The Pumpkins are coming!

Volunteer sign up to sell pumpkins are available in Baldridge Hall.

Would you please consider helping with this Youth Missions Fundraiser?

MONTROSE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FALL FESTIVAL!

Join us on Sunday October 27
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
For this FREE event.

Hot Dogs  Games  Crafts  Candy
Bounce Houses
Pastor Lisa’s Lines

Today marks the official beginning of Autumn. The temperature when I woke at 6 a.m. was a brisk 40 degrees and I did not want to move from the warmth of the bed. The sky was pitch black as if it were the middle of the night, and my 11 month old puppy, “Ivy”, a border collie-healer mix, was culled up near my feet.

She was content to stay in bed too, at least for 5 more minutes.

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happen. One minute she was in her crate sleeping away and the next, she was at our feet. (To be fair, she sleeps most of the night in her crate with the door open and then between 5 and 6 a.m. she jumps up on the bed and curls up, knowing we’ll be up soon.

The boys who pleaded with us about how responsible they would be and how much attention they would lavish on the dog, have, like many children, lost much their enthusiasm for dog care.

JC takes Ivy when he goes mountain biking on the weekends or after work and she can run 15 miles without breaking a step. She goes on morning runs and walks with me, and loves exploring as begin our walk at the West Main trailhead each day during the week.

While her parents are working farm dogs, she is just our family dog and is singularly focused on retrieving anything you will throw. Her focus is like no other. You can hold a ball in your hand for 30 minutes and she’ll stand, point, and stay fixated on it until you release it into the air.

I am both in awe and annoyed by her ability to focus so intently on one thing—be it a ball, a bone or a toy, she doesn’t want to play with it, she only wants to retrieve it. She wants it to be thrown and then she wants to go and get it and bring it back. At times she will just go run through the yard and sniff out a ball from days before that another dog has left.

Would it be that we all were so singularly focused on bringing back those who believe they are so far from God. What if we were to focus so intently on helping people understand the unconditional love of God. No matter where they have gone or what they have done, God is with them, has never abandoned them, and desires they know in their heart that gift of grace.

Friends, I hope we find purpose in getting out of bed, even when we are comfy and cozy. This fall as the air is cooler and the nights longer, we would be singularly focused on bringing back grace to people who have misplaced it, lost it, or feel it has been thrown far away.

See you in Worship,

Pastor Lisa
You’re invited!
Sign up to have your voice heard!

How well do you know your neighbors within the congregation? Do you know the people you sit down the pew from? Do you know which service each person goes to? Do you know how they feel about the issues in our church, our community or our world? Probably, we all could use some time to learn and listen to one another and get to know one another a bit better.

So, you are invited to a meal! There is a limit of 8 people per meal and we’re asking that you sign up with the “stranger” in mind. Feel free to sign up with a friend or a spouse, but generally sign up with people you don’t know well from the congregation. Call the office to sign-up, or stop by the welcome table in Baldridge Hall on Sunday!

**October Listening Dinner Dates**

October 10, 6:00 p.m. in the house next door

October 17, 11:30 a.m. in the house next door

October 22 at 6:00 p.m. in the house next door

**November Listening Dinner Dates**

November 5th at 6:00 p.m. in the house next door

November 14th at 11:00 a.m. in Baldridge Hall
From Grocery Bags…

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

To Sleeping Mats.

PLEASE STOP THE FLOOD!! We have more plastic bags than I can "Process" and I have plenty of supplies. Please save your bags at home, or let me show you how to prepare the bags and make the mats. If you have lots of plastic bags now, please put them into the recycle bins at WalMart, City Market or Safeway. Thank you!! Trish Gray

Do You Do Online Shopping? Consider using umsmarket.org
When you sign up and use UMC Market.org for on-line shopping, a percentage of your purchase price will be donated to our church.
Behind the Scenes - Connections at Montrose UMC

Standing at the visitors welcome desk, I saw “donate cookies for hospitality coffee hour”….okay, start there….I signed up.

Dick Baker found me and said he could pick up the cookies the next week. Wow, men involved in hospitality….very cool.

He showed up. I handed him my three dozen home-baked cookies, pleased to have something to offer such a big, organized institution, one I had parted with 15 years ago in Austin, Tx.

Wondering if Dick would know some of the teens at the church, I asked for the name of a possible student assistant for research at the courthouse. My current project was stalled. The Archive vault was such a challenge! He suggested new church members, the Waxler family.

I talked to Teresa Waxler, the homeschooling mother of Alex, 10th grade, Megan, 9th grade, Zeke, 8th grade and Nathaniel, 5th grade. Whew!

