

THE WEEKLY MONTREAT MEMO

The e-Newsletter of Montreat Presbyterian Church, USA

January 9, 2018

All Are Welcome!



**Sunday Worship:
January 14, 2018
9:00 A.M. in Upper Anderson
The weekly worship service of
Montreat Presbyterian Church**

Everyone is welcome! Please join us!

Our Calendar

Wed., Jan. 10	5:45 P.M.	Soup Supper <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Sun., Jan. 14	9:00 A.M.	Sunday Morning Worship <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Tue., Jan. 16	10:00 A.M.	Women's Circle <i>Walkup Building</i>
Tue., Jan. 16	6:30 P.M.	Session Meeting <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Wed., Jan. 17	5:00 P.M.	Montreat Wednesday <i>Jeanne DuBose</i>

		<i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Sat., Jan. 20	2:00 P.M.	David Smith Ordination <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Sun., Jan. 21	9:00 A.M.	Sunday Morning Worship <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Wed., Jan. 24	5:00 P.M.	Montreat Wednesday Keith Grogg <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Sun., Jan. 28	9:00 A.M.	Sunday Morning Worship <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Sun., Jan. 28	10:00 A.M.	Congregational Meeting <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Wed., Jan. 31	5:00 P.M.	Montreat Wednesday Ina Hughs <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>

**Please share scheduling info with the office administrator
at office@montreatchurch.org,**

and be sure to check availability of times, places, and people
before scheduling events, meetings etc.

In order to streamline communication and avoid confusion,
**any requests made to the MRA on behalf of church programs
should come through the church office,**
and we will direct them to the appropriate contacts at MRA.

Emergency Pastoral Care This Week

Warmest wishes in a chilly New Year! **During the week of January 8-12, if you have an emergency which may be made more bearable by the presence of a pastor, please call Linda Hobson, 704-898-1898,** and she will connect you with someone.

Keith will return from Columbia Theological Seminary this weekend to lead worship on Sunday morning.

Soup Supper
Wednesday, Jan. 10, 5:45 P.M.

Invite your friends, families, and neighbors to come along and join us for a Soup Supper on Wednesday, January 10! We'll share warmth and enjoy our fellowship together in Upper Anderson beginning at 5:45. You only need to bring food if you signed up to do so. **All are welcome!**



MPC is an Earth Care congregation and we invite you to bring plates, utensils etc. from home in order to reduce waste.

Montreat Wednesdays in January

Montreat Wednesdays will resume on January 17 with a presentation by **Jeanne DuBose**, "Spirituality of Aging." **Keith Grogg** will follow on January 24, and **Ina Hughs** will lead our session on January 31. More details to come!

Montreat Wednesdays meet in the Swannanoa Room of the Allen Building, 5:00-6:00 P.M. All are Welcome!

David B. Smith Ordination Service Saturday, January 20, 2:00 P.M.



Montreat Presbyterian Church's own **David B. Smith** will be ordained as a Teaching Elder/Minister of Word & Sacrament here in Montreat on January 20 at 2:00 P.M. in Upper Anderson! A reception will follow.

David is the Designated Associate Pastor for Youth & Their Families at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church. He is a graduate of Princeton Seminary (Master of Divinity) and is completing a Master of Social Work degree at Rutgers.

Perrin Wright Book Orders

A few of you have placed an order with the church office for a copy of Perrin Wright's book, *Geographic Place Names in and around Montreat, N.C.*

There is a minimum needed in order to print the books. If you did not get a chance to order a copy, please call or email the church office to put your name on the list. (828-664-9212 or office@montreatchurch.org)

Friends & Partners in Ministry

Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry

The Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry has a **n urgent need for blankets (gently used or new); coats, especially for men; and warm hats and gloves for men, women and children.** There is a continued need of food, hygiene items and clothing, as well as baby diapers (sizes 5-6 in particular) and wipes. Monetary donations designated to food are also welcome (send to P.O. Box 235). Drop off items 9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M. at 101 N. Ridgeway Avenue, Black Mountain, NC 28711. Thank You!

Our Prayer List

The Montreat Presbyterian Church family is in prayer for...

Micah Anderson (nephew of Olson & Marylyn's son Daniel Huff), 14, cancer
Connie Bristow (friend of Genie Sullivan)
John Coffey (friend of the Grogg family)
Bob Cumming
Eddie Deas, pancreatic cancer
Joan Deifell
Katie Dimmock
Sally DuBose
David Duncan, recovering after successful back surgery
Jo Bales Gallagher
David Miller
Kay Philips
Craig Powell (friend of Jan McRae), in Mission ICU
Dick Rowland
Maggie Tuggle

We also lift up in prayer...

All who are most vulnerable to harsh winter weather
Jerusalem and the rest of the Middle East
Andrew Brunson, imprisoned EPC mission worker in Turkey
Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar

Bounty & Soul, SVCM, and all food and shelter ministries
Children & Friends
OFCB ministries and the people of Haiti
Ardrishaig Parish Church, our eco-partner church in Scotland
Victor and Sara Makari, our Mission Co-workers in Palestine
Elmarie & Scott Parker, our Mission Co-workers in the Middle East

*If you or someone you know would like to be added to our prayer list,
please contact the church office. Please also let us know
when it is appropriate to remove the name from the prayer list.*

Thank You from Bob Tuttle

BOB TUTTLE

DEAR FRIENDS

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE BEAUTIFUL POINSETTIA THAT ANNE ROGERS DELIVERED. IT OCCUPIES A PROMINENT PLACE IN OUR DEN WHERE ALL CAN SEE!

I AM RECOVERING NICELY AND BACK AT WORK AT THE HOSPITAL AND BLACK MTN PRES - YOUR WIFE AND PRAYERS MADE A REAL DIFFERENCE!

GOD BLESS YOU ALL & MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Bob →

Montreat Presbyterian Church



OUR MISSION

*In the fellowship of Jesus Christ we
Listen for the word of God in our lives
Love with open hearts and open minds
Walk the path of faith together
Serve others and
Welcome all.*

OUR VISION

*Led by the Holy Spirit
We proclaim the word of God
Through our ministry and mission.*

The Session

Olson Huff, Betsy Kirschner (2018)
Steve Hansel, Mary Jo Wright (2019)
Jane Alexander, Everett Culpepper (2020)
Moderator Keith Grogg (pastor)
Clerk Linda Hobson



Want to talk? Need a pastor? Come on in!

Call the office at 664-9212,
or email Keith at pastor@montreatchurch.org,
and we'll find a time that works.

Montreat Memo Submissions

The Memo is usually published on Tuesday or, occasionally, Monday. **Please submit items for the Memo by the Friday morning** before the week

in which they are to appear. Thank you! (Articles submitted may be edited for accuracy, clarity or brevity.)

Contact Information

Rev. Keith Grogg, Pastor **Pastor@MontreatChurch.org**

Linda Hobson, Clerk of Session **Clerk@MontreatChurch.org**

Patty Smith, Office Administrator **Office@MontreatChurch.org**

(828) 664-9212
MontreatChurch.org

P.O. Box 577, Montreat, North Carolina, 28757

Church Office hours: Weekdays 9:00 A.M. - Noon
304 Lookout Road, Montreat

Find Us on Facebook



Montreat Presbyterian Church, PCUSA

and on Instagram



montreatpcusa

[Click here for a map of Montreat](#)

Join Our Mailing List!

