September 10th

Summer is coming to a close and we are all getting back into the routine that Fall brings. Join us for all things new on September 10th!

Worship at 8:15, 9:45 and 11:15 a.m., Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., and United Methodist Youth Fellowship from 12:30—2:30 p.m. It’s time to get back in the habit of all that church has to offer! We hope you’ll invite a friend and join us for this ‘Kick-off’ Sunday!

Pastor led Bible Study, September 12th

Tuesdays at 10 a.m. in Baldridge Hall, Pastor Lisa will resume Bible Study! All are welcome as we work through scripture about grace and laughter for the month of September!

If you’ve never been to this class, come check it out! If you’re a regular attender, we hope to see you again. This will be a chance for you to get to know Pastor Lisa and learn from one another as we look at scripture in a small-ish group.

Pastor Lisa is preaching through, Rev. Susan Sparks book, “Laugh Your Way to Grace”. Join us for a good laugh and some Bible Study!
As we celebrate the beginning of our 100 years of construction beginning, I am reminded of our call as United Methodists to our Social Creed. Our first creed was adopted in 1908, and most recently in 2008. I share it here as a reminder of who we are called to be in the world as we continue to carry out the work of Christ this day.

Looking forward to seeing you in worship,
Pastor Lisa

United Methodist New Social Creed

God in the Spirit revealed in Jesus Christ, calls us by grace to be renewed in the image of our Creator, that we may be one in divine love for the world.

Today is the day
God cares for the integrity of creation, wills the healing and wholeness of all life, weeps at the plunder of earth’s goodness. And so shall we.

Today is the day
God embraces all hues of humanity, delights in diversity and difference, favors solidarity transforming strangers into friends. And so shall we.

Today is the day
God cries with the masses of starving people, despises growing disparity between rich and poor, demands justice for workers in the marketplace. And so shall we.

Today is the day
God deplores violence in our homes and streets, rebukes the world’s warring madness, humbles the powerful and lifts up the lowly. And so shall we.

Today is the day
God calls for nations and peoples to live in peace, celebrates where justice and mercy embrace, exults when the wolf grazes with the lamb. And so shall we.

Today is the day
God brings good news to the poor, proclaims release to the captives, gives sight to the blind, and sets the oppressed free. And so shall we.
Universal Permission Forms

Please pick up a form near the welcome table and fill it out for your child(ren) & Youth. This form needs to be updated every year and is used for Sunday school, Quick Care, Parents Night Out and all youth activities. These must be in by September 10th to the church office or given to Sarah Seymour. Need an electronic copy? Email Sarah: familyministries@montroseumc.org

Safe Sanctuary Training, September 13, 5:30 p.m.

Bring a sack dinner upstairs to the Youth Wing (or eat after). Pastor Lisa and Sarah will lead this class. Please RSVP to Sarah!

September 10th
9:45 - 10:45

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Kick Off

Children's Sunday School Ages 2- 4th Grade Downstairs
Youth Sunday School Grades 5-12 Upstairs in Youth Wing
Adult Sunday School Room 1
UMYF Sunday Schedule

Please note the time change for Sunday youth group. We will now meet from 12:30-2:30 for 5th-12th grades in Baldridge hall (unless otherwise noted).

- **September 10:** Messy Games @Pittman/Ross House—Call Sarah or the Church office for the address! 970-249-3716
- **September 17:** Friendship & Team Building Activities
- **September 24:** Armor of God- Football

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**T W E E N**

*Middle School*

1st and 3rd Friday of the Month from 7-9 p.m. for students 4th—8th grade:

- September 1st- No Group: Holiday Weekend
- September 15th- Who am I?

*Erica White will be leading our first Tween Night!*

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September 2017
LET'S GET SOCIAL!  
September 9\textsuperscript{th}

Movie Night & Popcorn Bar @ the Church Upstairs 7 p.m. Join our group on Facebook (Montrose UMC Young Adults) to vote for what we watch!

September 30\textsuperscript{th}

Oktoberfest 3:00- 5:30 p.m. Meet Rachael C. at the church and we will walk over together. A Designated Driver will be provided at 5:30. Please purchase your ticket ahead of time (Montrosebeerfest.com)

Questions (?) contact Sarah (303) 594-1126
Youth Sponsor’s Wanted

Do you know of someone who would be willing to help our youth grow in their faith?

We need adult sponsors to help in the following ways:

   Tween/ Middle School Group

   2 Fridays a Month from 7-9 P.M.

   UMYF Sponsor (Grades 5-12)

   Sundays from 12:30-2:30 P.M.

**Did you know about our great nursery programs?**

Need a moment alone?

**Try Quick Care**

Every Thursday Morning

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

$10.00 per child

$20.00 family max

Not a member?

Not a problem.

Open to the Public!

We Welcome You!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
SHELLEY HUBBARD 417-9277
Parents Night Out:

This is a great opportunity to have some adult time while your kids are well cared for! Parents Night Out is open to the community so tell your friends about it.

Hours: 6:00—9:00 p.m.

The cost is $10.00 per child with a family cap of $20.00

Activities:

September 8th: Mad Scientist

–Come and get creative with SCIENCE!

