

THE WEEKLY MONTREAT MEMO

The e-Newsletter of Montreat Presbyterian Church, USA

February 20, 2018

All Are Welcome!



**Sunday Worship:
February 25, 2018
9:00 A.M. in Upper Anderson
The weekly worship service of
Montreat Presbyterian Church**

Everyone is welcome! Please join us!

Our Calendar

Tue., Feb. 20	10:00 A.M.	Women's Circle <i>Walkup Bldg.</i>
Tue., Feb. 20	6:30 P.M.	Session Meeting <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Wed., Feb. 21	5:00 P.M.	Montreat Wednesday Priscilla Durkin <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Sun., Feb. 25	9:00 A.M.	Sunday Morning Worship <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Wed., Feb. 28	5:00 P.M.	Montreat Wednesday

Amy & Mason Blake
Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.

- Sun., Mar. 4** **9:00 A.M.** **Sunday Morning Worship**
Holy Communion
Nickel-a-Meal Offering
Upper Anderson
- Wed., Mar. 7** **5:00 P.M.** **Montreat Wednesday**
Martha Jane Petersen
Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.
- Sun., Mar. 11** **2:00 A.M.** **Daylight Saving Time Begins**
Set clocks ahead one hour
before going to bed Saturday
- Tue., Mar. 13** **3:30 P.M.** **Evangelism & Membership
Committee**
Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.
- Wed., Mar. 14** **12:00 P.M.** **Lent Worship Service &
Lunch**
MPC & Montreat Conference
Center co-hosting
Upper Anderson

**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.

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



**This Wednesday, Feb. 21, we continue
with our series on John's Gospel.**

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| 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.

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 in the last week of Lent (Holy Week), the service will not be held on Wednesday but on Friday, and lunch will not be served that day.

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 (Friday)	First Baptist Church of Black Mountain

Holy Week Services at Montreat Presbyterian Church



All services held in Upper Anderson.

March 25 **Palm Sunday**
9:00 A.M.

March 29 **Maundy Thursday**

March 30

7:00 P.M.

Good Friday

5:00 P.M.

April 1

Easter Sunday

9:00 A.M.

All are welcome!

From the Pastor's Desk



I want to take a moment to acknowledge the love and care that you, the congregation and supporters of Montreat Presbyterian Church, express to me and my family--in many ways, but I particularly wish to say **Thank You** in regard to the terms of call that were approved at the Annual Congregational Meeting. It is an honor, a privilege and a joy to serve as your pastor.

Also, from time to time people ask about the **availability of audio recordings or copies of sermon texts**. These are regularly posted on our church website, usually by mid-week following the Sunday of the sermon. Visit montreatchurch.org any time; click on the [Worship](#) heading, and click on the link to the [Sermons](#) page.

Finally, the doors and windows at the Allen Building have some **new signage** indicating our presence and welcoming people inside. Come on by and see! Thanks to our Communications team for overseeing this lovely and helpful sprucing-up; they did a wonderful job.

K.G.

Our Prayer List

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

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

Steve Alexander (Hugh's brother)

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
Katie Dimmock
David Duncan
Jo Gallagher
David Miller
Maggie Tuggle

*We continue to surround with our love and compassion
the family and many friends of Kay Philips.
Kay's obituary can be found [here](#).*

We also lift up in prayer...

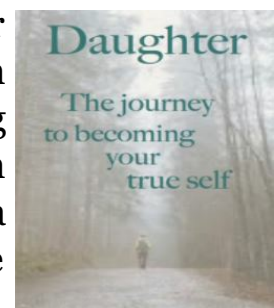
Victims of gun violence and their families and communities
Andrew Brunson, imprisoned EPC mission worker in Turkey
Victims of harrasment and discrimination
Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar

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.*

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, they're 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,
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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