



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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February 2019 Edition

Who will win this year's Golden Ladle?
Winners from each category & overall favorite.



Super Chili Bowl

SUNDAY
February 3rd, 2019
4:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Location
Baldrige Hall
Montrose UMC

Chili Cook Off Categories

Family Friendly - Spicy - Green Chili - Unique Ingredients
Free Event Sponsored by MUMC Family Ministries

Whether you want to cook & compete or just want to eat & enjoy the football game, you're bound to have a whole lot of fun!

Super Bowl will be shown on the big screen!

Chili Cook Off Entry Information:

Entry forms are available in the church office and Baldrige Hall.
Entry forms must be turned in to the Church Office by January 31st.

Pastor Lisa's Lines

2019 is in full swing for MUMC: from purchasing the house next to the church for the dreams of ministry – to a Belize mission trip taking off to work – to a new sermon series on reading the Bible. We are off to a beautiful start as we look at how God is working in this place and through all of you.

Last week I spoke with our District Superintendent

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and when asked how things were going and what we were doing, I was floored by all the things that came to mind. The most amazing thing about this congregation is that you are all involved in more than just attending worship. You are all committed to doing ministry for others here in this place, and for the people of Montrose and this valley.

It is such a joy to continue as your pastor and learn new things you all are doing. You are all so generous with

what you have to give – from your time, your talents and your treasures. It is the work of the Holy Spirit!

As we continue into this new year we will

- Allow some maternity leave for our Director of Family Ministries, Sarah Seymour and am thankful to those who have and will step up to help fill this void.
- Dream about the ways we can use this new property to reach out into our community to people who are not being served – thank you for your continued prayers on this.
- Look to the leadership of the Mountain Sky Conference as we see what come out of General Conference in St. Louis at the end of this month and how our denomination will continue to move forward by the grace of the Holy Spirit in transforming the world in Christ's name.
- Continue to allow ourselves to be challenged to live out God's call on our lives to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with all the world.

“Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God” - 1 John 4:7

So thankful to be in ministry with each of you!

See you in worship,

Pastor Lisa

Escrow Closes on House Next Door

Thanks to the generous donations of faithful members of our congregation from generations before, and each of you who voted to approve the purchase of the house located at 637 S. 1st Street, we have closed escrow!

This house has been the only property on the half of the block the church sits on, that MUMC has not owned...till now.

When the Board of Trustees found out the planned sale of this house, they moved quickly to find information regarding the designated funds and how to access them for their intended purpose since their onset several decades earlier.

A huge thank you to Board of Trustees Chairperson, Yvonne Williamson and Beckie Pendergrass, realtor representing the church. These women have been dedicated members of this church for many years and stepped up to get paperwork in order.

Now, the dreaming begins! Pastor Lisa has asked that the congregation begin praying about the possibilities this property brings to the ministry of MUMC. Questions to ask yourself and pray about:

What are some needs in our community that are not currently being met? Is there a group of people who are in need of the kindness, love

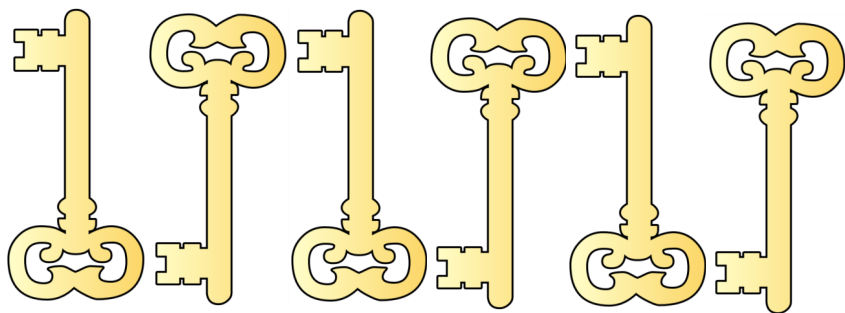


and acceptance of God's grace who aren't currently feeling or receiving it?

