

# THE WEEKLY MONTREAT MEMO

The e-Newsletter of Montreat Presbyterian Church, USA

June 19, 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

<b>Sat., June 23</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 24</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Summer Worship Series</b> The Rev. Dr. William Lee <i>Anderson Auditorium</i>
<b>Tues., June 26</b>	<b>6:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Session Meeting (re-scheduled)</b>

		<i>Swannanoa Room</i>
<b>Sat., June 30</b>	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Saturday Morning Worship</b> Doors open at 10:30 for fellowship Holy Communion <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
<b>Sun., July 1</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Summer Worship Series</b> The Rev. Lori Raible <i>Anderson Auditorium</i>
<b>Sat., July 7</b>	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Saturday Morning Worship</b> Doors open at 10:30 for fellowship Holy Communion <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
<b>Sun., July 8</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Summer Worship Series</b> The Rev. Jill Duffield <i>Anderson Auditorium</i>
<b>Sat., July 14</b>	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Saturday Morning Worship</b> Priscilla Durkin, worship leader Doors open at 10:30 for fellowship <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
<b>Sun., July 15</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Summer Worship Series</b> The Rev. Meg Peery McLaughlin <i>Anderson Auditorium</i>
<b>Sat., July 21</b>	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Saturday Morning Worship</b> Doors open at 10:30 for fellowship Service for Wholeness <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
<b>Sun., July 22</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Summer Worship Series</b> Dr. Donyelle McCray <i>Anderson Auditorium</i>
<b>Sat., July 28</b>	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Saturday Morning Worship</b> Doors open at 10:30 for fellowship Holy Communion <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
<b>Sun., July 29</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Summer Worship Series</b> The Rev. Mark Ramsey <i>Anderson Auditorium</i>
<b>Sun., Aug. 5</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Summer Worship Series</b> The Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Bryan <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.

## Saturday Morning Worship This Saturday, June 23, 11:00 A.M.



All are welcome at Montreat Presbyterian Church's **Saturday Morning Worship** services. We meet in the Swannanoa Room in the Allen Building (304 Lookout Road, Montreat). Saturday services are held weekly through the end of July.

**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 30, July 7, and July 28.

**A Service for Wholeness** will be held on July 21.

## 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.



## 223rd General Assembly of the PC(USA) Meeting in St. Louis, MO



Delegates, observers and other participants have gathered in St. Louis for the biennial General Assembly of the PC(USA). Below are some of the articles which have appeared in the General Assembly's e-newsletter, *Today's PCUSA News*.

[On fourth ballot, Cintrón-Olivieri, Kohlmann win close moderator contest](#)

[Stated Clerk issues statement on separated immigrant families](#)

[Transcending barriers](#)

[Presbyterian Outlook kicks off 200th anniversary celebration](#)

[Gather at the river](#)

[Advisory delegates add global, ecumenical perspectives to GA](#)

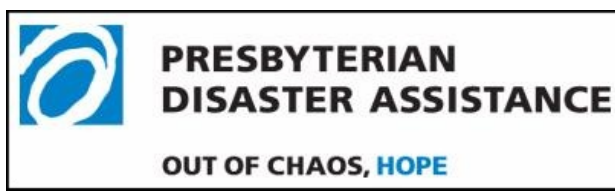
[Youngish testament](#)

[Presbyterian partners eye Korean reunification](#)

## PWNC e-newsletter Link

Click [here](#) to read a copy of the recent issue of Presbytery of Western North Carolina's e-newsletter, *Today in Ministry*.

## Help for Victims of the Guatemala Volcano



Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, an arm of One Great Hour of Sharing, is receiving contributions to provide assistance to victims of the Guatemala Volcano. The volcano is not in our sister presbyteries but it has impacted many and the need is critical. Checks can be written to Montreat Presbyterian Church with "Guatemala volcano relief" on the memo line.

Find information [here](#).

## 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

## 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.



**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.

**Wednesday, July 25**

Montreat Summer Club, Upper Anderson, 2:00 P.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.

## Friends & Partners in Ministry

Many of our readers also receive the **Montreat Community Announcements**, a weekly email publication of the Montreat Conference Center. Occasionally it may appear that our news is not included. In that case, if you scroll to the bottom of the page, you can click on "view entire message," and additional items will appear. We are grateful to the Conference Center for sharing our weekly updates.

*K.G.*

Conferees, Cottagers, Friends...



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

Drop off your leftover food at Black Mountain Presbyterian Church  
8:00-11:00 A.M. on Saturdays through August 4 (except for July 7).

Second Loaf is a joint mission of Mountain Retreat Association, Montreat  
Volunteers, and Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministries.



### **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, cancer treatment recovery  
Les McLean  
David Miller  
Betsy Neville  
Gordon Neville, recovering at home  
Wendy Ricks  
Margo, Tyler, and all family and friends of Kent Smith  
Sharon Smith (friend of Priscilla Durkin), recovering after a fall  
Maggie Tuggle

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

Refugees and displaced persons  
Delegates and observers of the 223rd General Assembly  
Andrew Brunson (imprisoned EPC mission worker in Turkey), next hearing  
scheduled July 18.  
All who are traveling  
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](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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