

# THE WEEKLY MONTREAT MEMO

The e-Newsletter of Montreat Presbyterian Church, USA

August 7, 2018

**All Are Welcome!**



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

## **Our Calendar**

<b>Thu., Aug. 9</b>	<b>3:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Evangelism &amp; Membership Committee Meeting</b> <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
<b>Sun., Aug. 12</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Sunday Morning Worship</b> <i>Upper Anderson</i>
<b>Mon., Aug. 13</b>	<b>5:15 P.M.</b>	<b>Mission Committee</b> <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
<b>Wed., Aug. 15</b>	<b>5:45 P.M.</b>	<b>Covered Dish Dinner</b> <i>Upper Anderson</i>
<b>Sun., Aug. 19</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Sunday Morning Worship</b> <i>Upper Anderson</i>
<b>Tue., Aug. 21</b>	<b>6:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Session Meeting</b> <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>

<b>Sun., Aug. 26</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Sunday Morning Worship</b> <i>Upper Anderson</i>
<b>Sun., Sept. 2</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Sunday Morning Worship</b> <i>Upper Anderson</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>

**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.

## Sunday Worship Returns to Upper Anderson This Sunday August 12, 10:00 A.M.

Montreat Presbyterian Church begins a new season of worship this Sunday!  
**Please join us in Upper Anderson, easily accessible by stairway  
or elevator, for Sunday worship beginning at 10:00 A.M. All ages  
are welcome!**

**This week we welcome guest pianist Dr. Eunice Stackhouse** as  
Margaret Neale recovers from a hand injury. Pastor Keith Grogg's sermon  
"On My Watch" is drawn from John 6:35-51.

Next Sunday, August 19, we will be joined by leaders and participants from  
the Crossroads Antiracism Training Event in Montreat, with Keith leading  
worship, the Rev. Mamie Broadhurst preaching, and Vivian Hare as our  
guest pianist.

**Please join us! All are welcome.**

## Covered Dish Dinner Aug. 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.

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.

## 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!

## 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:**

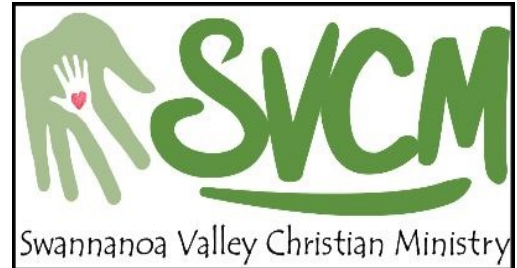
\$100: Patron                      \$500: Sponsor  
\$250: Sustainer                \$1000: Benefactor  
(Special giving levels of \$250 and above include 2 lunches.)

Register online: [admin@MinistryOfHopeWNC.org](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!



## **Our Prayer List**

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

Steve Alexander (Hugh's brother)

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)

Bill Grogg, recovering from cancer treatments

Jerone Herring

Olson Huff, recovering at home

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), recurring breast cancer

Margaret Rada, cancer

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

Lily Rogers

Joe Standaert

Maggie Tuggle

*We trust in God's eternal love and care in Jesus Christ  
as we share our sadness in the passing of Micah Anderson, 15,  
after many months on our prayer list,  
and extend our deepest love and sympathy to his family.*

*Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended  
to the family and friends of Nancy Hope,  
whose service will be held this 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...***

Andrew Brunson (imprisoned EPC mission worker in Turkey), moved to  
house arrest in Turkey pending continuation of his trial Refugees and  
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](mailto: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](mailto:pastor@montreatchurch.org).

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