Vacation Bible School: Maker Fun Factory

June 4th-8th, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
$10 per Child, $30 Family Cap
Registration on the Church website
Early drop off, 7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
RSVP to Church Office!

At Maker Fun Factory VBS, kids discover not only that God made them the way they are, but for a purpose too. The week is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch and even taste! Sciency-Fun Gizmos, team building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the activities that help faith flow into real life. Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life - something we call God Sightings.

4th of July Parade Prep!

Join us on Sunday July 1st as we create some of the things we will be putting on our float. This is an ALL CHURCH event! We will paint with our hands (yay!), make signs, and create red, white and blue decorations.

We will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

July 4th at 8:00 a.m. we will meet to put the finishing touches on our float. Any one that is interested in riding on the float or walking alongside is asked to meet at this time. Our theme for the float is “God Bless America”. Please wear all your red, white and blue on this day. We will also have face paint available for any one that would like their face painted.
Pastor Lisa’s Lines

This summer we will dive into Samuel and his story for a bit. We will see his call story, his hesitancy, his dedication and ultimately his death. I am enamored with Samuel’s story. I resonate with his call, his confusion, and his frustration. As a prophet, he often becomes the person who the Israelites despise because he is telling them what they don’t want to hear – what they NEED to hear – but not what they want to hear.

I am often listening for God’s voice in the prophet voices around me and am always struck by the amount of what I need to hear and how desperately I don’t want to hear it.

We have been talking in worship about the Holy Spirit and the dangerous and beautiful adventures that it beckons us on. It is this type of adventure that is always Holy in nature and terrifying in practice. Stepping out of our comfort zone to do God’s work is initially hard. We, like Samuel are hesitant.

However, if we really listen for God’s voice calling us, and the movement of the Holy Spirit in and around us, we can be part of the beautiful sacrifice of Christ for the world.

This is my prayer for us as a congregation this summer – that instead of waiting for God’s divine intervention in our world, we would stand us and like Samuel say, “Here I am! Speak Lord, for your servant is listening” (1 Samuel 3:10) and then really listen for where we are needed in our community to bring about the Kingdom of God here in Montrose,
Colorado.

I am looking forward to a summer filled with fun and adventure…and the Holy Spirit moving in our lives as a community of faith. May we continue to look for ways the Spirit is moving us and pushing us to fill needs in this place.

See you in Worship,
Pastor Lisa

**Annual Conference of the newly formed Mountain Sky Area**

June 7—10, Pastor Lisa and Dale Carter (lay representative to Annual Conference) will attend the United Methodist Church Annual Conference in Ogden, UT. This will be the first conference gathering that combined both the Rocky Mountain Conference and the Yellowstone Conference. This newly formed Episcopal Area is now known as the Mountain Sky Conference. During these few days, pastors and lay persons from across Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Montana and Idaho will gather in worship, workshops, and fellowship; as well as legislation to be voted on. Please pray for all those traveling

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**PRAYER REQUEST**

Dear Congregation,

I am so thankful for your willingness to be in prayer for one another. Thank you for using the new prayer board in the alcove and for stopping by to get updated prayer lists from time to time. In order for us to better respect privacy and adhere to HIPPA, we have taken the prayer list off of the church website. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your dedication to prayers!

Blessings, Pastor Lisa
Summer Family Celebrations

June 29th: Family BBQ @ Baker’s House
6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Please bring a side dish to share.

July 4th: 4th of July Parade, 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Join us as we create & ride a float in the 4th of July Parade!

August 10th-12th: Family Camping Trip, Rifle Mountain Park—(One of Pastor Lisa’s favorite places to camp!)

Stay up to date with Children’s News on our Facebook page, through out emails, and on the Church website!

Check out our Summer Fun Days:
June 25—29

Morning Program: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Ages: 3 years old-5th Grade
Join us as we work on our spy skills through crafts, games, Bible lessons and most of all fun! Please bring a sack lunch each day. Price for the week: $15 first child $10 for each additional child.

Afternoon Program: 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Ages: Kindergarten – 5th Grade *Limited space each day*
Join us as we spend each afternoon on a field trip! Price for the week: $10 each participant for transportation and an afternoon snack. Full Day Price for the week $25

Registration is available on the Church Website.
*Volunteers are needed!
Make sure to register for Grand Mesa Camp!

The Montrose United Methodist Women have scholarships available for all children who will be attending Elementary Camp (Grades 3-5). Please contact Sarah for more information.

