

THE WEEKLY MONTREAT MEMO

The e-Newsletter of Montreat Presbyterian Church, USA

April 3, 2018

All Are Welcome!



**Easter Sunday Worship:
April 8, 2018
9:00 A.M. in Upper Anderson
The weekly worship service of
Montreat Presbyterian Church**

Everyone is welcome! Please join us!

Our Calendar

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| Wed., Apr. 4 | 5:00 P.M. | Montreat Wednesday
Frank Dimmock,
Africa Mission Specialist
for the Outreach Foundation
<i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i> |
| Sun., Apr. 8 | 9:00 A.M. | Sunday Morning Worship
<i>Upper Anderson</i> |
| Wed., Apr. 11 | 5:45 P.M. | Covered Dish Dinner
Cheryl Wilson, SVCM, speaker
<i>Upper Anderson</i> |

Sun., Apr. 15	9:00 A.M.	Sunday Worship Service <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Tue., Apr. 17	10:00 A.M.	Women's Circle <i>Walkup Building</i>
Tue., Apr. 17	6:30 P.M.	Session Meeting <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Wed., Apr. 18	5:00 P.M.	Montreat Wednesday Cam Murchison, Earth Care (1 of 4) <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Sun., Apr. 22	9:00 A.M.	Sunday Worship Service <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Tue., Apr. 24	9:00 A.M.	Presbytery Meeting and Worship Service <i>Anderson Auditorium</i>
Wed., Apr. 25	5:00 P.M.	Montreat Wednesday Cam Murchison, Earth Care <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Thu., Apr. 26	3:30 P.M.	Evangelism & Membership Committee <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Sun., Apr. 29	9:00 A.M.	Sunday Worship Service Holy Communion <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.

Montreat Wednesday, April 4

Frank Dimmock, Africa Mission Specialist for The Outreach Foundation, will be our featured speaker on Wednesday, April 4, at 5:00 P.M. in the Allen Building. Having recently moved to Atlanta, Frank and Nancy and their family have been long-time members of Montreat Presbyterian Church (Frank is the brother of our own Martha Campbell).



Frank served the church in Africa for more than thirty years as a PC(USA) mission co-worker, focusing on ministries of health and development. Before joining the Outreach Foundation, he worked for four years with Presbyterian World Mission as the global poverty alleviation catalyst. Frank will bring his insightful perspective and decades of accumulated firsthand knowledge to illuminate the issues involved in his life's work. All are welcome! Please join us.

An Easter Breviary



You are still welcome to sign up to receive *An Easter Breviary* in your email inbox each morning through the seven weeks of Easter (excluding Sundays).

Each daily breviary will contain links for seven short prayer services during the day, with suggested times for each. Contact the church office (office@montreatchurch.org) to be added to the list of recipients. **This is a separate list from the Weekly Montreat Memo. The breviary will be sent to all who specifically sign up for it.**

**Covered Dish Dinner
Wednesday, April 11
5:45 P.M in Upper Anderson**

Montreat Presbyterian Church welcomes all to a Covered Dish Dinner on Wednesday, April 11, 5:45 P.M. in Upper Anderson! Please bring a covered

dish to share. Desserts and beverages will be provided.



We are pleased to welcome Cheryl Wilson, executive director of Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry, who will bring us an update on the work of the ministries and the progress of the Plans to Give Hope and a Future campaign.

In accordance with our status as an Earth Care congregation, we invite participants to bring plates, cups, silverware etc. that can be taken home for washing and reuse.

As always, folks are invited to bring friends, sit with someone you'd like to get to know, and treat everyone to a welcoming experience of our church's hospitality.

Montreat Wednesdays, April 18-May 9

Cam Murchison, Earth Care Theologian for Montreat Presbyterian Church, will present a four-part program offering Biblical and theological explorations of our place in and care for God's creation in April and May. Please join us for any or all of the four Wednesdays, April 18-May 9, in the Allen Building, 5:00-6:00 P.M. All are welcome!

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

David Miller

Kitty Neil

Wendy Ricks

Sam Sloan

Mia Topple

Maggie Tuggle

*Our love, sympathy and prayers surround Steve Hansel
and the family in the death of Jane Hansel.*

We also lift up in prayer...

Victims of domestic abuse

Andrew Brunson, imprisoned EPC mission worker in Turkey

Those most vulnerable to hunger, homelessness and poverty

Kidnapped Nigerian girls and their families

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

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!

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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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The Board of Trustees and staff of William Black Lodge would like to thank you for your past support. Please accept this as an invitation for your family and friends to come stay at William Black Lodge when extra accommodations are needed. We are open to guests during the July 4th and Memorial Day weeks. Check us out at www.williamblacklodge.org. You can also find a video about the lodge on YouTube. Contact Linda Spencer, Director, 1-828-669-6314.

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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