

# THE WEEKLY MONTREAT MEMO

The e-Newsletter of Montreat Presbyterian Church, USA

September 4, 2018

**All Are Welcome!**



**Sunday Worship, September 9  
10:00 A.M. in Upper Anderson  
Everyone is welcome! Please join us!**

## Our Calendar

<b>Wed., Sept. 5</b>	<b>5:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Montreat Wednesday: Luke</b> 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 Nickel-a-Meal Offering <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: Luke</b> Allen Smith <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
<b>Sun., Sept. 16</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Sunday Morning Worship</b> With the Davidson College Symphony Orchestra

		<i>Upper Anderson</i>
<b>Tue., Sept. 18</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Women's Circle</b> <i>Walkup Bldg.</i>
<b>Tue., Sept. 18</b>	<b>6:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Session Meeting</b> <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
<b>Wed., Sept. 19</b>	<b>9:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Christian Education Committee</b> <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
<b>Wed., Sept. 19</b>	<b>5:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Montreat Wednesday: Luke</b> Mary Miller Brueggemann <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
<b>Sun., Sept. 23</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Sunday Morning Worship</b> <i>Upper Anderson</i>
<b>Wed., Sept. 26</b>	<b>5:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Montreat Wednesday</b> Cathie & Frank Dodson <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
<b>Sun., Oct. 7</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Sunday Morning Worship</b> <i>Upper Anderson</i>

**Please share scheduling info with the office administrator at [office@montreatchurch.org](mailto:office@montreatchurch.org),**

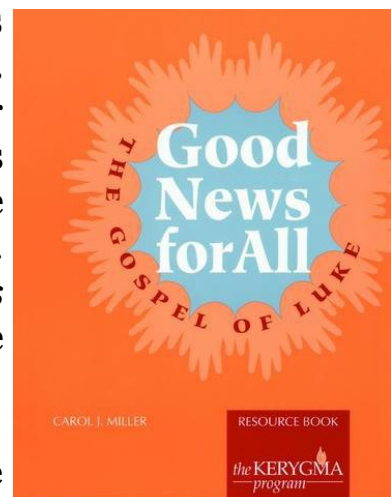
and be sure to check availability of times, places, and people before scheduling events, meetings etc.

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.

## Montreat Wednesdays Beginning September 5

**The September Montreat Wednesday series is 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).



**This Wednesday, Sept. 5 at 5:00 P.M. in the Allen Building, Dick Ray** will present an introduction to Luke as the first part of our series. As always, all are

welcome!

Our leaders for the Montreat Wednesday portion of the Luke study, Wednesdays at 5:00 in the Allen Building:

**Dick Ray, Sept. 5**  
**Allen Smith, Sept. 12**  
**Mary Miller Brueggemann, Sept. 19**  
**Cathie & Frank Dodson, Sept. 26**

Please join us!

## Service for Sally Thomas

Funeral arrangements for Sally Thomas have not yet been finalized. As information becomes available, we will send a Special Announcement to all who receive the Montreat Memo.

## Friends & Partners in Ministry



"Children & Friends is new to the **Ingles Tools for School Program**. This program can be a tremendous boost to our school supplies if we have a large number of folks to link their Ingles cards with Children & Friends.

Please click on the links to find information about this very important opportunity: [Letter from Katie Cashwell](#) and [Enrollment Form](#).

MPC has been a valued partner of Children & Friends. We appreciate the many ways MPC supports young children in this valley by walking with us."

We at Montreat Presbyterian Church are grateful for the profound impact of Children & Friends, and are honored to participate in that relationship.

Please visit the Children & Friends website [here](#).

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## 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

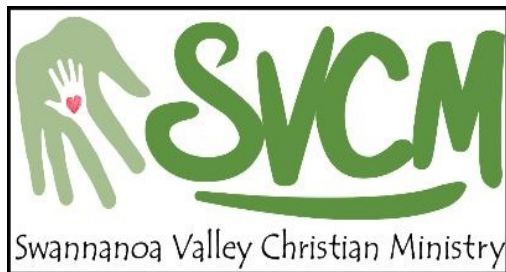
\$500: Sponsor

\$250: Sustainer

\$1000: Benefactor

(Special giving levels of \$250 and above include 2 lunches.)

Register online: [admin@MinistryOfHopeWNC.org](mailto:admin@MinistryOfHopeWNC.org)



### 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...***

Becky Anderson (Sadlers' niece), urgent need for kidney transplant  
Robert Boer, continuing chemo treatments  
Connie Bristow (friend of Genie Sullivan)  
Robbin Buchanan (presbytery office), recovering from 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  
Meg Seston (Trisha & Howard Edington's daughter), surgery on Sept. 19,  
uterine cancer  
Carol Todd Thomas, in the death of her mother, Sally Thomas  
Maggie Tuggle

Our deepest Christian love and sympathy  
are extended to Carol Todd Thomas  
and all members of the family of Sally Thomas, who died August 31.

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

Andrew Brunson (EPC mission worker in Turkey under house arrest)  
Mass shooting victims  
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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