## **Church Profile**

- 110 members
- 28 non communing members
- Normal distribution of age ranges.
- Church has been established since 1972
- No debt
- Evenly balanced blue collar white collar
- Member Occupations: Trades, agriculture, medical, school, retired.
- Mostly middle class

## **Ministries of Trinity Reformed Presbyterian Church (TRPC)**

Trinity Reformed Presbyterian Church (TRPC) holds one corporate worship service on Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM. At 9 AM we have Sunday school classes for all ages. We have a nursery during these times. During the week we have both men and women's Bible studies and we hold a weekly prayer meeting. The women in our church hold a yearly retreat and also have regular social events such as brunches and baby showers.

We have missionaries serving in the Ukraine and Mexico. We also have a local missionary who attends TRPC who works with shepherds (sheep herders from South America) in the region.

Another important ministry in the area is to a prison in Delta, Colorado 20 miles from Montrose. We support the chaplain for that ministry who is also a member of our church and he is also an intern under care of the Rocky Mountain Presbytery which is the Presbytery of which we are a part. This intern also leads a youth group along with other members of our church.

Colorado West Christian School (CWCS) is a traditional pre-K through 12th grade school in Montrose with an enrollment of 168 students. The school is owned by the church and is under a separate school board with a member of our session as a liaison between the church and the school. This school is broadly evangelical. CWCS also operates an elementary school in Delta, Colorado with 33 students enrolled.

TRPC has been planting a church in Grand Junction, Colorado for the past two years. It is presently under a mission church status. The teaching elder in that work is an assistant pastor presently under our session.

Members of TRPC are involved in local ministries such as Life choices, (a local pregnancy center), the prison ministry mentioned above, a local food pantry, Samaritan's Purse Christmas boxes and others. The church also does other social events throughout the year such as potlucks and church hikes.

## **Montrose Community Information**

Montrose Colorado is located in Western Colorado in the high desert plains north of the San Juan mountains at an elevation of 5,800 feet. Multiple outdoor opportunities abound including hiking, climbing, mountaineering, fly fishing, mountain biking, golfing and a full scale recreation center all within 45 minutes away.

Montrose has a population of just under 20,000 people of which approximately 75 percent are Caucasian and 21 percent are Hispanic.

The hot season last for 3.5 months, from the end of May to mid-September, with an average day high temperature about 77-degree F. The cold season lasts for 3 months, from the end of November to the end of February, with an average daily high temperature below 47-degree F. The region boasts of 300+days of sunshine per year.

The median home price and rent are approximately 300k and 1,000/month respectively.

Montrose has various schooling options, home school, private schools, Church schools, vocational school, and a university branch.

Montrose has a 75-bed regional hospital.