

Volunteer Child Care Needed!

Quick Care: March 19th from 11-12 the nursery will need a volunteer.

Quick Care: March 26th from 9-12 and

Parents Night Out: March 27th from 6-9

Please call Shelly Hubbard if you would be able to volunteer for any of these times.
417-9277

If you know of someone in need of food, our food pantry is available during office hours. People may pick up 2 bags of food per month.

9th Annual Easter Weekend Bible Reading Vigil

Take part in Holy Week! Beginning today we will be doing the sign-up for readers and vigil witnesses at our traditional non-stop Bible reading on Easter weekend that begins with the close of the Good Friday service and continues until our Easter Sunday celebration opens. You can do a time slot by yourself or with friends/family. It's a simple yet spiritual way to participate in the transition from the darkness of Friday to the brightness of Sunday. Nancy Zaenger will be in the breezeway after each service to answer questions and find a spot for you; or call her at 240-6191 / 209-2175. If you are unable to commit for an hour or two over the weekend, consider stopping by for a few minutes (or longer) to listen. The sanctuary door facing South First will be open 24 hours.

Prayers

CELEBRATIONS: Cristy Harris' mother has returned home to Cortez after 5 months in the hospital in Denver. Carol Jones is independent again.

HEALTH AND HEALING: Kylee Smith, rotator cuff shoulder surgery on 3/5; Sid Collins at MMH with Coumadin imbalance; Trish Gray's nephew, David Gengenback, herniated disc; Jeremy Davis, VA, difficulty with ADD; Steve Ratliff has good news about his health challenges; Norm Brooks; Kimberly, Sue Gunter's daughter, with infected teeth; Jackson Ward had a successful procedure on 2/19 for his prostate issues; Sherry Neill, continued prayers; Helen Wild had a shot 2/26 for pain removal; Janie McFadden health issues; Jim Fisher is not doing well. Virginia Martin Dick Bakers sister in MI with heart issues.
SPECIAL PRAYERS: for those who are homeless—fear and helplessness are their daily companions; for those who have problems bigger than they can see past, so their paths for health and safety seem inaccessible.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE BATTLING CANCER: Ted and Colleen Thompson; Dick and Sandy Eastman's son-in-law, Paul Raffa, prostate; Tom Blacklock, leukemia; David Mitchel, liver; Brad Bingaman's stepfather, Jim with bladder; Steve Cooper, colon; Carolyn Hopkins, brain tumor; Wanda Baker, Darlene Brown's sister, pancreatic *is not doing well*; Sharon Behm, breast; Char Berens, pancreatic; Brandon (25) thyroid; Virginia Rafferty, Marijo Ache's stepmother, Arleen Friedman; Dana Hines, Karen and Ed DeJulio's daughter in Colo Spgs, brain tumor; Carolynn, ovarian; Sue McCulloch; Don Delgado's brother, Bob lungs & pancreas *is improving*; Jean Bramer, colon; Rhett Lundingham, 30 (Pendergrass) double treatments; John Forni, Tim Harris, Joan Rivers' nephew, legs and ribs; Elizabeth, recurrent breast cancer with bone metastases; Jimmy Schwind, Celie M's cousin, will begin radiation again Joey, Marla, Cody & Kim Manganello – Marla has cancer. Frank Mesaric, prostate;

ADDRESSES:

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Jim and Alice Fisher 2710 Sunnyside Road, Apt A-4 81401

Elaine Babcock 1665 Sonoma Court 81401

Bob Rainey 1968 Sunrise Drive #226 81401

Bob Miller 4108 Beckland Drive, Farmington, NM 87401
phone: 505-326-1504 *he would love a phone call.*



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“Joyfully, to Love All, Serve All, and Share Jesus Christ with the World!”

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March 1, 2015

Ushers: 8:15: Craig & Julie Wolverton, Trish Gray, Deidra Manary

9:45: The Armentrout family

11:15: Chris Tarman & Tania Hajjar; Sue Gunter, Rod Britten

Flowers: Please contact the church office to sign up for future Sundays

Worship Leaders: 8:15: Stan Hayes

11:15: Nancy Zaenger

Acolytes: 8:15: Spencer Harris, Harry Harrison

11:15: Ushers

Bus Drivers: John & Suzi Reick

New Sermon Series

“God’s Answers to Life’s Toughest Questions”

Feb. 1 “How Do I Live Above Average?” 1 Chronicles 4:1-4, 9-10

Feb. 8 “How Do I Have Peace of Mind?” Hebrews 11:24-27

Feb. 15 “How Do I Handle Discouragement?” Nehemiah 4:1-12

Feb. 22 “How Do I Overcome My Problems?”

