



# 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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**June 2020 Edition**

Hello, Montrose UMC!

My name is Priscilla and I am the new summer pastoral intern at Montrose UMC! If we have not had the pleasure of meeting "in person" via Zoom yet, I hope we do shortly, or that it is safe enough for me to physically be in Montrose soon and see you all face-to-face!

I am currently a student at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa studying aerospace engineering. A couple years ago, I felt a call to the ministry, and since then I have been slowly discerning God's call for me and my life. I have one more year left to finish up my undergraduate degree, and then I hope to attend seminary Fall 2021!

I am very excited to work with you all and get to know you better this summer! I am thrilled for this unique opportunity, and am confident it will help me along in my discernment process. I will be working closely with Pastor Lisa and Sarah, attending committee and small group meetings as well as preaching over the next several weeks!"

Hope to see you around!

-Priscilla



# Pastor Lisa's Lines

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Over the last few weeks as we continue our “Safer At Home” time, I am more and more aware of how we are extending grace and love in our community, and from our church.

We know that the church is not the building, indeed this time has shown us that the church is the people. Our congregation is made up of people of all ages and all health backgrounds, and all of our worship services are close to or way over the 50 person threshold we are allotted in our building at any given time.

I know that other churches are opening up and allowing for services, and I know how desperately you want to gather with those you love, as do I. However, with the consideration of “the least of these” who are not able to gather with us, AND our insurance policy and coverage, we cannot in good faith hold worship. To do so says, “Only the young and the healthy can come and worship together,” and excludes MANY.

We are a church that values inclusion and acceptance of ALL people, and we will

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carefully and safely open in parts when we are able to do so for all. Thank you for your patience and your continued love for one another as we continue to BE the church in our community.

Please call me with questions or concerns in the coming weeks as the Church Council and a small task force learn better how to utilize our building for building the kingdom for ALL.

Blessings,

Pastor Lisa



If you get a text or an e-mail from "Rev. Lisa Petty" asking you to purchase anything

**DO NOT DO IT.**

This is a scam.

If you want to be sure please give Lisa a call  
970-614-5472

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## **How to Join Worship on Sunday mornings:**

**We go live at 8:15, but you can log in to watch anytime after 9:15 a.m. to watch the recording afterwards.**

1. Open a web browser on your tablet, phone or computer
2. Copy and paste this address into your search bar:  
<http://www.facebook.com/montroseumc.org>
3. You'll see the church picture at the top of the page and you will need to use your mouse to scroll down till you see our video
4. If you don't have a Facebook account, you'll just have a bar at the bottom of the screen prompting you to make an account or sign in. You DO NOT have to do this in order to watch the video. Just scroll up so you can see the video and the prompt bar will stay at the bottom of your screen.
5. Don't forget to mail in your offering to the office (19. S. Park Avenue, Montrose CO. 81401) Yes, we are still going by to get the mail. -or- log on to our giving page and give online at:  
[www.montroseumc.org/giving](http://www.montroseumc.org/giving)

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## **Getting Together though we are Apart!**

Do you have a group that would like to meet? Want a tutorial? Contact Pastor Lisa and we'll set you up with everything you need!



A list of groups that are continuing to meet over ZOOM and in person can be found on page 10-11. Here is where you can find the people to contact to find out more information!

Sun., 9:00 a.m. Fellowship time, Pastor Lisa

Most Sundays, 9:45 a.m. Children's & Youth S.S. - Sarah Seymour

Tues. 10:00 a.m. Pastor Led Bible Study, Pastor Lisa Petty

Thurs, 7 a.m., Women's Emmaus Reunion Group- Barb Sharrow

1st Thurs, 7 p.m., Mary Elizabeth Circle - Barb Sharrow

Fri, 6:30 a.m., Men's Emmaus Reunion Group– Steve Gray

# **PRAYER REQUESTS**

We know that staying connected through prayer is so important, no more than ever. If you have prayer requests, please don't hesitate to call Sheila Reeves 970-249-5022 or Rachael Coddington 970-275-9030, or text them (with your name) to 970-765-0557. If you'd like to email your prayers instead, you can email: [montroseumcprayers@gmail.com](mailto:montroseumcprayers@gmail.com) as well.

