

THE WEEKLY MONTREAT MEMO

The e-Newsletter of Montreat Presbyterian Church, USA

August 21, 2018

All Are Welcome!



Sunday Worship, August 26
10:00 A.M. in Upper Anderson
Everyone is welcome! Please join us!

Our Calendar

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>
Sun., Sept. 2	7:00 P.M.	Hymn Sing Vivian Hare & Keith Grogg <i>Location TBD</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	Ruling Elder Nominating

	worship	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.

Thanks Topher!



Topher Hobson has been running our audio/visuals in worship since we moved into Upper Anderson for our worship services. Having secured a new position in China, he will be moving in September, and this Sunday, August 26, will be his last service with us. Thank you, Topher, for the great work, and blessings on your journey!

Montreat Wednesdays Beginning September 5

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!

SVCM Hope for Tomorrow Campus



I know that some have expressed an interest in meeting the family that has moved into our apartment. For the present and for security reasons the Hope for Tomorrow Campus is considered a closed campus. Plans are underway to address ways that we can make contact with the family and when this information is made available

we will let you know.

John Hinkle

Also, following the Minute for Mission on August 12, if you had agreed to furnish **school supplies** for our two students and have not turned them in, we will need them by no later than this Wednesday (August 22). You may drop them off at the church office. Thank you!

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!



Earth Care Reminder

Hard 2 Recycle Collection
Saturday, September 15, 10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.
Ace Madden Hardware Parking Lot
(2319 Hwy US 70, Swannanoa)

"Hard 2 Recycle" events are free to the public and are geared to bring awareness to other modes of recycling to our area. Their goal is to educate, collect and divert items that would normally end up in the landfill, including Styrofoam, electronics, books, batteries, cooking oil and much more. Find the flyer of acceptable items [here](#).

Our Prayer List

The Montreat Presbyterian Church family is in prayer for...

Steve Alexander (Hugh's brother)
Becky Anderson (Sadlers' niece), urgent need for kidney transplant
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)
Jerone Herring
Olson Huff
Bob Martin
Les McLean
David Miller
Margaret Neale
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
Sally Thomas, Solace Center at CarePartners
Maggie Tuggle

Our deepest Christian love and sympathy are extended to the family and friends of Sally Griffith who died on August 8.

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
Children & Friends
OFCB ministries and the people of Haiti
12 Baskets, a program of the Asheville Poverty Initiative
Kairos Prison Ministry

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.

Memo Submissions and Responses

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.

The Memo is usually published on Tuesday. **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.)

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