

THE WEEKLY MONTREAT MEMO

The e-Newsletter of Montreat Presbyterian Church, USA

March 6, 2018

All Are Welcome!



**Sunday Worship:
March 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

Wed., Mar. 7	5:00 P.M.	Montreat Wednesday Martha Jane Petersen <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Sun., Mar. 11	2:00 A.M.	Daylight Saving Time Begins Set clocks ahead one hour before going to bed Saturday
Sun., Mar. 11	9:00 A.M.	Sunday Morning Worship Super Bowl Offering <i>Upper Anderson</i>
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 <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Sun., Mar. 18	9:00 A.M.	Sunday Morning Worship <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Tue., Mar. 20	10:00 A.M.	Women's Circle <i>Walkup Building</i>
Tue., Mar. 20	6:30 P.M.	Session Meeting <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Sun., Mar. 25	9:00 A.M.	Sunday Morning Worship One Great Hour of Sharing Offering <i>Upper Anderson</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.

Daylight Saving Time Begins This Week-end!

Daylight Saving Time begins this Saturday night/Sunday morning (March 11).

Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed on Saturday night, March 10.



Noon Lent Worship, March 14 Urgent Need

We want to thank those that have volunteered to provide soup and or sandwiches for the Lent lunch on Wednesday, March 14th, in Upper Anderson. However, **we still need volunteers for the following:**

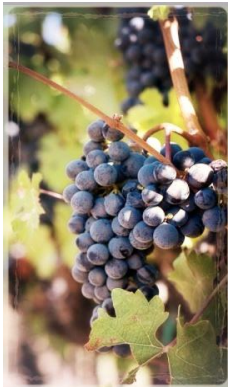
- Provide 2 additional 6 quart **crook pots of potato soup**. The soup recipe will be provided. Be sure when you make the soup, that it will fill a 6 qt. crock pot! You may have to double the recipe.
- Provide 2 recipes of **pimento cheese sandwiches**.
- Provide 3 recipes of **egg salad sandwiches**.

When making the sandwiches, use a large sandwich loaf (Ingles 2 pound), which will make about 11 or 12 full sandwiches. Do not cut the crust off! When done, cut the sandwiches in half, put both halves in one sandwich bag, label each bag with a magic marker as to what kind of sandwich is inside.

Please contact Betsy Neville at 669-7493 if you can help.

All food items must be delivered to Upper Anderson by 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, March 14th.

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



We conclude our Lenten series on the Gospel according to John this Wednesday, March 7.

Martha Jane Petersen will lead the study of 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 are held Wednesdays in Lent and on Good Friday. Services begin at noon and last 30 minutes, followed by a simple meal.

On Wednesday, March 14, Montreat Presbyterian Church and the Montreat Conference Center host the event! Keith Grogg will preach from John 6; the Rev. Katie Cashwell of MCC will be liturgist; and music will be led by MPC member (and Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church musician) Vivian Hare. Our fellowship team will provide the meal and the MCC arrangements crew will arrange Upper Anderson so that we can easily move from worship to the meal.

This is a great opportunity for our whole church family not only to come together for worship and a meal, but also to welcome our neighbors in the wider community.

(Please note that during Holy Week, the service will not be held on Wednesday but on Friday, and lunch will not be served that day.)

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| March 7 | Tabernacle United Methodist Church |
| March 14 | Montreat Conference Center
and Montreat Presbyterian Church (in Upper Anderson) |
| March 21 | Black Mountain Presbyterian Church
and Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church (at BMPC) |
| March 30
(Friday) | First Baptist Church of Black Mountain |

Souper Bowl Offering Sunday, March 11 (Rescheduled)

This Sunday, March 11, we will receive the Souper Bowl Offering in support of the food pantry at SVCM. Congregants who wish to give will have an opportunity to drop a monetary contribution into the soup pot at the conclusion of the service.



SVCM also invites worshipers this Sunday to bring crackers, soup, kidney beans, and taco seasoning for the food pantry. All will be delivered--along with 100% of our financial offering--to the food pantry at SVCM.

More information about the Souper Bowl offering will be presented in the Minute for Mission this Sunday morning!

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 7:00 P.M.
March 30	Good Friday 5:00 P.M.
April 1	Easter Sunday 9:00 A.M.

All are welcome!

Easter Lily Orders

It's time to order Easter Lilies to be placed on Easter Sunday (April 1)! A special insert in the bulletin will list those being honored or memorialized with a lily.



If you would like to order a lily in honor or memory of loved ones, please use the form found [here](#), and please write clearly, in the space provided, the names of those whom you would like to honor or remember. Please indicate whether you are giving in honor or in memory so we can be sure to list it properly. Thank you!

Our Prayer List

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

Steve Alexander (Hugh's brother)
 Micah Anderson (nephew of Olson & Marylyn's son Daniel Huff), 15, cancer
 Connie Bristow (friend of Genie Sullivan)
 John Coffey (friend of the Grogg family)
 Bob Cumming
 Eddie Deas
 Katie Dimmock
 David Duncan
 Sam Hobson, hand surgery & recovery
 David Miller
 Maggie Tuggle

Our deepest Christian love and compassion surround

*Anne & Bill Seaman and their family, in the death of Anne's father,
Richard "Dick" Arnold Little, Jr., on March 2.*

We also lift up in prayer...

Kidnapped Nigerian girls and their families
Victims of gun violence and their families and communities
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
Christ Community Church, our neighbors in ministry in Montreat
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

Prison Ministry Opportunities at Swannanoa Correctional Center for Women (SCCW)

General Prison Ministry Volunteer Training: Tuesday, April 24, 6:30-8:00 PM at SCCW, 55 Lake Eden Road, Black Mountain. This training introduces the participant to the facility and to the policies and regulations that govern volunteer activity at SCCW. Volunteers who complete this and who successfully pass a criminal background check are eligible to (a) participate in SCCW programs on a volunteer basis and (b) take residents out on community volunteer passes (to events like a church gathering or meal).

Yokefellow Prison Ministry Volunteer Training: Saturday, April 28, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM at First Christian Church, 201 Blue Ridge Road in Black Mountain. This training is specifically to orient the volunteer to the Yokefellow Prison Ministry program, which is a listening ministry of presence. The Yokefellow program is in prisons statewide, and the chaplain at SCCW would like to have it at SCCW. Residents at SCCW who have

participated in Yokefellow at other prisons have requested it to be offered at SCCW.

If interested, and/or for more information, **please contact Priscilla Durkin** (828-419-5068 or chaplaindurkin@gmail.com)



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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)!

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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.)

The Weekly Montreat Memo is sent from the Montreat Presbyterian Church office email account. **Responses intended for the pastor** may be sent to pastor@montreatchurch.org.

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