If you want these prayers to be only for Pastor Lisa please add, #pastor so they will NOT be included on the prayer list. Please continue to pray for one another, our community and our world as we join together in staying safe and well for one another.



## **Thank You for Continuing to GIVE!**

Are you interested in giving from home? You can do that on our website. Please visit our website [www.montroseumc.org](http://www.montroseumc.org), got to "Get in Touch" and choose giving. You will have the option to give a one time gift or a reoccurring gift.

There is a small service fee associated with this transaction, but we like to be able to provide you with the convenience.

You can also send your checks to the office as mail is checked every day!

Montrose UMC

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# Birthdays

JayDeeSkees	June 01	Mary Lou Jeffers	June 11
Ben Nielsen	June 03	Duane Thaxton	June 14
Sarah Seymour	June 04	StanleyCornforth	June 15
Darlene Brown	June 06	Kurt Zelazny	June 15
Tania Hajjar	June 06	Mary Snyder	June 18
AugustPhilbrick	June 06	John White	June 18
Suzanne Carter	June 07	Alexandria Waxler	June 19
Thomas Mckie	June 07	Nathaniel Waxler	June 19
ConnieStoutt	June 07	Wesley Croy	June 20
June Whittle	June 07	Carol Ross	June 24
Robert Mathes	June 08	Raymond Ross	June 25
Krista Thompson	June 08	Rodney Cencich	June 26
SamuelWhite	June 08	Kris Schledewitz	June 27
Marie Stonestreet	June 09	Samuel Eggleston	June 28
Karen Elliott	June 10		

# Anniversaries

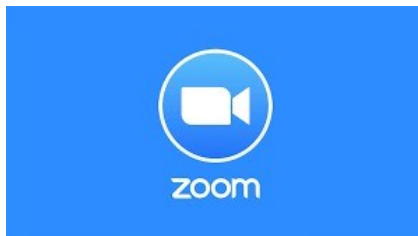
Joyce & Warren Kinzel	Beverly & Charles A. Price
June 02	June 19
James & Roberta Unruh	Connie & Donald Stoutt
June 04	June 19
Andrea & Danny Wood	Bonnie & E. Scott Koehler
June 05	June 21
Carol & Paul McDermott	Linda & Monte Haugland
June 12	June 23
Craig & Julee Wolverton	Carole & Richard Schultz
June 14	June 30
Carol & James Parker	
June 15	
Christine & Craig Taylor	
June 15	

Bishop Karen Oliveto announced in a letter to the Mountain Sky Conference that the **2020 Annual Conference Session** will be held online June 19 and 20. The theme for this year's session is ***Repairers of the Breach*** based on Isaiah 58:9-12, "...you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in." The limited digital format will be held over Zoom Webinar with GNTV Media Ministry overseeing the technical support. Find more details about the 2020 Session on our website under "News & Evets", "Newsletters".



## **HOW TO JOIN A ZOOM MEETING**

To join a Zoom meeting via the internet you will need a computer, tablet or smartphone that is connected to the internet and has a camera, speaker and microphone.



To join a meeting, simply follow these steps:

1. Click the link that was provided to you to join the meeting. The link will be something similar to <https://zoom.us/j/606913802>. (This is a sample, and NOT your link.)
2. You will be prompted to download and run Zoom. The zoomusLauncher.zip file will download.
3. Click on the file and you can install the launcher.
4. The Zoom meeting window will appear where you can join your audio and connect your video.
5. Select 'Join Audio Conference by Computer' to join the audio.
6. To connect the video select the video camera icon in the bottom left hand corner (or top right) of the Zoom meeting window. You should now be connected to the Zoom meeting with video and audio.