Completed Grades 3-5
Fee - $220 - paid before June 1
$230 - after June 1

God Loves You - All the Time!
Come to camp to find out all of the ways that God loves your and your friends! Make new friends while playing games, acting out Bible stories, making awesome crafts, roasting marshmallows, and singing funny songs around the campfire. If you come to camp you will learn about good friends Ruth and Naomi, how Joseph saves his brothers' lives, and how Jesus walks on water! You are sure to have the best week of the summer at camp because - God Loves You - All the Time! So come and join us for a fun week learning all of the ways God loves you - yes, you!!!

Registration price increases on June 1st, please get your registrations in!
Summer UMYF Schedule

June 21st: Hiking 11:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. *Bring Lunch
June 29th: Family BBQ 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. @ Baker’s house
July 4th: Independence Day Parade
July 6th: Kickball or Frisbee Golf 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
July 14th: Games & Ice Cream 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
July 25th: Bowling 4:00 p.m. -5:30 p.m. *Bring $5
August 19th: Swimming 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. *Bring $5
August 26th: Hiking 11:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. *Bring Lunch
August 29th: Mission work for the Church 3:00-5:00

We will no longer meet at our regularly scheduled tween or UMYF times. Please follow this summer schedule.

Mission Trip Reminders

**June 3rd**– Mission Team Commissioning during the 9:45 service.

Please wear blue jeans, you will be receiving your mission trip shirt prior to the service. You will be asked to change into your mission trip shirt for the service.

**Final Parent/ Team Meeting**

11:00 a.m. in room 11

We will go over any last minute questions, and tasks. This meeting should only take a half hour.
To the wonderful people of this church,

Pastor Lisa, Colette and the UMW, Nancy Johnson, Kelly Thompson and the choir, Connie Stoutt, Steve Gray, and all who had part in the service and reception for her. Thanks to our Methodist family for the food, cards, calls, visits and flowers during the years Donna was ill. You helped us hang in there.

Sincerely,

The Family of Donna Brown

Choir Schedule for June

Sunday, June 3\textsuperscript{rd} Communion Sunday—NO CHOIRS

Wednesday, June 6\textsuperscript{th}, NO BELL CHOIR or SOUNDS OF FAITH; Praise Team WILL meet

Sunday, June 10\textsuperscript{th}, NO CHOIRS

Wednesday, June 13\textsuperscript{th}, Sounds of Faith and Praise Team meet; NO BELLS

Sunday, June 17\textsuperscript{th}, Sounds of Faith 11:15 Service

Wednesday, June 20\textsuperscript{th}, NO BELL CHOIR or SOUNDS OF FAITH; Praise Team WILL meet

Sunday, June 24\textsuperscript{th}, Sounds of Faith 8:15 Service

Wednesday, June 27\textsuperscript{th}, Bell Choir Meets; NO SOUNDS OF FAITH; Praise Team meets
Grand Mesa Summer Camps

Registration now open.
Scholarships are available, see Sarah for more info
Senior High Camp - July 8 - 13, 2018
Mid High Camp - July 15– 20, 2018
Young Adult Camp - July 20 - 22, 2018
Elementary Camp - July 23-27, 2018
Family Camp - July 27-29, 2018
Check out www.grandmesacamp.com for more information on all these awesome camps.

Opening of Grand Mesa Camp, 2 Saturdays in a row: June 2nd and June 9th

Grand Mesa Camp will be getting ready for the summer season on the Saturdays of June 2 and June 9. We need assistance in making sure that the camp is ready to go by June 15th when the first full camp will move in. We don’t have to shovel much snow, if any at all. BUT, the boats need to be moved to the lake; the cabins need to have new batteries and supplies in them; the walk-in cooler needs to be emptied of all the kitchen gear; buildings need to be “spruced up” after the winter; and many other jobs await for you to do.

Work begins around 9:00 a.m. each Saturday. Bring your own lunch as there is NO food at the camp. Bring your cheerful attitude and lots of energy so all the jobs can be completed. If you have any questions, please contact Stan Hayes or Connie Pittenger.
June 2018

Bike the US for MS

Every year on July 10th our team comes through Montrose, CO and stays overnight. Montrose United Methodist Church is actually right on our route! We stay in many churches along our route, and our teams are always respectful of the people and facilities that are willing to host us overnight. Thanks for allowing us to stay in your church!

What is Bike the US for MS?

