



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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November 2018 Edition

November 18th – Celebration Sunday: Worship, Bible Presentation & Church Conference!



Join us in worship on November 18th as we pray about the coming 2019, celebrate our adopted budget and new ministries and present Bibles to our 3rd graders!

At 2 p.m., the District Superintendent, Rev. Marv Vose will preside over our Circuit Conference. Each of the churches in our circuit (Cedaredge, Paonia, Hotchkiss, Crawford and Olathe), have been invited to join us as we celebrate the ministry the church has done in 2018 and look to the new ways God is moving us into for 2019. Let's show some wonderful hospitality to our UMC neighbors: bake some cookies and we'll make the coffee! Come join the celebration.

Celebration Worship: 8:15 a.m., 9:45 a.m., and 11:15 a.m.

Bible Presentation: 9:45 a.m.



Come and enjoy our annual Down Home Country Bazaar!

Saturday, November 10

8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Lunch \$5:00

11:00 a.m. –1:00 p.m.

Craft tables, pecans, Granny's Attic, Coffee Shop, bakeshop and more!

Pastor Lisa's Lines

We are wrapping up our church wide emphasis, *Happiness Can Be Yours: The Simple Joys that can Change Your Life*. It is my sincere hope that each of you have come to know God in a new way, eagerly excited to greet you each day in simple joys.

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When I think of happiness and those around me who seem to be most happy, I am constantly reminded of the Charles Swindoll quote, "Life is 10% what happens to you and 90% how you react to it." The people I see as being completely content are not the people who "have it all together" or are the most "financially secure", but rather, they are the people who choose to praise God, witness to the Good News of Christ, and share his love and grace with the world around them. These "happy" people, really ARE happy!

It is my honor and privilege to be your pastor. I have been, and will continue to be transparent

with you. From day one, I have been up front with the congrega-

tion. I tithe. I believe in tithing for many reasons, but the three most important to me are:

1. I ALWAYS see how God blesses my giving when I am faithful with my gifts.
2. Jesus reminds me that giving is about both: helping others find happiness AND myself.
3. I cannot ask each of you to give in ways I am not willing to give. Example is the best leadership.

Wherever you find yourself emotionally, financially and spiritually; my hope for each of you, would be finding happiness in that place. If I can be of assistance to you, please reach out to me. If I can't help, I surely can find someone who can.

I cannot promise to solve your problems, but I can promise to listen, love, and work with you in whatever you are going through, that happiness would be yours.

My prayer then, is we may find comfort and challenge in the words the writer of Acts gives us in chapter 20, verse 35:

I have shown you in all things that by working hard in this way we must help the weak, remembering the words that the Lord Jesus himself said, 'There is more happiness in giving than in receiving.'

Join us for Consecration Sunday & All Saints Sunday, November 4 and for a Celebration Sunday on November 18.

See you in Worship,

Pastor Lisa

THE BROWN CENTER WILL OPEN NOVEMBER 1 as a winter evening shelter for displaced people.

Their current needs include **blankets for twin beds** and **mattress covers** for twin beds. The primary need is for **monetary donations** to fund insurance, utilities, and night-time supervision at the Brown Center. They can also use **sleeping bags and tents** for those who prefer to sleep outside. Checks may be made to Montrose Lighthouse Inc. and mailed c/o Montrose Jail Ministries, P. O. Box 964. Montrose, CO 81402. Donations can be dropped off at Renfrow Realty, 1832 S. Townsend.

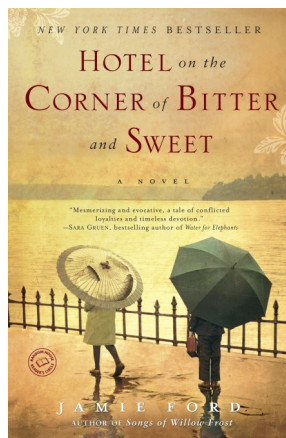


Would you like to order a copy of the **2019 Upper Room, Discipline**— a liturgical based daily devotional. Orders Due
December 1, 2018
Contact the Bakers 249-3735



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 November 20, 11:45 a.m. this month's selection: *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford





United
Methodist
Women

FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION



Mon. Nov. 5: Executive Board Meeting, 9:00am

Sat. Nov. 10: Bazaar!!! 8am-3pm, Lunch served 11-1

Wed. Nov 14: UMW Luncheon, 11:30, Program is World Thank Offering

Circle meetings: Hope Circle - Thurs. Nov. 15, 12 noon Luncheon, Hostess is Joan Dunham

NO November Circle Meeting for Mary & Elizabeth Circle, Mary Olive Circle, and Faith Circle.

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 the Montrose United Methodist Church,

Thank you for your generosity towards the Children and youth in Ghana who are in need. Your commitment has improved the quality of life in vulnerable communities in Ghana by ensuring children are able to go to school. In order for children from these communities to succeed in the future, they need a strong foundation to stand on and a place that is safe to learn and grow.