2 Chronicles 20:14-17

March 1 “How Can I Be Confident in a Crisis?” Acts 27: 9-15

March 15 “How Do I Get Out of This Mess?” Judges 14: 12-19

March 22 “How Do I Overcome Loneliness?” 2 Timothy 4:6-18

March 29 “Why Is This Happening to Me?” Genesis 50:15-21

Podcast of each Sunday’s Sermon is available on the following Tuesday of each week, on our church website.
(Past sermons are also available.)

Church Office Hours:

Closed Monday's

Tues.-Thurs. 9:00-4:00

Fri. 9:00-1:00

Open during the lunch hour

Attendance Sunday February 22, 2015 Total Attendance: 216

8:15 Service: 103 9:45 49 Service: 11:15 Service: 64

Children's Sunday school: children 14 adults 6

Adult Sunday school: 14

Pastor's Bible Study: 21

SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES: 8:15, 9:45 & 11:15

9:30 am children singing downstairs

9:45 am Sunday school for all ages

Weekday Opportunities

Adult Caregivers Support Group 2nd and 4th Mondays 1:00 pm

Meet in the library downstairs

Tuesday Pastor's Bible Study 10:00 am Baldrige Hall

Prayer Shawl Group 1-3 pm in the library on Tuesdays

Teens After School: 2:30 pm Wednesdays

Wednesday Music: 5:45 Bells, 6:45 Sounds of Faith, 8:00 Celebration

Voices

Quick Care 9:00 am -12:00 noon Thursdays

Women's Bible Study 9:15 am Room 1 Thursdays

Community Prayer Group 10:45 am Room 1 Thursdays

Quiet Lunch Pail – Meditative Prayer: 12:00 noon in the

church library Thursdays

Emmaus Reunion (Support) Groups

Women's Groups (Open to ALL Women)

--Mondays 5:30-6:30PM

meets downstairs in the church library

--Thursdays 7:00-8:00AM

Looney Bean Coffee Shop 3480 Wolverine Rd.

Men's Group (Open to ALL Men)

--Fridays 6:30-7:30AM

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Sunday Opportunities

5:00-7:30 pm Youth Group Meet in Baldrige Hall

Meetings This Week

Monday March 2: 7:00 am United Methodist Men's Breakfast, 9:00 am

United Methodist Women's Exec. Board, 5:30 pm Missions Ministry, 5:30 pm

Communications

Tuesday March 3: 7:00 pm Staff Parish Relations Meeting

Thursday March 5: 7:00 pm Taize Service

Friday March 6: 7:30 pm Montrose Arts Council Central City Opera (tickets are \$20.00), Westside Weekend

Saturday March 7: Music Team Practice, Westside Weekend, Sub District meeting in Grand Junction

Annual Winter Social Rescheduled

The Annual Winter Social, for all adults who attend or have attended a Sunday school class or a Bible Study, is going to be held at Steve and Trish Gray's home on Sunday, March 15. They live at 62573 Spring Creek Road. The menu will be potluck. Specific driving directions are in the March newsletter. RSVP's to 249-8725.

There will be a **new member class** offered by Pastor Steve on Saturday, March 21 from 9:30am-12n. If you are interested in learning more about this church and the denomination, you are welcome to attend. Joining the church is an invitation, not a requirement of this class.

The youth are in need of **snacks** for the Wednesday after school program and also **Sunday dinners**. The calendars are on the table in front of the youth bulletin board for sign up.

Montrose United Methodist Church is now accepting applications for Nursery Caregivers. If you are 16 yrs or older, love children, & are available for variable days and evenings this part-time job might be right for you. Applications may be obtained at the church at 19 S. Park Ave. 249-3716.

Larry Bullard will be giving away bookmarks in Baldrige Hall after all three services today.

Lenten Music at Noon

Featuring various local artists
Bring a friend, bring your lunch and relax!

12:00pm-12:30pm

In the sanctuary

March 4

March 11

March 18

March 25

April

**BOOKS FOR LENT ARE
AVAILABLE NOW IN A BIN NEXT
TO THE BOOKCASES IN THE
PASSAGEWAY.**

**There will be no community
Easter Dinner this year.**

An article in last month's newsletter did not produce the leadership necessary for this enormous undertaking. We encourage you to celebrate Easter with family and friends.

We still have three Lenten yard crosses available for a donation. If you would like one please call either Dick Baker 249-3735 or Vern Dunham 249-1334