Bike the US for MS is a non-profit organization, founded in 2007, based in Blacksburg, Virginia that organizes cross country bike trips to raise awareness for multiple sclerosis, as well as funds for research, treatment, and home modification projects. We strive to address the challenges of those affected by multiple sclerosis and fund research to end MS.

Multiple Sclerosis (or MS) is a chronic, often disabling disease that attacks the central nervous system (CNS), which is made up of the brain, spinal cord, and optic nerves. Today, nearly 1 million Americans are currently diagnosed with MS. New treatments and advances in research are giving hope to those affected by the disease.

Since inception, 800 cyclists have peddled across the country with Bike the US for MS on four different routes, raising millions of dollars for the cause. Each cyclist raises $1 minimum for each mile ridden. The majority of these funds are donated to research facilities, treatment centers, and used to fund home modification projects such as building wheelchair accessible ramps and showers. Bike the US for MS is a 501c3 nonprofit organization, and donations are tax deductible. Bike the US for MS has the IRS tax ID number: 27-2192426. Donors can mail check donations to:

Bike the US for MS  P.O. Box 10001  Blacksburg, VA 24062

Please include the name of the cyclist you are supporting in the memo line so we know who to credit the donation to. Checks can be made out to Bike the US for MS. You may also donate online at: https://biketheusforms.org/ecom/donate.asp.

Find out more at our website: biketheusforms.org
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JayDee Skees 06/01  John Abel 06/13
Ben Nielsen 06/03  Stanley Cornforth 06/15
Sarah Seymour 06/04  Kurt Zelazny 06/15
Don Delgado 06/05  Eugene Euwer 06/16
Darlene Brown 06/06  Mary Snyder 06/18
Pat Lutz 06/06  John White 06/18
Tania Hajjar 06/06  Harry Harrison 06/19
June Whittle 06/07  Wes Croy 06/20
Suzanne Carter 06/07  Carol Ross 06/24
Connie Stoutt 06/07  Ray Ross 06/25
Bob Mathes 06/08  Rod Cencich 06/26
Krista Thompson 06/08  Kris Schledewitz 06/27
Samuel White 06/08  Rachel Zelazny 06/27
Marie Stonestreet 06/09  Bob Nielsen 06/30
Karen Elliott 06/10

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**Anniversaries**

Warren & Joyce Kinzel 06/02  Craig & Chris Taylor 06/15
James & Roberta Unruh 06/04  Chuck & Bev Price 06/19
Danny & Andrea Wood 06/05  Don & Connie Stoutt 06/19
Paul & Carol McDermott 06/12  Scott & Bonnie Koehler 06/21
Craig & Julee Wolverton 06/14  Monte & Linda Haugland 06/23
John & Beth Lambert 06/14  John & Kathy Thompson 06/24
Jim & Carol Parker 06/15
Did you know about our great nursery programs?

Parent's Night Out

2nd & 4th Friday
Every Month!
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

$10.00 per child
$20.00 family max

- Not a member?
- Not a problem!
- Open to the public!

We Welcome You!

Need a moment alone?

Try Quick Care
Every Thursday Morning
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

- Not a member?
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We Welcome You!

For more information contact:
Shelly Hubbard 417-9277

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REPORT FROM FINANCE

Dear Congregation,

After prayer, research, and an emergency meeting, May 29, the Finance Committee will allow the use of reserve funds, $43,000, depleting it by approximately half, to replace the water main and fire line for the church, with $10,000 (or more) added from the Capital Improvements Fund.

After the water main blew a few weeks back, The Board of Trustees has been looking into how to make more repairs, and presented a proposal to the committee. You may recall the construction in the alley way in which asphalt was dug up, and a six-foot section of pipe was replaced in the parking spaces next to the playground due to corrosion in the original pipe and coating.

During discussion with our insurance, Church Mutual, and the excavation company, we learned that we would be liable for any further damage to any of the building (ours or our neighbors) if it were to rupture again, which could be any time.

Trustees also learned that the original pipe probably has this same corrosion the length of it, AND the fire line was not installed correctly. With all of these factors in mind, and over lots of discussion and prayer, we came to the conclusion that as good stewards of our buildings, finances and people, we need to replace this line and put in a new pipeline, main and fire line.

It is with great faith we enter into this contract with Haynes Excavation, for the full project in the amount of $53,000.

