Have dinner in Delta and attend the Delta-Montrose SCARBOROUGH FAIR CONCERT

- Tuesday, April 24
- Departure 5:15 p.m. (Bus)
- $10 per person

Prepare to fall in love again with the music of Simon and Garfunkel, through songs, stories, and humor. Brothers, Jeb and Jock pay homage to Simon and Garfunkel and will have everyone smiling and singing along.

Call the office at 249-3716 to reserve your spot on the bus.

*This is a special price as you will be guests of season ticket holders—regular price for a single concert is $20.

“Three Months with the Spirit”

Beginning on April 15th, the Adult Sunday School class will embark on a study of the book of Acts, called “Three Months with the Spirit” by Justo L. Gonzalez. The class meets every Sunday at 9:45 in Room 1. Come join us, bring your coffee and cookies, along with a desire to learn. We look forward to having you be a part of the group discussion.
Pastor Lisa’s Lines

He is Risen! Christ is Risen, indeed! For the past 6 weeks we have journeyed through Lent and wandered the uncertainly of life with Magrey deVega in his book, “Embracing the Uncertain”.

I’ll admit, I was excited and hesitant for this trek, but I have come away with a new appreciation for the uncertain parts of my day to day existence. My day, one to the next is NEVER the same as the day before. I enjoy the diversity each day brings, though I still like to have a plan even if it gets interrupted. I am a planner by nature, even if that plan is for vacation and to “do nothing”, at least it’s planned. Yet I find myself practicing being a non-anxious presence when things don’t go as I’d hoped or if what I had planned gets pushed aside. I am learning to embrace the unexpected and uncertain, instead of dread them.

At the beginning of our journey on Ash Wednesday I posed the question to attenders to ask themselves come Easter: “How will I be changed by this journey on Easter morning? How will I be different?”

While this is not a destination but instead a stop on a larger journey, I find myself constantly having a new conversation between my head and my heart that looks something like this:

Head: Oh boy, here we go again…this wasn’t planned.
Heart: Yep, but look how good this will be to do.
Head: It will be good. We will learn and grow in this experience.
Heart: We may even encounter God in a new way by letting go
of what we expect or hope for, and embrace the unknown of this situation.

Head: We may indeed. So here we go, stepping into the uncertain with an open mind and heart.

Heart: Here we go – following where we are called, not necessarily where we have planned.

Head: We know a Risen Savior, let’s do it! Adventure awaits.

As we embark on Eastertide – these 50 days after Easter – may we learn to live as those who believe in a Risen Christ – come to love and save the world, not only with his actions on the cross, but through his love in our hearts that extents from our hands.

“He is not here. He is risen, just as he said....” – Matthew 28:6

See you in Worship,

Pastor Lisa

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**Brown Bag Book Club**

The Brown Bag book Club will be meeting in the alcove (back of the sanctuary) from now on. This month’s meeting will be April 17th at 11:45. This month’s book will be *Iris Grace* by Arabella Carter-Johnson
April Family Celebration

Join us on Sunday April 15th from 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Baldridge Hall. We will enjoy a potluck lunch followed by an epic Nerf War battle across the church. Please bring a dish to share and your nerf gun.

April Memory Verse Challenge

Once you have it memorized, come find Mrs. Sarah during Sunday school recite the verse and earn a prize. Bonus point if you take home the month’s coloring page & bring it back nicely colored. Each verse you memorize will enter you into a grand prize to be drawn in May.

**Easy:**  He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.  
(1 John 4:4)

**Challenging:**  “Don’t be alarmed,” he said. “You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He had risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. (Mark 16:6)
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.

Please see the table in Baldridge Hall for specific areas for adults to lead, create, and play with children.

Call Sarah Seymour with specific questions.

You can sign up on our website www.montroseumc.org to volunteer or bring a completed form to the office.

Thank you for Your Support!
On behalf of the Family Ministries, thank you all for all the support of our Palm Sunday brunch! We were able to raise over $700 for family ministry outreach programs. Thank you for helping us be able to share Jesus' love within our families and our community!

In Christ,
Sarah Seymour

United Methodist 101 Class
Do you want to know more about who we are, why we are and where we are? Are you interested in perhaps becoming a member of this congregation? Pastor Lisa will have a class on Saturday, April 28 in Room 1 downstairs from 9-11am with time for information and questions. Please plan to attend; you are not required to join, but we hope you will want to.
Mission Trip Meetings
April 29th  11:00 a.m.  Room 10
June 3th  11:00 a.m.  Room 10

Youth Sunday
May 5th  Youth Sunday Rehearsal Time TBD
May 6th  All 3 Services

Hire-A-Youth Work Day
May 12th  12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

April 7th– Community Garden Work Day
We have been asked to paint/ refinish the outdoor benches. More information will be in the weekly email.

April 18th  Helping Move
We have been asked to help someone move. We will meet @ Starbuck’s and then will ride the bus to the person’s location. We will need a few parents to help. More information will be in the weekly email.
Join us on Sundays from 12:30-2:30 in Baldridge Hall. Anyone in grades 5th-12th are welcome!

