Don't forget to come visit our pumpkin patch! Take some family photos and post to the church Facebook using our hashtag



#mumcpumpkinchurch



Trick or Treat for UNICEF

Hey Kids!

Wear your Halloween costume to church on Sunday, October 28th and join us as we trick-or-treat during the beginning of our worship services to raise funds for UNICEF. We'll have great fun and help out children all around the world! (Please no scary costumes!)

We will need kids at all 3 services; please plan in participating in at least 2 services.



UMYF Schedule

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

October 5th— Fear—What Now?

October 12th— Bazaar Crafts & Games

October 19th— NO UMYF—Please join us at
the Family Celebration on Sunday

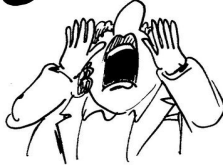
October 26th— Bazaar Crafts & Games

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.
(And parent more coffee time!)

Volunteers!



Friday, October 19th & 26th, 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.:

We could use a few more adult hands to help us prepare our crafts that we will be selling on November 10th at the UMW Bazaar.

Craft Skills Needed:

Sewing Machines

Painting Metal

Painting Glass Jars

Mixing Ingredients

Paper Crafts— Tags/ Information to be placed on each item.

Please let Sarah know if you are available to help on either of those nights!

1st Sunday Youth Bible Reader

On the 1st Sunday of each month, the youth will attend the 9:45 worship service. We will sit together, as if we were in Sunday School. The 1st Sunday of each month is Communion Sunday, an important piece of worship that we believe our youth should be involved in.

We are looking for 1 youth volunteer each month to read the scripture. Please talk with your youth and let Sarah know if they are interested so we can add them to the schedule. The scripture will be emailed out ahead of time to practice!

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.”

October 7th: Sorry

October 14th: Trouble

October 21st: Battleship

October 28th: Candyland

We will be extending the Sunday School time to finish at 11:00 a.m., please come sign your children out at 11:00 a.m. in the Children's Area.



October 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.

October's Verse; Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.

Hey Kids!

When you go to worship with your families be sure to pick up our new kids sermon notes. These note pages will be available where you pick up the bulletin or trifold.

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November Newsletter Deadline is
Monday, October 22!

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