

# Montesano Presbyterian Church

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Sunday Worship ~ 10:00 a.m.

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## FROM THE ROLL TOP DESK OF PASTOR PATRICK...

The vital aspect of the ascension and departure of Jesus at the close of the gospel and/or the new covenant time period is this: Jesus goes to sit at the right side of the Father and do other work. And here is when he sends the Helper, the paraclete, (not parakeet) – the Holy Spirit to us. And if Jesus did not go, we would never fully understand the gift we are given. There is no Pentecost without Jesus ascending to Heaven. Thanks be to God for this powerful example of love.

Jesus rose on the third day and, during consecutive days after, he taught, healed, and showed who he was as the Christ and confirmed all the things he taught. You should find it amazing that the disciples never had the New Testament like we do. We have the references and the CliffNotes®. They had the experience and the time shared. We have it all. We have the Bible. We have Jesus. We have the Holy Spirit. We have the advantage. Jesus says so, “You will receive power after the Holy Spirit comes upon you.” The earth will shake, the fire will rest on your presence, and you will do amazing things. We are going to do the same.

Come to Sunday school and learn. Come to a Bible study and grow. There you will receive JOY (Luke 24:25). Second, do not feel as though you are alone. You are with the Body of Christ, the Spirit rests in you and Jesus walks before you. Be courageous in your faith. Talk about it. Sing about it. Write about it. Seek it with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength. But do not just sit at home doing nothing. It is time to do something. The disciples never got stagnant. They got BOLD! They were energized and ready for the world to know the truth. Are you? Are you ready to share the truth? The Way and the Life. Great joy, faithful courage, and hope for the future are what the disciples shared in the Acts of the Apostles times. These are the benefits and the empowerment of the Holy Spirit at work in your life. Now help the Helper work in the world. As the disciples were let loose, so are you.

In Christ <><

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First, be like the disciples and worship God as Sovereign Lord, worship daily and weekly.

## Christian Ed

Did you know Melani Cobb and Teresa Snow have a Youth Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Sunday morning? Sunday School has been focused on introducing the Bible. They are continuing to go thru each chapter of the Bible, reviewing the highlights and major stories. The Youth Sunday School is welcoming ages 13 and up.

The Adult Sunday School meets in the large classroom at the end of hall on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. We are currently studying *Not a Fan* by Kyle Idleman. Everyone is welcome.

## Congregational Life

Please join us on June 15th following worship to celebrate Father's Day with our traditional strawberry shortcake. We are hopeful Spooner Farms strawberries will be ready.

The sign-up list for Fellowship Hour is located on the serving tables in the Fellowship Hall. Please consider providing the refreshments. Remember the refreshments do not have to be elaborate. If no one signs up, coffee and juice will be available.

### **Church Picnic Update.....**

The date of our annual church picnic has been changed to *Sunday, July 20*, following worship. The picnic has been moved to coincide with Patrick's last Sunday as Pastor of Monte Pres. Plan on joining us for the annual event, and our farewell to Patrick, Melani, Addison and Carson, as they move to Montana. Additional information will be available in the July bulletins and newsletter.

## Missions

It's time once again to clean out your cupboards and closets as we prepare for our annual Mission Rummage Sale! As in the past, the sale will be held at the Polish Club in Aberdeen. This year the sale will be the weekend of July 11 & 12. The last day that donations are accepted will be Sunday, July 6. So start organizing those closets!!

## Worship

We are still feeling the warm glow from our Lenten Supper Fellowship times; so grateful for the teaching from Jeff Snow as he led us into a deeper understanding of Jesus' sacrifice for us (Thank you Jeff). Many hands prepared and served the Soup and Bread Suppers, finishing with the Stone Soup on our last night! We hope to do this again in preparation for Easter-2026 Plan to join in!  
Bob Morrill & Peggy Gillespie



Pentecost Sunday is June 8<sup>th</sup>. Wear Red to church!

Also on Sunday, June 8, we will be having **High School Senior Recognition Sunday**. This year we celebrate Kadynce Miller, who is graduating from Montesano High School. Kadynce has been attending our Youth Sunday School this year. Please join us as we celebrate this milestone with Kadynce.



# Pastor Search Committee

Pastor Cobb has answered a call to pastor a church in Helena, Montana starting late this summer. Patrick's last Sunday here at Monte Pres will be July 20.

With Patrick's leaving, the search will begin for a new Pastor. On May 18, during a special congregational meeting, the congregation approved the following people as members of the Search Committee.

Debby Hammer  
Pam Hildreth  
Emily Meier  
Mercedes Morrill  
Tom Robins

Please lift them up in prayer as they work through this process. There will monthly updates in the coming newsletters

\*Attached to this newsletter you will find a Pastor Activity Priority Survey. This survey will help the Search Committee find what the congregation feels is the church families priorities in a new pastor. Please take a moment to complete the survey and return to the church office.

## Praying Church

We are a praying church and we want to pray for your families and friends who are in need. Prayer chains tend to break down in the middle - our 'chain' is actually a long list of prayer warriors who are notified by email when someone needs our prayers. If you are in need of prayer, contact either Peggy Gillespie or Edie Johnson

We gather for group prayer on Tuesdays at 11:00 am. Everyone is welcome to join us to pray for concerns and blessings for answered prayer.



