

# THE WEEKLY MONTREAT MEMO

The e-Newsletter of Montreat Presbyterian Church, USA

August 28, 2018

All Are Welcome!



**Sunday Worship, September 2**  
**10:00 A.M. in Anderson Auditorium**  
**Everyone is welcome! Please join us!**

## Our Calendar

<b>Sun., Sept. 2</b>	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Hymn Sing</b> Vivian Hare & Keith Grogg <i>Allen Building</i>
<b>Wed., Sept. 5</b>	<b>5:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Montreat Wednesday</b> Introduction to Luke by Dick Ray <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
<b>Sun., Sept. 9</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Sunday Morning Worship</b> Holy Communion celebrated and Nickel-a-Meal Offering received <i>Upper Anderson</i>
<b>Sun., Sept. 9</b>	<b>after worship</b>	<b>Ruling Elder Nominating Committee</b> <i>Pastor's Study, Allen Bldg.</i>
<b>Wed., Sept. 12</b>	<b>5:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Montreat Wednesday</b> <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
<b>Sun., Sept. 16</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Sunday Morning Worship</b>

*Upper Anderson*

**Tue., Sept. 18      10:00 A.M.      Women's Circle**  
*Walkup Bldg.*

**Tue., Sept. 18      6:30 P.M.      Session Meeting**  
*Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.*

**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.

## **Margaret Barnes Peery Pastoral Visitor for MPC**



**Montreat Presbyterian Church is delighted to welcome the Rev. Margaret Barnes Peery as our new volunteer pastoral visitor!** Pastor Keith Grogg will continue to make visiting a regular priority, and our church members will continue to visit and care for one another. Margaret, who will give us several hours each week on a flexible schedule, is a tremendous addition to our existing team, and her arrival in this volunteer position is a profound blessing.

Margaret grew up in Charlotte, NC, graduated from Queens College, and taught school in Atlanta prior to going to seminary at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond. Following seminary she did a year's residency in clinical pastoral education at Wesley Woods Retirement Community. She was ordained in 1975 by Mecklenburg Presbytery. In 1976 Margaret and Pete each accepted calls as Associate Pastors of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church. In 1984 she and Pete were called by the General Assembly to be Peace Associates for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) where they were posted in London for two years. Upon return from London, Margaret received her credentials as a pastoral counselor and licensure as a marriage and family therapist and entered a pastoral counseling career. When Pete was called as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, Margaret continued her ministry in pastoral counseling in a collegial private counseling practice in Asheville and retired in December 2009. Several months later Margaret served as Parish Associate at the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church from which she retired (a second time!) in 2011. Margaret and Pete have two grown children, Pen and Meg.

Both are Presbyterian ministers and both are married to Presbyterian ministers. They are also the proud grandparents of seven grandchildren.

Margaret can be reached at [parishvisitor@montreatchurch.org](mailto:parishvisitor@montreatchurch.org). We are so grateful to be receiving her gifts!

## **MPC Worship This Sunday 10:00 A.M. in Anderson Auditorium**

**This Sunday, September 2, our regular worship service will be held in Anderson Auditorium.**

*(The Nickel-a-Meal Offering, New Member Welcome, and Holy Communion will be part of the following Sunday's worship service on Sept. 9 back in Upper Anderson.)*

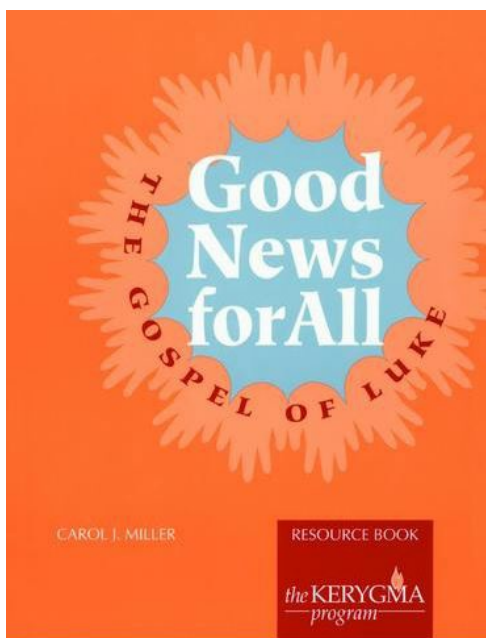
## **First Sunday Hymn Sings! Beginning This Sunday, September 2, 7:00 P.M. in the Allen Building 304 Lookout Road, Montreat**

Each summer, members of the Montreat community attend weekly hymn sings on Sunday nights over the course of several weeks.

**Beginning in September 2018, this tradition will continue on a monthly basis throughout the year!** The date will be the **First Sunday** of each month. The location is subject to shift from time to time, and during the winter months the time may be adjusted.

**Zaida Gilmour**, who recently moved permanently to our area and has transferred her active membership to Montreat Presbyterian Church, will continue in her role as host and organizer. **Vivian Hare and Keith Grogg** will lead the hymn sings. As always, *all are welcome!*

## **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!

## Welcome New Members!

At its stated meeting on Tuesday, August 21, the session welcomed three members to new membership rolls (and roles) at Montreat Presbyterian Church!

**Zaida Gilmour** has transferred to the Active Members roll after having been a member of our affiliate members roll. Having moved to our area permanently, we welcome Zaida as a friend we already know! Zaida has already begun to make her mark by organizing and giving energy to our new First Sunday Hymn Sings (see item above). She originally joined the Affiliate roll as a congregant in our Saturday Morning Worship services held during the summer.

The Rev. **Christina Tutterow** has joined the Clergy Members roll. A PC(USA) minister ordained September 7, 2008 by Eastern Virginia Presbytery, Christina has served churches in Bethesda, VA and Charleston, WV. She and Robin, her husband of 28 years, have moved to our area and have been attending MPC regularly.

**Robin Tutterow** is a recently retired NASA engineer who has just moved to Fairview, NC with his wife Christina. He joins the Active Members roll as a lifelong member of, and ordained elder in, the Presbyterian Church (USA).

**We will formally welcome new members in worship on Sunday, September 9.** In the meantime, please greet and welcome new and familiar friends!

## 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](mailto: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!

## 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



## 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  
Robert Boer, continuing chemo treatments  
Connie Bristow (friend of Genie Sullivan)  
Robbin Buchanan (presbytery office), surgery after a fall  
Bob Cumming  
David Duncan  
Emma Geouge (Pat Connelly's sister)  
Jerone Herring  
Marylyn Huff  
Olson Huff  
Bob Martin  
Les McLean  
David Miller  
Margaret Neale  
Betsy Neville  
Gordon Neville  
Penka & her family (friends of the Schell family)  
Margaret Rada  
Ryan and his family (friends of the Schell family)  
Lily Rogers  
Phyllis Sadler, recovering from surgery after a fall on Aug. 23  
Sally Thomas, Solace Center at CarePartners  
Maggie Tuggle

*Our deepest Christian love and sympathy are extended  
to Jane and Eade Anderson and their family  
in the death of Jane's twin sister, Ruth Faulkner.  
A service is being planned for early November.*

*The family and friends of John Coffey are grateful for the prayers of  
the Montreat Presbyterian Church family in the last months of his life.  
He died in Hospice care on August 24.*

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

Andrew Brunson (EPC mission worker in Turkey under house arrest)  
Mass shooting victims and their families in Jacksonville, FL  
Victims of war and terror in Yemen, Myanmar and elsewhere  
Refugees and all forcibly displaced people  
Fire victims in California  
Military personnel stationed far from home  
All who are traveling  
Students starting a new college year

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](mailto: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](mailto: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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