

THE WEEKLY MONTREAT MEMO

The e-Newsletter of Montreat Presbyterian Church, USA

June 26, 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

Tues., June 26	6:30 P.M.	Session Meeting (re-scheduled) <i>Swannanoa Room</i>
Sat., June 30	11:00 A.M.	Saturday Morning Worship Doors open at 10:30 for fellowship Holy Communion <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 Holy Communion <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 Priscilla Durkin, worship leader Doors open at 10:30 for fellowship <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Sun., July 15	10:30 A.M.	Summer Worship Series The Rev. Meg Peery McLaughlin <i>Anderson Auditorium</i>
Sat., July 21	11:00 A.M.	Saturday Morning Worship Doors open at 10:30 for fellowship Service for Wholeness <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Sun., July 22	10:30 A.M.	Summer Worship Series Dr. Donyelle McCray <i>Anderson Auditorium</i>
Sat., July 28	11:00 A.M.	Saturday Morning Worship Doors open at 10:30 for fellowship Holy Communion <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Sun., July 29	10:30 A.M.	Summer Worship Series The Rev. Mark Ramsey <i>Anderson Auditorium</i>
Sun., Aug. 5	10:30 A.M.	Summer Worship Series The Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Bryan <i>Anderson Auditorium</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.

Saturday Morning Worship This Saturday, June 30, 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.



The service on Saturday, June 30 will include a service of holy communion. All are welcome!

Communion will also be celebrated on July 7 & 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.

Note to Readers of "Community Announcements"

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.

It will look like this:

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Help for Victims of the Guatemala Volcano



**PRESBYTERIAN
DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE

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](#).

Summer Contributions

Contributions to MPC given during the summer services can be made out to Montreat Presbyterian Church and will be forwarded to us. Blue envelopes can be found on the MPC display in the Anderson lobby. You may also pick up

envelopes from the church office for your use during the summer months. Contributions may always be mailed to PO Box 577, Montreat NC 28757.

MONTREAT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCUSA)
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Kitty & Lyle Peterson Honored

Lyle & Kitty Peterson were celebrated at Deerfield for their 75 years of marriage on June 16 with many church members in attendance.

LYLE & KITTY PETERSON

WHEREAS Lyle Peterson and Catherine “Kitty” McLauchlin met while both were students at Wheaton College, and

WHEREAS they were married on June 16, 1943, and

WHEREAS following Lyle’s seminary studies and ordination they began a life’s journey that would take them first to pastor a local church and then to Japan where they and their children served as a missionary family for four decades, and

WHEREAS they have been loyal and dedicated members of Montreat Presbyterian Church in their retirement years, and

WHEREAS Lyle and Kitty have been a team that served Christ’s church, sought peace and justice for all of God’s people and have been exemplary in their life of service to others

BE IT NOW THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Session of Montreat Presbyterian Church does hereby congratulate Lyle and Kitty on their 75th wedding anniversary and recognize with gratitude their faithfulness and witness to thousands of people locally and around the world.

Adopted this 15th day of May, 2018.



Rev. Keith Grogg, Pastor

Linda Hobson, Clerk of Session



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 30

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

Sunday, July 1

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

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

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

Lily Rogers, hip surgery

Margo, Tyler, and all family and friends of Kent Smith

Joe Standaert, surgery for esophageal cancer, Wed., June 27

Maggie Tuggle

A Note from Betsy & Gordon Neville:

To All of You Dear Friends,

We want to thank you for your many expressions of care - your cards, calls, flowers, meals, visits, and most importantly, your prayers.

Gordon is home from rehab and we are grateful his Achilles Tendon wound is starting to heal!

Betsy is home from Park Ridge Hospital for treatment for anxiety and depression. She is continuing with follow up care from home and has resumed her walking.

We are both glad to be home. We have people who stay with us during the day. Our son and daughter, who live in the area, have been very supportive.

We so appreciate our community and your love for us. Thank you especially for your prayers.

Gordon and Betsy

We also lift up in prayer...

West Asheville Presbyterian Church, in the loss of their pastor, Kent Smith
Refugees and displaced persons
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,
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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