

Montesano Presbyterian Church Newsletter

October 2018

To know to love and
serve Jesus Christ

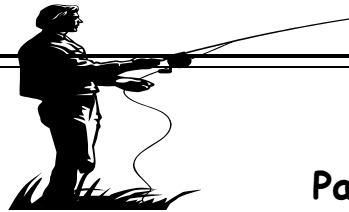
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hello october,
please be good. ♥

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Steven Fischback, Pastor



Did you know.....

The new children's Sunday school program is up and running?

Pastor Steve and Jay's adult Sunday school classes are meeting at 9:30?

There is a supervised activity time planned for the children of those wanting to attend adult Sunday school? (Marge Leggett is in charge.)

Pastor's Perspective

The school year is upon us! Students are preparing to hit the books, football season has "kicked off", and Monte Pres. is moving into a busy fall season. Hopefully you have had some rest and reflection this summer, but it is always exciting to enter into the busier times - now upon us. The pages of this newsletter will reflect much of our activity, the launching of the school year, youth, and adult offerings, opportunities for service and study for all ages, the forming and re-forming of Sunday School, the resumption of Life Groups, and the launching of a new sermon series. We are "on the move"!

There is always a lot of excitement as a new school year begins. Everything seems to be "on the move" and growing. I remember the first Narnia begins to be transformed. What a great image of the ministry we share!

The title of this fall's sermon series is, "Jesus on the Move: Lessons from the Gospel of Mark." We will follow Mark's version of the Gospel message on Sundays. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus is portrayed as being on the move. He

Save this date!

**Church Harvest Dinner
October 28th
Following Worship.**

**Plan now to join the
fellowship for good food and
expressing our gratitude for
our many blessings!**



comes into the world and the world begins to be transformed by his life, death, and resurrection.

I'm discovering that this image of "Jesus on the move" in the gospel also relates to our call to be a missional people. 'Missional' -- we use that word from time to time around Monte Pres, but I'm not always sure we know what we mean. One definition of the word is found in the phrase, "inwardly strong and outwardly focused." Jesus' ministry was inwardly strong as all the gospels present it, and it was also outwardly focused. Jesus came to "seek and save" the lost. Jesus came to love and to serve those outside, but as he ministered he was empowered by the Spirit of God—Jesus is on the move and he knows where he's going!



Just a few notes

The Bell Choir and the Chancel Choir are off to a good start preparing music for Advent. We have some new faces for which we are grateful. We can always find a place for anyone wanting to join us.

Juanita Howell shared a wonderful spread of finger food for our fall startup. It was impossible to sample it all and it was presented beautifully. Thanks Juanita!



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Who's Doing What & When

Welcome Team

October 07	L. & T. Bullington
October 14	K. Jarvis & S. McCombs
October 21	McCullough family
October 28	S. & J. Dameron
November 04	D. Chambers & R. Toyra
November 11	J. Grenon & P. Willis
November 18	G. & M. Broughton
November 25	P. & S. Hildreth

Worship Leader

October 07	G. Dalan
October 14	P. Gillespie
October 21	P. Woodruff
October 28	A. Oestreich
November 04	L. Taylor
November 11	P. Hildreth
November 18	J. Gillespie
November 25	P. Gillespie

Coffee Hour

October 07	R. Dalan
October 14	L. & R Claxton
October 21	T. & D. Bingham
October 28	Harvest Dinner
November 04	Napiontek & R. Toyra
November 11	C. & B. McDougall
November 18	E. & B. Meir
November 25	Potluck Hanging of the Greens

Don't forget to sign up
To host fellowship hour!



Harvest Dinner

The Harvest Dinner will be October 28th following worship. A sign up list will be available in the beginning of October. Please sign up to bring your favorite Thanksgiving food. A reminder, the ovens will be full of turkeys, so there will be no room to heat up food items.

This is a special time of fellowship at Monte Pres and you are encouraged to join us. We have much to celebrate at this time of harvest.

