



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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May 2019 Edition

May 2019 Worship

While Pastor Lisa is on Renewal Leave, there will be some amazing guest preachers for us. We hope you'll join us in worship for the month of May!

May 5th—Rev. Margaret Gillikin preaching. Margaret is the District Superintendent for the Trinity District of our Annual Conference. She is also known as “The Fun Fairy”, so come to worship ready for fun!

May 12th—Mother's Day Celebration & Belize Mission

This Sunday our latest Belize Mission Team will share about their trip in worship. Come and check out what they have done and ways you can get involved to help on their next trip, or to donate for scholarships! The Team will honor all our women for the morning.

May 12th is Graduation Sunday! We want to celebrate all our graduates! Be sure to let the office know who in your life is graduating and from where. Be it Kindergarten, or a Ph.D. or anything in between, we'd love to celebrate with you by printing names in the bulletin and honoring our grade schoolers and highschoolers in worship!

May 19th—Glenna Brayton, former Lay Leader for the Utah/Western Slope District, member of UMW, and member of Native American Ministries will be here to preach. Pastor Lisa say, “She is a hoot and a half”, so you will want to be in worship to meet and hear her!

Pastor Lisa's Lines

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Week after week you have heard me call us to worship with "This is the day that the Lord has made," and we all answer together, "Let us rejoice and be glad in it!"

I have heard from a number of you that rejoicing is not what you feel like doing some days, that rejoicing is difficult work. It is. There are days when rejoicing seems so far down the list of chores or people we are worried about and praying for, it just doesn't seem possible. We think things such as, "How could I possibly rejoice when THIS is going on in my family, with my friends, in our world".

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Women's News	4	Frankincense and Myrrh. I am reminded that these are the
Belize Scholarships	5	ointments used to prepare a body for burial in first century
Children's New	6-7	Palestine. Though beautiful in fragrance, they represent death
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Birthdays/ Anniv.	12	looking forward to being back with you all in worship. There
Plarn/ Taize	13	is mourning that has happened and figurative deaths which had
Youth News	14-17	to take place for resurrection to be happen. New life always
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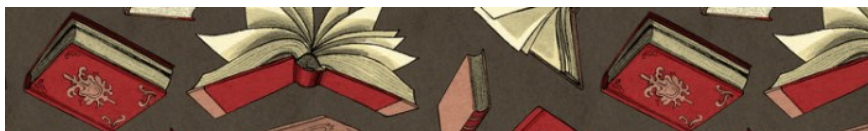
target for some and a welcome comfort to others. I hope to return with you resurrected, having had a time to grieve and renew.

I have us repeat the phrase on Sunday mornings sometimes because even I forget that God is with us and working in the labor pains, in the difficult work the Holy Spirit is calling us to. Death and Resurrection is hard work, but good work.

Friends, you are never far from my thoughts and I pray we will rejoice together in the ways we are being called in our community. For I know that THIS really is the day which God has gifted. "Let us rejoice and be glad in it!"

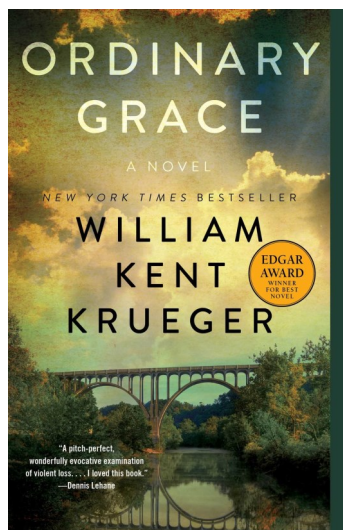
See you June 9th for Pentecost!

Pastor Lisa



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 May 21, 11:45 a.m. this month's selection: Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger





Up Coming Happenings

Thurs, May 2– National Day of Prayer: Pray for America– Love One Another (John 13:34)

May 3-5- Spiritual Life Retreat, Colorado Springs

Mon, May 6 - 9:00 a.m., Executive Board Meeting,

Wed, May 8-11:30 a.m., Luncheon-Hostess– Executive Board

Program: “Ecology 101” Linda Pavlich

\$5.00 per person, First time guests free.