The house will be open for everyone to walk thru January 27th after each worship service! Check it out and begin to vision and dream what the Kingdom of God looks like in this place!

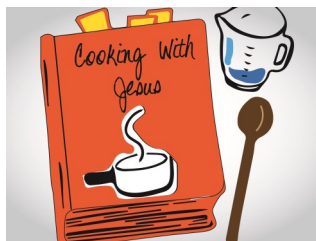


Yvonne Williamson, Chair of the Board of Trustees and Barbara Kastellic, member of the Board of Trustees – receive keys to the house on S. 1st Street as the church closes escrow!



Children's News

When we look to Jesus and follow his recipe for success, we are sure to cook up something amazing. Join us as we start our new Sunday school curriculum; **Cooking With Jesus!**



February 3rd: Rice Krispie Fish

February 10th: Popcorn

February 17th: Ants on A Log



February 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 Apostle's Creed this spring. As always, come find Mrs. Sarah during the Sunday School hour to recite your verse & earn a prize.

February's Verse; born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;

Save the Dates!

As we all start to plan activities for Summer 2019, here are some important dates to put on your calendar.

Vacation Bible School

Theme: Shipwrecked!

Dates: June 10th-14th

More information will be available in April.



Summer Fun Days

Theme: World Explorers—Let's See Where God Takes Us!

Dates: June 24th-28th

More information will be available in April.



Grand Mesa Camp

Dates: Elementary (3rd-5th Grade) July 8th-12th

Family Camp July 19th-21st

More information will be available in April.



PRAYING OUR WAY FORWARD

A Way Forward or Schism?

The United Methodist Church

Workshop - February 9
10am to 3pm
Cedaredge CUMC
210 NW 3rd St. - Cedaredge

Session 1: Schism or Church Unity?

The challenges facing the church; why there is a special General Conference; and decisions and their possible consequences

Session 2: Human Sexuality and the Church

The church's historic struggle; understanding Biblical teaching about homosexuality; and why Christians differ

Session 3: The UMC Bishop's One-Church Plan

The Way Forward Commission & UM Bishops; optional approach & UM Judicial Council; and what might happen in St. Louis

The workshop leader is Jim Gulley from Broomfield UMC.

Lunch is provided; a free will offering will be made to cover costs.

Did you know about our great nursery program?

Join us for **Parent's Night Out** on the 2nd & 4th Friday of the month. \$15 per child or \$30 Family Max.

2/8/2019 Valentine's Crafts

Join us as we make Valentine's crafts, play games, and watch a movie.

2/22/2019 Dr. Seuss on the Loose!

Join us as we start to celebrate Read Across America Week by focusing on Dr. Seuss. We will create edible Cat In The Hat treats as well as work on some Seussical crafts.

Please RSVP for PNO to Sarah at (970) 249-3716 ext. 18

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



**For more information contact the
Church Office 970-249-3716**

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

Not a member?

Not a problem!

Open to the public!

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

We Welcome You!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
3 <i>Holy Communion</i> 8:15 9:45 & 11:15worship 9:15 & 10:30 fellowship 9:45 Sunday school 11-12:20 open youth wing 5:00 Community Sunday supper	4 7:00 UMM Breakfast 9:00 UMW Ex Board 9-11 Ballet class Noon Women's Emmaus	5 9-12 Quick Care 10a Pastor's Bible Study 11:15 prayer group 1-3 prayer shawl ministry 5:30 Missions Ministry 7:00 SPRC	6 9-11 Ballet class 3-4 Starbuck 5:30 Handb 6:45 Sound 8:00 Celebra
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Birthdays

