

# THE WEEKLY MONTREAT MEMO

The e-Newsletter of Montreat Presbyterian Church, USA

July 24, 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  
(Last Saturday Worship of the season on July 28)**

**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., July 28</b>	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Saturday Morning Worship</b> Doors open at 10:30 for fellowship Holy Communion (Last Saturday service of the season) <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>Tues., July 31</b>	<b>9:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Presbytery Meeting</b> <i>Lees-McRae College</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>
<b>Sun., Aug. 12</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Sunday Morning Worship</b> <i>Upper Anderson</i>
<b>Mon., Aug. 13</b>	<b>5:15 P.M.</b>	<b>Mission Committee</b> <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
<b>Sun., Aug. 19</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Sunday Morning Worship</b> <i>Upper Anderson</i>
<b>Tue., Aug. 21</b>	<b>6:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Session Meeting</b> <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
<b>Sun., Aug. 26</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Sunday Morning Worship</b> <i>Upper Anderson</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, July 28, 11:00 A.M.

Please join us for the Montreat Presbyterian Church's **Saturday Morning Worship** service, July 28.

We will celebrate **Holy Communion** on this last Saturday Worship of the summer.

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.

**New Sunday Worship Time  
Beginning August 12 in Upper Anderson  
10:00 A.M.**

In response to much input from our congregation and community, the session has voted to move our weekly Sunday worship to a **new starting time: 10:00 A.M., beginning August 12 when we return to Upper Anderson.**

This decision has come about after years of discussions, formal and informal, within various committees of the church and in close partnership with the Montreat Conference Center, whose support has been crucial to this discernment. Numbers of faithful congregants are reporting that a 10:00 start time makes it possible for them to continue coming to worship, whereas the earlier hour increasingly had become an impediment. We also receive a steady stream of input from supporters of our church who are more able, or inclined, to attend a 10:00 service.

**It is our hope and belief that this adaptation will allow all congregants an easier path to worship while increasing accessibility and enabling even more people to come and see what God is doing in Montreat Presbyterian Church.**

**Volunteers Needed**



**PRESBYTERIAN  
DISASTER  
ASSISTANCE**

**OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE**

**PWNC Missions Committee  
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance  
2018 Fall Mission Trips  
September 16-22, 2018 - Lumberton, NC  
October 14-20, 2018 - Fayetteville, NC**

### **What will we do?**

Help folks rebuild after the devastation of Hurricane Matthew in 2016.

### **Where will we stay?**

A church facility has been designed to house groups coming in to work.

### **What is the cost?**

\$125 per person includes food/lodging.  
(Financial assistance available upon request)

### **How many can go?**

We have space for 15 folks.

### **How can I sign up?**

Registration forms will be available at the PWNC website.

### **September 16-22, 2018 - Lumberton, NC**

[Application](#)

[Other Info](#)

### **October 14-20, 2018 - Fayetteville, NC**

[Application](#)

[Other Info](#)

Presbytery of Western North Carolina  
114 Silver Creek Road  
Morganton, NC 28655  
828/438-4217      FAX: 828/437-8655  
Website: <http://presbyterywnc.org/>

**Pastor's Summer Calendar**

**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.

**Changes to Information**

We are working on directory inserts with personal information changes. If you have had a change in the last year, please call or email the church office and let us know. [office@montreatchurch.org](mailto:office@montreatchurch.org) or 828-664-9212.

**Friends & Partners in Ministry**

Conferees, Cottagers, Friends...

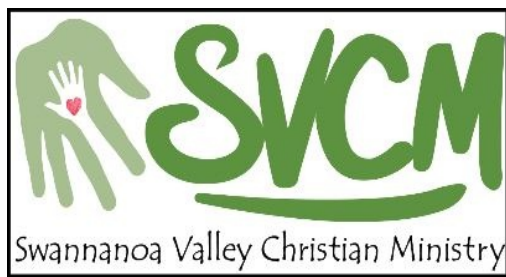


Left over food: sealed, opened, prepared  
Donate for immediate distribution to families in need

Drop off your leftover food at Black Mountain Presbyterian Church 8:00-11:00 A.M. on July 28 and August 4.

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

David Duncan

Ruth Faulkner (Jane Anderson's sister)

Bill Grogg, recovering from cancer treatment

Jerone Herring

Olson Huff, recovering from open heart surgery (Olson & Marylyn request prayers but no visits at this time. Olson welcomes email notes to: [olson@sixtysecondparent.com](mailto:olson@sixtysecondparent.com))

Bob Martin, hospitalized

Les McLean

David Miller

Kitty Neil, hospitalized

Betsy Neville

Gordon Neville, recovering at home

Wendy Ricks

Lily Rogers

Joe Standaert

Maggie Tuggle

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

Refugees and displaced persons

Andrew Brunson (imprisoned EPC mission worker in Turkey), next hearing scheduled for October 12.

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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