

THE WEEKLY MONTREAT MEMO

The e-Newsletter of Montreat Presbyterian Church, USA

September 18, 2018

All Are Welcome!



**Sunday Worship, September 23
10:00 A.M. in Upper Anderson
Everyone is welcome! Please join us!**

Our Calendar

Tue., Sept. 18	6:30 P.M.	Session Meeting <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Wed., Sept. 19	9:30 A.M.	Christian Education Committee <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Wed., Sept. 19	5:00 P.M.	Montreat Wednesday: Luke Mary Miller Brueggemann <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Thu., Sept. 20	10:00 A.M.	Staff Meeting <i>Main Office</i>
Sun., Sept. 23	10:00 A.M.	Sunday Morning Worship <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Wed., Sept. 26	5:00 P.M.	Montreat Wednesday Cathie & Frank Dodson <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Thu., Sept. 27	4:00 P.M.	Finance Committee <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>

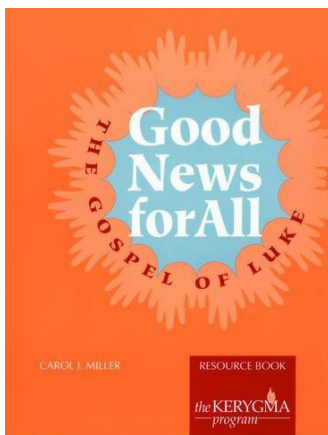
Sun., Sept. 30	10:00 A.M.	Sunday Morning Worship Peace & Global Witness Offering <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Thu., Oct. 4	10:00 A.M.	Thursday Morning Bible Study <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Thu., Oct. 4	3:30 P.M.	Evangelism & Membership Committee Meeting <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Sun., Oct. 7	10:00 A.M.	Sunday Morning Worship <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Fri., Oct. 12	2:30 P.M.	Bob Martin Service of Witness to the Resurrection <i>Warren Wilson Pres. Church</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.

Montreat Wednesdays 5:00 P.M. in the Allen Building



Our September Montreat Wednesday series is a study of the Gospel according to Luke. The four-part evening study will be followed by a conversational Bible study on Thursday mornings beginning in October. The Kerygma book on Luke's Gospel, *Good News for All*, is a guiding resource for our leaders (purchase optional for all).

Mary Miller Brueggemann will continue our study of Luke this Wednesday, Sept. 19, 5:00 P.M. in the Allen Building.

The Montreat Wednesday Luke study concludes next week with **Cathie & Frank Dodson** as our presenters. The Thursday morning Bible Study will then pick up the thread of our Luke study on Thursday morning, Oct. 4, 10:00 A.M. in the Allen Building.

Please join us! As always, **All are welcome.**

Stewardship Kick-off Covered Dish Dinner Wednesday, October 3, 2018 5:45 P.M.

We hope everyone will plan to join us in Upper Anderson for a great dinner and a festive beginning to our stewardship emphasis season!

In addition to enjoying food and fellowship together, our great creative team spearheaded by Janie Moore, Nancy Midgette and Priscilla Durkin is cooking up a great program for us. More info forthcoming! Watch this space.

SVCM Hunger Walk October 14, 2018

Get your walking shoes on and get ready to support the **2018 Walk for Hunger**. The walk will be on Sunday, October 14 at 2:00 P.M.



In a few weeks you will have an opportunity to sign up to walk and to financially help support this great community project.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance



**PRESBYTERIAN
DISASTER
ASSISTANCE**

OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE

God is our refuge and strength

Therefore, we will not fear ... though the waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble.

-Psalm 46

PDA is delivering immediate aid to those impacted by Hurricane Florence. Initial assessment suggests catastrophic destruction, but the full scope of the damage will not be known for many months.

PDA is deploying teams to affected presbyteries to meet with Presbyterian and community leadership to assist in coordinating relief efforts and mucking out homes and churches. After initial needs are addressed, PDA will remain - providing spiritual and emotional care and long-term recovery to address the unmet needs of those impacted. Through your

prayerful gifts, we draw hope out of the chaos.

The needs for the response are great. God's people are once again called on to stand in the "**GAP**"- **Give. Act. Pray.**

Give: For financial support for relief efforts, checks can be made out to MPC with "Florence" on the memo line.

Act: Our congregation will be watching closely to determine how we can best help families who have suffered devastating losses. You can stay informed by "liking" Presbyterian Disaster Assistance on Facebook.

Pray: Presbyterians are actively praying for those who suffered loss of home or for those who are working tirelessly to provide rescue, humanitarian aid, and spiritual and psychological support.

Thank you for your faithfulness!

Presbytery Mission Committee

If you have an interest in serving on the Presbytery Mission Committee, please call John Hinkle. The board only meets once a quarter at the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church.

From the Office

Pastoral Visitor Margaret Peery is away for a few days and will be back next week!

Friends & Partners in Ministry

Our friends at Bounty & Soul remind us that September is Hunger Action Month. Montreat Presbyterian Church is proud to support SVCM, Bounty & Soul, the Nickel-a-Meal Offering, and other food ministries.

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EVENTS AND PROMOTIONS



Bounty & Soul's medium roast blend will be available for \$15/bag at DYNAMITE.

Throughout the month a percentage of Louise's Pancakes will go to Bounty & Soul.



Purchase a Bounty & Soul latté at DRIPOLATOR.

10% of all sales at Blue Mountain



Pizza on Thursday September 20th will go to Bounty & Soul.



Purchase a Native Kitchen Rice Bowl and 50% of sales will go to improving access to healthy food and education.

Join us Saturday, 9/28 for Purple Possum Fest at Mellie Mac's/unWINE'd.



Thursday, September 21 is Dine out day at Kilwins Black Mountain.



Please visit www.bountyandsoul.org for more information.

Find Bounty & Soul pledge cards and promotions at the following locations and don't forget to GO ORANGE on September 13th. Send us the photos!



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...

Becky Anderson (Sadlers' niece), urgent need for kidney transplant
Penka Antista (friend of the Schell family), cancer
Robert Boer, continuing chemo treatments
Connie Bristow (friend of Genie Sullivan)
Robbin Buchanan (presbytery office)
Bob Cumming
David Duncan
Michael Durkin (Priscilla's children's father), hospitalized with
pneumonia
Steve Hansel, shingles
Jerone Herring
Derek Hudson (friend of the Tutterows), rare kidney disease, receiving
chemo
Marylyn Huff
Olson Huff
Billie Martin and family
Les McLean
Ryan McLeod (friend of the Schell family), head injury
David Miller
Betsy Neville
Gordon Neville
Margaret Rada
Joe Rand, recovering from a fall
John Roark
Lily Rogers
Phyllis Sadler, recovering from surgery after a fall
Meg Sefton (Trisha & Howard Edington's daughter), surgery on Sept. 19,
uterine cancer
Maggie Tuggle

Our deepest Christian love and sympathy
are extended to Billie Martin
and all members of the family of Bob Martin.

**The memorial service will be held Friday, Oct. 12, 2:30 P.M.
at Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church,**
where Bob & Billie's son Rob was pastor for many years.

We also lift up in prayer...

Hurricane victims and all who are displaced
Andrew Brunson (EPC mission worker in Turkey under house arrest)
Mass shooting victims

Victims of war and terror in Yemen, Myanmar and elsewhere
Military personnel stationed far from home
Carolina Beach Presbyterian Church and all houses of worship and families
of faith impacted by the hurricane

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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