

# THE WEEKLY MONTREAT MEMO

The e-Newsletter of Montreat Presbyterian Church, USA

May 15, 2018

**All Are Welcome!**



**Sunday Worship:**  
**May 20, 2018**  
**9:00 A.M. in Upper Anderson**  
**The weekly worship service of**  
**Montreat Presbyterian Church**

**Everyone is welcome! Please join us!**

## Our Calendar

<b>Tue., May 15</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Women's Circle</b> <i>Walkup Building-(carpool to Anderson)</i>
<b>Tue., May 15</b>	<b>6:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Session Meeting</b> <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
<b>Wed., May 16</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Breviary Reflections</b> <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
<b>Wed., May 16</b>	<b>4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Choral Practice</b> <i>Upper Anderson</i>

(No evening events scheduled for Wednesday, May 16)

<b>Sun., May 20</b>	<b>9:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Sunday Worship Service Pentecost Sunday</b> Last service in Upper Anderson until August 12   Pentecost Offering <i>Upper Anderson</i>
<b>Sun., May 27</b>	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Kirkin' o' the Tartan Worship Service</b> John Rogers preaching <i>Anderson Auditorium</i>
<b>Fri., June 1</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Staff Meeting</b> Church Office
<b>Sun., June 3</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Summer Worship Series</b> The Rev. Mihee Kim-Kort <i>Anderson Auditorium</i>
<b>Sun., June 10</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Summer Worship Series</b> The Rev. Dr. Ed McLeod <i>Anderson Auditorium</i>
<b>Sat., June 16</b>	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Saturday Morning Worship</b> Doors open at 10:30 for fellowship <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
<b>Sun., June 17</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Summer Worship Series</b> The Rev. Dr. Ernie Thompson <i>Anderson Auditorium</i>

**Please share scheduling info with the office administrator  
at [office@montreatchurch.org](mailto: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.

## Summer Worship Schedule

We have two more Sunday Worship Services in Upper Anderson, and then we will begin our schedule for the summer months! Our weekly services will return to Upper Anderson on Sunday, August 12.



<b>Sun., May 27</b>	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Kirkin' o' the Tartan</b> <i>Anderson Auditorium</i>
<b>June 3-Aug. 5</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Summer Worship Series</b> <i>Anderson Auditorium</i>
<b>June 16-July 28</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Saturday Morning Worship</b> Doors open at 10:30; 30-minute service begins at 11:00 A.M. <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>

Our own **Rev. John Rogers** will be the preacher for the Kirkin' service on May 27.

[Click here](#) to see the roster of preachers for the Summer Worship Series in Anderson Auditorium. Our pastor, Keith Grogg, works closely with the summer worship team in crafting liturgy and leading worship.

## From the Pastor: Breviary Reflections

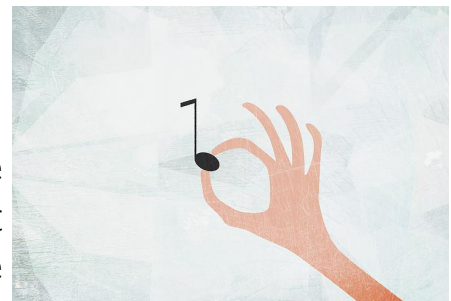


We are currently in the seventh week of Easter, and the concluding week of the Easter Breviary.

I would be very interested to hear from participants about your journey with it, including aspects of the devotional practice that you found strengthening, challenging, rewarding, impossible, unmissable, or any other experience you may have had. **Please feel more than welcome to join me this Wednesday morning, May 16 at 10:00 A.M. in the Allen Building if you would like to share reflections on your own experience** with it--no matter what that experience may have been. It has been a joy for me to be able to be part of the journey with you.

