May 2019 Worship

While Pastor Lisa is on Renewal Leave, there will be some amazing guest preachers for us. We hope you’ll join us in worship for the month of May!

May 5th—Rev. Margaret Gillikin preaching. Margaret is the District Superintendent for the Trinity District of our Annual Conference. She is also known as “The Fun Fairy”, so come to worship ready for fun!

May 12th—Mother’s Day Celebration & Belize Mission

This Sunday our latest Belize Mission Team will share about their trip in worship. Come and check out what they have done and ways you can get involved to help on their next trip, or to donate for scholarships! The Team will honor all our women for the morning.

May 12th is Graduation Sunday! We want to celebrate all our graduates! Be sure to let the office know who in your life is graduating and from where. Be it Kindergarten, or a Ph.D. or anything in between, we’d love to celebrate with you by printing names in the bulletin and honoring our grade schoolers and highschoolers in worship!

May 19th—Glenna Brayton, former Lay Leader for the Utah/Western Slope District, member of UMW, and member of Native American Ministries will be here to preach. Pastor Lisa say, “She is a hoot and a half”, so you will want to be in worship to meet and hear her!
Pastor Lisa’s Lines

Week after week you have heard me call us to worship with “This is the day that the Lord has made,” and we all answer together, “Let us rejoice and be glad in it!”

I have heard from a number of you that rejoicing is not what you feel like doing some days, that rejoicing is difficult work. It is. There are days when rejoicing seems so far down the list of chores or people we are worried about and praying for, it just doesn’t seem possible. We think things such as, “How could I possibly rejoice when THIS is going on in my family, with my friends, in our world”.

Trust me when I say, “I know.” It is extremely hard to find joy when life seems so tumultuous.

Sitting on my desk is a small bottle of oil. The label reads, “Oil of Gladness.” It is Frankincense and Myrrh. I am reminded that these are the ointments used to prepare a body for burial in first century Palestine. Though beautiful in fragrance, they represent death in a way.

With Easter Sunday behind us and Summer ahead of us I am looking forward to being back with you all in worship. There is mourning that has happened and figurative deaths which had to take place for resurrection to be happen. New life always comes with the growing of labor pains.

As much as I tried to hide it, I wear my heart on my sleeve most days. It becomes an easy
target for some and a welcome comfort to others. I hope to return with you resurrected, having had a time to grieve and renew.

I have us repeat the phrase on Sunday mornings sometimes because even I forget that God is with us and working in the labor pains, in the difficult work the Holy Spirit is calling us to. Death and Resurrection is hard work, but good work.

Friends, you are never far from my thoughts and I pray we will rejoice together in the ways we are being called in our community. For I know that THIS really is the day which God has gifted. “Let us rejoice and be glad in it!”

See you June 9th for Pentecost!

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). This month’s meeting will be May 21, 11:45 a.m. this month’s selection: Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger
Up Coming Happenings

Thurs, May 2 – National Day of Prayer: Pray for America—Love One Another (John 13:34)

May 3-5- Spiritual Life Retreat, Colorado Springs

Mon, May 6 - 9:00 a.m., Executive Board Meeting,

Wed, May 8-11:30 a.m., Luncheon-Hostess– Executive Boar
  Program: “Ecology 101” Linda Pavlich
  $5.00 per person, First time guests free.

Circle Meetings

May 16- Thurs. – 7:00 p.m. -Mary and Elizabeth Circle
  Hostess: Barb Sharrow, Program: Micki Kintner

May 23– Thurs. 11:30 a.m., Mary Olive Circle: Out to Lunch

May 23– Thurs. 12:00 p.m. Luncheon – Hope Circle
  Hostess: Kay Karins

May 23 Thurs. 1:30 p.m. Faith Circle: Out to Lunch
  Hostess: Connie Pittenger

We welcome all newcomers!

For more information about the United Methodist Women, or any of our Women’s circles, please contact the church office. We’d love for you to find the right circle for you.

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.
Belize Scholarship

For the past several years our church has sponsored students who attend the Methodist High School in Belmopan, Belize. Currently there are two high school students and one college student. The high school students are Andre Salazar Jr who will be a junior next fall and Amber Pook who will be a senior. The college student is LaShaun Zetina who will be a sophomore in college next fall. Without our help these students may not be able to continue their education.

The Methodist High School is a private school thus more expensive than public school. The students there are held to a much higher standard than at public school. The cost of the high school is approximately 400.00 US dollars per year. The cost for a year of college is approximately 1500 US dollars per year. I am asking for help again this spring to make sure these students can continue their education. This is their way to escape the poverty in Belize.