If you would like to watch a 1-minute video about how to join a Zoom meeting: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-How-Do-I-Join-A-Meeting->

## **MUTE AND UNMUTE**

During the meeting, if you are not speaking, you may wish to mute yourself. This will help eliminate background noise for everyone. Your meeting host can also mute and unmute you. To mute or unmute yourself click on the microphone icon. (When a slash is across the microphone you are muted and people on the Zoom meeting cannot hear you.)

## **ADDITIONAL HELP**

For additional help see the Zoom Help Center:

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us>



## **The Church Library/ UMW Library**

We are asking that you please not use our library at this time as we have no way to be sure that they are being sanitized properly. If you need a book please see below that the Montrose Regional Public Library has ways for you to get books delivered to your home!

Please, No Magazines!

Thank you for your generous spirit in bringing your read magazines to share with others, but at this time we are asking you to please keep those at home until this crisis has passed.

## **Montrose Regional Public Library**

Curbside Service Available

MAY 14, 2020 BY KEDDINGER

The Montrose Library is now offering two ways to receive items placed on hold in the catalog. Patrons may now choose between MRLD Montrose Delivery to have items delivered via our Outreach Book Van to your home with or by MRLD Montrose Curbside where you can pick up items at the library.

MRLD Montrose Curbside will begin May 19 and run Tuesday-Friday (excluding holidays) from 10 am to 2 pm. Please allow at least 48 hours processing time before coming to the library for curbside pick up.

Both curbside and home delivery service have a limit of 10 items per household.

If you have any questions about either our home delivery or curbside pick up services, please contact the Montrose Library at 970-249-9656 or [circ@montroselibrary.org](mailto:circ@montroselibrary.org). Staff will be available Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm.

Thank you!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<h1>June 2020</h1>	1 -6:00 Zoom 2025 Vision Team ID: 117 527 445 Pass: 2025 -7:00 p.m. Zoom Church Council ID: 878 4384 7027	2 -10:00 a.m. Zoom Coffee/Bible Talk with Pastor Lisa ID: 982 7173 1966 Password: 317	3 12 <i>com</i> -7:0 Wor ID: Pass <b>-5:0</b> <b>Sun</b> <b>Eve</b>
7 <u>Youth Summer Art Challenge Submission Due</u> -9:00 a.m. Zoom Sun. Morning Fello. ID: 970 249 3716 Password: 1917 <b>-9:45-10:15 Summer Sunday School- Children &amp; Youth</b>	8	9 10:00 a.m. Zoom Coffee/ Bible Talk with Pastor Lisa ID: 982 7173 1966 Password: 317	10 1 <i>com</i> -7:0 Wor ID: Pass <b>-3:00</b> <b>Sum</b>
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21 <i>Father's Day</i> -9:00 a.m. Zoom Sun. Morning Fello. ID: 970 249 3716 Password: 1917 <b>-9:45-10:15 Summer Sunday School- Children &amp; Youth</b>	22 Virtual VBS Begins- Week One Lessons Posted & Supplies Delivered	23 Virtual VBS Supply Pick Up for Late Registrations -10:00 a.m. Zoom Coffee/Bible Talk with Pastor Lisa ID: 982 7173 1966 Password: 317	24 1 <i>com</i> -7:0 Wor ID: Pass <b>-5:00</b> <b>Sum</b>
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# Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday

<p>2-1 Drive thru Communion</p> <p>10 a.m. Zoom Men's Emmaus 330 031 919 Password: mumc</p> <p><b>6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. Summer Kick Off Event @ MUMC</b></p>	<p>4</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Zoom Mary &amp; Elizabeth ID: 907 124 912 Password: MaryE</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6:30 a.m. Zoom Men's Emmaus Reunion Group ID: 940 2510 1030 Password: Reunion</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>2-1 Drive thru Communion</p> <p>10 a.m. Zoom Men's Emmaus 330 031 919 Password: mumc</p> <p><b>10-4:00 Youth- Summer UMYF (Online)</b></p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6:30 a.m. Zoom Men's Emmaus Reunion Group ID: 940 2510 1030 Password: Reunion</p>	<p>13</p> <p><b>-5:00-7:00 Picnic in the Park &amp; Family Game Night (Disney Jeopardy!) @ Buckley Park</b></p>
<p>2-1 Drive thru Communion</p> <p>10 a.m. Zoom Men's Emmaus 330 031 919 Password: mumc</p> <p><b>10-7:00 YOUTH- Summer UMYF @</b></p>	<p>18</p> <p>Virtual VBS Registrations Due</p>	<p>19</p> <p>6:30 a.m. Zoom Men's Emmaus Reunion Group ID: 940 2510 1030 Password: Reunion</p>	<p>20</p>
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	<p><b>Bold= All Church Events</b></p>	<p><b>Events listed in Red are for Youth only. Youth are for those in COMPLETED Grades 5 -12th</b></p>	

