



# 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 2020 Edition**



United Methodist Men Present,

## *Valentine's Dinner!* *All Are Welcome*

Friday February 14, 6:00 p.m.

Choice of: Gluten Free Vegetarian, Chicken, Beef

\$12.50 per person, \$25 per couple

Child Care Available Through

Parent's Night Out



## **MUMC Village Event**

Join us for a potluck on February 26th at 5:30 p.m. in Baldridge Hall. After the potluck we will attend the Ash Wednesday Service to kick off Lent. The service will begin at 7:00 in the sanctuary. Please bring a dish or two to share.

Dessert and drinks will be provided by the church.

**Everyone is invited!**



# Pastor Lisa's Lines

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"Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart.  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.  
Thou my best thought by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light."

The words to the familiar hymn, "Be Thou My Vision" were from an old Irish poem and translated by Mary Byrne in 1905. This has been one of my favorite hymns since I was a teenager. Through out the years it has become more meaningful. When I hear these words or this familiar tune, I am reminded that this is my prayer: God give me Your vision to see the world. God, who rules over my heart, show me each person who enters

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my thoughts or crosses my path or sits in front of me, as the person You see, O God. No matter what else I may be doing with my day, may I see your love, compassion and grace for each person. I desire to see through your eyes.

As we ready ourselves for many things in the life of the church: Confirmation class, Ash Wednesday (February 26) and the season of Lent, might we all seek to know the Lord's vision...even when our vision may be failing, even when our bodies may be tired, even when our spirits wearing, may our hearts be full with how much God loves the people of this world, that we would see them with our hearts, as Christ does.

Looking forward to our worship, prayer and study together,

Pastor Lisa

## **Volunteers Needed!**

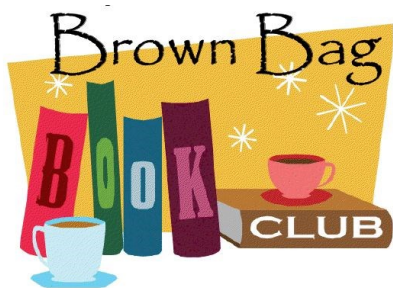
Sarah would like some help finishing up projects in the youth wing.

**February 6<sup>th</sup>**- Painting (bookcases, benches, trim, wall touch ups), installing trim, finishing patching walls (after base-board heaters were taken out) This will be more of a physical labor type work day.

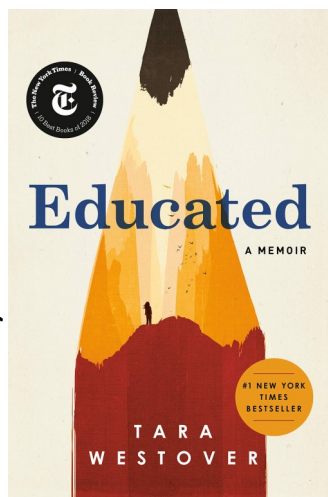
**February 10<sup>th</sup>**- Clean, Clean, Clean! We need to deep clean all of the youth rooms, prior to moving everything back into the rooms.

**February 13<sup>th</sup>**- Move (back) In Day! Sarah needs help moving couches, moving items from old bookcases into the new book case and organizing all materials.

Please email Sarah at [familyministries@montroseumc.org](mailto:familyministries@montroseumc.org) to volunteer for any of the projects.



The Brown Bag book Club will be meeting in the alcove (back of the sanctuary). This month's meeting will be February 18, 11:45 a.m. This month's selection: Educated by Tara Westover



## **News from the Missions Committee**

You don't hear from us often but that is going to change. We have a lot to tell you in this newsletter.

First, a wrap-up from the Advent Offering. So many people were quite generous. We will be giving \$5,854.00 to the local Helping Hand Fund. We will be sending \$6,964.00 through the United Methodist connectional system to support UMCOR's efforts in the Bahamas. The Missions Committee would like to thank everyone for all of their donations.

From the profits of the Pecan sales, back in November, we will be giving \$362 to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund and \$362 to the Kids' Aid Fund. Thank you to everyone who purchased pecans.