You can donate through the Methodist Church. Any amount is appreciated and all funds go directly to the students. I will be traveling to Belize in June to pay for these student’s next years fees. Checks can be made out to Montrose UMC with Belize Students in the memo. Please contact Butch Clark with any questions. 970-209-9942. Thank you all for your prayers and support.
Sunday School

The Bible is full of stories of people who have shown incredible faith in God. Kids will learn about these examples of faith as well as learn some cool science experiments to help them remember each story.

**May 5th:** Experiments in Faith—Walking on Eggshells

**May 12th:** Mother’s Day Craft

**May 19th:** Experiments in Faith—Walking on Water

Is your child graduating or continuing on to a new school, moving on from Kindergarten, or from elementary to middle, or middle to high? Let the church office or Sarah Seymour our Director of Family Ministries know. **We'd like to celebrate them on May 19th!**

**May Memory Verse Challenge**

This year we will be memorizing 2 important pieces to the Methodist worship; The Lord’s Prayer and the Apostle's Creed. Each month we will build on to the previous months verse. We will work on The Apostle’s Creed this spring. As always, come find Mrs. Sarah during the Sunday School hour to recite your verse & earn a prize.

**May’s Verse:**

the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen
VBS 2019

June 10—14, 2019
9 am — 12 noon
Ages: 3yrs to 5th grade

Venture onto an uncharted island where kids survive and thrive. Anchor kids in the truth that Jesus carries them through life’s storms.

Event Fee is $12 dollars per participant to help cover the cost of t-shirts, snacks and activity materials. Please bring cash or check (made out to MUMC) on the first day.

Registration is available at www.montroseumc.org

Summer Fun Days

Date: June 24-28
Time: Morning session 8:30-11:30, 4 years old-5th grade
        Afternoon Session 11:30-4:30
        (All day 8:30-4:30)
Ages: Morning 4 years old-5th grade
Afternoon or All day: Finished Kindergarten—5th grade

Please Visit:
www.montroseumc.org
or pick up a copy of the children’s newsletter for complete information.
Did you know about
our great nursery programs?

Quick Care runs every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Drop your child(ren) off for developmentally appropriate activities while you run errands, attend doctor’s appointments or enjoy a morning of relaxation. Price: $15 per child

Ages: 6 Months–6 Years

Weekly Quick Care Activities:

- Week of 5/6/2019: Mother’s Day Theme
- Week of 5/13/2019: Frog Crafts Week
- Week of 5/20/2019: Pete the Cat Week
- Week of 5/27/2019: There Was an Old Lady… Book Series Week
Join us for Parent’s Night Out (PNO) on the 2nd & 4th Friday of the month.

Price is as follows: $15 per child or $30 Family Max.

May 10th—Mother’s* Day Theme
Join us as we create a special craft for the female role models in our life! (*Crafts and activities are to honor any “moms” in the lives of kids)

May 24th—No Parent’s Night Out: Memorial Day Holiday—Enjoy time with family and friends!

Please RSVP for PNO to Jessica @ (970) 275-0999
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May 2019
Birthdays

Rita Kitzmiller 05/03  Phyllis Jones 05/23
Lisa Petty 05/04  Leigh Dodd 05/23
Ronda O'Brien 05/05  Alison Burke 05/23
John Fishering 05/08  Laura Devor 05/25
Chris Tarman 05/08  Bev Price 05/26
Don Koeltzow 05/09  Bonnie Koehler 05/26
Kathy Koeltzow 05/09  James Unruh 05/27
Sally Burrichter 05/12  Billie Walker 05/28
J.C. Croy 05/14  Joe Ficco 05/28
Rebekah Eggleston 05/15  Becky Clark 05/29
Orville Kline 05/16  Walt Rule 05/30
Andrea Wood 05/16  Bob Hatcher 05/30
Donald Ferguson 05/17  Rachael Coddington 05/30
Margaret Ross 05/18  Dena Brooks 05/31
La Donna Mills 05/18
Sharon Grable 05/21
Warren Kinzel 05/22
Danny Melendrez 05/22

Anniversaries

Jack & Nadine Ward Sr. 05/15
Tom & Jennifer Hurshman 05/19
Richard & Marge Hanna 05/22
Rod & Barb Cencich 05/24
Stan & Sharon Hayes 05/27
Sam & Rebekah Eggleston 05/31
From Grocery Bags…

“PLARN” workshop
First Tuesday of each month
1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
Cross and Flame Café Space
Bring clean bags, scissors and sprit!

To Sleeping Mats.

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Taizé Service

Join us for a time of prayer, music
and connection with God

Second Thursday
September—May
7:00 P.M.
Montrose UMC Sanctuary

May 2019
UMYF Schedule

Each Friday we will meet from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in Baldridge Hall unless otherwise listed.

May 3rd – Devotion: Materialism
May 10th – Devotion: Mother’s Day
May 17th – Devotion: Frozen Lego’s

May 17th will be our last regularly scheduled UMYF until Fall.

