

August Newsletter

2015

Montrose United Methodist Church



Pastor's Ponderings... "Be Still and Know that I Am..."

For my Children's Sermon at all three services Sunday, I gave hints to the children about each of the eight words in Psalm 46:10.

1. What goes buzzzz and makes honey?

(Of course, me being me, I had to throw in a silly riddle I've known since second



grade: What goes "Zzzzzub, zzzzzub? A bee flying backwards!")

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2. What do your parents say when you are fidgety or running all over the place? "Please be....!"

Several children said, "Please be quiet." I said, "That's what they say when you're being noisy, but what about when you can't stop moving?" Still, no answer. I gave another clue: "It starts with the letter 's'."

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With this, one of the adults answered, “Seated!” That’s what the pastor says after we sing a song in church, but I couldn’t find any place where God says, “Be seated” in the Bible. At last, one of the children answered, “Still!”



3. What letter does the word “nail” start with?

They got this one right away.

4. What does it mean when I do this?

I moved my head back and forth, left and right. The answer came: “No!” Right!

5. I gave them one free word: “That.”



6. What is this?

I pointed to my eye. The kids said, “Eye”! (Or maybe they said, “I.” I’m not sure which, but it didn’t matter.)

7. “What are the first letters in both words of his name?”

I asked this question, pointing to my Mickey Mouse watch.



Now we had seven of the eight words from Psalm 46:10: “Bee still ‘n’ no that eye ‘m...”

8. “And who made the universe and everything in it; the sky, the earth, the animals, the trees and grass, and you and me, and all the people!”

One child shouted out,
“MICKEY MOUSE!”



I didn't know if we were going to be able to go on with the service, with the laughter that exploded across the sanctuary! Most of us will never forget that answer. And we'll probably never forget Psalm 46:10 either.

Not a bad thing to remember in this crazy, confused, chaotic, concerned life we live:

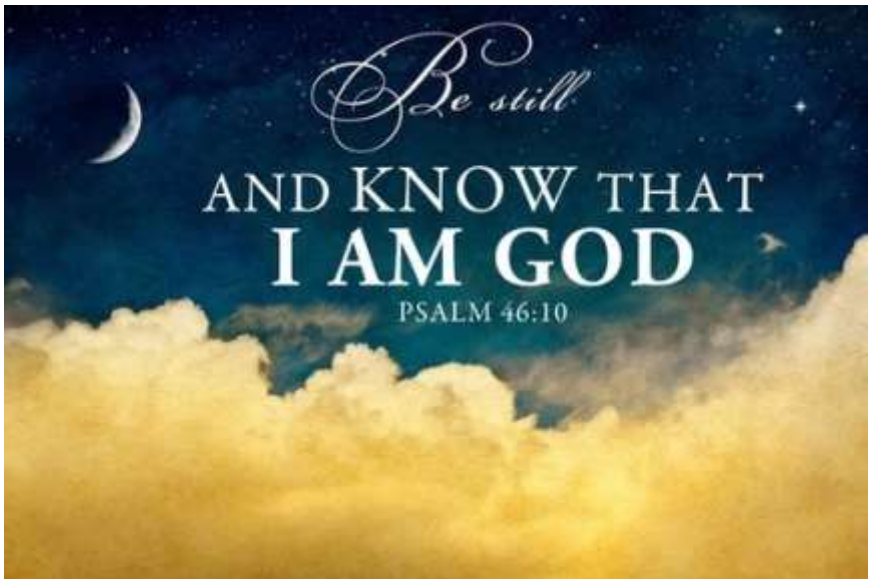
- Be still and know that I am God.

God is good. God is in control. There is nothing to fear.

- For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. —2 **Timothy 1:7**

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Steve



Youth News



Making the "Gaga Ball Pit". Big thanks to Ross Hauck for helping make this happen and thanks to Katie, Maddy, Douglas and Deven for helping build it!



Where will we serve this year? Have you been thinking about how we can continue serving God and others? Come August 9th will your ideas and we will plan out our service projects for the year!

August 2015

**Lock-in & Youth
Sunday Planning**

August 15th

6:00 pm.

**Youth Sunday is
August 23 all
services!**

Youth Group aka
UMYF 6-7:30 pm
for all youth

**August 2nd—no
UMYF**

**August 9th
Gaga Ball with our
new pit! Thank
you Ross Hauck!**

**August 15th
Lock In & Youth
Sunday Planning**

**August 23rd
Youth Sunday all
services!
Slip & Slide Kick-
ball! Invite
friends!**

Dates to Remember

August 23rd Youth Sunday—
all 3 services

September 13th All Church Picnic in the street

September 25-27 Senior High Retreat

October 4th Pumpkins Arrive—Children &
Youth families are invited to come and help un-
load then we will have “Ultimate Family Nerf
Wars!”

