

THE WEEKLY MONTREAT MEMO

The e-Newsletter of Montreat Presbyterian Church, USA

August 14, 2018

All Are Welcome!



**Sunday Worship, August 19
10:00 A.M. in Upper Anderson
A Joint Worship Service
with the Crossroads Antiracism Training Event
Everyone is welcome! Please join us!**

Our Calendar

Wed., Aug. 15	10:00 A.M.	Christian Education Committee <i>Swannanoa Room</i>
Wed., Aug. 15	5:45 P.M.	Covered Dish Dinner <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Sun., Aug. 19	10:00 A.M.	Sunday Morning Worship Joint service with Crossroads Anti- racism Training Event Holy Communion <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>Anderson Auditorium</i>
Wed., Sept. 5	5:00 P.M.	Montreat Wednesday <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Sun., Sept. 9	10:00 A.M.	Sunday Morning Worship Holy Communion celebrated and Nickel-a-Meal Offering received <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Sun., Sept. 9	after worship	Ruling Elder Nominating Committee <i>Pastor's Study, Allen Bldg.</i>
Wed., Sept. 12	5:00 P.M.	Montreat Wednesday <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Sun., Sept. 16	10:00 A.M.	Sunday Morning Worship <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Tue., Sept. 18	10:00 A.M.	Women's Circle <i>Walkup Bldg.</i>
Tue., Sept. 18	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.

Covered Dish Dinner This Wednesday, August 15, 5:45 P.M. Upper Anderson



**All are Welcome to a Covered Dish Dinner
for the whole community, Aug. 15 at 5:45
P.M. in Upper Anderson!**

Invite your friends and neighbors and bring a
dish to share. The Evangelism folks are planning
a great, fun evening for everybody. We hope you will come and join us!

In accordance with our status as an Earth Care congregation, we invite
participants to bring plates, cups, silverware, etc. that can be taken home

for washing and reuse.

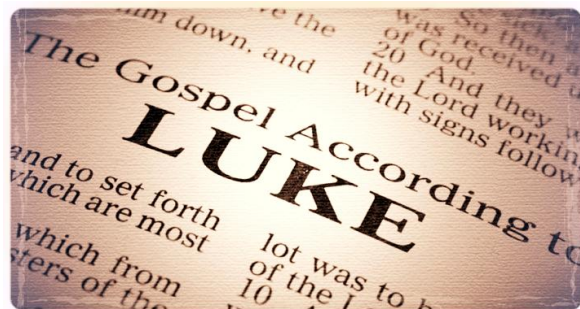
**Sunday Worship
August 19, 10:00 A.M.
A Joint Worship Service of
Montreat Presbyterian Church
and the Crossroads Antiracism Training Event**

When churches and other groups come to spend time in Montreat and worship here on Sunday morning, we reach out and invite them to join us in planning and holding worship together. This Sunday, Aug. 19, we will be joined in our 10:00 A.M. worship service by leaders and participants from the **Crossroads Antiracism Training Event** in Montreat! Pastor Keith is working with their leadership team, and we are sharing in worship design and leadership. Holy Communion will be part of our service.

The **Rev. Mamie Broadhurst** will preach from Matthew 15:21-28. **Vivian Hare** will be our guest pianist, **David LaMotte** will be a guest musician, and we will be with many other friends worshipping God together. **Please join us! All are welcome.**

**Coming Soon!
Montreat Wednesdays starting in September
and a Morning Bible Study in October**

This September, we will begin our Montreat Wednesday series with a study of the Gospel according to Luke. Four presentations led by members of our community will take place on Wednesday evenings in September, followed by a conversational Bible study on Thursday mornings



beginning in October. The Kerygma resource on Luke's Gospel, *Good News for All*, will be a guiding resource (purchase optional).

Montreat Wednesdays will resume on Wednesday, Sept. 5, 5:00 P.M. in the Allen Building. As always, all are welcome!

Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry Updates

SVCM continues to be blessed by your continued financial support and many donations.

- The Full Fund continues to provide critical help as 65 households received power bills ranging from \$400-2000 the first half of 2018. Cheryl hopes to winterize some of these homes.
- The Postal Carrier Food Drive in May collected 9,300 pounds of food- the most in 12 years.
- The Black Mountain Elementary School K-Kids raised funds to give \$1,000 to "Hope for Tomorrow" campaign, Bounty and Soul and Black Mountain Counseling Center.
- The Second Loaf benefited 20 of the neediest families with left over food this summer.
- We are excited that six homeless mothers and their children have now moved into their new apartments.

A Visit with Calvin Chesnutt



Janie & Randy Moore recently visited Calvin at his new home in Iowa and posted this picture with a brief note:

*Had a wonderful evening swapping stories with Calvin in Iowa! Don't worry, we gave him hugs from everyone!!!!
Now we're headin' on down the road to go backpacking in the Wind River Range in Wyoming.
Janie*

Friends & Partners in Ministry



You are Invited!

The Chaplaincy Committee of the Swannanoa Correctional Center for Women cordially invites you to the 19th annual Montreat Luncheon

Wednesday, September 5th 2019

11:00 A.M. Silent Auction

12:00 P.M. Luncheon

\$40 per Person (\$30 tax-deductible)

Special Levels of Giving:

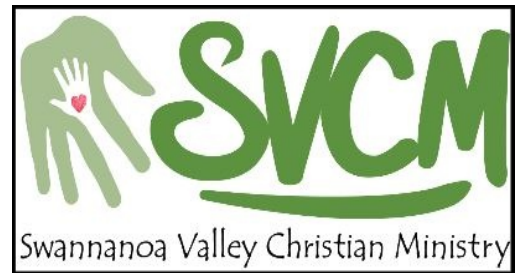
\$100: Patron \$500: Sponsor
\$250: Sustainer \$1000: Benefactor
(Special giving levels of \$250 and above include 2 lunches.)

Register online: admin@MinistryOfHopeWNC.org

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**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)
- Connie Bristow (friend of Genie Sullivan)
- John Coffey (friend of the Grogg family), Hospice care
- Bob Cumming
- David Duncan
- Emma Geouge (Pat Connelly's sister)
- Bill Grogg
- Jerone Herring
- Olson Huff
- Bob Martin, receiving care at home
- Les McLean
- David Miller
- Margaret Neale, hand injury
- Betsy Neville
- Gordon Neville
- Penka & her family (friends of the Schell family)
- Margaret Rada, cancer
- Ryan and his family (friends of the Schell family)
- Lily Rogers
- Joe Standaert

We also lift up in prayer...

Andrew Brunson (EPC mission worker in Turkey under house arrest)
Refugees and all forcibly displaced people
Fire victims in California
Victims of war and terror in Yemen, Myanmar and elsewhere
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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