Circle Meetings

May 16- Thurs. – 7:00 p.m. -Mary and Elizabeth Circle

Hostess: Barb Sharrow, Program: Micki Kintner

May 23– Thurs. 11:30 a.m., Mary Olive Circle: Out to Lunch

May 23– Thurs. 12:00 p.m. Luncheon – Hope Circle

Hostess: Kay Karins

May 23 Thurs. 1:30 p.m. Faith Circle: Out to Lunch

Hostess: Connie Pittenger

We welcome all newcomers!

For more information about the United Methodist Women, or any of our Women’s circles, please contact the church office. We’d love for you to find the right circle for you.

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.

Belize Scholarship

For the past several years our church has sponsored students who attend the Methodist High School in Belmopan, Belize. Currently there are two high school students and one college student. The high school students are Andre Salazar Jr who will be a junior next fall and Amber Pook who will be a senior. The college student is LaShaun Zetina who will be a sophomore in college next fall. Without our help these students may not be able to continue their education.

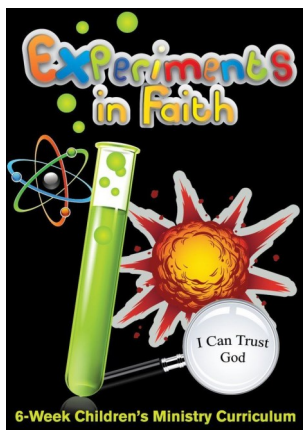


The Methodist High School is a private school thus more expensive than public school. The students there are held to a much higher standard than at public school. The cost of the high school is approximately 400.00 US dollars per year. The cost for a year of college is approximately 1500 US dollars per year. I am asking for help again this spring to make sure these students can continue their education. This is their way to escape the poverty in Belize.

You can donate through the Methodist Church. Any amount is appreciated and all funds go directly to the students. I will be traveling to Belize in June to pay for these student's next years fees. Checks can be made out to Montrose UMC with Belize Students in the memo. Please contact Butch Clark with any questions. 970-209-9942. Thank you all for your prayers and support.



Children's News



Sunday School

The Bible is full of stories of people who have shown incredible faith in God. Kids will learn about these examples of faith as well as learn some cool science experiments to help them remember each story.

May 5th: Experiments in Faith— Walking on Eggshells

May 12th: Mother's Day Craft

May 19th: Experiments in Faith— Walking on Water

Is your child graduating or continuing on to a new school, moving on from Kindergarten, or from elementary to middle, or middle to high? Let the church office or Sarah Seymour our Director of Family Ministries know. **We'd like to celebrate them on May 19th!**

May 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.

May's Verse:

the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen



VBS 2019

June 10— 14, 2019

9 am — 12 noon

Ages: 3yrs to 5th grade

Venture onto an uncharted island where kids survive and thrive. Anchor kids in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms.

Event Fee is \$ 12 dollars per participant to help cover the cost of t-shirts, snacks and activity materials. Please bring cash or check (made out to MUMC) on the first day.

Registration is available at **www.montroseumc.org**

Summer Fun Days

Date: June 24-28

Time: Morning session 8:30-11:30, 4 years old-5th grade

Afternoon Session 11:30-4:30

(All day 8:30-4:30)

Ages: Morning 4 years old-5th grade

Afternoon or All day: Finished Kindergarten—5th grade

Please Visit:

www.montroseumc.org

or pick up a copy of the children's newsletter for complete information.



Did you know about our great nursery programs?

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: \$15 per child

Ages: 6 Months– 6 Years

Weekly Quick Care Activities:

Week of 5/6/2019	Mother's Day Theme
Week of 5/13/2019	Frog Crafts Week
Week of 5/20/2019	Pete the Cat Week
Week of 5/27/2019	There Was an Old Lady... Book Series Week



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
CHURCH OFFICE 970-249-3716

Need
a moment
alone?

Try Quick Care

Every Tuesday & Thursday Morning
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

\$15.00 per child

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 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

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Join us for **Parent's Night Out (PNO)** on the
2nd & 4th Friday of the month.



Price is as follows: \$15 per child or \$30 Family Max.