Children's Ministry News

Couples Pot-luck at Pastor Steve & Tracy Reinhardt's house Aug. 14th 6:30 pm

Leave the kids at parent's night out and enjoy some "adult" fellowship time! There is no cost for Parent's Night Out this week! Come and enjoy time with other young couples in the church. This is a great time to invite friends!

The address is 2238 American Way.



New Fall Sunday school Program!

Teachers Needed!
Contact Becky

With Deep Blue, children will make Bible stories, Bible people, and Bible passages a part of their lives. They will also come to know the Bible as THEIR book and find ways to let the Bible speak to them today!

Deep Blue incorporates Bible stories, science activities, arts and crafts, animated video storytelling, and active games into a lived-faith experience that will help children discover what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ today!

Save The Date!

Fall Sunday school will begin August 16th. We will have a slightly new format with a once a month group activity.



We will bless backpacks on Sunday August 16th at all 3 worship services. Bring

your pack or get one that morning. School supplies will be available!

Covered Bridge Trip October



Looking Ahead...



ADULT BELIZE MISSION TEAM LEAVES August 1

August 14 6:30 pm Young Adult Gathering at the Pastors

AUGUST 16 BACKPACK BLESSING SUNDAY lists are available in the newsletter. We need hosts for all three services to meet with the families, help them select the school supplies and invite them to worship (not required) Primary Sunday school begins

AUGUST 23 YOUTH SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 7 UMM Breakfasts begin

SEPTEMBER 8 PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

SEPTEMBER 13 HOMECOMING SUNDAY – PICNIC IN THE STREET

September 27 4th Sunday Abraham connection meal/ MUMC provides Signup Sheets will be in the passageway.

OCTOBER 4 PUMPKINS ARRIVE

OCTOBER 14&15 P/T CONFERENCES – NS meal provided as a service to teachers; we are seeking your participation in this outreach.


OCTOBER 24 FALL FESTIVAL/pumpkin sales fundraiser for youth

NOVEMBER 12 DOWNHOME BAZAAR – missions sells pecans—do you have a project that needs support? Contact missions chair Onita DeJulio

NOVEMBER 29 ADVENT BEGINS

DECEMBER 4 & 6 LESSONS AND CAROLS

DECEMBER 13 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
AUGUST 2015			
2 8:15 9:45 & 11:15worship 9:15 & 10:30 fellowship 9:45 adult Sunday school	3 5:30 Missions Ministry 5:30 Communications 5:30 W Emmaus	4 10:30 Grief Support 1-3 prayer shawl ministry 3:00 Staff meeting 7:00 SPRC Meeting	5 3:00 Worship 6:45 Sounds o 8:00 Celebrati
9 Communion Sunday 8:15 9:45 & 11:15worship 9:15 & 10:30 fellowship 9:45 adult Sunday school 4pm Sunday school teach- ers orientation	10 1:00 Caregiver Support 5:30 W Emmaus	11 10:30 Grief Support 1-3 prayer shawl ministry 2:00 Adult Opportunities 3:00 Staff meeting 5:45 Youth action group	12 3:00 Worship 5:45 Children 6:45 Sounds o 8:00 Celebrati
16 Backpack Blessings 8:15 9:45 & 11:15worship 9:15 & 10:30 fellowship 9:45 Sunday school/all ages	17 5:30 W Emmaus 	18 10:30 Grief Support 11:45 BBBook Club 1-3 prayer shawl ministry 3:00 Staff meeting 6:00 Stew/Finance 7:00 Trustees	19 3:00 Worship 6:45 Sounds o 8:00 Celebrati
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30 8:15 9:45 & 11:15worship 9:15 & 10:30 fellowship 9:45 Sunday school/all ages	31 5:30 W Emmaus 7:00 Church council		

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<p>1</p> <p>music teams practice</p> <p>adult Sunday school</p> <p>potluck/Koeltzows</p> <p><u><i>Belize team leaves</i></u></p>
<p>planning</p> <p>of Faith</p> <p>ion Voices</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9-11 Quick Care</p> <p>10:45 prayer group</p> <p>1-3 Crafty Ladies</p> <p>1-3 prayer shawl ministry</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>music teams practice</p>
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Anniversaries