I described my current project: to follow up and complete the research started by a very helpful Montrose UMC member, Barbara Kastellic, and I offered to write up the project for an assignment for credit toward college admission. I

Teresa was interested in more details:

The challenge: Tracing the Montrose real estate ownership question from the 1920’s of lots 23 and 24, block 4….known in my family as the Henrietta Cloud Brown home, and the eventual sale to the Montrose UMC for $10.00, then to become the Youth House until it was torn down.

I met Teresa, Alex, Megan, Nathaniel and Zeke in the lobby of the County Courthouse last fall. We approached the daunting archive vault where I had already discovered I could barely lift the huge, catalogued books, could not climb to the
top shelves, nor could I read the writing…lovely, tiny, fading
cursive dates and names.

The willing Waxler clan could do it all. We met four times for nearly two hours each time. The family became ea-
ger, self-directed historians. Archive of-
line staff became pleasantly involved when we needed encouragement. I re-
ained in awe mode!

Teresa organized us so quickly I became a grateful, happy observer…….delighted in discovering the books we
needed to begin the search, discovering beginning dates in the 1920’s, finding
many names as the real estate changed
hands, found loans made to continue ownership; combined this
with the old-school, supposed trade of Henrietta’s home for her
in-home-care in her 80’s until her death in 1940 with the promise
to her that eventually the home would go to Montrose UMC, her
church.. Then, years later, the sale to Montrose UMC.

What a history adventure for all of us! It took my breath away. Even dad, Ryan Waxler helped out with a computer-
generated flowchart to show the results of our work.

Now, the Waxler family has taken on their own church-
related project, widening the Montrose UMC connections even
more, behind the scenes.

They bring in church and community members to join in
the Ray of Sunshine Signing Choir, led by Alex, who has been
intrigued with learning sign language since she was very young.
Now she and her backup leader, Teresa, have welcomed all to
learn to sign a variety of songs.

I decided this new challenge would be good for my 82
year old brain, so am again in awe of the Waxler brand of “Let’s
get it done” with such energy and love. The afternoon perfor-

mance was such an inspiration to the audience and for me, it was
that awareness of being part of something that can really make a
difference spiritually…and it was fun!

The connections behind the scenes at Montrose UMC
continue to quietly widen and deepen, a sure sign of the vitality
of an institution.

Donnalee Brown
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 Year

Weekly Activities

October’s Themes

10/7 Western Week  
10/14 The Giving Tree  
10/21 Dinosaur dig  
10/28 Halloween week
Montrose United Methodist Church Presents

Parent’s night Out

2nd and 4th Friday Each Month
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Open to the community
RSVP Required

Join us for Parent’s Night Out on the 2nd & 4th Friday of the month. The price is as follows; $15 per child or $30 Family Max.

October’s Themes:

Friday October 11        Western Night

Friday October 25        Halloween Party

Please RSVP for this PNO to Debby @ (714) 824-7475
Quick Care & Parent’s Night Out are open to the community!
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Colette Holm  11/05  Elijah Clark  11/21
Verna Brassfield  11/06  Ramona Cornforth  11/22
Kalib Croy  11/06  Carol Jones  11/26
LaMoine Brown  11/07  Penny Lowe  11/27
Ralph Carver  11/07  Damian Schmutzler  11/27
Robert Goodhue  11/12  Nancy Zaenger  11/27
Marijo Ache  11/13  Aiden Hutto  11/28
Don Vernon  11/15  James Garner  11/30
Gabriel Boschen  11/16  Judy Best  11/31
Everly Whittington  11/16  Joyce Kinzel  11/31
Scott Koehler  11/16  Pamela Shippy  11/31
Georgia Ficco  11/17
Vivian Ficco  11/17

Anniversaries

Donald & Marian Ferguson
October 09
Dale & Suzanne Carter
October 12
Betty & Richard Moslet
October 17
**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 October 15, 11:45 a.m. This month’s selection: My Stroke of Insight by Jill Bolte Taylor, Ph.D.

**Belize Mission Team Silent Auction**

October 6, 9:00 a.m. – October 20, 12:30 p.m.
Baldridge Hall

All proceeds will go to help team members with the cost of our mission trip. Items will be in Baldridge Hall beginning Sunday October 6th. Contact Becky Clark (970) 209-6977 with questions.
Sunday School

Each week kids will learn about a few books of the Bible along with some simple hand motions to help them remember what each book is about. The goal is that by the end of the 12 weeks, kids will be able to say all 66 books of the Bible from memory and have a general idea of what each book is about.

October 6th  No Sunday School– Family Ministry Sunday in Worship

Please join us in worship as we celebrate Family Ministry Sunday! See pg. 3 for more information.

