

Montreat Presbyterian Church Session 2018 Omnibus Motion

For Approval by Session January 16, 2018

Holy Communion/Special Worship Services, 2018

January 7	First Sunday/Ordination & Installation (HC) (Approved in Jan. 2017)
February 4	First Sunday (HC)
February 14	7:00 P.M. MPC/BMPC Ash Wednesday service at MPC (HC)
March 4	First Sunday (HC)
March 14	Wednesday Noon Lent Worship & Lunch (co-hosted w/MCC)
March 25	Palm Sunday
March 29	7:00 P.M. Maundy Thursday (HC)
March 30	5:00 P.M. Good Friday
April 1	Easter Sunday (HC)
April 24	(Tuesday) Presbytery Worship Service hosted by PWNC/MPC/MCC
May 6	First Sunday (HC)
May 20	Pentecost Sunday (Last worship service in UA before summer)
May 27	Kirkin' o' the Tartan – Anderson Auditorium
June 3-Aug. 5	MRA/MPC Summer Worship Series – Anderson Auditorium
June 16-July 28	Saturday Morning Worship – Swannanoa Room
August 12	MPC in Upper Anderson
September 2	Worship in Anderson Auditorium (annual)
September 9	Holy Communion – Moved to 2nd Sunday due to location (HC)
October 7	World Communion Sunday/First Sunday (HC)
October 28	Reformation Sunday/Stewardship Dedication Sunday
November 4	First Sunday (HC)
November 22	11:00 A.M. Thanksgiving Day service – Upper Anderson
November 25	Christ the King Sunday
December 2	Hanging of the Greens (Advent 1 – no communion)
December 9	Service of Hope and Remembrance (HC)
December 16	Service of Lessons & Carols
December 24	(Monday) 5:00 P.M. Christmas Eve Service (HC)
December 30	First Sunday after Christmas Day
Jan. 6, 2019	Epiphany/First Sunday/Ordination & Installation (HC)

Presbytery Delegates 2018

<u>date</u>	<u>host</u>	<u>Delegate</u>	<u>Alternate</u>
Sat., 1/27	Lowell	Betsy Kirschner	Jane Alexander
Tues., 4/24	MCC/MPC	Olson Huff	
Tues., 7/31	Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk	Mary Jo Wright	Jane Alexander
Tues., 10/27	First Presbyterian Church, Hickory	Everett Culpepper	Steve Hansel
Sat., 1/26	TBA	Steve Hansel	Jane Alexander

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Special Offerings, 2018

Jan. 7	Nickel-a-Meal	(Monthly; Presbytery offering)
Jan. 28	Nickel-a-Meal	(Monthly; Presbytery offering)
Feb. 4	Souper Bowl Offering	(to Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry)
March 4	Nickel-a-Meal	(Monthly; Presbytery offering)
March 25	One Great Hour of Sharing	(Denominational Offering—Palm Sunday)
April 1	Nickel-a-Meal	(Monthly; Presbytery offering)
May 6	Nickel-a-Meal	(Monthly; Presbytery offering)
May 20	Pentecost Offering	(Denominational/ 40% Children & Friends)
Sept. 2	Nickel-a-Meal	(Monthly; Presbytery offering)
Sept. 30	Peace & Global Witness	(Denominational/ 25% to Helpmate)
Oct. 7	Nickel-a-Meal	(Monthly; Presbytery offering)
Nov. 4	Nickel-a-Meal	(Monthly; Presbytery offering)
Nov. 22 (Thurs.)	Thanksgiving Offering	(Synod: Barium Springs/Grandfather Home)
Dec. 9	Nickel-a-Meal	(Monthly; Presbytery offering)
Dec. 16	Christmas Joy Offering	(Denominational Offering)
Jan. 6, 2019	Nickel-a-Meal	(Monthly; Presbytery offering)
Feb. 3, 2019	Souper Bowl Offering	(Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry)

Stated Session Meeting Dates 2018

Stated session meetings ordinarily take place the third Tuesday at 6:30 P.M. in the Swannanoa Room.

Exceptions: no July stated meeting; **Nov. 13** (moved up one week to avoid Thanksgiving week);

Dec. 11 (moved ahead one week).

Dates: Jan. 16; Feb. 20; March 20; April 17; May 15; June 19; Aug. 21; Sept. 18; Oct. 16; Nov. 13; Dec. 11
and Sunday, January 6, 2019, 10:30 A.M.-2:30 P.M. (Session Retreat)

Scheduled Pastoral Absences 2018

Jan. 8-12	(M-F) D.Min. Course – Columbia Seminary, Decatur, GA
Jan. 25-27	(Th-Sat) Bloomington, IL
Feb. 26-28	(M-W) NEXT Church – Baltimore
June 4-15	(Monday through the next Friday) Family vacation
July 9-20	(M-F/M-F) D.Min. Course – Columbia Seminary, Decatur, GA
Oct. 19-21	Incl. Sunday, Oct. 21 – wedding, Bloomington, IL

Other Dates for 2018 Calendar

Jan. 28	Annual Congregational Meeting
Feb. 10	(Saturday) MLK Breakfast, 9:00 A.M. Camp Dorothy Walls
April 11	Wed. evening: UA reserved
May 16	Wed. evening: UA reserved
August 15	Wed. evening: UA reserved
Oct. 3	Wed. evening: UA (Stewardship kickoff)
Oct. 14	Hunger Walk for SVCM
Oct. 28	Sunday evening: UA (Stewardship Celebration)
Nov. 14	Wed. evening: UA reserved
Dec. 12	Wed. afternoon/evening: UA reserved
Dec. 16	(Sunday) 5:30 P.M. Meet at Montreat Gate for Christmas Caroling