Presbyterian Women

At the last leadership meeting it was decided to begin a new community project. We are putting together zip lock bags of items to be given to those less fortunate needing help on our streets. You may take one and put it in your car. We would like to keep the bags available to those willing to give them out. You can be a part of this ministry by donating funds to PW.

Youth News for Fall

This year Sunday School and Youth group will look a little different since church-wide Sunday School will occur during worship hour. On the second and fourth Sundays of the month Jr/Sr High will have Bible Study during the church hour. On the first and third Wednesdays of the month we will have youth group. What time? 7:17 of course!! The beginning schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, Oct. 3rd- Youth Group 7:17
Sunday, Oct.14th- Sunday School 10:30

I'm looking forward to another great year together! Carol

Blessing Pantry

If you drive past the Hills' House you will see a little blue box with a red sign that lets you know it is a "Blessing Pantry". It also says: "Take what you need, bring what you can, and above all else be blessed." Every few days I check it to see if anything is needed like a protein or toothpaste or... I'll add something it is low on or something new like reading glasses (from the Dollar Tree) to go with the New Testaments and word searches. If you are interested in the items we supply just give me a call and I will give you a suggested list.



Son, TJ, has had an opportunity to talk with some of the folks who stop by. We've also seen a young lady who lives in a house near us, "shop" at the pantry - we know that she is in a tough situation, so are happy to see her taking advantage of what is offered.

We are finding it really is a Blessing Pantry.



Joan Tanner would like to thank the ladies of the church for the "Sunshine Basket" delivered to her recently. She said it was like Christmas for 17 days as she opened a gift each day. Joan said it came at a good time and she really appreciates all who participated.

Bible Study

The Tuesday morning Women's Bible Study meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month at 10 AM. We will be using the book, "What's So Amazing About Grace" by Phillip Yancy. Anyone interested is welcome to join us; see Peggy Gillespie if you would like more information.

Mission Meals

October 16

Session conduct services

B. Campbell	249-3705	Hot Dish for 20
K Case	249-6392	Hot Dish for 20
S, Thomas	249-5198	Hot Dish for 20
C, Fischback	589-1755	Salad & Dressing for 20
W, Cornwall	249-8297	Salad & Dressing for 20
J. Morrill	249-5948	Salad & Dressing for 20
Linda Anderson furnishing dessert for 60		

November 20

Deacons conduct services

J. Tanner	249-2074	Hot Dish for 20
K. Jarvis	249-5502	Hot Dish for 20
R. Toyra	249-5888	Hot Dish for 20
C. McCullough	249-2862	Salad & Dressing for 20
E. Johnson	249-3957	Salad & Dressing for 20
J. Grenon	249-2607	Salad & Dressing for 20
Rhonda Smith furnishing dessert for 60		

Monte Pres always furnishes the meal on the third Tuesday of each month.

Life Group Schedule

Monte 1 Life Group will meet at 6:30 pm on October 8 and October 22
 Monte 2 Life Group will meet at 7 pm October 1 and October 15
 Elma Life Group will meet October 10

Other Scheduled Activities

Awana*	Oct 2	6:00 pm
Youth Group	Oct 3	7:17 pm
S.A.F.E.*	Oct 4	7:30 pm
Deacons Mtg	Oct 4	7 pm
Bell Choir*	Oct 7	6 pm
Choir*	Oct 7	7 pm
Bible Study	Oct 9	10 am
Prayer Shawl	Oct 11	1 pm
Session	Oct 11	7 pm
Bible Study	Oct 23	10 am
Harvest Dinner	Oct 28	After wor.

*Meets weekly

Office Hours

Monday (closed)

Tuesday & Thursday 10 am - 4 pm

Wednesday & Friday 10 am - 5 pm

(Susan is in the office Wednesday & Friday)

Birthday Lunch

The October 8th Birthday lunch will be held at El Rancho at 11:30AM. We will be celebrating the birthdays of Ronda Smith, Wilma Cornwall and Virginia Twedt.



for the many expressions of caring concern

shown me while in the hospital and as I continue to recover at home. The folks at Monte Pres are the BEST!

Earlene