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Sunday School

Time: 9:45-11:00
(Starting after Mystery Box)

Curriculum: Jesus 101
A 4-week foundation study on the life of Jesus, who he was and why he came to earth.

May 5th: Youth stay in worship service & sit together at the front.
May 12th: 1 Room Sunday School– Mother’s Day Craft
May 19th: Jesus is _____ Lesson 4

May 19th will be our last Sunday School meeting until Fall. Please stay in worship with your families over the Summer, or with a friend and their family—or as Pastor Lisa sometimes says, “Someone who looks friendly”

May 2019
UMYF Volunteers for May:
May 3rd: Megan Farley & Teresa Waxler
May 10th: Becky Clark & Acacia Sharrow
May 17th: Becky Clark & Acacia Sharrow

Children’s Action Committee Meeting
May 5th 9:00-9:40 Room 10

Youth and Parent Volunteers Needed Over the Summer:
1) Vacation Bible School
   When: June 10th-14th
   Time: 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
2) Summer Fun Days
   When: June 24th-28th
   Time: 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
   * There is limited spots for afternoon volunteers, to go on field trips. Volunteers selected on a first come basis.
3) Parent help needed during Mission Wednesdays
   During the summer from 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
End Of School Celebration

Join us on May 22nd from 1:30—5:00 at the Montrose Rec Center as we celebrate the last day of school for the 2018/2019 school year. Bring your swim suit, towel, change of clothes and a snack to share. Parents please drop off your child at the Rec Center. Following our time at the Rec Center we will head over to the church to enjoy a family BBQ. Transportation will be available to children/youth from the Rec Center to the church.

Main dish will be provided by the church. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share with the group and chairs or a blanket to sit on. There is limited seating available.

Please RSVP for both the swimming and/or the Family BBQ by May 20th to the church office (970) 249-3716.

See Flier on pg. 20 for more information
Grand Mesa Summer Camps

Elementary: July 8th-12th
(Sarah Directing)
Young Adult July 12th-14th
Mid High July 15th-19th
(Sarah Directing)
Family July 19th-21st
Senior High July 21st-26th

Camp is all about making new friends, being outdoors in the great Colorado mountains, and taking some time to work on our faith. Come for campfires, boating, capture-the-flag, crafts, music, fishing, small group discussions, worship, games and more!

Registration is available at
https://www.grandmesacamp.com/

Youth can use funds from their fundraiser accounts. Scholarships are available, please see Sarah for more information.
From Your Financial Secretaries:

Each year the Financial Secretaries send out giving statements three times. The first time for distribution in 2019 will come later in May for donations made through April 30th.

You may or may not be aware that MUMC has switched to a different computer organizational system. The new system is called Breeze. Breeze has many uses within the various departments of MUMC. Breeze can be used by the Pastor, the financial secretaries, the church office staff, and Children and Youth staff. The reason for switching to this new system is that the system is more versatile for all staff.

So here comes the “however”. The giving statement, you will be receiving later this month, is not going to look anything like previous giving statements. The Breeze program does not group donations into account line items like the Church Windows program did. Breeze just lists each donation you have made.

We are all just getting used to this new system. Please look over your giving statement carefully when you receive it. If you see any errors or anything you do not understand, please feel free to contact one of the financial secretaries and we will be glad to assist you in correcting or assisting in the understanding of your giving statement. It will be a learning curve for all of us.

Connie Pittenger & Barbara Kastellic

May 2019
The all church camping trip will be August 16 thru 18. It is going to be at Vega State Park. The loop is Aspen Grove. There are several spaces open now. Each person will have to book their own site. Spaces 201 thru 208 are open now and are close together. Becky and I are going to book soon.


It looks like it is 20 dollars a night. There are no hook-ups in this loop. There is a bathroom. Please consider going it will be a blast. Once you have reserved a spot, please let Becky or Butch know so we can keep a list of who is attending.

If you have any questions or have reserved a spot, contact Butch or Becky Clark 209-9942 or 209-6977

May 2019
End of School Celebration
May 22nd

All kids are invited to join us at Montrose Rec center for an afternoon of swimming followed by a family BBQ to celebrate the kick off of summer!

Swimming 1:30-5:00 Cost $5
Family BBQ 5:30-7:00

RSVP by May 20th to the Church Office (970) 249-3716

Parents will need to drop off at the Rec center. Transportation will be available from the swimming pool to the family bbq for kids/youth. Please mention transportation needs when RSVPing.

See AD on pg 16 for information (maybe easier to read)

June Newsletter Deadline is Monday, May 13!
Submit a Publicity Form (found taped to Rachael’s desk) with details of an upcoming event to Rachael in the church office via email to:
secretary@montroseumc.org

May 2019