Clare* Willis	02/01	Sue Gunter	02/16
Jim Goesch	02/02	June Mathes	02/17
Katie Walker	02/02	Trish Gray	02/18
Kathy Devor	02/04	Kristi Garner	02/18
Jan Rexroad	02/05	Abbie Harrison	02/18
Ken McBryde	02/05	Hal Miller	02/20
Jon Coddington	02/05	Gladys Dodge	02/20
Larissa Grammer	02/05	Jack Ward Sr.	02/20
Breyana Shipley	02/06	Bill Reiss	02/21
Linda Goodhue	02/07	Marshall Pendergrass	02/21
Roberta Unruh	02/07	Carol Bucy	02/22
Debra Eddy	02/08	David Goodhue	02/24
Ann Shaw	02/11	Emily Vigil	02/25
Marsha Goesch	02/13	Katelyn Skees	02/25
Jennifer Hurshman	02/13	John Reick	02/27
Marge Hanna	02/14/	Nadine Ward	02/28
Kay Magruder	02/14	Travis Evans	02/28
Butch Clark	02/15	Chuck Best	02/29
Margo Poynter	02/16		

Anniversaries

Marshall & Beckie Pendergrass	02/04
Harold & Yvonne Williamson	02/14
Chuck & Judy Best	02/20/
Patrick & Beverly Farley	02/22
Paul & Kathy Harris	02/24
John & Suzi Reick	02/27

From Grocery Bags...

February

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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.

Taizé Service



Join us for a time of prayer, music
and connection with God



Second Thursday

September—May

7:00 P.M.

Montrose UMC Sanctuary



United
Methodist
Women
FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

Upcoming Happenings

Feb. 4 - Mon. - 9:00A.M. - Executive Board Meeting -
Baldrige Hall

Feb. 13 - Wed.-11:30- Luncheon-Hostess- Hope Circle-
Program: “Aunt Clara” by Eileen Field- \$5.00 per person-First
time guests free.

Circle Meetings

Feb 21- Thurs. – 7:00 P.M.-Mary and Elizabeth Circle-
Hostess: Lori Cribbs- Co-Hostess: Julie Wolverton- Program:
Janice Becker- Devotions: Julie Wolverton

Feb 28– Thurs. - 9:00 A.M. - Mary Olive Circle– Linda
Pavlich, Co-Hostess: Trish Gray, Program & Devotions: Linda
Pavlich & Trish Gray

Feb 28– Thurs. - 9:00 A.M. – Hope Circle- Hostess: Judy Best
FEB 28-Thurs. - 1:30 P.M.-Faith Circle- Hostess: Nancy
Warnock, Co-Hostess: Ann Shaw, Program & Devotions:
Bonnie Lamb

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.

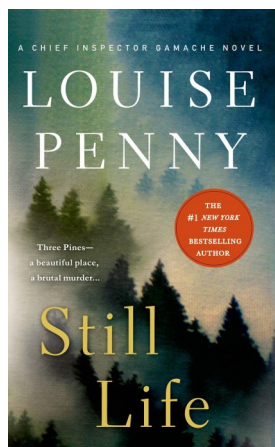
SAVE THE DATE!

The Montrose United Methodist Women will be hosting a Women's Health and Wellness Fair on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. We would like to invite you to attend this event. The goal is to promote a healthy lifestyle for women of all ages and to build awareness of services that are available in the Montrose community.



Brown Bag Book Club

The Brown Bag book Club will be meeting in the alcove (back of the sanctuary). This month's meeting will be February 19, 11:45 a.m. this month's selection: Still Life by Louise Penny





UMYF Schedule

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

February 1– NO UMYF—Please join us on Sunday for the Family Celebration. More information on the back.

February 8th– Youth Sunday Planning & Speed Switch Game Night

February 15th– Youth Sunday Planning & Alien Invasion

February 22nd– No UMYF—see Youth Fun Day for more information

Sunday School

Time: 9:45–11:00

(Starting after Mystery Box)

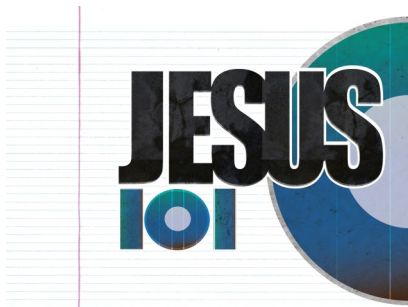
Curriculum: Jesus 101—A 4-week foundation study on the life of Jesus, who he was and why he came to earth.