Many of the students who you have helped support this school term are orphaned and vulnerable children. Without generous donations from people like you, they would not have the opportunity to access an education and create a brighter future for themselves and their community.

We look forward to sharing photos of the children you have helped support this semester and we hope you will follow along their journeys over the coming years. There is no doubt in my mind that these children are quickly transforming into compassionate leaders of tomorrow.

With the Deepest gratitude,

Lindsey Bacon

Founder

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Students in Need of Support 2018/2019 School Year - Term 1



Opiah and Junior



Geogina

1. Agnes Acquah
2. Dorothy Acquah
3. Sophia Essien
4. Josephine Essien
5. Justine Essien
6. Abdul Halimu Dadzie
7. Hassana Gamabari
8. Mico Gambari
9. Dorcas Mensah
10. Geogina Mensah
11. Ester Dadzie

12. Edward Monnie
13. Richie Mensah
14. Michael Mensah
15. Sarah Kwofie
16. Samuel Kweku Ewuakye
17. Isaac Opiah Mensah
18. Samuel Junior Kwaw
19. Emmanuel Manager Ewuakye
20. Emilia Ibrahim
21. Blessing Obeng

Total School Fees Remaining: \$1225

Total Books Remaining: \$180

From Grocery Bags...

November
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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?



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
SHELLY HUBBARD 417-9277

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!



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.

11/9/18 Science Night

Join us as we create straw rockets and marshmallow playdough!

11/23/18 Arts & Crafts Galore

Join us as we pop into some bubble art and decorate canvas bags!

Please RSVP for PNO to Shelly at 970.417.9277


Quick Care runs every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Drop your child(ren) off for developmentally appropriate activities while you run errands, attend doctor's appointments or enjoy a morning of relaxation.

Price:

\$10 per child or \$20 Family Max.

Quick Care & Parent's Night Out are open to the community!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
4All Saints 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	5 7a UMM Breakfast 9a UMW Exec board Noon Women's Emmaus	6 9-12 Quick Care 10 Pastor Bible Study 11:15 prayer group 1-3 PLARN 1:30-3:30 Crafty Ladies 7:00 SPRC	7 3-4:30 youth 5:30 Bell C 6:45 Sound 8:00 Praise
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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9-12 Quick Care	5	3 3-6 FALL FESTIVAL
<p> Lunch at Starbucks Choir Sons of Faith Band </p>	<p> 8 9-12 Quick Care 7pm Taize service </p>	<p> 9 6-9 Parent's Night Out 7-9 UMYF </p>	<p> 10 8-3 HOLIDAY BAZAAR </p>
<p> W Luncheon Pageant practice Choir Sons of Faith Band </p>	<p> 15 9-12 Quick Care </p>	<p> 16 7-9 UMYF </p>	<p>17</p>
	<p>22</p> 	<p>23 6-9 Parent's Night Out</p>	<p>24 YOUTH LOCK IN</p>
<p> Pageant practice Choir Sons of Faith Band </p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	

Birthdays

Bowden Vigil	11/01	Vicki Moen	11/23
James Kintner	11/03	Bonnie Smith	11/24
Dean Martinson	11/06	Richard Halverson	11/24
Bob Rainey	11/07	Caroline Evans	11/24
Lillian Hadley	11/07	Mary Ann Langley	11/26
Karen DeJulio	11/07	Jonathan Becker	11/29
Sandy Whitley	11/09	Caroline Davis	11/30
Mark Evans	11/09	Scott Armentrout	11/30
Marsha Pittman	11/09	Brett Nickerson	11/31
Brekin Hutto	11/10		
Cathee Nielsen	11/14		
Mary Kay Richardson	11/15		
Steve Loesch	11/17		
Cynthia Reiss	11/20		
Bill Dickey	11/20		

Anniversaries

Paul & Nancy Zaenger	11/02
Sean & Eve Donohoe	11/07
Bill & Becky Dickey	11/11
Bill & Cynthia Reiss	11/13
Dave & Debra Eddy	11/20



Youth & Children's News

Christmas Pageant

Anyone ages 3-18 is invited to participate in the Christmas Pageant. We need a variety of youth and children to participate in the following ways: backstage help, actors/actresses, ushers, Bible readers, etc. We will need parent help during all rehearsals and performances.

Thank you in advance!

Rehearsal Dates:

November 14th 3:00 p.m. -4:30 p.m.

November 28th 3:00 p.m. -4:30 p.m.

December 5th 3:00 p.m. -4:30 p.m.

December 12th 3:00 p.m. -4:30 p.m.

Dress Rehearsal:

December 15th 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m..*

*Lunch will be provided

Performance:

December 16th @ 9:45 a.m.*

* Please meet down in Park Ave. at 9:00 a.m.



UMYF Schedule

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

November 2nd– NO UMYF

Please join us at the Family Fall Festival on Saturday.