Jan Morrill  
Jim Dameron  
Bob Meier  
Susan Napiontek

## Coming June Events

**\*Sunday School** Join us for Adult and Youth every Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. Sunday School will continue throughout the summer.

**\*Grief group** will take a hiatus for the summer. Watch the September newsletter for date meetings will resume.

**\*Men's Breakfast Bible Study** is open to all men of the church. They meet for breakfast Thursday mornings at 7:00 a.m.

**\*Youth Group...** Will meet on Thursday, June 26, 7:00 p.m - 8:30 p.m. All youth 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited!

**\*Game Day** ...Come and join us for Game Day if you enjoy playing games! We laugh a lot, and eat snacks that we bring to share!

We meet at church on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month, at 1:00 p.m.

Games Days for the month of June will be June 12 & 26.

If you have any questions, or would like for information, please contact with Diana Hill or Randi Toyra.

**\*June Birthday Lunch** Each month we celebrate those having a birthday with a lunch held at Gepettos Italian restaurant. This is open to everyone. This month the lunch will be held on Monday, June 2, at 11:30 a.m. Come and help us celebrate!

**\*Women's Bible Study...** is open to all women of the church. Bible study meets every Friday 11:30 a.m. They are currently studying I Corinthians. This Bible Study will continue throughout the summer.

**\*AARP Class ....**Pat Anderson, an AARP certified driving instructor, will be teaching an AARP 50+ Driving class here at MPC. Below is a schedule of days in which the class will be taught. Please *TEXT* Pat at 206.854.8961, with your name, phone number and date you would like to sign up for. Cost for the class is \$20 for AARP Members / \$25 for Non Members.

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.                      June 17 & 18

### **Deacons Meeting**

Tuesday, June 10, 6:00 p.m.

### **Session Meeting**

Thursday, June 12, 6:00 p.m.

## **Who's Doing What...**

### **Reader of God's Word**

June 01 ~ David Mandt

June 08 ~ Garrett Dalan

June 15 ~ Randi Toyra

June 22 ~ Pam Hildreth

June 29 ~ Tom Robins

July 06 ~ Melani Cobb

July 13 ~ Emily Meier

July 20 ~ Jan Morrill

July 27 ~ Peggy Gillespie

### **Greeters**

#### **June 01**

Edie Johnson & Pat Willis

#### **June 08 & June 15**

Peggy Gillespie & Sue McCombs

#### **June 22 & June 29**

Mel & Gale Broughton

#### **July 6 & 13**

Patty Winkler & Steve Foshaug

#### **July 20 & 27**

Ron & Lorna Claxton

### **Coffee Hour**

June 01 ~ Jan Morrill

June 08 ~ High School Senior

Recognition Sunday

June 15 ~ Father's Day Strawberry

Shortcake

June 22 ~ OPEN

June 29 ~ OPEN

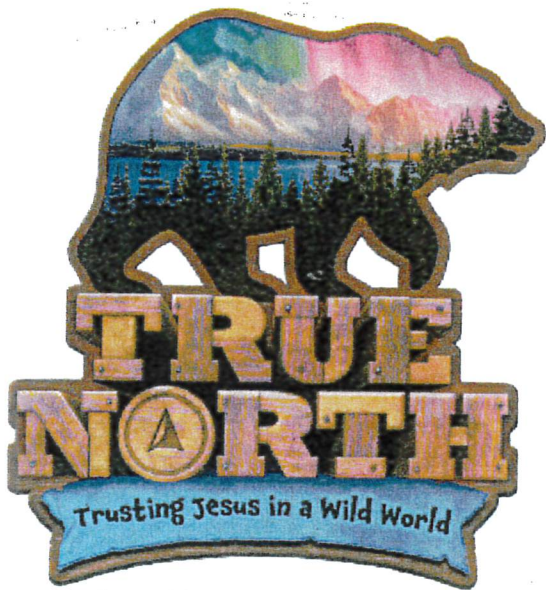
July 06 ~ OPEN

July 13 ~ OPEN

July 20 ~ Church Picnic/Cobb's Farewell

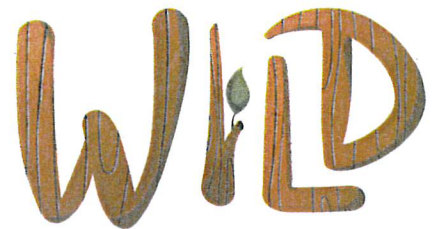
July 27 ~ Randi Toyra

IT'S TIME TO COME OUT OF  
HIBERNATION  
AND GET REGISTERED FOR:



PRESENTED BY  
MONTE COMMUNITY BIBLE CAMP

TRUSTING JESUS IN A



WORLD!

WHO: PRESCHOOLERS-6TH GRADERS  
WHEN: JULY 7TH-11TH, 9 AM-12 PM  
WHERE: CHURCH OF GOD  
WHY: TO HAVE FUN & LEARN ABOUT GOD  
HOW MUCH: FREE!

REGISTER ONLINE:



JOIN US FOR THE  
CLOSING CELEBRATION  
FRIDAY AT NOON

(SPONSORED BY MONTESANO MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION)