



# 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 2019 Edition**



SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

## MINISTRY FAIR

Sunday September 15

Come to Baldrige Hall after any worship service and enjoy different dessert (and information) from each committee!



**Sunday September 15**

**POTLUCK & KICKBALL**

## YOUTH VS. ALL CHURCH

**Sign up today in Baldrige Hall!**

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share, as well as a lawn chair or blanket to sit on.

For more information please see page 13

# Pastor Lisa's Lines

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Every time I sat down to write this article for this month's newsletter I was summoned away. Every time I put my fingers to the keyboard, my phone rang or a child sent a text, or someone needed something. And so I was reminded of the deep parts of ourselves that we lose when we NEVER answer the one voice we NEED to listen to; the ONLY life we CAN save: ourselves. So I share these word of the recently deceased but every present in my spirit, Mary Oliver:

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## The Journey By Mary Oliver

One day you finally knew  
what you had to do, and began,  
though the voices around you  
kept shouting  
their bad advice —  
though the whole house  
began to tremble  
and you felt the old tug  
at your ankles.  
“Mend my life!”  
each voice cried.  
But you didn't stop.  
You knew what you had to do,  
though the wind pried  
with its stiff fingers  
at the very foundations,  
though their melancholy  
was terrible.

It was already late  
enough, and a wild night,  
and the road full of fallen  
branches and stones.  
But little by little,  
as you left their voice behind,  
the stars began to burn  
through the sheets of clouds,  
and there was a new voice  
which you slowly  
recognized as your own,  
that kept you company  
as you strode deeper and deeper  
into the world,  
determined to do  
the only thing you could do —  
determined to save  
the only life that you could save.

May it be so with each one of you, beautiful, beloved and wondrous child of God.

See you in worship,

Pastor Lisa



# You're invited!

Sign up to have your voice heard!

How well do you know your neighbors within the congregation? Do you know the people you sit down the pew from? Do you know which service each person goes to? Do you know how they feel about the issues in our church, our community or our world? Probably, we all could use some time to learn and listen to one another and get to know one another a bit better.

So, you are invited to a meal! There four dates below, 3 dinners and one lunch, we'd like you to check your availability for.

There is a limit of 8 people per meal and we're asking that you sign up with the "stranger" in mind. Feel free to sign up with a friend or a spouse, but generally sign up with people you don't know well from the congregation. Sign-up sheets will be in the breezeway the next few Sundays, or call the church office during the week. While we hope to have two dates per month from now until May, below are dates for September and October:

September 19 & 24 6:00 p.m.

October 17 11:30 a.m. & 22 at 6:00 p.m.



## 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.



PLEASE STOP THE FLOOD!!

We have more plastic bags than I can "Process" and I have plenty of supplies. Please save your bags at home, or let me show you how to prepare the bags and make the mats. If you have lots of plastic bags now, please put them into the recycle bins at WalMart, City Market or Safeway. Thank you!! *Trish Gray*



Give by  
Shopping @  
2k+ stores!

**Do You Do Online Shopping? Consider using [umsmarket.org](http://umsmarket.org)**

**When you sign up and use [UMCMarket.org](http://UMCMarket.org) for on-line shopping, a percentage of your purchase price will be donated to our church.**



## Staff Changes



Jessica Meiners

Staff Parish Relations (SPR) is pleased to inform the congregation of some additions to our staff, and one “we’ll see you around”. Jessica Meiners, member of the church and current Nursery Coordinator is stepping down from this position as of September 15<sup>th</sup>. She has been an amazing asset to us

and will still be around in worship and volunteering from time to time, but has decided it is time to focus on family a bit more. We will thank her with a reception after worship soon! In her place we have promoted Debby Ridgway one of our Nursery caregivers who is more than qualified to take on this new role. She has been working with us for the past 6 months and we are excited she is taking on the coordinator position.



Debby Ridgway

SPR has also made the decision to hire Wesley Croy, high school junior and son of Pastor Lisa and JC Croy, as our additional custodial and maintenance help. He will work each day after school for 2-3 hours and select weekends for additional help as needed. Nancy Johnson is his supervisor and he began working August 22<sup>nd</sup>. After several rounds of advertisement and many months of searching for just the right candidate, the committee has reworked the job and



Wesley Croy

salary to be appropriate for an entry level job. Nancy has already started training him for all the jobs around the church he'll be in charge of and we are thankful for his wiliness to take a chance on us as we are on him.