We did just wrap up Advent but life does move on. If you haven't checked out your calendar lately, the season of Lent begins February 26th. Your Missions Committee has chosen the Black Canyon Boys & Girls Club, Dolphin House, and UMCOR Sunday to be the recipients of the Lenten Offering. You will be learning more about these recipients as we move into Lent.

The most exciting news from the Missions Committee is that we are sponsoring a Church-wide Mission Trip to McCurdy Ministries Community Center in Espanola, NM, from August 30 to September 4, 2020. We will be giving you more information about this exciting trip each month. At this point, we are just asking that you prayerfully consider joining this Mission Team. Team members must be 12 years or older.

Missions Committee: Becky Clark, Julie Faucett, Beckie Pendergrass, Connie Pittenger, Kris Schledewitz, Douglas Zelazny, Sheila Reeves (Staff)





## **Young Adult Game Night**

For the young in body and spirit!

Join us for a night of fun and games at the Clark's house!

(1231 Peppertree Dr. 209-6977). Adults who are or feel young are invited!

Please bring snacks & beverages of choice (Adult beverages okay).

Childcare will be available in the church nursery! Older Kiddos Welcome! Contact Debby Ridgway (714) 824-7475 by Thursday Feb. 20 at 5:00 p.m. to RSVP for childcare.

(if you do not RSVP you may be turned away due to lack of staff)

## **New Young Women's Group**

A new group is forming and you are invited. We're looking for women between ages 18 – 50, interested in friendship and growing spiritually with each other. An initial survey shows that there are at least 16 women interested.

First Get Together: **Friday, February 28, 2020** at the Annex (house next to the church 7-9 pm)

Light refreshments will be served including a hot chocolate bar.

Contact: Julie Faucett - 719-588-7973 or  
Barb Sharrow – 970-901-6658





# ART through Lent

WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITY FOR ALL AGES


Drawing • Painting • Crafting and more!

**Every Wednesday during Lent from  
5PM - 7PM**



For more information, see the February Newsletter or contact  
Sarah Seymour at [familyministries@montroseumc.org](mailto:familyministries@montroseumc.org)

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## Art Through Lent—(New Program!)

During Lent we will be creating various art projects to help tell about the Journey to the Cross. Each week we will complete a different part of the story. As we enter Holy Week all art projects will be included in a series of prayer stations that will represent the Journey to the Cross. The prayer stations will be available for people to visit throughout Holy Week. This event is open to anyone. We will meet for a quick meal before we start our art project. The cost for each week is \$5 per person or \$15 family. This cost will help cover dinner and supplies. You do not have to attend every week in order to participate.

Feb. 26th	Ash Wednesday Service Dinner: Potluck Craft: No Craft this week!
March 4th	Journey to the Cross- "In the Garden" Dinner: Pizza & Salad Craft: Shrinky Dink Drawings
March 11th	Journey to the Cross- "Betrayed by Judas" Dinner: Spaghetti & Meatballs Craft: Air Dry Clay
March 18th	Journey to the Cross- "Denied by Peter" Dinner: Potluck Craft: Seed Mosaics
March 25th	Journey to the Cross- "Whipped & Mocked" Dinner: Chicken Strips & Fries Craft: Paper Crafts
April 1st	Journey to the Cross- "Buried in a Tomb" Dinner: Lasagna & Salad Craft: Life size Tomb & Garden

**RSVP required to Sarah by Tuesday each week for food & art supply counts.**



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.

