

THE WEEKLY MONTREAT MEMO

The e-Newsletter of Montreat Presbyterian Church, USA

February 6, 2018

All Are Welcome!



**Sunday Worship:
February 11, 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. 6	5:30 P.M.	Music & Worship Committee <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Wed., Feb. 7	5:00 P.M.	Montreat Wednesday Jack Sadler <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Sun., Feb. 11	9:00 A.M.	Sunday Morning Worship <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Wed., Feb. 14	6:30 P.M.	Ash Wednesday Service Hosted by MPC & BMBC <i>Upper Anderson</i>

Sun., Feb. 18	9:00 A.M.	Sunday Morning Worship <i>Upper Anderson</i>
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 <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.

Montreat Wednesdays in Lent **Wednesday, Feb. 7, 5:00 P.M.**

This Wednesday, Feb. 7, we are beginning a Lenten series on the Gospel according to John, focusing on readings listed in the lectionary for the days of Holy Week. Members of the community will lead us in this series, beginning with **Jack Sadler**, who will introduce John's gospel and present a look at John 12:1-11.

Next week, Feb. 14, our Ash Wednesday service with Black Mountain Presbyterian Church will be held in Upper Anderson at 6:30 P.M. The series on John's Gospel will resume on Feb. 21 and 28 and March 7.

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

Virginia White Service This Friday, 10:00 A.M.

*We continue to pray for Gordon & Betsy Neville and their family
as we remember Gordon's sister, Virginia Neville White,
in a Service of Witness to the Resurrection
this Friday, February 9 at 10:00 A.M.
at Black Mountain Presbyterian Church.
Howard Edington will officiate.*

Please note that the time has been moved an hour earlier than originally scheduled. **The service is now scheduled to begin at 10:00 A.M.**

MLK Breakfast This Saturday, Feb. 10, 8:00 A.M.

The 28th annual **Swannanoa Valley Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Prayer Breakfast** takes place Feb. 10 at 8:00 A.M. at Camp Dorothy Walls.

Find more information and purchase tickets [here](#).



Friends & Partners in Ministry

Room in the Inn Opportunity:

If you would like to contribute food for lunch or breakfast on February 7, please call Anne at 669-2876. We need fruit, bread, and deli meat for 12 lunches and milk and juice for breakfast. Room in the Inn is a program which offers hospitality and shelter to homeless women. They are spending nights at the Methodist Church for two weeks.

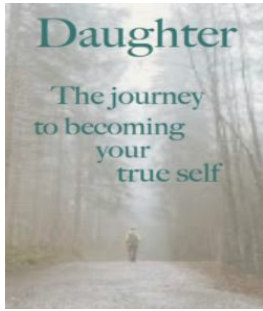
Hand in Hand

Swannanoa Valley Churches and Businesses

Helping Swannanoa Valley School Children

Hand in Hand is having a **Chicken & Dumpling Fundraiser, Friday, Feb. 9** from 11-1:30. On the menu: chicken & dumplings, green beans, sliced apples, rolls and dessert.

The cost is \$7/meal and the proceeds benefit deserving children in the Owen School District. Order for carry-out at Grove Stone Baptist Church: 828-686-5501 or 828-775-5602.



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.

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!

Our Prayer List

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, pancreatic cancer

Katie Dimmock

David Duncan, continuing back pain

Jo Bales Gallagher

David Miller

Gordon Neville

Marilyn Rowland, in the death of her husband, Dick

Bob Shaw

Joe Standaert

Maggie Tuggle

We extend our deepest Christian love and sympathy to William DuBose, Richard & Jeannie DuBose and their family and friends on the death of William's wife and Richard's mother, Sally DuBose, who was remembered in a service of Witness to the Resurrection at Davidson College

Presbyterian Church on Feb. 3.

*And also to the family and friends of Kay Phillips,
who passed away Monday, Feb. 5.
A service will be held in Decatur, GA.
A later service will be arranged
for those who knew and loved Kay in our area.*

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.*

A Note of Thanks from the Staff of W.D. Williams

Dear Members of Montreat Presbyterian Church,

You all truly out did yourselves! Thank you so much for the gifts you brought to us for our family! Your adopted family was amazed and so very grateful for your generosity. They were, honestly, a bit speechless. Our staff is so appreciative as well, to know that these sweet children were taken care of at Christmas. We also greatly thank you for your generous monetary donation to both the family and the school. We appreciate the encouragement to use some of the donation to take care of additional student needs. We will use these extra funds to help replenish our shoe closet here. Our shoe closet is for those students that we spot at school needing new shoes, but whose parents are unable to purchase them. These students are sent down to the office and we are able to provide them with a brand new pair of shoes to wear home

right away. Thank you all for providing us with the ability to continue to make this happen for our students. You all are amazing people and we are so thankful for your partnership! We appreciate you so very much and hope you have a wonderful 2018!

*Sincerely,
Kelli Pritchard, Counselor
and the Staff of W.D. Williams*

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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