May 10th—Mother's* Day Theme

Join us as we create a special craft for the female role models in our life! (*Crafts and activities are to honor any “moms” in the lives of kids)

May 24th—No Parent's Night Out: Memorial Day Holiday—Enjoy time with family and friends!

Please RSVP for PNO to Jessica @ (970) 275-0999

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
			<p>1</p> <p>9-11 Ballet class</p> <p>3-4 Starbucks</p> <p>5:30 Handbell</p> <p>6:45 Sound</p> <p>8:00 Celebration</p>
<p>5 <i>Holy Communion</i></p> <p>8:15 9:45 & 11:15worship</p> <p>9:15 & 10:30 fellowship</p> <p>9:45 Sunday school</p> <p>5:00 Community Sunday supper</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7:00 UMM Breakfast</p> <p>9-11 Ballet class</p> <p>Noon Women's Emmaus</p> <p>6 Bible study</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9-12 Quick Care</p> <p>10 Bible Study</p> <p>11:15 prayer group</p> <p>1-3 PLARN knitting</p> <p>1:30 Crafty Ladies</p> <p>5:30 Missions Ministry</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9-11 Ballet class</p> <p>11:30 UMW</p> <p>3-4 Starbucks</p> <p>5:30 Handbell</p> <p>6:45 Sound</p> <p>8:00 Celebration</p>
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Birthdays

Rita Kitzmiller	05/03	Phyllis Jones	05/23
Lisa Petty	05/04	Leigh Dodd	05/23
Ronda O'Brien	05/05	Alison Burke	05/23
John Fishing	05/08	Laura Devor	05/25
Chris Tarman	05/08	Bev Price	05/26
Don Koeltzow	05/09	Bonnie Koehler	05/26
Kathy Koeltzow	05/09	James Unruh	05/27
Sally Burrichter	05/12	Billie Walker	05/28
J.C. Croy	05/14	Joe Ficco	05/28
Rebekah Eggleston	05/15	Becky Clark	05/29
Orville Kline	05/16	Walt Rule	05/30
Andrea Wood	05/16	Bob Hatcher	05/30
Donald Ferguson	05/17	Rachael Coddington	05/30
Margaret Ross	05/18	Dena Brooks	05/31
La Donna Mills	05/18		
Sharon Grable	05/21		
Warren Kinzel	05/22		
Danny Melendrez	05/22		

Anniversaries

Jack & Nadine Ward Sr.	05/15
Tom & Jennifer Hurshman	05/19
Richard & Marge Hanna	05/22
Rod & Barb Cencich	05/24
Stan & Sharon Hayes	05/27
Sam & Rebekah Eggleston	05/31

From Grocery Bags...

May 7

“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

May 9



Second Thursday

September—May

7:00 P.M.

Montrose UMC Sanctuary



UMYF Schedule

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

May 3rd– Devotion: Materialism

May 10th– Devotion: Mother's Day

May 17th– Devotion: Frozen Lego's

May 17th will be our last regularly scheduled UMYF until Fall.

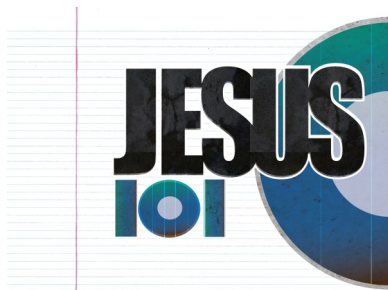
Sunday School

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.



May 5th: Youth stay in worship service & sit together at the front.

May 12th: 1 Room Sunday School– Mother's Day Craft

May 19th: Jesus is _____ Lesson 4

May 19th will be our last Sunday School meeting until Fall. Please stay in worship with your families over the Summer, or with a friend and their family—or as Pastor Lisa sometimes says, "Someone who looks friendly"



UMYF Volunteers for May:

May 3rd: Megan Farley & Teresa Waxler

May 10th: Becky Clark & Acacia Sharrow

May 17th: Becky Clark & Acacia Sharrow



Children's Action Committee Meeting

May 5th 9:00-9:40 Room 10

Youth and Parent Volunteers Needed Over the Summer:

1) Vacation Bible School

When: June 10th-14th

Time : 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

2) Summer Fun Days

When: June 24th-28th

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

* There is limited spots for afternoon volunteers, to go on field trips. Volunteers selected on a first come basis.

