

# THE WEEKLY MONTREAT MEMO

The e-Newsletter of Montreat Presbyterian Church, USA

October 16, 2018

**All Are Welcome!**



**Sunday Worship, October 21  
10:00 A.M. in Upper Anderson  
Everyone is welcome! Please join us!**

## Our Calendar

<b>Tue., Oct. 16</b>	<b>6:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Session Meeting</b> <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
<b>Wed., Oct. 17</b>	<b>9:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Christian Education Committee</b> <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
<b>Wed., Oct. 17</b>	<b>5:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Montreat Wednesday</b> Carol Dalton & Priscilla Durkin <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
<b>Thu., Oct. 18</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Thursday Morning Bible Study</b> Keith Grogg <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
<b>Sat., Oct. 20</b>	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Jo Bales Gallagher</b> <b>Service of Witness to the Resurrection</b> <i>Upper Anderson</i>
<b>Sun., Oct. 21</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Sunday Morning Worship</b> Mark Achtemeier preaching

		<i>Upper Anderson</i>
<b>Wed., Oct. 24</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Staff Meeting</b> <i>Church Office</i>
<b>Wed., Oct. 24</b>	<b>5:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Montreat Wednesday</b> Marisol Jimenez <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
<b>Thu., Oct. 25</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Thursday Morning Bible Study</b> Mark Achtemeier <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
<b>Sun., Oct. 28</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Sunday Morning Worship</b> <i>Upper Anderson</i>
<b>Sun., Oct. 28</b>	<b>4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Highland Farms Worship</b> Vivian Hare & Keith Grogg <i>Highland Farms</i>
<b>Sun., Oct. 28</b>	<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Stewardship Dedication Dinner</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 Wednesday Series Beginning Oct. 17

**Montreat Presbyterian Church's Montreat Wednesday Series  
Oct. 17-Nov. 14, 2018**

*"I WAS IN PRISON, AND..."*

*(Matthew 25:31-46)*

**Five topics on the theme of incarceration,  
seen through the lens of Christian faith and discipleship**

**Wednesday, Oct. 17 - Swannanoa Correctional Center for Women**

**Carol Dalton and Priscilla Durkin, chaplains, will tell us about the**

Ministry of Hope chaplaincy program at Swannanoa Correctional Center for Women.

### **Wednesday, Oct. 24 - Immigrant Incarceration**

**Marisol Jiménez**, founder of Tepeyac Consulting, will present the facts of the humanitarian crisis of immigrant incarceration.

### **Wednesday, Oct. 31 - Montreat in WWII**

Presbyterian Heritage Center director **Ron Vinson** will speak to the various questions that are asked about Montreat's role in housing international families during World War II.

### **Wednesday, Nov. 7 - The Andrew Brunson Case**

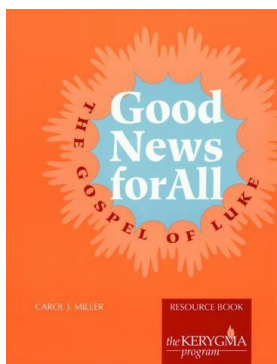
**Richard White**, pastor of Christ Community Church who has attended some of the court proceedings, will discuss the detention and incarceration of EPC missionary Andrew Brunson in Turkey.

### **Wednesday, Nov. 14 - Book Talk: Just Mercy**

Educator **Jane Alexander** will moderate a discussion of the memoir *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson, founder of the Equal Justice Initiative, "a legal practice dedicated to defending those most desperate and in need: the poor, the wrongly condemned, and women and children trapped in the farthest reaches of our criminal justice system." It is not necessary to have read the book; those who have will be encouraged to bring their thoughts.

**Montreat Wednesdays are held  
5:00-6:00 P.M. in the Allen Building,  
304 Lookout Road, Montreat. All are welcome!**

## **Thursday Morning Bible Study 10:00 A.M. in the Allen Building**



**Thursday Morning Bible Study** continues this Thursday, Oct. 18. Keith Grogg will be presenting the 7th chapter in the Kerygma book, touching on Luke 9:51-11:56.

The Luke study takes place each Thursday morning through Dec. 13 (excluding Thanksgiving Day), 10:00-11:15 A.M. in the Allen Building.

The Kerygma book on Luke's Gospel, *Good News for All*, is a guiding resource (purchase optional; copies are available from the church office). Discussion leaders include Mark Achtemeier, Cathie & Frank Dodson, Priscilla Durkin, Keith Grogg, and Sally Woodard. As always: **All are welcome!**

## Service for Jo Bales Gallagher

The memorial service for Jo Gallagher will be held  
**Saturday, October 20, 11:00 A.M. in Upper Anderson.**

Heath Rada will preside.

