

# THE WEEKLY MONTREAT MEMO

The e-Newsletter of Montreat Presbyterian Church, USA

February 13, 2018

**All Are Welcome!**



**Sunday Worship:  
February 18, 2018  
9:00 A.M. in Upper Anderson**  
The weekly worship service of  
Montreat Presbyterian Church

**Everyone is welcome! Please join us!**

## Our Calendar

<b>Wed., Feb. 14</b>	<b>6:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Service</b> Hosted by MPC & BMBC <i>Upper Anderson</i>
<b>Sun., Feb. 18</b>	<b>9:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Sunday Morning Worship</b> <i>Upper Anderson</i>
<b>Tue., Feb. 20</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Women's Circle</b> <i>Walkup Bldg.</i>
<b>Tue., Feb. 20</b>	<b>6:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Session Meeting</b> <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
<b>Wed., Feb. 21</b>	<b>5:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Montreat Wednesday</b>

		Priscilla Durkin <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
<b>Sun., Feb. 25</b>	<b>9:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Sunday Morning Worship</b> <i>Upper Anderson</i>
<b>Wed., Feb. 28</b>	<b>5:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Montreat Wednesday</b> Amy & Mason Blake <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
<b>Thu., Mar. 1</b>	<b>3:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Evangelism &amp; Membership Committee</b> <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
<b>Sun., Mar. 4</b>	<b>9:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Sunday Morning Worship</b> Holy Communion Nickel-a-Meal Offering <i>Upper Anderson</i>
<b>Wed., Mar. 7</b>	<b>5:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Montreat Wednesday</b> Martha Jane Petersen <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
<b>Sun., Mar. 11</b>	<b>2:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Daylight Saving Time Begins</b> Set clocks ahead one hour before going to bed Saturday

**Please share scheduling info with the office administrator  
at [office@montreatchurch.org](mailto: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.

## **Our Prayer List**

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.  
We share our mutual woes; our mutual burdens bear.  
And often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.  
From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;  
and perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.*

John Fawcett, 1782

The congregation of Montreat Presbyterian Church  
and the Whole Church of Jesus Christ

extend our love and sympathy  
to all in our community remembering loved ones.

*Lila & Dick Ray and their family on the death of Lila's brother,  
Neill Roderick McGeachy, Jr.*

***The service will be held today (Tuesday, February 13)  
at 2:00 P.M. at St. Andrews Lutheran Church in Hickory.***

*Nancy Hope and family in the death of Nancy's husband, Sam Hope.  
A Service of Witness to the Resurrection will be held  
Saturday, Feb. 17 at 2:00 P.M.  
at Black Mountain Presbyterian Church.  
Heath Rada will officiate.*

*Linda & Jim Weyman and their family on the death of Linda's mother,  
Jean Cunningham Wick.  
The service will be held Saturday, February 17 at 11:00 A.M.  
at Slippery Rock Presbyterian Church, Ellwood City, PA.  
The obituary can be found [here](#).*

*June Peel, Harry Philips, and all the family  
on the death of June's mother, Kay Philips.  
A Service of Witness to the Resurrection will be held  
Saturday, Feb. 24 at 2:00 P.M.  
at Decatur Presbyterian Church in Decatur, GA.*

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

All who are dealing with flu and other seasonal symptoms, and

Micah Anderson (nephew of Olson & Marylyn's son Daniel Huff), 14, cancer

Connie Bristow (friend of Genie Sullivan)

Andrew Brunson

John Coffey (friend of the Grogg family)

Bob Cumming

Eddie Deas

Katie Dimmock

David Duncan

Jo Gallagher

David Miller

Gordon Neville

Marilyn Rowland

Bob Shaw

Maggie Tuggle

## *We also lift up in prayer...*

Andrew Brunson, imprisoned EPC mission worker in Turkey  
Victims of harrassment and discrimination  
Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar

SVCM, Bounty & Soul, and all food and shelter ministries  
Children & Friends  
OFCB ministries and the people of Haiti  
Ardrishaig Parish Church, our eco-partner church in Scotland  
Kairos Prison Ministry  
Celebrate Recovery  
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.*

## **Montreat Wednesdays in Lent Wednesday, Feb. 21, 5:00 P.M.**

**This Wednesday, Feb. 14, our Ash Wednesday service with Black Mountain Presbyterian Church will be held in Upper Anderson at 6:30 P.M.**

The Lenten series on passages from the Gospel according to John will resume on Feb. 21.

Feb. 21	Priscilla Durkin	John 12:20-36
Feb. 28	Amy & Mason Blake	John 13:21-32
Mar. 7	Martha Jane Petersen	John 15:1-17

All are welcome! Montreat Wednesdays meet 5:00-6:00 P.M. in the Allen Building, 304 Lookout Road, in the Swannanoa Room.

## **Valentine Care Packages**



A small gathering of women, representing the Women's Circle in our community, met last week to put together Valentine gift boxes for college students. We know the students will be blessed. Thank you Sally Woodard, Mary Jo Wright, Martha Campbell and Corise Gambrell (from left to right).

## Noon Worship Services & Lunch During Lent

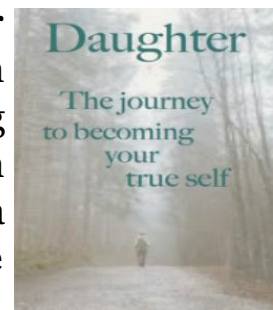
**Worship services for the whole community will be held on the first six Wednesdays in Lent and on Good Friday. Services begin at noon and last 30 minutes, followed by a simple meal.**

Please note that lunch will not be served on Feb. 14, which will be a full Ash Wednesday service, nor on March 30, which will be a Good Friday service.

Feb. 14	St. James Episcopal Church (no lunch)
Feb. 21	Black Mountain United Methodist Church
Feb. 28	First Christian Church, Black Mountain
March 7	Tabernacle United Methodist Church
March 14	Montreat Conference Center and Montreat Presbyterian Church (in Upper Anderson)
March 21	Black Mountain Presbyterian Church with Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church (at BMPC)
March 30 Good Friday	First Baptist Church of Black Mountain

## Friends & Partners in Ministry

Christ Community Church invites all women to join us for our **women's retreat**, March 2-3 at Asheville Christian Academy. The speaker is Tessa Afshar, an award-winning Christian author and pastor. Tessa served with Jey and Joan Deifell at their church in Connecticut. She is from Iran via England and earned her M.Div. from Yale. Find more information [here](#) or contact Joan for registration forms.





**Camp Grier** is expanding its farm; so, it's looking for local weekly volunteers to assist in some of the general daily chores, like planting, watering, seeding, mucking, etc.

If interested, check out the link [here](#) (and pass it on)!

## **The Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry**

As always, donations can be dropped off or monetary donations mailed to SVCM (please send monetary donations 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!

## **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](mailto: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.)

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