

THE WEEKLY MONTREAT MEMO

The e-Newsletter of Montreat Presbyterian Church, USA

September 11, 2018

Prayer of Remembrance

Lord of Mercy, Prince of Peace,

This date, 9-11, carries a heavy burden of memory.

And it is right that it should not pass from our memory.

*But today and in this prayer,
along with our remembrance of profound loss,
it also seems right that we give voice
to our deep longing for peace,
and with this prayer, commit ourselves to those actions
that will draw us closer to our most ancient
and most holy desire,
peace among all God's children.*

Lord, grant us peace. Amen.

Excerpted from "Prayer of Remembrance For 9/11" posted by Old St. Patrick's Church, Chicago, Illinois.

All Are Welcome!



**Sunday Worship, September 16
10:00 A.M. in Upper Anderson**

***The Davidson College Symphony Orchestra
will provide music before this Sunday's service
beginning at 9:40 A.M.**

Everyone is welcome! Please join us!

Our Calendar

Wed., Sept. 12	5:00 P.M.	Montreat Wednesday: Luke 1-2 Allen Smith <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Sun., Sept. 16	9:40 A.M.	Orchestral Preludes to Worship <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Sun., Sept. 16	10:00 A.M.	Sunday Morning Worship With the Davidson College Symphony Orchestra <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>
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**
Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.

Sun., Oct. 7 **10:00 A.M.** **Sunday Morning Worship**
Upper Anderson

**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 (purchase optional).

This Wednesday, Sept. 12, 5:00 P.M. in the Allen Building, we welcome Allen Smith as our presenter for Luke 1-2.



Allen Smith is pastor of Kenilworth Presbyterian Church in Asheville, North Carolina and a lifelong part of the Montreat family. He is a graduate of Yale University and the University of Glasgow in Scotland, married to Mary Vee Smith, a Physician at Carolina Internal Medicine in Asheville. They are the proud parents of three dogs.

The Montreat Wednesday Luke study continues throughout this month with:

Mary Miller Brueggemann, Sept. 19
Cathie & Frank Dodson, Sept. 26

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

The Davidson College Symphony Orchestra to Worship with MPC, September 16

We are excited to welcome the **Davidson College Symphony Orchestra** to our worship service this Sunday, September 16, beginning with a special prelude at 9:40 A.M., in Upper Anderson.



The orchestra is in Montreat for their fall retreat and is giving a **free performance, open to the public, Saturday, September 15 at 7:00 P.M. in Upper Anderson.**

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.



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.

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](#).

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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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
- Emma Geouge (Pat Connelly's sister)
- Jerone Herring
- Marylyn Huff
- Olson Huff

Billie Martin and family
Les McLean
Ryan McLeod (friend of the Schell family), head injury
David Miller
Margaret Neale
Betsy Neville
Gordon Neville
Margaret Rada
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
Carol Todd Thomas and family
Maggie Tuggle

Our deepest Christian love and sympathy
are extended to Billie Martin
and all members of the family of Bob Martin, who died September 7.
A memorial service will be held at a later time.
Arrangements will be announced as they are finalized.

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
Fire victims in California
Military personnel stationed far from home
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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