All of these changes were made with care and by unanimous votes. Thank you for your support.





# 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 Year

## **Weekly Activities**

**September 2, *I spy week***—Join us as we make I– Spy bottles and I– Spy puzzles.

**September 9, *Fiesta week***— Join us as we make a mariachi band and a cactus craft.

**September 16, *Camping fun***— Join us as we color a camping gift box and enjoy some s'mores!

**September 23, *Fall colors***— Join us as we create a leaf hedgehog and create The Giving Tree apple tree.

**September 30, - *Australia week***—Join us as we learn all about Australia by making a koala bear craft and coloring the Australian flag.



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!**





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


**Friday September 13,- *Fiesta!*** Join us for some fiesta fun! We will make maraca's and piñatas. We will finish up the night with Fiesta themed snacks and a movie.


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

**Friday September 27 - *Spy night*** Join us while we learn to be secret spy's! We will create spy tools and solve a secret spy mission.

Please RSVP for this PNO to Debby @ (714) 824-7475

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
1 <i>Holy Communion</i> 8:15 9:45 & 11:15worship 9:15 & 10:30 fellowship 5:00 Community Sunday supper	2 <b>7a UMM Breakfast</b> no Ballet class no Noon Women's Emmaus 12-1 Lighthouse Lunch  Office closed	3 9-12 Quick Care 11:15 prayer group 12-1 Lighthouse Lunch 1-3 PLARN knitting 1:30 Crafty Ladies <b>5:30 Missions Ministry</b>	4 no Ballet class 12-1 Lighthouse Lunch 5:30 Handbells 6:45 Sounds of Praise 8:00 Grace Notes <b>6:30 Financial</b>
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# Birthdays

Van Smith	09/03	Ross Hauck	09/18
Yvonne Williamson	09/03	Joel Forrest	09/20
Carole Schultz	09/04	Matthew Kampf	09/20
Erin Skees	09/04	Richard Eastman	1941
Margaret Goodhue	09/06	Linnaea Zaenger	09/22
Linda Pavlich	09/06	Ed DeJulio	1934
Cecilia Matteson	09/09	Jylliane Meiners	09/23
Hunter Kirby	09/10	Kristopher Driggers	09/24
Christine Taylor	09/10	Craig Wolverton	09/24
Melba Teague	09/11	Tonja Clark	09/26
Glenda Cowles	09/12	Shirley Lehl	09/30
Sharlene Martinson	09/17		
WarrenAche	09/18		

# Anniversaries

Tania Hajjar & Chris Tarman  
09/04/1993

Craig & Chris Taylor  
09/10/1945

Kathy & Kurt Zelazny  
09/04/1982

James & Kristi Garner  
09/13/1986

James & Micki Kintner  
09/05/1981

Lindsey & Niels Meewis  
09/13/2015

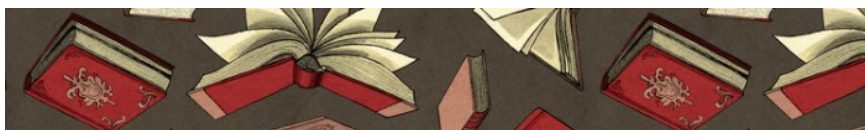
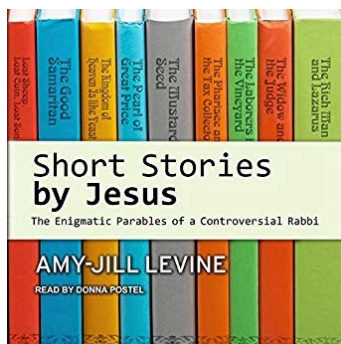
Eva & Gary Preslan  
09/10/1977

Joan & Vernon Dunham  
09/18/1958



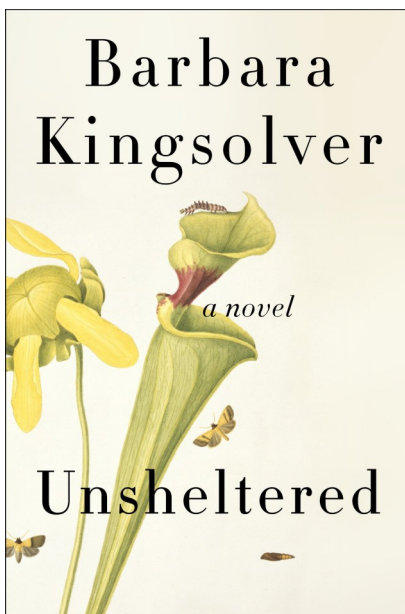
### **Adult Sunday School Class**

will re-convene on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, using the book “Short Stories by Jesus”, written by Rabbi Amy Jill Levine.