October 13th  Books of the Bible Lesson 5- Kind of a BIG Deal

October 20th  Books of the Bible Lesson 6- Minor Leaguers

October 27th  Books of the Bible Lesson 7- The Books About Jesus

We will have classrooms for the following ages:

- Infants & Toddlers– Location: Nursery
- Preschool (3 years old) through Kindergarten– Location: Room 12
- First Grade Through 4th Grade– Location: Room 10

For complete information on the Children’s Ministry please see the ”October MUMC Kids Newsletter”
**Family Ministry Sunday - October 6th**

On October 6th, during all 3 services, we will host the first Family Ministry Sunday. This will be an opportunity of children, youth and their families to help run service. The service will be planned out and we will be needing families to sign up to help read scripture, acolyte, serve communion, be greeters, read a portion of the sermon, etc. Sign ups will be available starting mid September. The theme for our sermon will be out of Pastor Lisa’s sermon series on Membership Vows and we will discuss the vow of presence. October 6th is also World Communion Sunday, which we will do a special recognition of this event.

We need your help, please let Sarah know if your family would like to participate!

**October Family Celebration/ Church Village Event**

Join us on October 27th for our Trick or Treat for UNICEF and Fall Family Festival. The kids (and adults!) are invited to dress in their Halloween costume during all 3 worship services. During our children’s time, the kids will trick or treat around the sanctuary collecting coins for Trick or Treat for UNICEF. Trick or Treat for UNICEF is an organization where kids are helping kids all over the world. We will need kids for all 3 services, would you consider attending the 8:15 service with your kids and then staying for Sunday school; or coming for Sunday school and staying for the 11:15 service? Please let Sarah know when you will be coming.

Then join us at 1:00 for our Fall Family Festival. There will be food, games, a cake-walk, crafts, bouncy castle & obstacle course and so much more!

Volunteer sign ups will be available starting in October in Baldrige Hall.
UMYF (Youth Group)

United Methodist Youth Fellowship
12:30-2:30 Every Sunday
Baldridge Hall

Divergent Faith

Students will learn the importance of cultivating a strong faith in Jesus - one that survives and thrives in the face of adversity.

October 6th No UMYF- Family Ministry Sunday
October 13th Divergent Faith- Candor (The Honest)
October 20th Divergent Faith- Erudite (The Intelligent)
October 27th No UMYF- Fall Festival

High School Lunch Bunch

Hey High Schoolers! Join Sarah bi-weekly for lunch during the schools lunch hour. Every other week we will meet at a restaurant near campus for lunch at little to no cost to you! The lunch hour is from 11:45-12:20.

Please let Sarah know if you are coming!

October Dates:
October 10th- Subway -Cost $5
October 24th- Froggy’s Taco’s -Cost $5
Bibles & Board Games

Who: All Youth

When: Every Wednesday from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Where: Rotates Between Starbucks & Sonic

Join us on Wednesdays, when the youth get out of school early, for a yummy treat, short devotional and some board game fun! Due to popular demand, we will rotate between Starbucks and Sonic every other week. To keep drop off and pick up simple we will all meet at Starbucks each week. On weeks that we will go to Sonic, we will meet at Starbucks and walk over as a group, then walk back in time for pick up at Starbucks.

Please let Sarah know if your youth is planning to attend.

October 2nd: Sonic  *Following Sonic please meet at the church to help unload pumpkins

October 9th: Starbucks

October 16th: Sonic

October 23rd: Starbucks

October 30th: Sonic

For complete information on the Youth Group please see the “October Youth Ministry Newsletter”
United Methodist Women Upcoming Happenings:

Mon October 7, 9:00 a.m., Executive Board Meeting

Wed., October 9, 11:30 a.m. Luncheon Program: “Do I Need College to Get a Good Job?” John Pavlich

(Hostess Hope Circle)

Fri.—Sat., September 20-21 - District Annual Celebration, Mountain Vista Church, West Jordan, UT

Thursday October 17, 7:00 p.m. - Mary & Elizabeth Circle, Hostess:

Thursday October 24, 9:00 a.m.—Mary Olive Circle, Hostess: Elaine Baker

Thursday October 24, 9:00 a.m. –Hope circle, Hostess: Carol Jones

Thursday October 24, 1:30 p.m.– Faith Circle, Hostess: Suzanne Carter

We welcome all newcomers!

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.
Family Mission Day 2019

Join us as we complete a mission project for one of our congregation members!

This is a Local mission day for all ages.

Bring a sack lunch, work gloves and wear clothes that you don’t mind getting dirty.

Please RSVP to Sarah by October 10th. She will then give you the address of where we will be working.

Below are the photos of the families who will be moving into the Habitat Houses on Park Ave!
**Ray of Sunshine Signing Choir**

**Tuesdays 4:14 - 5:30 p.m. Starting October 8**

3rd Grade to Adult

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**Ray of Sunshine**

Signing Kids Choir

3rd grade and under

Tuesdays **AND/OR** Sundays

4:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. 11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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October Newsletter Deadline is **Monday, October 14**!

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