**February's Themes:**

**2/14 Valentines Party**

Musical, fizzing & crafty hearts

**2/28 Pajama Party**

Wear your PJs, bring a pillow & blanket

**RSVP Required by THURSDAY at 5:00 p.m. to**

**Debby (ONLY)**

(if you do not RSVP you may be turned away due to lack of staff)

**Please feed you child(ren) dinner prior to attendance**

Call or Text Debby @ (714) 824-7475

A flyer for 'Parent's Night Out' with a dark blue and purple background featuring stars and crescent moons. At the top, it says 'Drop Off Child Care- Babysitting' in white. Below that, 'Parent's Night Out' is written in large, white, bold letters. Further down, it lists '2nd &amp; 4th Friday of Every Month', '6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.', 'Ages: 6 Months- 10 Years Old', and 'Cost: \$15 per Child or \$30 per Family (Cash or Checks ONLY)'. At the bottom right, it says 'RSVP Required for PNO by Thursday, 5:00 p.m.' and 'ALL RSVPs must be made to Debby @ (714) 824-7475'. At the bottom left, it says 'Please feed you child(ren) dinner prior to attendance' and 'Snack are provided'.





**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

### **Activities for January**

2/4 & 2/6 Ground Hog Day

2/11 & 2/13 Love & Hearts

2/18 & 2/20 Log Cabins & Presidents



2/25 & 2/27 Umbrellas & Boots

Please feed you child(ren) breakfast prior to attendance

NO RSVP needed for this program.

Please share with a friend!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
2 <i>Holy Communion</i> 8:15 9:45 & 11:15worship 9:15 & 10:30 fellowship 9:45 all ages Sunday school 12:30-2:30 UMYF/confirm 5:00 Community Sunday supper 3-6 Magic Circle practice	3 <b>7a UMM Breakfast</b> <b>9a UMW Ex Board</b> 9-11 Ballet class 2p Women's Emmaus 12-1 Shepherd's Lunch 6:30-8:30 Magic Circle	4 9-12 Quick Care 10a Pastor Bible Study 11:15 prayer group 12-1 Shepherd's Lunch 1-3 PLARN knitting <b>5:00 SPRC</b> <b>5:30 Missions Ministry</b>	5 9-11 Ballet 12-1 Shepherd's Lunch 3-4 Youth 5:30 Hand 6:45 Sound 8:00 Grace
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# Birthdays

Clare Willis	02/01	Butch Clark	02/15
Jim Goesch	02/02	Kristi Garner	02/18
Katie Walker	02/02	Patricia Gray	02/18
William Hawley	02/03	Jack Ward	02/20
Kathy Devor	02/04	Marshall Pendergrass	02/21
Jon Coddington	02/05	Bill Reiss	02/21
Ken McBryde	02/05	Carol Bucy	02/22
Breyana Shipley	02/06	David Goodhue	02/24
Linda Goodhue	02/07	Katelyn Skees	02/25
Roberta Unruh	02/07	Emily Vigil	02/25
Delaney MacNiven	02/08	John Reick	02/27
Ann Shaw	02/11	Nolan Seymour	02/28
Holly Abel	02/13	Nadine Ward	02/28
MarshaGoesch	02/13	Chuck Best	02/29
Jennifer Hurshman	02/13		
Marjory Hanna	02/14		

# Anniversaries

Beverly & Patrick Farley  
02/22/1975

John & Suzi Reick  
02/27/2005

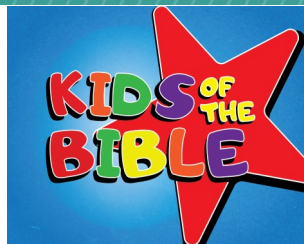
Harold& Yvonne Williamson  
02/14/1970

# Children's News

## Sunday School

### Do Big Things For God RIGHT NOW

Sometimes kids think they have to be grown ups for God to use them, but the Bible is full of stories of kids that God used.



**Memory Verse:** “I can do all this by the power of Christ. He gives me strength.” -Philippians 4:13

February 2nd Kids of the Bible Lesson 5- David

February 9th Kids of the Bible Lesson 6- Josiah

February 16th Kids of the Bible Lesson 7- Jesus

February 23rd Kids of the Bible Lesson 8- You

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

Infants & Toddlers– Location: Nursery

Preschool (3 yrs. old) through Kindergarten– Location: Room 12

First Grade Through 4th Grade– Location: Room 10



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



## UMYF (Youth Group)

12:30-2:30 Every Sunday Baldridge Hall

### **Play List—Bible Lessons Based on Popular Songs**

Using the lyrics from today's hits to examine what it means to find God's purpose & direction for your life.