# Youth & Children's News

Starting June 7th, we will be kicking off our Summer Programs!

One new and exciting program is our **Summer of Scavenger Hunts**. This summer, we will have 5 different scavenger hunt opportunities. Each scavenger hunt will be



available for 2 weeks and there will be prizes for each scavenger hunt winner! Some scavenger hunts might include a local hike, visiting local parks, and different places around town. We will provide more information with each

individual scavenger hunt.

This year our **Summer Sunday School** will be happening on Sunday morning from 9:45- 10:15 for all children and youth, if you want to attend the live Zoom meeting. During the summer, we will only meet at one time for both groups. We will be mailing/delivering all materials to you at the beginning of each month. We encourage families to complete the Summer Sunday School together, whenever is convenient for your

family. If you are unable to join us live on Sunday, you will be able to complete the lesson whenever and wherever, as you do not have to join the live Zoom meeting to get the lesson. This year our theme for Summer Sunday School is Compassion



Camp; Be Loved, Be Kind, Be You. Through this program we will be completing a communal art project. Each lesson will have a Bible Story, Create and Play (crafts and games), Movement, Compassion in Action, Communal Art Project and an Illustrated Prayer Coloring Page.

Another new program happening this summer is our **Virtual VBS**. This year our program is called Sky; Everything is possible with God!

**Here is what the Virtual VBS will look like:**

We will ask all families to register by June 18<sup>th</sup> by noon at the following link <https://forms.gle/bPpufYJbzb8aG8L77>

If families register between June 18<sup>th</sup>, after noon, through



June 22<sup>nd</sup>, they will be asked to pick up their packet on June 23<sup>rd</sup> between 9:00 a.m. and noon from the main church office.

- Once families have registered, we will then deliver activity packets to the

family's homes on June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

- Each packet will contain all materials for crafts, games, and Bible lessons. They will also contain instruction sheets and an information sheet with links to the YouTube channel, where all videos will be posted.

We have structured this program to last 5 weeks. This means that we will post new material for each week on Mondays. This program is set to be done at your own pace. We will have everything available on the YouTube channel on Mondays for you to access and watch, whenever is most convenient for your family. You may watch the videos all at once or pause and come back to it multiple times.

This program is available for **all ages**! We encourage families with youth to participate also.

Please let me know if you have any questions. We are looking forward to a summer filled with adventures!

Questions? Contact Sarah Seymour at  
[familyministries@montroseumc.org](mailto:familyministries@montroseumc.org)



## **Family Picnic and Game Night**

Join us on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> for a picnic in the park and Disney Jeopardy! Bring your own chairs/blanket to sit on, a picnic dinner and all of your Disney knowledge. Prizes will be awarded! We will be asking all families to follow social distancing practices.



## **Summer Kick Off-**

You're invited to join us on Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 5:00-7:00 PM outside of the church for a sweet treat and a chance to say hi to your church friends and family! Snoballs will be



making a sweet treat for all participants and the cost is FREE to all of our family and friends. Please follow all social distancing practices while you enjoy your sweet treat. We can't wait to see you!