Scott & Lisa Armentrout

08/05

Ronda O'Brien & Todd Moser

08/05

Stanley & Ramona Cornforth

08/07

Jon & Rachael Coddington

08/07

Bob & Elsie Dawirs 08/10

Craig & Marsha Ross 08/10

LaMoine & Donna Brown

08/12

Ken & Norma McBryde

08/14

Mark & Cathy Evans 08/17

Shannon & Kristy Pittman 08/17

John & Erica White 08/17

Dick & Elaine Baker 08/20

Van & Janey Smith 08/20

Steve & Trish Gray 08/20



Bob & Cathee Nielsen 08/21

Dennis & Kathy Devor 08/25

John & Linda Pavlich 08/27

Delphine & Dan Love 08/30

Warren & Marijo Ache 08/31

Dick & Sandy Eastman 08/31

Birthdays

Shawna Kane 08/01

Sherry Neill 08/03

Tracy Moore 08/03

Steven Rea 08/03

Kelly Thompson 08/03

Barb Cencich 08/05

Elaine Kelley 08/06

Peggy Erickson 08/07

Simon Bray 08/07

Tom Hurshman 08/08

Jerry Skees 08/10

Pat Lukert 08/10

Cindi Loesch 08/11

Shane Forrest 08/12

Jane Forni 08/13

Roy Rogers 08/13

Glacier Kane 08/14

A.L. Grant Jr. 08/15

Bev Powell 08/15

Don Stoutt 08/15

Acacia Sharrow 08/15

Connie Pittenger 08/18

Gin Miller 08/20

Reta Arnold 08/21

Janet Rogers 08/21

Anne Grant 08/24

Donna Hale 08/25

Dick Schultz 08/25

Paul Zaenger 08/27

Kirstin Copeland 08/28

Mary Black 08/30

Dwayne Bramer 08/30

Kenny Jewell 08/30





Upcoming Happenings

--**Every Thursday** through November 12th, the Crafty Ladies will meet in Room 1 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. This is a time to make craft items to be sold at the Bazaar in November. You can bring your own craft items and work with others **or** you can come and assist others with their crafts.

--**Saturday, August 15th**: A Western CO Sub-District UMW Retreat “Think on Everything” at Redlands UMC, Grand Junction, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Sam Kaufman will be the keynote speaker. Registration fee of \$15.00 includes lunch. Contact Ellie Young, 970-245-8157 or ellie@indra.com by August 9th.

--**Saturday, August 29th**: A Mission u class on “Created for Happiness” to be held at the Diwozhiibiikoooh UMC in Montezuma Creek, UT. We have reserved rooms in Blanding, UT for Friday, Aug. 28th. I hope you will consider attending this Mission u class at a new UMC. If you would like information on this Mission u class or any of the other Mission u classes, contact Connie Pittenger, 249-4308. Registration is due by August 21st, but you need time to read the book before the class.

--**Sunday, August 16th**: Backpack Blessing at all 3 services. Thank you for supporting this Church-wide mission of gathering school supplies. Please see the designated list of school items.

--**September 18, 19th**: UMW Utah/Western Colorado District Annual Celebration at the Community United Methodist Church in Pagosa Springs, CO. There will be informative workshops along with the Hot Air Balloon Colorfest. We have reserved rooms in Pagosa Springs. Please consider joining us in this fun weekend. See Connie Pittenger for registration forms.

Circle Meetings in August

Mary and Elizabeth No Meeting

Mary Olive Thurs., August 27th noon
Hostess: Kathy Koeltzow

Hope No Meeting
Charity No Meeting

Faith Thurs., August 27th 1:30 p.m.
Hostess: Linda Goodhue

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.



Memorial Donations

A large part of that which is useful, beautiful and appreciated in your church has been acquired as a result of Memorial Donations. The motivation of Montrose United Methodist Church Christian families and individuals to elevate, extend, and improve on the church, its programs, its service, and its missions with gifts and trusts in memory of their loved ones is very much alive and active today. Evidence of these living tributes is in the continued receiving of memorials monies; as well as by recent acquisitions, promotion of projects, and missions made possible by these loving gifts.

Recent utilizations from the Memorial monies have been:

- ***Purchase from Hospice, “certified for authenticity” paintings that were in the home of George and Marguerite Devor
- ***Contribution to Community Garden
- ***Contribution to Grand Mesa Camp
- ***Purchase of light weight wheel chair for church use
- ***Gift of Love to the Olathe UMC
- ***Purchase of “Reserved Seating” pew banners
- ***Installation of updated telephone system
- ***Contribution for Clavinova (light weight and easily moveable digital key board used at all four worship services)
- ***Enhanced lighting for the sanctuary cross
- ***Purchase of books for Northside Elementary School Library



***Purchase of 100 padded folding chairs being used downstairs in Park Avenue Hall area

***Contribution to McCurdy School (A K–12 private school in the community of Española, New Mexico associated with the United Methodist Church.)

***Purchase of two flat screened T.V.s for adult and children Sunday Schools

***Purchase of entrance rugs at office and sanctuary doors

***Contribution for worship banners

***Purchase of Easter, Advent, and Christmas cantatas

Approximately twenty thousand dollars worth of acquisitions and outreach have enhanced our church and its programs; yet have **not** impacted the general funds nor church budget.

Future ideas and projects for living memorial funds will be considered and implemented in compliance with the families most closely associated with each memorial.

As you are making estate plans for yourself or your loved ones, do consider gifts to the church in the form of Memorials or to the Endowment Trust.

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