## Choral Rehearsal for Pentecost Sunday

A choral ensemble will be part of our 9:00 A.M. worship this Sunday morning, May 20. We will rehearse on **Wednesday, May 16 at 4:00 P.M. in Upper Anderson**. We will try out a couple of different Pentecost anthems to see what we like and are comfortable with. Singers, feel free, and most welcome, to join us! All parts are more than welcome: soprano,



alto, tenor or bass.

## Red for Pentecost

This Sunday, May 20, is Pentecost Sunday, sometimes called "the birthday of the Church." **In some churches, there is a tradition of wearing red for Pentecost.** It is the one Sunday of the year in which red is the traditional liturgical color, representing the "tongues, as of flame" that appeared over the heads of the newly-inspired apostles in Acts 2. Of course we look forward to seeing you, no matter what colors you are wearing! Because of the varied richness of our annual schedule, Pentecost often falls on a Sunday when we are not meeting together in our regular worship space, so it is particularly joyful when we are able to celebrate it together.



Also, **this Sunday we will receive the [Pentecost Offering](#)** for children at risk and youth & young adult ministries. 40% of our offering will go to [Children & Friends](#) in Black Mountain.

## Friends & Partners in Ministry

Would you like to learn more about a Christian-based volunteer program that visits the women who are incarcerated at Swannanoa Correctional Center for Women? Come join us on Thursday, May 17th from 7:00-8:00 P.M. at Central United Methodist Church, 27 Church St., Asheville, NC. The evening will include information about the Kairos Prison Ministry program, ways you can help. We will even have some Swannanoa Correctional residents speaking about their experience in the program. More information on Kairos can be found [here](#). If you would like to attend, please email Elizabeth Devereaux at [re.devereaux@gmail.com](mailto:re.devereaux@gmail.com) or call 828-505-3618.



### **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...***

Steve Alexander (Hugh's brother)  
Micah Anderson (nephew of Olson & Marylyn's son Daniel Huff), 15, cancer  
Robert Boer  
Connie Bristow (friend of Genie Sullivan)  
John Coffey (friend of the Grogg family)  
Bob Cumming  
Eddie Deas  
David Duncan  
Bill Grogg  
David Miller  
Betsy & Gordon Neville  
Wendy Ricks  
Maggie Tuggle

***We also lift up in prayer...***

Andrew Brunson (imprisoned EPC mission worker in Turkey), next hearing set for July 18.  
Victor and Sara Makari, our Mission Co-workers in Palestine  
Elmarie & Scott Parker, our Mission Co-workers in the Middle East  
Ardrishaig Parish Church, our eco-partner church in Scotland  
High school and college seniors and their parents and families  
Bounty & Soul, SVCM, and all food and shelter ministries  
Children & Friends  
OFCB ministries and the people of Haiti  
Kairos Prison Ministry  
Celebrate Recovery

*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.*

## Letter from Calvin Chesnutt

Dear Friends,

I look forward to having you come visit Fairfield, Iowa, my new home. We have plenty of room for guests. I've enclosed some brochures from interesting sites and events around Fairfield Iowa, my new home.

- **The Old Thresher's Reunion** (OldThreshers.com) – August 30 – September 3. Thousands come from around the country to display and see the heritage of American farming, pioneer living and country music. One week, every year, ending Labor Day weekend.
- **First Friday Art Walks** (fairfieldfirstfridays.org) – Every first Friday night of the year there is an art walk and festival on our downtown square. Summertime First Friday's are especially worth visiting.

Apart from the beautiful plains of the Midwest, there are several other interesting things to see in the area. Architecture of interest includes small town and homes as well as nationally known architecture at the University of Iowa. The American Gothic House is a fun place to see and get your picture taken in the likeness of the famous painting. Overland Sheepskin company, a winter clothing store with fine leather products is worth seeing.

Please coordinate with my daughter, Carol Chesnutt at 641-451-5678, [CarolChesnutt@gmail.com](mailto:CarolChesnutt@gmail.com)

Calvin Chesnutt

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto:pastor@montreatchurch.org).

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