

THE WEEKLY MONTREAT MEMO

The e-Newsletter of Montreat Presbyterian Church, USA

June 12, 2018

All Are Welcome!



**Saturday Morning Worship:
11:00 A.M. in the Allen Building (304 Lookout Road)
Doors open at 10:30 A.M. for fellowship**

**Sunday Morning Worship:
10:30 A.M. in Anderson Auditorium
The worship service of
Montreat Conference Center
and Montreat Presbyterian Church**

Everyone is welcome! Please join us!

Our Calendar

Sat., June 16	11:00 A.M.	Saturday Morning Worship Doors open at 10:30 for fellowship <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Sun., June 17	10:30 A.M.	Summer Worship Series The Rev. Dr. Ernie Thompson <i>Anderson Auditorium</i>
Tue., June 19	6:30 P.M.	Session Meeting

		<i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Sat., June 23	11:00 A.M.	Saturday Morning Worship Doors open at 10:30 for fellowship <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Sun., June 24	10:30 A.M.	Summer Worship Series The Rev. Dr. William Lee <i>Anderson Auditorium</i>
Sat., June 30	11:00 A.M.	Saturday Morning Worship Doors open at 10:30 for fellowship <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Sun., July 1	10:30 A.M.	Summer Worship Series The Rev. Lori Raible <i>Anderson Auditorium</i>
Sat., July 7	11:00 A.M.	Saturday Morning Worship Doors open at 10:30 for fellowship <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Sun., July 8	10:30 A.M.	Summer Worship Series The Rev. Jill Duffield <i>Anderson Auditorium</i>
Sat., July 14	11:00 A.M.	Saturday Morning Worship Doors open at 10:30 for fellowship <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.

Second Loaf: This Saturday Morning

**The Montreat Community Honors Kent Smith
Saturday, June 16, 8:00-11:00 A.M.**

Conferees, Cottagers, Friends...

Share your Second Loaf

Each Saturday at Black Mountain
Presbyterian Church 8am- 11

Left over food: sealed, opened, prepared
Donate for immediate distribution to families in need

In memory of Kent Smith and his unrelenting commitment and devotion to the Second Loaf food collection effort, the non-conferee community is especially being urged to participate by bringing nonperishable food donations this Saturday to the parking lot at Black Mountain Presbyterian Church. This special invitation is being extended with the hope that this Saturday's food collection will be the largest show of support ever in distributing food by Second Loaf to those in need in this community.

What a great way to honor Kent!

*Please consider bringing food donations to Second Loaf this Saturday before our Saturday Morning Worship service at 11:00 A.M. in the Swannanoa Room (see below). Our service will include holy communion. We offer an open table: **all are welcome.***

Saturday Morning Worship This Saturday, June 16, 11:00 A.M.

Montreat Presbyterian Church's **Saturday Morning Worship** begins on **Saturday, June 16!** We meet in the Swannanoa Room in the Allen Building (304 Lookout Road, Montreat). The Saturday services will be held weekly through the end of July (July 28).



The service on Saturday, June 16 will include a service of holy communion. All are welcome!

Doors open at 10:30 A.M. for fellowship and light refreshments. Worship begins at 11:00 and lasts about 35 minutes.

Holy communion will be celebrated on June 16, June 30, July 7, and July 28.
A Service for Wholeness will be held on July 21.



Honoring Kitty & Lyle Peterson



Members of Montreat Presbyterian Church will host a reception **at Deerfield on Saturday, June 16**, to honor Lyle and Kitty Peterson on their 75th wedding anniversary. All church members and friends are invited. The reception will be held 3:30-5:00 P.M. in the Riverwalk Café of Haden Hall at Deerfield Retirement Community. Deerfield is at 1617 Hendersonville Road.

Hope for Tomorrow

As you know, our church made a major contribution to the SVCM Hope For Tomorrow campaign. Eight of the units have now been completed and five families have been assigned. We are now waiting to be assigned a family; however, we now need to furnish our unit. We know a number of you have agreed to help with the household items and we are working on collecting those items. We are now looking for some good used furniture. If you have any of these items, you may contact the church office, and Patty will relay the information. Someone will be contacting you to look at the furniture to see if it will fit into the unit. **We are also looking for financial contributions to purchase mattresses and items we cannot find.** Please make checks out to the Montreat Presbyterian Church and mark them "SVCM Hope."

