

THE WEEKLY MONTREAT MEMO

The e-Newsletter of Montreat Presbyterian Church, USA

July 17, 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

Fri., July 20

Church Office Closed

Sat., July 21

11:00 A.M.

Saturday Morning Worship

Doors open at 10:30 for fellowship
Service for Wholeness
Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.

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>
Sun., Aug. 12	10:00 A.M.	Sunday Morning Worship <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Mon., Aug. 13	5:15 P.M.	Mission Committee <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Sun., Aug. 19	10:00 A.M.	Sunday Morning Worship <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Tue., Aug. 21	6:30 P.M.	Session Meeting <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.

Pastoral Care Needs July 15-21

During the next two weeks, Pastor Keith Grogg will be away from the office, participating in D.Min. studies. **In the case of emergency pastoral care needs, please contact Clerk of Session, Linda Hobson at 704-898-1898.** She will connect you with appropriate pastoral care.

**Saturday Morning Worship
This Saturday, July 21, 11:00 A.M.
A Service For Wholeness**

Please join us for Montreat Presbyterian Church's **Saturday Morning Worship** service, July 21.

This Saturday will include a **Service for Wholeness**, a traditional prayer practice rooted in the New Testament Letter of James. Worshipers will have the option to decide whether or not they wish to receive the anointing with oil and laying on of hands.



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.

Come as you are; dress however you are most comfortable.
All are Welcome!

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 **impressive 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.

Grant Received from the Presbytery's Peace and Justice Committee

The Montreat Presbyterian Church has received a \$500 grant from Presbytery's Peace and Justice Committee to support the Lights for Learning project, a plan to send 1,000 solar lamps to the Bayonnais area of Haiti for distribution to the homes of children in OFCB schools. This project had its birth in our congregation and the grant is another element

of our support of the project.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends,

*I hope summer is providing you some opportunities for ease and renewal and either precious time with loved ones or blessed solitude, or both. I will be away from my desk this week and next as I continue D.Min. studies through Columbia Seminary. **If you need emergency pastoral care while I am away, please call***

Clerk of Session Linda Hobson at 704-898-1898, and she will connect you with someone.



*One other quick word: the **excellent documentary about Fred Rogers** (that's "Mr. Rogers" to me), *Won't You Be My Neighbor*, is still playing in theaters, and it's a joy to celebrate a Presbyterian minister who has had such a profound and loving influence on so many.*

*I look forward to being with you again upon my return--my summer calendar appears below--and I am particularly looking forward to being with folks on August 12 when we resume our weekly Sunday worship in Upper Anderson at **our new worship time of 10:00 A.M.***

K.G.

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

Friends & Partners in Ministry

Conferees, Cottagers, Friends...

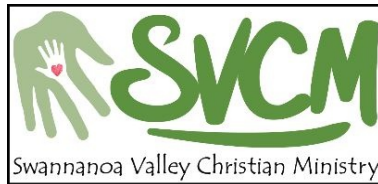


Each Saturday at Black Mountain
Presbyterian Church 8am- 11

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)

Bill Grogg, cancer treatment recovery
Jerone Herring
Olson Huff, open heart surgery, Thursday, July 19 (Olson & Marylyn request prayers but no visits at this time. Olson welcomes email notes to: olson@sixtysecondparent.com)
Bob Martin, recovering from pneumonia
Les McLean
David Miller
Betsy Neville
Gordon Neville, recovering at home
Wendy Ricks
Lily Rogers, hip surgery
Joe Standaert, at home, recovering from surgery
Maggie Tuggle

We also lift up in prayer...

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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