Sunday, September 2, 2018

MONTROSE ZION
a united methodist congregation
ROOTED IN THE WORD, BEARING FRUIT FOR THE WORLD

Our Mission… "To Make and Mature Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World"

Our Vision… "To Humbly Serve God through Loving and Caring for Others"

Announcements & Opportunities

First Time Guests

TO OUR FIRST TIME GUESTS: We are excited that you decided to join us today! Please fill out a "Communication Card," located in the pews, so we can get to know you and learn ways we may serve you and your family. Please put your card in the offering plate or give it to an usher. For more information about our church and church family, please feel free to contact the Rev. Dr. Bill Liming or the church office at 330-665-9817 or office@mzumc.org or any staff member, with any questions you might have.

The **Hospitality Team** is available at the Welcome Center to answer any questions you may have.

A gift is waiting for you at the Welcome Center if you are a guest with us this morning.

Children

Please contact Cyndi Liming: limingcmboa@icloud.com

The following opportunities are available for children ages Preschool-5th Grade:

-**Children's Church** is available after the Children's Message at both the 9:00 and 11:00 am services in the Rainbow Room

-**Sunday School** classes 10:00 - 11:00 am: All Children meet first in the Rainbow Room

-PS & PK will meet in the Rainbow Room **-K-1st** will meet in Fishes and Loaves

-2nd-5th will meet in Harmony Harbor

"Busy Bags" are located at the Children's Spot for Preschool age children. Children's Bulletins are also available for kids ages 4-10 years old that follow along to today's scripture reading.

Children's Ministry Volunteers

TODAY

Nursery: 9-10am Cyndi Liming & Ella Collins, 10-11am Emily Carpenter & Rebecca Haywood, 11am-12pm Jill Detwiler, Chloe Grimm & Susan Haywood

Children's Church: 9:00 am: Grace Noland & Christian Pfeiffer; 11:00 am: Cyndi Liming & Jackie Pennington

Sunday School 10-11am: PS-1st Bethany Saris, Abigail & Rebecca Geiser, 2nd-5th Cyndi Liming & Margaret Scott

Preschool

Please contact Sharon Paige: 330-665-9817 x205: spaige@mzumc.org

Tuesday, September 4th, school will start for our 3-Year-Old and Pre-K Class and Wednesday our 4-Year-Old class will arrive. We will start off our first week learning all about our families and discovering that EVERYONE belongs to God's Family! Check out our Preschool Bulletin Board in the Hallway and see what precious children are "POPPING" into Preschool this Fall. It is also a privilege to announce that 3 students have been awarded tuition assistance from our Ann Stutler Scholarship Fund that was established to help families with financial needs.

Events

Friends and Family on the First is moving to the SECOND SUNDAY of September. We will be meeting at the MZ Pavilion/Playground area next Sunday, September 9 at noon, so come to church and stay for lunch! If you are interested in attending, please contact Jen Dyer at jdyer@mzumc.org or Renee Williams at jonandreneew@att.net.

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Student

Please contact Jennifer Dyer: 330-665-9817 x204: jdyer@mzumc.org

For more information on the Student Ministry upcoming events or calendar, visit:
http://www.mzumc.org/ministries/student-ministry

Breakfast Club This week is our monthly breakfast club Sunday. thank you to the Grimm/ Detwiler family for providing our meal. This Sunday will be a time to enjoy each others company and break bread as a group.

Back to School Bonfire The youth group will be having a bonfire September 9th, 7pm-9pm, here at the church in the pavilion. S'mores supplies will be provided but please bring a snack or drink to share. This will be a great time to reconnect after the summer and get to know those joining the youth group.

Events

Fall Eden Eve Join us for dinner and mission-oriented family-friendly activities, learning, and discussion on Wednesdays September 19th through November 14th. All will enjoy these unique opportunities to learn and to serve missions in our community. Sign up at the table in the Gathering Area.

Listening Posts Offered Prior to Special Session of the General Conference The Special Session of the General Conference, will be held February 23-26, 2019, in St. Louis, Missouri. The East Ohio delegates to this Special Session of the General Conference, recognizes the importance of the decisions that will be before them and the impact these decisions will have on each United Methodist church and member. Recognizing this, they invite you to attend and share your thoughts and concerns at one of the five scheduled listening posts that will be held throughout the East Ohio Conference.
The listening posts will be:
- Saturday, September 29 from 10:00 am - 12:30 pm at Cambridge Christ UMC
- Tuesday, October 9 from 6:30 - 9:00 pm at New Philadelphia First UMC
- Saturday, October 20 from 10:00 am - 12:30 pm at Ashland First UMC
- Tuesday, November 6 from 6:30 - 9:00 pm at Aldersgate UMC (North Coast)

Wednesday Women's Bible Study Please join us on an exciting journey into God's Word as we grow deeper in our relationship with God. We will be studying "The Quest" by Beth Moore on September 6th at 9:30 am. It is a 6-session Bible Study where we will "delve into Scripture to explore how God created us to seek after Him." Together we will learn to develop our "intimacy with Him and embrace the adventure that comes with living a life for God." We meet in the lower level of the church, room 6 & 8 from 9:30 - 11:10 am. Light snacks, fellowship and prayer are provided!!

Prayer Concerns

Dr. Walt Chisholm
Virginia Ethington
Moore Family
Bonnie Moorman
Parker Family
Katie Pennington

Prayer Concerns:
Please call the church office with any prayer requests.

Prayer Chain: Margie Cossin
330-882-9658
Marjorie.cossin@gmail.com

Please make a note that when a loved one is hospitalized or needs Pastoral Care, call Rev. Bill Liming or leave a message at the church 330-665-9817.

Important Items To Remember

Church Office Hours:
Monday - Friday: 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

Monday, September 3
Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 4
9:30 am Tuesdays with Bill
6:00 pm Revere Cheerleading
8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Wednesday, September 5
9:30 am Women's Bible Study

Thursday, September 6
9:00 am Staff Meeting
6:00 pm Revere Cheerleading
6:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice
8:00 pm Praise Team Practice

Friday, September 7
7:00 pm Rubber City Stamp Club
8:00 pm Montrose Singles

Saturday, September 8
8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Sunday, September 9
9:00 am Traditional Worship Service
10:00 am Christian Education Hour
11:00 am Contemporary Worship Service
2:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
4:00 pm Food Addicts Anonymous
7:00 pm Bonfire

Wireless Hearing Devices are available, to those who are in need, located in the round table outside the sanctuary.

If you would like to submit an announcement or event to the Worship Folder or eNewsletter, please email it to office@mzumc.org.
Announcements are due by Wednesday morning, 10:00 am.

Are you receiving our weekly eNewsletter?
Email office@mzumc.org to sign up! Paper copies of the eNewsletter are available at the Welcome Desk.

About Our Worship

Our worship services at both 9:00 am and 11:00 am Sundays are designed to be an informal and friendly place to experience God and grow in faith. The message is intended to provide practical and helpful direction for Christian living.

Nursery Care is available, for children up to age 3, during both services and Sunday school hour. Our Nursery helpers would love to meet our youngest disciples.

Feel Free to Contact Our Staff

330-665-9817

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