

THE WEEKLY MONTREAT MEMO

The e-Newsletter of Montreat Presbyterian Church, USA

July 31, 2018

All Are Welcome!



**Summer Worship Series, Sunday Morning, August 5
10:30 A.M. in Anderson Auditorium
The worship service of
Montreat Conference Center
and Montreat Presbyterian Church**

**Sunday Worship Beginning August 12:
New Starting Time!
10:00 A.M. in Upper Anderson
Everyone is welcome. Please join us!**

Our Calendar

Tues., July 31	9:00 A.M.	Presbytery Meeting <i>Lees-McRae College</i>
Sun., Aug. 5	10:30 A.M.	Summer Worship Series The Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Bryan <i>Anderson Auditorium</i>
Thu., Aug. 9	3:30 P.M.	Evangelism & Membership Committee Meeting <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>

Sun., Aug. 12	10:00 A.M.	Sunday Morning Worship Holy Communion celebrated <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>
Sun., Aug. 26	10:00 A.M.	Sunday Morning Worship <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Sun., Sept. 2	10:00 A.M.	Sunday Morning Worship <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Aug. 30-Sept. 3		Office Closed
Sun., Sept. 9	10:00 A.M.	Sunday Morning Worship Holy Communion celebrated and Nickel-a-Meal Offering received <i>Upper Anderson</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.

Summer Worship Series
Sundays in Anderson Auditorium
10:30 A.M.
Choir Anthems Begin at 10:15 A.M.

The Summer Worship Series in Anderson Auditorium concludes this Sunday, August 5 with the Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Bryan preaching. Communion will be celebrated.

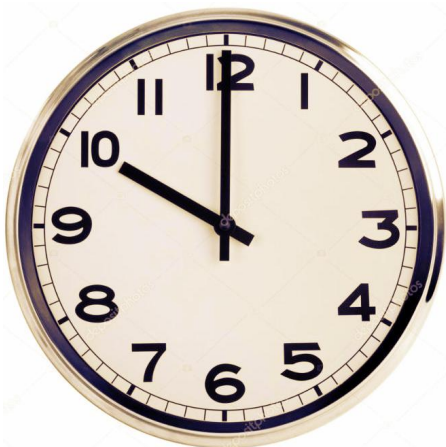
The choir, under the direction of Eric Wall, has provided many unforgettable worship moments this summer. **This Sunday, August 5, the 2018 Summer Singers will offer a pre-worship program of anthems from the 2018 summer worship season beginning at 10:15 A.M., followed immediately by the worship service at**

10:30.



Montreat Presbyterian Church's weekly services will return to Upper Anderson on Sunday, August 12, at our new start time of 10:00 A.M.

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



In response to input from our congregation and community, our weekly Sunday worship is moving 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 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.

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 or 828-664-9212.

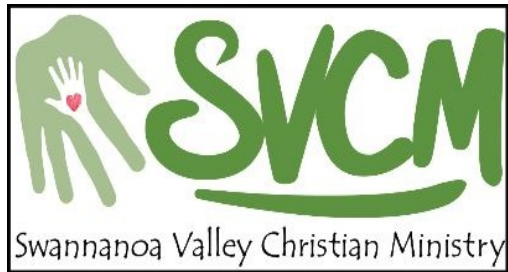
Friends & Partners in Ministry

Carolyn Crowder will be screening 3 profile films from the **At The River** project (attheriverfilm.com), each 20 minutes in length, at the Left Bank **tonight (Tuesday, July 31) at 7:00 P.M.** The profiles will be of John Kuykendall, Dick Gillespie (Sally Richardson's father), and Vernon Hunter.

Last Saturday for Second Loaf Donations:

Drop off your leftover food at Black Mountain Presbyterian Church
8:00-11:00 A.M. this Saturday, 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!

Volunteers Needed



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

Help folks rebuild after the devastation of Hurricane Matthew in 2016. A church facility has been designed to house groups coming in to work. The cost is \$125 per person (includes food/lodging). We have space for 15 folks. Registration forms will be available at the PWNC website.

September 16-22, 2018 - Lumberton, NC

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October 14-20, 2018 - Fayetteville, NC

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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), Hospice care

Bob Cumming

David Duncan

Ruth Faulkner (Jane Anderson's sister)

Emma Geouge (Pat Connelly's sister), recovering from hip surgery

Bill Grogg, recovering from cancer treatments

Jerone Herring

Olson Huff, recovering from heart surgery at CarePartners rehab center.

Short visits are welcome.

Bob Martin, home after hospitalization

Les McLean

David Miller

Kitty Neil, home after hospitalization

Betsy Neville

Gordon Neville

Penka & her family (friends of the Schell family), recurring breast cancer

Aiden Rahman (Newborn son of Sarah Rahman, niece of the Alexanders),
born 3 weeks premature

Ryan and his family (friends of the Schell family), teenager with major head
injuries

Lily Rogers

Joe Standaert

Maggie Tuggle

*Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended
to Harry Philips, whose last sibling died last week,*

*and to the family and friends of Nancy Hope,
whose service will be held Saturday, August 11 at 2:00 P.M.
at Black Mountain Presbyterian Church.*

A time of visitation and fellowship will follow the service.

We also lift up in prayer...

Refugees and displaced persons

Andrew Brunson (imprisoned EPC mission worker in Turkey), moved to house arrest in Turkey pending continuation of his trial

Montreat summer staffers concluding the summer term

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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