4/1 No UMYF– Easter
4/8 Confirmation
4/15 Family Celebration Nerf War & Potluck
4/22 No UMYF– Confirmation Retreat
4/29 Confirmation

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**Spring Break Activities**

*Thursday April 5th 11 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.*

**Hiking in Ouray**

*Please bring a sack lunch and a water bottle. Wear closed toed shoes appropriate for hiking.*

**Friday April 6th**

Bowling 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
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Douglas Zelazny 04/01  Betty Winter 04/18
Bonnie Lamb 04/02  Brad Bingaman 04/18
Ryan Shipley 04/02  Kent Simerson 04/20
Janice Becker 04/03  Joe Evans 04/22
Gus Bray 04/06  Monte Haugland 04/23
Lola Howard 04/08  Beckie Pendergrass 04/24
Suzi Reick 04/10  Adam Seymour 04/24
Dylan Farley 04/10  Sharon Jewell 04/26
Roy Owens 04/11  Darlene Gott 04/28
Mike Richardson 04/11  Emily Wolverton 04/29
Ginger Bollinger 04/11  Nancy Johnson 04/30
Ken Van Skiver 04/14  Steve Gray 04/30
Callie Armentrout 04/14

Anniversaries

Butch & Becky Clark 04/04
Ken Van Skiver & Kay Magruder 04/04
Jerry & Erin Skees 04/14
Kevin & Jessica Meiners 04/17
Joe & Kim Ficco 04/18
John & Nancy Fishering 04/29
Joe & Caroline Evans 04/29
Ed & Karen DeJulio 04/30
News from Congregational Care

I was recently asked to make a very short video to explain to the confirmation class what our committee does. I explained to them that we have many members of our congregation who we see regularly, and some that we only see from time to time. But there are valued members of our congregation that we do not see in church. These are mostly elderly or infirm members who are more comfortable in their own homes or care center. So Congregational Care takes church to them. We visit regularly, talk about the life of the church, of our families, of current events – anything the homebound member wishes to talk about. We pray with them. We may give them a ride to the doctor or hairdresser. When they are having a bad week we may take in a meal or two. We take communion out to these homes and care centers quarterly. In March we had four teams out taking communion. We have a small script we use, and offer the bread and cup of communion. So many of these members really appreciate it. I’d like to invite any of you to join us when we go out again in June – it will be an uplifting experience. Besides our committee members, I maintain a list of other members who have told me they would be willing to do any of these tasks from time to time, and I call on them when needed. If you feel you could help out in this way occasionally (once or twice a year), please let me know.

WE HAVE A SPOT FOR YOU. We are Christ’s hands and feet in this place. Perhaps you know some of these members who appreciate our visits and/or communion. Please remember these folks in your prayers. Cards and calls are always appreciated also.

Alice Fisher, Eugene Euwer, Neil and Mary Black, John and Kathy Thompson, Janey and Van Smith, LaMoine and Donna Brown, Verna Brassfield, Maurine Bowen, Lela Ala, Joan Rivers, Wanda Koepp, Helen Wild, DeLoris Taliaferro, Bob Rainey, Sharon Becker, Jesse Purcell, Don Vernon, Erma Hale, June Whittle, Sybil Baker, Herb Anderson. If you know someone else who would appreciate a visit, please let me know.

Annie Hauck, Chairman, 275-2607, hauckannie@gmail.com
Join us on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Baldridge Hall. Anyone in grades 4th–8th are welcome!

4/6 Bowling
$5 per person

4/20 No Tween– Confirmation Retreat

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!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
SHELLY HUBBARD 417-9277

We Welcome You!
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

April’s theme is all about rain…

“April showers bring May flowers!”

4/13 Show me your RAINbow
Join us as we make rainbow slime and rain makers.

4/27 Where’s My Umbrella?
Join us as we make snow dough and rainy day umbrellas.
United Methodist Women

Upcoming Happenings

Monday, April 2\textsuperscript{nd} – \textbf{Executive Board meeting}, 9:00 am

Wednesday, April 11\textsuperscript{th} – \textbf{Monthly Luncheon}, 11:30 am; Hostesses: Faith Circle

Program: PEER Kindness, Robyn Shank

Thursday, May 10\textsuperscript{th} – \textbf{Cortez UMW Luncheon invitation}, Program by Rev. Craig Paschal concerning the sanctuary experience of Mancos UMC and his efforts & testimony in Washington. Lunch count deadline is May 7\textsuperscript{th}. Contact Sally Burrichter at 970-615-7356 or 970-497-9019. Don’t wait til the last minute. This is going to be good. We will take the church bus if there are enough. We have heard lots of rumblings of many wanting to go so let’s fill the bus.

\textbf{Circle Meetings}

\textbf{Mary and Elizabeth}: Thurs., April 19\textsuperscript{th}, 7:00 pm; Hostess – Kathy Devor 249-2541

\textbf{Mary Olive}: Thurs., April 26\textsuperscript{th}, 9:00 am; Hostess – Elaine Baker 249-3735

\textbf{Hope}: Thurs., April 26\textsuperscript{th}, 9:00 am; Hostess – Judy Best 252-8808

\textbf{Faith}: Thurs., April 26\textsuperscript{th}, 1:30 pm; Hostess – Sharon Hayes 240-3505
We welcome all newcomers!
You may contact the hostess if you would like to visit a circle.

Being loved by God is like winning the lottery again and again, over and over, forever and ever. AMEN.

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.

"PLARN" WORKSHOP
First TUESDAY of each Month
Room 1 (downstairs)  1 to 3 p.m.
Bring clean bags, scissors, and spirit!

From Grocery Bags
To Sleeping Mats
The Board of Trustees would like to "Thank You" for the generous donations to the ADOPT A BLOCK fund raiser. The project is completed and it looks beautiful. Look for photos on the Sunday slide show! Please drive or walk down the alley and look into the quad. We now have these blocks completely surrounding the Church's first floor that provides security, insulation, and noise dampening!

We cannot thank you enough for all your support that secures our Church and contributes to its beauty. May the Peace of Christ be in your hearts and surround you with Christ's Love!

John Pavlich, Chairperson, Board of Trustees

May Newsletter Deadline is Monday, April 23!
Submit a Publicity Form (found in the outside church office) with details of an upcoming event to Rachael in the church office via email to:

secretary@montroseumc.org

Your help is appreciated in getting the information out for all our upcoming events!