February 3rd: Youth Stay in Worship & sit together at the front.

February 10th: Purpose

February 17th: If Bible Characters Had iPhone's.....

February 24th: NO Sunday School— Youth Sunday





Parents-

As Sarah gets ready for maternity leave, we need your help!

Youth group (and all youth programs) will

run solely based on parent or congregation involvement while Sarah is gone. As of now, we don't have very many people signed up to help. We need 2 adults, per safe sanctuaries, to be at each youth event. If we still have open slots by the end of February, Sarah will cancel youth events on those days.



Let us rally together for our youth!

Youth Sunday 2019

Date: February 24th

Time: 7:45-12:15 (All 3 worship services)

Theme: TBD—but possibly Reckless Love to go off of the 2018 South Dakota Mission Trip

Join us as the youth lead worship during all 3 services while Pastor Lisa is out of town. We will need youth who want to speak, read scripture, help with music, tech booth, usher, acolyte and more!

We will be planning the service during our February Youth Group devotion time. If you want to participate join us at youth group!

Mandatory Youth Sunday Rehearsal:
Friday Feb. 22nd 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Parent Volunteers Needed!



Youth Fun Day in Grand Junction

Date: February 22nd

Time: 1:00–6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$20

Join us as we venture to Grand Junction for a youth fun day! We will spend our time at Get Air an indoor trampoline park. The cost for the trampoline park is \$20 for 2 hours of jumping fun. When we are finished jumping we will stop for dinner on our way home at a local eatery– to be determined by participants.

Dinner will be provided by the church.

RSVP to Sarah by February 20th.



* Parents will need to go online and fill out a waiver before your child can participate. Please bring a printed copy of the waiver with you when you drop off your youth (so Sarah has a copy just in case it didn't register in their system).



Bibles & Board Games @ Starbucks

Join us as we start the new year of Bibles and Board Games!

We will meet on the following Wednesday's in January;

February 6th 3:00-4:00 @ Starbuck's

February 13th 3:00-4:00 @ Starbuck's

February 20th 3:00-4:00 @ Starbuck's

February 27th 3:00-4:00 @ Starbuck's



Please make sure to communicate if your youth will be attending or not!

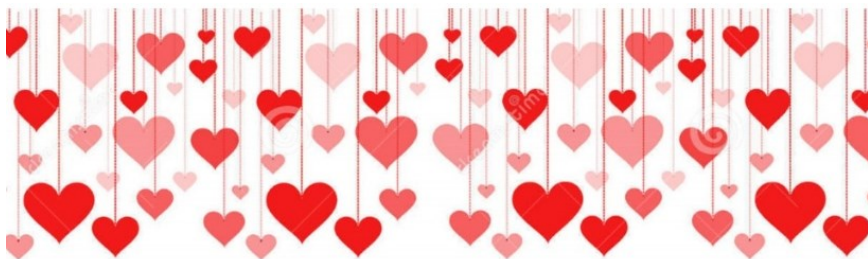
Mission Trip 2019 Save the Date!

Dates: July 30th – August 7th

Grades: 5th-12th

Join us as we go on a Colorado Mission Road Trip! We will visit various sites around our state as we get off the beaten path to visit and work in areas that some of us may never visit.

Final mission trip plans are in the works and a mission trip reservation form will be available near the middle to end of February.



**MONTROSE METHODIST MEN
PRESENT**

Annual Valentine's Day Dinner

**Pork Chop or Chicken, \$12.50 each
Musical Entertainment to follow**

Friday, February 15, 2019

06:00 PM

Baldrige Hall

**All are Welcome
Childcare provided**

March Newsletter Deadline is

Monday, February 11!

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

secretary@montroseumc.org