ITEMS NEEDED

- 2 small end tables
- sofa bed
- 2 floor lamps
- 2 table lamps
- 2 oblong (harvest table) dining room table

2 book cases
entry bench
2 twin bed frames / head boards
2 living room chairs
small metal table and 2 chairs
2 chest of drawers

Summer Worship Series Sundays in Anderson Auditorium 10:30 A.M.

The Summer Worship Series in Anderson Auditorium extends through Sunday, August 5 with a wonderful line-up of distinguished preachers. [Click here](#) to see the **preaching roster** for the 2018 Summer Worship Series.



Our pastor, Keith Grogg, works as a member of the worship team throughout the summer in crafting liturgy and leading worship.

Our weekly services will return to Upper Anderson on Sunday, August 12.

The Tarnished Brass Playing the National Anthem 2:05 P.M., Sunday, June 17



Come on out to the ball game this Sunday, June 17, and support the Tarnished Brass at McCormick Field in Asheville. They will be playing the National Anthem before the Asheville Tourist's take the field.

Pastor's Summer Calendar

In addition to office hours and all other regular pastoral activity, as well as an ambitious reading list, summer brings some new items to the schedule. I hope our paths will cross at these and other events between now and August 12 when we resume our weekly Sunday worship in Upper Anderson!
K.G.



June 11-15

Vacation days

Saturday, June 16

Saturday Morning Worship leader, Allen Building, 11:00 A.M.

Lyle & Kitty Peterson Anniversary Celebration, Deerfield, 3:30 P.M.

Sunday, June 17

Preaching at Old Fort Presbyterian Church, 9:00 A.M.

Worship Team, Anderson Auditorium, 10:30 A.M.

Hymn Sing in Assembly Inn Lobby, 7:00 P.M.

Saturday, June 23

Saturday Morning Worship leader, Allen Building, 11:00 A.M.

Sunday, June 24

Worship Team, Anderson Auditorium, 10:30 A.M.

Saturday, June 30

Saturday Morning Worship leader, Allen Building, 11:00 A.M.

Sunday, July 1

Worship Team, Anderson Auditorium, 10:30 A.M.

Saturday, July 7

Saturday Morning Worship leader, Allen Building, 11:00 A.M.

July 8-14: D.Min. studies in New York City

July 15-20: D.Min. studies in Washington, D.C.

Saturday, July 21

Saturday Morning Worship leader, Allen Building, 11:00 A.M.

Sunday, July 22

Worship Team, Anderson Auditorium, 10:30 A.M.

Saturday, July 28

Saturday Morning Worship leader, Allen Building, 11:00 A.M.

Sunday, July 29

Worship Team, Anderson Auditorium, 10:30 A.M.

Hymn Sing in Assembly Inn Lobby, 7:00 P.M.

Sunday, August 5

Worship Team, Anderson Auditorium, 10:30 A.M.

Perrin Wright: "Mathematics and Faith" Tuesday, July 17, 7:00 P.M., Left Bank

Our own **Perrin Wright** will be presenting "**Mathematics and Faith**" as part of the series *Art, Music and Theology* on **Tuesday, July 17, 7:00 P.M. at Left Bank**. Montreat Conference Center is the program sponsor.

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!

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

Ruth Faulkner (Jane Anderson's sister)

Zaida Gilmour, recovering after a fall

Bill Grogg, recovering after cancer treatments

David Miller

Betsy & Gordon Neville

Wendy Ricks

Sharon Smith (friend of Priscilla Durkin), recovering after a fall

We also lift up in prayer...

Peace efforts - global, national, local

Andrew Brunson (imprisoned EPC mission worker in Turkey), next hearing scheduled July 18.

All who are traveling this summer

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

Montreat Conference Center and Youth Conference participants

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.

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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