### **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 September 17, 11:45 a.m. this month's selection: Unsheltered by Barbara Kingsolver



# Children's News

## Sunday School

Each week children will learn about a few books of the Bible along with some simple hand motions to help them remember what each book is about. The goal is that by the end of the 12 weeks, kids will be able to say all 66 books of the Bible from memory and have a general idea of what each book is about.

Sept 8th Books of the Bible Lesson 1- Take up Your Sword

Sept 15th Books of the Bible Lesson 2- The First 5

Sept 22nd Books of the Bible Lesson 3- All That History

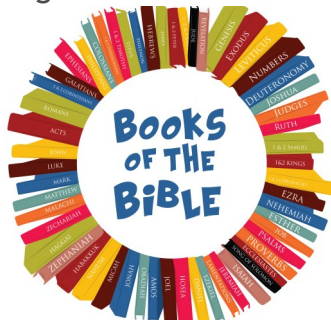
Sept 29th Books of the Bible Lesson 4- Better Than Shakespeare

**We will have classrooms for the following ages:**

Infants & Toddlers- Location: Nursery

Preschool (3 years old) through Kindergarten- Location: Room 12

First Grade Through 4th Grade- Location: Room 10



For complete information on the Children's Ministry please see the "September MUMC Kids Newsletter"

## Check In/ Check Out System

One of our main priorities is the health and safety of our children. This year we will be using a Breeze Check In System. Parents will be able to check in their child by a few simple clicks to all MUMC events.

During Quick Care, Parent's Night Out and Sunday School, all children should be checked in via our MUMC Kids Kiosks. Kiosks will be located in the Breezeway and down in the Children's area. Staff and teachers will also check in children at the door using a paper roster to give an accurate count of who is present in the room in case of emergency. All children will need to be picked up by a parent or approved adult. Approved adults will be listed on the child's universal permission forms.

## September Family Celebration/ Church Village Event Youth Vs. All Church Kickball Game & Potluck

Join us September 15th from 1-3 p.m. at Buckley Park for a Youth Vs. All Church Kickball Game.

We will start the event with a potluck lunch. The church will provide the main dish. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share, as well as a lawn chair or blanket to sit on.

Volunteers are needed to help cook and clean during the event.

Sign Ups to volunteer or play (on the All Church team) are located in Baldrige Hall.

See you on the grass!





## UMYF (Youth Group)

United Methodist Youth Fellowship

12:30-2:30 p.m.—Every Sunday in Baldrige Hall  
(unless noted)

### Divergent Faith

Students will learn the importance of cultivating a strong faith in Jesus - one that survives and thrives in the face of adversity.

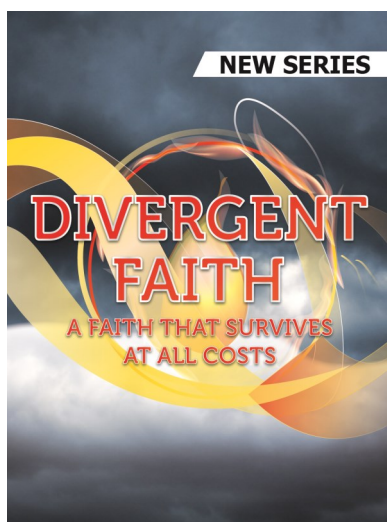
September 8th - No UMYF—starts next week!

September 15th - Youth vs. All Church Kickball Game @ Buckley Park

September 22nd- UMYF Kick Off and Family Meeting

September 29th - Divergent Faith- Dauntless (The Brave)

- Students will learn that they can live a fearless faith. Daniel 6, Daniel and the Lion's Den



For complete information on the Youth Group please see the "September Youth Ministry Newsletter"



## High School Lunch Bunch

Hey High Schoolers! Join Sarah bi-weekly for lunch during the schools lunch hour. Every other week we will meet at a restaurant near campus for lunch at little to no cost to you! The lunch hour is from 11:45-12:20. Please let Sarah know if you are coming! Send her a text or give her a call.