September 22nd: Catapult Launchers
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- **New Member Class**: 9-12
- **Festival of Faith**: 8:00
- ** safe sanctuary training**: 5:30-7:00
Birthdays

Van Smith   9/03  Cassie Canavan   9/17
Yvonne Williamso  9/03  Ross Hauck   9/18
Kara Caudill  9/03  Warren Ache   9/18
Erin Skees   9/04  Nathan Garner  9/19
Margaret Goodhue  9/06  Joel Forrest  9/20
Linda Pavlich  9/06  Matt Kampf   9/20
Kylie Tait   9/06  Dick Eastman   9/21
Celie Matteson  9/09  Korey Metzger  9/21
Hunter Kirby  9/10  Linnaea Zaenger  9/22
Melba Teague   9/11  Ed DeJulio   9/23
Glenda Cowles  9/12  Jylliane Meiners  9/23
Sharon Moslet  9/13  Craig Wolverton  9/24
Sharlene Martinson  9/17  Kristopher Driggers  9/24
Bonnie Owens  9/17  Tom Barrett   9/25

Don’t see your birthday or anniversary on our list for the month? The office probably doesn’t have it on file! Stop by, email, or call to let us know and we’ll be sure to update our files AND put you in the newsletter!
Family Celebration

September 29th - Dinner and “Drive In” Movie Night 6 p.m.

Meet at the church for a family meal and a “Drive In” kid-friendly movie.

Watch for more info to come!
A Message from Our Missions Committee

Northside Elementary School, less than a mile from the church, is one of our neighborhood schools. Last year, 76% of students were eligible for free and reduced-price lunch. For some years now our church has "adopted" Northside with various mission projects. Because the school does not have an active Parent Action Committee (PAC), our congregation has stepped in to support the students and staff in some of the ways that a PAC does at other schools.

The Mission Committee is coordinating meals for the Northside Parent-Teacher Conferences on Wednesday, October 11. We will provide soup, bread, a veggie tray, and dessert for approximately 30 people. Meal items should be delivered to the school by 3:30 that afternoon. If you are able to bring one of these menu items, please contact Onita DeJulio at 209-3107.
WE HAVE BEEN INVITED

THE UNITED Church of the San Juans in Ridgeway, Colora- do has extended an invitation to their brothers and sisters in Christ at MUMC to join them on a 9 day tour for the “Best of Israel”. (April17-25, 2018) There is room for up to ten more participants.

An optional pre-tour of Jordan begins April 15, 2018.

There are brochures with more information on reservations, costs, daily schedule, travel insurance, etc. on the Welcome Station in the passageway. If you are interested, Barbara Kastellic will be your contact person in Montrose.

jbkastellic@gmail.com or 249-8525)

Stewardship Month is October!

No one likes to talk about money, except for maybe Jesus. Jesus spoke about money more than almost anything else! So we’re going to get down and dirty and talk about what no one wants to talk about, but what everyone NEEDS to talk about. Money is NOT the root of all evil, but rather the LOVE of money is. We don’t love money, but we need it and we need to give in ways that Jesus calls us to. Join us all October as we work through Mike Slaughter’s book, “first: putting God first in our living and giving”.

—Pastor Lisa & Finance
Upcoming Happenings

United Methodist Women

Sept. 8 & 9 - Utah/Western Colorado Annual Celebration meets here at Montrose UMC. Friday- 5-8 P.M. - Banquet at 6:00. Keynote speaker: Daryl Junes-Joe. Saturday- 8:30 A.M. -4:00 P.M. Continental breakfast and lunch provided. “Storehouse” gospel quartet sing at lunch time. Breakout sessions are being offered.

Sept. 13, 11:30- Luncheon- Hostesses: Mary Olive Circle- Program: “Rocky Mountain High” Ways of Colorado – Barbara Kastellic

Circle Meetings

Sept. 21, Thurs. 7:00 P.M. - Mary and Elizabeth
-Hostess: Marjo Ache

Sept. 28, Thurs. 9:00 A.M. - Mary Olive
-Hostess: Trish Gray

Sept. 28, Thurs. 9:00 A.M. - Hope
-Hostess: Marie Stonestreet

Sept. 28, Thurs. 1:30 P.M. - Faith
-Hostess: Linda Goodhue
We are now preparing for our financial event in November, THE BAZAAR. Ladies will be gathering each week on Tuesday, at 2:00P.M., Room #1, down stairs, to put together crafts to be sold at the bazaar. Please come and enjoy being productive as well as fellowshipping with other women. You are welcome to bring your own project to work on or work on a group project. Be thinking about an office you would be willing to fill for 2018. Election time is near.

**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.

**The Brown Bag Book Club**

The Brown Bag Book club will be meeting Tuesday Sept. 19th at 11:45 in Baldridge Hall. This month’s selection is: *Great Small Things* by Jodi Picoult. Bring a sack lunch and come be a part of the conversation!
Want to Know More about our Methodist Church and How We are Connected to the World?

You are invited to two sessions, offered Thursday evening or Saturday morning, one of each: Thur. 7-8:30 p.m., Sept. 21, session 1; Sat. 9:30-11 a.m., Sept. 23, session 2; Thurs. 7-8:30 p.m., Sept. 28 session 1; Sat. 9:30-11 a.m., Sept. 30 session 2. We hope that you can attend both session 1 and 2 at whatever time works best for you.

Whether or not you chose to join the church, this is a time for questions and answers about how we came to be, who we are, who we want to be, and how we are connected to the wider United Methodist church. RSVP to the office or just show up! Room 1, to the first room on the left.

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October Newsletter Deadline is Monday, Sept. 18!

Submit your articles and information about upcoming events to Rachel in the church office via email to secretary@montroseumc.org. Your help is appreciated in getting the information out for all our upcoming events!