From Connie Pittenger, UMW  
President:

I know that we ALL miss seeing each other and knowing how each other is doing. With the acceptance of the Montrose County variance from the Colorado Department of Health, it would be very tempting to organize a luncheon in the next couple of months. However, we would have to be 6 feet apart from each other!! That would make it very difficult to have a decent conversation, especially with everyone talking loudly to make sure they are heard 6 feet away. So . . . we are just going to be patient and wait for a little while longer and have our luncheons and Circle meetings when we can be safe.

I am glad that a couple of the Circles are meeting via ZOOM and the computer. Other Circles are staying in touch via email and phone calls. Keeping that connection is very important.

I would like to give a special “THANK YOU” to Micki Kintner for organizing and delivering the goodies and special treats to each of the skilled nursing facilities and assisted living facilities. The staff members of each of those facilities really appreciated our thoughtfulness. Also “THANK YOU” to everyone who brought goodies and special treats for Micki to deliver.

We have one more opportunity to show our appreciation to staff members who may be underappreciated.

Mary West is coordinating an “Appreciation Day” for



Community Options staff members on Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>.

“Community Options provides living support and meaningful work opportunities for people with developmental disabilities as well as therapies for early childhood clients also with disabilities or delays. They have a staff of about 200 serving over 400 clients in 5 counties. Most of their facilities have staff around the clock 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Day programs usually are in groups but due to COVID they have staff taking work to the clients where they live. Staff has done an amazing job keeping all clients happy and healthy. It is difficult for all of us but especially for those who do not understand the change of their routine, social distance while having a need for close physical contact to accomplish personal care and skills of daily living tasks.

I will be taking treats and notes of appreciation to 12 facilities in Montrose, Delta, and Cedaredge. They will accept homemade treats that are individually wrapped - (think banana bread, muffins, brownies, cookies - - that are individually wrapped or sliced and in a ziplock bag) or store bought - similar to what we have been providing. If cash is easier for you, I can do the shopping and you can donate cash or check. Just mail to me at PO Box 623, Montrose, 81402. I will be at the church, on South 1<sup>st</sup> Street, on Thursday, June 4, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. to collect anything you might like to donate. I will then organize it into bags or baskets to deliver. If anyone is interested in delivering, let me know. We are not allowed to enter any facility so will be leaving it at the porch and calling so they know it is there. If you would like to write a note of appreciation and encouragement, I will be sure the notes are divided between facilities.

This organization is near and dear to my heart. If you have any questions please give me a call ( 970 209 2080). . . . Mary West”

**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.



A ray of Sunshine from our community garden!





## FROM THE MISSIONS CORNER

### LENTEN OFFERINGS:

Even in these uncertain times of the world and for us in Colorado, for Montrose, and in our own church family, I have to say how wonderful and generous our Congregation has been through our Lenten Season. As of May 5, 2020, the total Lenten offering is \$3,131.00. We wrote a check to Black Canyon Boys and Girls Club for \$1,565.50 and Dolphin House will also be receiving a check for \$1,565.50. The money was split between the 2 organizations selected for this year's offerings. On behalf of The Missions Committee and from the bottom of my heart, "Thank you! Thank you! and Blessings to all!"

- Beckie Pendergrass

### Clothes Donations

Wanting to donate clothing to the homeless this summer?

Classy Closet keeps an account for the homeless. Tell the attendant that you want your clothes to be donated to the homeless and they will be given to the homeless for free through the store.

She also has an account for **Dress for Success**. If you have "work" clothes you'd like to go to someone who is trying to find a new job and needs clothes fitting for the job, she also makes that possible and keeps those in a separate account.

What a great consignment store to go above and beyond for so many people.

# DRIVE THROUGH COMMUNION

Beginning Wednesday, June 3,  
Pastor Lisa will be in the church



alleyway from 12n-1pm each  
Wednesday o offer communion.  
There have been many of us who  
have missed this blessing, and it  
will be done in a safe manner.



Want to receive the prayer list to your email  
inbox? Contact Rachael Coddington and let  
her know "Add Me!".

Contact her by phone 275-9030 or email:  
[secretary@montroseumc.org](mailto:secretary@montroseumc.org)

## July Newsletter Deadline is Monday, May 15

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)