### September Dates:

September 12th— Jimmy John's—Cost: Free

September 26th— Panda Palace—Cost: \$5

## Bibles & Board Games

**Who:** All Youth

**When:** Every Wednesday from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**Where:** Rotates Between Starbucks & Sonic

Join us on Wednesdays, when the youth get out of school early, for a yummy treat, short devotional and some board game fun! Due to popular demand, we will rotate between Starbucks and Sonic every other week. To keep drop off and pick up simple we will all meet at Starbucks each week. On weeks that we will go to Sonic, we will meet at Starbucks and walk over as a group, then walk back in time for pick up at Starbucks.

Please let Sarah know if your youth is planning to attend.



September 11th—Starbucks

September 18th—Sonic

September 25th—Starbucks



## **United Methodist Women Upcoming Happenings:**

**Wed., September 11, 11:30 a.m.** Luncheon SHARE THE WARMTH: This luncheon will be the time we celebrate our "2nd Mile Giving", for our district mission pledge, by counting our coats & jackets and donating a \$1 for each one. Please bring this money to the meeting. Of course, this would also be a good time to donate the ones you don't use any more.

(hostess Mary & Elizabeth Circle)

**Fri.—Sat., September 20-21** - District Annual Celebration, Mountain Vista Church, West Jordan, UT

**Thursday September 19, 7:00 p.m.** - Mary & Elizabeth Circle, Hostess: Marijo Ache

**Thursday September 26, 10:00 a.m.**—Mary Olive Circle, Carpool from church @ 9:00 a.m. Hostess: Kathy Koeltzow

**Thursday September 26, 9:00 a.m.** —Hope circle, Hostess Patricia London

**Thursday September 26, 1:30 p.m.**— Faith Circle, Hostess Suzi Reick

## **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.

# Volunteer opportunities



McCurdy Ministries Mission trip

September 2020 Espanola N.M



**McCurdy Ministries  
Community Center**

All church members 12 years and older

The missions committee is putting together an opportunity to serve at McCurdy Ministries in Espanola N.M.. the trip will be 4 night with 31/2 work days serving. We would arrive there on a Sunday and return home on a Thursday Afternoon. Volunteers are housed in a retreat center that has 2 small kitchens, two TV rooms and several living areas. Most rooms feature two twin beds per room with a shared bathroom. Work would include building, maintenance and landscaping. The estimated cost per person is \$200.00. Those interested in going will determine the final date. We are looking at sometime in September 2020. Contact Becky Clark at [smoothiesong@Hotmail.com](mailto:smoothiesong@Hotmail.com) for more details. You can also let us know you are interested by using the "Sign me up" slips in the weekly bulletin (coming mid September)

## **Usher Training**

Tuesday, September 10, 6:00-6:45 p.m.

Come and learn how to help welcome people, light candles and assist in worship!

## **Community Sunday Supper**

Please consider helping this ministry by signing up to cook and serve food. Sign up dates are on the board in Baldrige Hall and training is available. Once you sign up someone will call you and walk/work alongside of you. This ministry is a great way to meet new friends!

# THANK YOU

To my wonderful church family,

My heart is overflowing with gratitude for all the prayers, cards, calls and hugs I have received since the death of my grandson, Geoffery. In this time of great sorrow, I am so blessed to be surrounded by such caring and loving followers of Christ. Thank you all for reaching out to me at this difficult time.

Colette Holm



A poster for a Fall Festival. The background is a close-up of vibrant autumn leaves in shades of orange, red, and yellow, resting on a rustic wooden surface. The text is overlaid on the image. In the top left corner, there is a red starburst graphic with the words "FREE ENTRY" in white. In the top right corner, the date "27th October 2019" is written in a large, black, serif font, with "at Montrose UMC" in a smaller, black, sans-serif font below it. In the center, the words "Save the Date!" are written in a large, white, serif font. Below that, "Fall Festival" is written in a large, white, serif font. At the bottom, the words "GAMES | FOOD | PRIZES" are written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font.

FREE ENTRY

27th October 2019  
at Montrose UMC

Save the Date!

Fall Festival

GAMES | FOOD | PRIZES

## October Newsletter Deadline is

**Monday, September 16!**

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](mailto:secretary@montroseumc.org)