### **GPS—Finding Direction**

Finding God's direction for your life.

**February 2<sup>nd</sup>** GPS- Acquiring Satellite  
\*\*Confirmation

**February 9<sup>th</sup>** GPS- Recalculating                      \*\*Confirmation

**February 16<sup>th</sup>** Play List- Take Me to Church

**February 23<sup>rd</sup>** GPS- Take Next Exit                      \*\* Confirmation

During Spring 2020 UMYF will run a little different. When it is a confirmation week, we will host UMYF at the same time as Confirmation class. This means we will rely on parent help to make this happen. We will all start together, play a game or two, then split off into 2 groups. The regular UMYF group will have a pre-planned activity & a devotion, while the confirmation class works on that weeks lesson.



## **Wild Truth Bible Lessons**

### **February's Lessons:**

February 2nd Stay in Worship

February 9th Wild Truth Bible Lessons Book II – Lesson 1- Shad, Shaq & Abe, the Fireman

February 16th Wild Truth Bible Lessons Book II – Lesson 2- Hanny, the Wannabe Nanny

February 23rd Wild Truth Bible Lessons Book II – Lesson 3- Joe's Bros, the Sibling Sellers

### **Summer Trip 2020**

Save the date for our summer mission/ youth leadership conference/ annual conference trip June 14th-22nd in Gillette Wyoming. Plans are coming together and more information will be available soon!

### **Local Mission Trip 2020**

Save the date for a local mission trip, up at Grand Mesa Camp August 10th-12th. This trip will be for youth and their families. More information will be available soon!



## 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.

February 5th– Starbucks

February 12th– Sonic

February 19th—Starbucks

February 26th– Sonic



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





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## Upcoming Happenings

--**Monday, February 3:** Executive Board Meeting at 9:00 a.m.

--**Wednesday, February 12:** Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.

Program: "Neighborhood Watch" by Rex Swanson

Hostesses: Mary Elizabeth Circle

**NO RESERVATIONS** are needed. Just come join us.

Cost of Luncheon is \$5.00. First time attendees are free.

**Come join us as we kick off the  
"Let Your Light Shine, Ignited for Justice"  
year.**

## Circle Meetings in January

**Mary and Elizabeth:** Thursday, Feb. 20, 7:00 p.m.

Hostess: Marijo Ache

**Mary Olive:** Thursday, Feb. 27, 9:00 a.m.

Hostess: Trish Gray

**Hope:** Thursday, Feb 27, 9:00 a.m.

Hostess: Marie Stonestreet

**Faith:** Thursday, Feb 27, 1:30 p.m.

Hostess: Announced in Yearbook

New Women's group starting

See page 5 for more details!

**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.

# Taizé Service



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

**February  
14**



Second Thursday  
September—May  
7:00 P.M.

Montrose UMC Sanctuary

**From Grocery Bags...**

**February  
4**

“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.**

Montrose UMC

# Youth Wing OPEN HOUSE

FEBRUARY 23RD  
9 AM-12:30 PM

TOURS WILL BE AVAILABLE BY  
YOUTH!

TOURS WILL START BY THE MAIN OFFICE  
DON'T WANT A TOUR OR OR YOU ARE UNABLE TO GO UP STAIRS? PICTURES  
WILL BE AVAILABLE IN BALDRIDGE HALL

# Art Through Lent

## Ash Wednesday POTLUCK

February 26th

**BRING A DISH, TRY A DISH!**

**5:30 - 7 PM**

Join us in Baldrige Hall for dinner, then head to the Ash Wednesday Service in the Sanctuary at 7 pm.

Dessert and drinks will be provided by the church.

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### February Newsletter Deadline is Monday, February 17

Submit a Publicity Form (found taped to Rachael's desk, or emailed upon request) with details of an upcoming event to Rachael in the church office via email to: [secretary@montroseumc.org](mailto:secretary@montroseumc.org)