Dipping into reserves makes us uncomfortable but not destitute. We can live uncomfortable for a bit. We are people of great faith—great faith can do great things. So we embark on this project knowing it will deplete some of our reserve, but also knowing each of you, as faithful people, will look into your hearts and bank accounts and see where you can give a little extra over the next month. If you would like to give directly to this project, please write, “Fire Main Repair Fund”.

Trustees and Finance and Church Council have all been in prayer about this and we invite each of you to do the same. Thank you for praying and thank you for giving.

Warren Ache & Marshall Pendergrass, Chairs of Finance
Lisa Petty, Pastor
Dear Congregation,

We are pleased to announce that the project for the ADA bathrooms in the basement next to Park Avenue is started! Plans are in hand and the project has been approved. The demolition and renovation will begin in the month of June and we are excited about this being a big part of making our church ADA compliant!

One again we want to thank you for all you do in giving financially, in order to ensure our buildings do not have much deferred maintenance, stay staffed, working and clean. We know that being good stewards of our building ensures that we can be good stewards of God’s children—all of God’s children who come through out doors.

Make sure to check out the “Report from Finance” to see the other major project our Board is embarking on—a water line that is necessary for our safety, insurance and well being as a congregation. We do this with the blessing of Church Council and unanimous votes from an emergency Finance meeting.

Thank you,

John Pavlich
Chairman, Board of Trustees
BRIDGE OF LOVE OFFERING 2018

The Bridge of Love Offering, a tradition of the Rocky Mountain Conference, will be a partnership of the Rocky Mountain and Yellowstone Conferences. Two Rural Communities have been selected to receive the offering funds.

Polson United Methodist Church in Polson, Montana – Key issues identified as important things for a healthy community based on a community needs assessment included much needed access to healthcare, healthy behaviors, mental health services and community involvement. The Back to School Wellness fair will promote overall wellness, particularly for school-aged children.

Arkansas Valley Circuit: Helping our Neighbors – Large community projects to improve housing and community resources have been undertaken over the past five years by the Churches of the Arkansas Valley Circuit in Southeast CO. Projects included building office space, treatment rooms in the Pregnancy Center, painting of both interior and exterior of homes of those less fortunate, construction of a bike/skate park, fences and ADA ramps at a subsidized housing unit. This year the offering will be utilized for giving an exterior facelift to 6 homes throughout the Arkansas Valley Circuit for families who could not otherwise afford it.

The offering will be taken on June 3. It will then be presented at the Annual Conference June 9. Help us make this Communion service a special day!

Project #2: “BELIZE” - Belize is a nation on the eastern coast of Central America, with Caribbean Sea shorelines to the east and dense jungle to the west. Sounds far away, and it is. However, to Butch and Becky Clark, and to all of you that have been privileged enough to travel to Belize on one of our Church’s Mission Trips, it is so much more! We have heard the many wonderful things that this Church has accomplished over the past few years and Butch continues to travel there on a regular basis to continue the work of this congregation. Butch will travel again to Belize in the near future and the Missions Committee has approved a gift of $200 for Butch to take and use as God directs.
Project#3: Ghana Children’s Fund – JIKO Orphanage

Several years ago, you will remember the church was really involved with fundraising to build a new Orphanage for an existing project. Barbara Kastellic, Connie Pittenger, Irene and Lorene Alcott, Beckie Pendergrass and a couple of ladies from the Ridgeway area traveled to Ghana, located on the Atlanta ocean in West Africa. Later, Barbara, the Alcott twins and Beckie traveled back to have the “Cutting of the Ribbon” ceremony for the new Orphanage. Since that time the Orphanage has continue to grow with some of the same Board members, some of the same children that have grown up. We have seen changes in management of the Orphanage a couple of times and thus those that have continued to support the children from this church, the funds have gone for Educational purposes rather than day-to-day living needs. The orphanage has expanded adding more bedrooms and baths and MORE children. We hope you’ll join us for Mission Sunday, August 5th, when we will provide more information. The Orphanage is now called, “Amazing Shelter Home” and we are fortunate to have a true USA Non-profit organization called “Conscious Collaborative” operating the day-to-day activities with primary focus on educational needs. There are currently 32 children ranging from nursery to high school, and University. An American, Lindsey Bacon, is the Director and started Conscious Collaborative to support African Children’s education and Micro lending for the Women of Ghana. She spends her time between Ghana and the United States (even Denver).
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 June 21th at 11:45. This month’s selection is: “Before We Were Yours” by Lisa Wingate
MIKE
WAS HERE

Michelangelo
as a teen.
July Newsletter Deadline is Monday, June 18!
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