3) Parent help needed during Mission Wednesdays

During the summer from 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.





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;

May 1st 3:00-4:00 @ Starbucks

May 8th 3:00-4:00 @ Starbucks

May 15th 3:00-4:00 @ Starbucks

May 15th will be our last regularly scheduled
Bibles & Board Games until Fall.



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

End Of School Celebration

Join us on May 22nd from 1:30—5:00 at the Montrose Rec Center as we celebrate the last day of school for the 2018/2019 school year. Bring your swim suit, towel, change of clothes and a snack to share. Parents please drop off your child at the Rec Center. Following our time at the Rec Center we will head over to the church to enjoy a family BBQ. Transportation will be available to children/ youth from the Rec Center to the church.

Main dish will be provided by the church. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share with the group and chairs or a blanket to sit on. There is limited seating available.

Please RSVP for both the swimming and/or the Family BBQ by May 20th to the church office (970) 249-3716.

See Flier on pg. 20 for more information



Youth Mission Trip
2019

**Last chance to turn in
Mission Trip forms is
May 22nd.**

Join us as we road trip
around CO to see the
sights and complete a
few mission projects.

Grand Mesa Summer Camps



Elementary: July 8th-12th
(Sarah Directing)

Young Adult July 12th-14th

Mid High July 15th-19th
(Sarah Directing)

Family July 19th-21st

Senior High July 21st-26th

Camp is all about making new friends, being outdoors in the great Colorado mountains, and taking some time to work on our faith. Come for campfires, boating, capture-the-flag, crafts, music, fishing, small group discussions, worship, games and more!

Registration is available at

<https://www.grandmesacamp.com/>

Youth can use funds from their fundraiser accounts.

Scholarships are available, please see Sarah for more information.

From Your Financial Secretaries:



Each year the Financial Secretaries send out giving statements three times. The first time for distribution in 2019 will come later in May for donations made through April 30th.

You may or may not be aware that MUMC has switched to a different computer organizational system.

The new system is called Breeze. Breeze has many uses within the various departments of MUMC. Breeze can be used by the Pastor, the financial secretaries, the church office staff, and Children and Youth staff. The reason for switching to this new system is that the system is more versatile for all staff.

So here comes the “however”. The giving statement, you will be receiving later this month, is not going to look anything like previous giving statements. The Breeze program does not group donations into account line items like the Church Windows program did. Breeze just lists each donation you have made.

We are all just getting used to this new system. Please look over your giving statement carefully when you receive it. If you see any errors or anything you do not understand, please feel free to contact one of the financial secretaries and we will be glad to assist you in correcting or assisting in the understanding of your giving statement. It will be a learning curve for all of us.

Connie Pittenger & Barbara Kastellic



All Church Camping Trip

Date: August 16-18, 2019

Location: Vega State Park

The all church camping trip will be August 16 thru 18. It is going to be at Vega State Park. The loop is Aspen Grove. There are several spaces open now. Each person will have to book their own site. Spaces 201 thru 208 are open now and are close together. Becky and I are going to book soon.

You can book online just go to the Vega State Park website (<https://www.cpwwshop.com/camping/vega-state-park/r/campgroundDetails.page?parkID=50045&tab=sites&critShowType=2>).

It looks like it is 20 dollars a night. There are no hook-ups in this loop. There is a bathroom. Please consider going it will be a blast. Once you have reserved a spot, please let Becky or Butch know so we can keep a list of who is attending.

If you have any questions or have reserved a spot, contact Butch or Becky Clark 209-9942 or 209-6977

**MUMC Family Ministries
May Family Celebration**

End of School Celebration May 22nd

**All kids are invited to join us at
Montrose Rec center for an
afternoon of swimming followed
by a family BBQ to celebrate the
kick off of summer!**

Swimming 1:30-5:00 Cost \$5

Family BBQ 5:30-7:00

RSVP by May 20th to the Church Office (970) 249-3716

Parents will need to drop off at the Rec center. Transportation will be available from the swimming pool to the family bbq for kids/youth. Please mention transportation needs when RSVPing.

See AD on pg 16 for information (maybe easier to read)

June Newsletter Deadline is

Monday, May 13!

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