

THE WEEKLY MONTREAT MEMO

The e-Newsletter of Montreat Presbyterian Church, USA

July 3, 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

Wed., July 4

Church Office Closed

In observance of Independence Day

Sat., July 7

11:00 A.M.

Saturday Morning Worship

Doors open at 10:30 for fellowship

Holy Communion

Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.

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, July 7 will include a service of holy communion. All are welcome!

Communion will also be celebrated on 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.

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, 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.

Hope for the Future Apartment

If you signed up to provide household items for our **Hope for the Future Apartment**, please make arrangements with Linda Hobson 704-898-1898 or Anne Rogers 828-707-3475 to get your items to the apartment. We want to have the apartment ready for a family when SVCM makes a housing assignment.

Things We Need:

1. Lamps - floor or table
2. Small patio table and chairs
3. Donations to cover the cost of purchased furnishings. Make checks out to MPC with Hope for the Future on the tag line.

Prior to a family moving in, there will be an Open a House for our church to come see the apartment.

Thank You Note from Lyle & Kitty Peterson



Dear Friends,

We don't know how we can show our appreciation for all you did for us on our 75th anniversary. We were overwhelmed.

All who came have expressed their delight to us.

The food was delicious.

Thank you too for the statement from the Session. It will be hung on our wall.

We are blessed to be a part of the Montreat Presbyterian Church. God bless all of you.

*Much Love,
Lyle and Kitty*

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
Les McLean
David Miller
Betsy Neville
Gordon Neville, recovering at home
Wendy Ricks
Lily Rogers, hip surgery
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 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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