November 9th– Offsite- TBD

Please bring \$10 dollars to help pay for tonight's activities.

November 16th– Who am I?

November 23rd– NO UMYF– Holiday

November 30th– I am...

Sunday School

Time: 9:45-11:00

(Starting after Mystery Box)

We will be finishing up our Gospel Study and will be starting into Advent. Each week the kids will focus on an Advent word study and work on their Advent project, to take home for Christmas. Their project will build each week.



November 7th, 3:00-5:00

The UMW ladies have asked for our help moving and setting up for the Down Home Country



Bazaar. The more hands that we have, the quicker the set up will go! Set up to include; moving tables, carrying boxes, and anything else they may need. We will meet at Starbuck's, grab a drink, and then head to the church. Parents please plan on picking up your youth at the church at 5:00 p.m..

November 10th 9:00-11:00; 11:00-1:00; 1:00-3:00

The youth will also be selling popcorn, from our new popcorn machine, to raise funds for youth missions. We will need 1 youth and 1 parent per shift. There are 3 shifts available.

November 10th 11:30-1:30

The UMW ladies need 2-3 youth and 1 parent to help transport dishes during the Bazaar luncheon between the kitchen downstairs in Park Ave. to the upstairs kitchen in Baldrige Hall. They have asked for stronger youth to help carry the dishes. Please let Sarah know if you are available to help during this time.

November 10th 3:00-4:30

UMW Bazaar take down. We need all hands on deck to help the ladies get all the tables, chairs, etc. put away.



Youth



Nerf War & Lock In

Nov. 24th, 7:00 p.m., through
Nov. 25th, 11:00 a.m.

Join us for a night filled with games and activities. We will start off the night with a Nerf War, new run around games and finish the night watching some movies. We will attend the 8:15 worship service in our pajamas, followed by breakfast and Sunday School.

*Families are invited to join us from 7:00-9:00 for the Nerf War.

Please RSVP by November 21st.

Mission Trip Meeting

November 16th 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Join us as we start the discussion on our 2019 Mission trip. If you want a say in what happens this summer, parents and youth, please plan to attend this meeting. We will discuss Youth 2019 or alternative options.



Safe Sanctuary Training—November 4th 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

We still have 5 parents that need to take the Safe Sanctuary Training. This will be the last one until spring, so you will need to attend this one in order to help at UMYF or other youth/kids events.

This is a required training! Please let Sarah know if you plan to attend.

Downstairs in room 10 (Children's Wing)



Bibles & Board Games @ Starbucks

We will **not** meet on the following dates; please encourage your youth to participate in the Christmas Pageant!

November 14th

November 28th

December 5th

December 12th

Santa's Cabin



Is on! Sarah has been busy meeting with the new Assistant City Manager to plan everything for this year's cabin. As we finalize all the dates and times, please plan on leaving Friday evening, Saturday afternoon/evening and Sunday afternoon/evenings available in

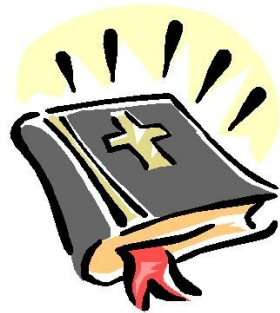
December to help run the cabin. Sarah will have a finalized list of dates and times available the 2nd week of November.

This is the biggest youth mission fundraiser of the year. All families are expected to participate by setup/decorating, help take pictures, run the campfire, cleanup/pack up.

November 23rd will be the first day of Santa's Cabin after the tree lighting ceremony. Time TBD

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!

Can someone volunteer for November?

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.”



November 4th: Checkers

November 11th: Hungry Hungry Hippos

November 18th: Jenga

November 25th: No Sunday School *

*Please stay with your families in worship.

Don't forget to use the sermon worksheets!

November 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.

November's Verse; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

Bible Sunday, November 18th

Is your child currently in 3rd grade? Do you have an older child, that has not yet received a Bible from the Church? We have Bibles to give out on Bible Sunday, November 18th. We would like to gift Bibles to anyone in 3rd grade or older who does not have one.

Please let Sarah know if you are interested in having your child participate!

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



Nerf War

**November 24th 7:00 p.m. to
9:00 p.m.**

The youth will have a Nerf War Lock-In and invite children and their families to join

them for the first part of the night. Dessert and drinks will be provided. Please bring your own nerf gun and darts labeled with your name or initials. Parents, if you don't want to play please join us to help be referees!



Safe Sanctuaries

November 4th

11:15– 12:15 in Room 10



We will have one last Safe Sanctuary Training for 2018. This training is required for anyone who would like to work with the children or youth. Please direct questions or RSVP to Sarah Seymour.



Fall Family Festival

November 3rd, 2018 3:00 p.m. to 6:00p.m.

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Event is free and open to the public!

Games  Crafts  Campfire 
Carriage Rides  Door Prizes 

PosterMyWall.com

December Newsletter Deadline is
Monday, November 19!

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