A reception will immediately follow the service.

## Pastoral Care This Weekend

Pastor Keith Grogg will be away Friday, Oct. 19-Monday, Oct. 22 officiating a family member's wedding. **If an emergency should arise during that time requiring the presence of a pastor, please contact Margaret Peery: 828-280-2524.**

**This Sunday, Oct. 21, we welcome the Rev. Dr. Mark Achtemeier to our pulpit!** Mark has served the Presbyterian Church (USA) since 1984 as a minister, speaker, author and theology professor. He taught Theology and Ethics at the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary. He and Kat, who recently retired as pastor of First Presbyterian Church-Dubuque, have been attending our church regularly, participating in worship, fellowship, education and other functions.

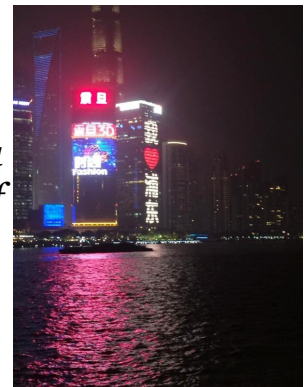
Keith will be back Tuesday morning.

## Thank You Letter from Topher Hobson

Pastor's note:

*We have received a wonderful and inspiring thank you letter from **Topher Hobson** to the congregation of Montreat Presbyterian Church. Click [here](#) to read it.*

*K.G.*



## Fall and Winter MPC Calendar

Some upcoming events in the Fall-Winter schedule.

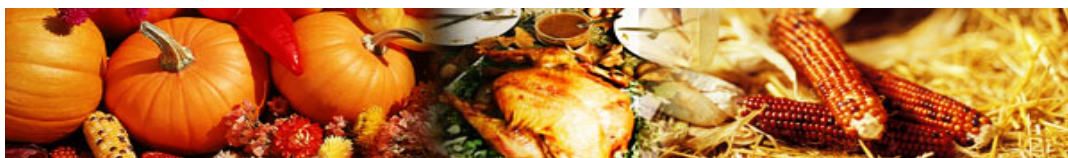
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**Sun., Oct. 28**

**5:45 P.M.**

**Catered Celebration Dinner**

		<i>Upper Anderson</i>
<b>Sun., Nov. 4</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>First Sunday Hymn Sing</b> <i>Location TBD</i>
<b>Thu., Nov. 22</b> <b>Thanksgiving</b> <b>Day</b>	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Service</b> (e. 30 mins.) <i>Upper Anderson</i>
<b>Sun., Dec. 2</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Advent 1: Service of Hanging of the Greens</b> <i>Upper Anderson</i>
<b>Sun., Dec. 2</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>First Sunday Hymn Sing</b> <i>Location TBD</i>
<b>Sun., Dec. 9</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Advent 2: Service of Hope &amp; Remembrance</b> <i>Upper Anderson</i>
<b>Sun., Dec. 16</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Advent 3: Service of Lessons &amp; Carols</b> <i>Upper Anderson</i>
<b>Sun., Dec. 16</b>	<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Gathering for Christmas Caroling</b> <i>Montreat Gate</i>
<b>Sun., Dec. 23</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Advent 4 Worship Service</b> <i>Upper Anderson</i>
<b>Mon., Dec. 24</b>	<b>5:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Christmas Eve Service</b> <i>Upper Anderson</i>



**Friends & Partners in Ministry**



**Think the opioid overdose epidemic doesn't affect you?**

**Think again.**

**LEARN HOW TO PROTECT  
YOURSELF**



In conjunction with Black Mountain  
United Methodist Church



**Sunday, October 21**

**2:00 - 4:00 PM**

at

**Lakeview Senior Center**

401 Laurel Cir Dr, Black Mountain, NC 28711

**What to Expect**

**2:00 - 2:15 P.M.**

**Refreshments and  
introduction**

**2:15 - 3:15 P.M.**

**Presentation on opioid  
misuse, addiction and  
overdose**

*With Joe Wilkerson, LPC, LCAS*

*Jerry Bryson, LPC, LCAS*

*and Officer Joe Moore, Black  
Mountain Police Department*

**3:15 - 4:00 P.M.**

**Community Q & A**

Questions? Call us at 828-669-9798 or email us at [ashley@blackmountaincounseling.org](mailto:ashley@blackmountaincounseling.org)

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# KNOWING YOUR RESOURCES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018 3:00-4:30 P.M.

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
900 BLYTHE STREET, HENDERSONVILLE NC

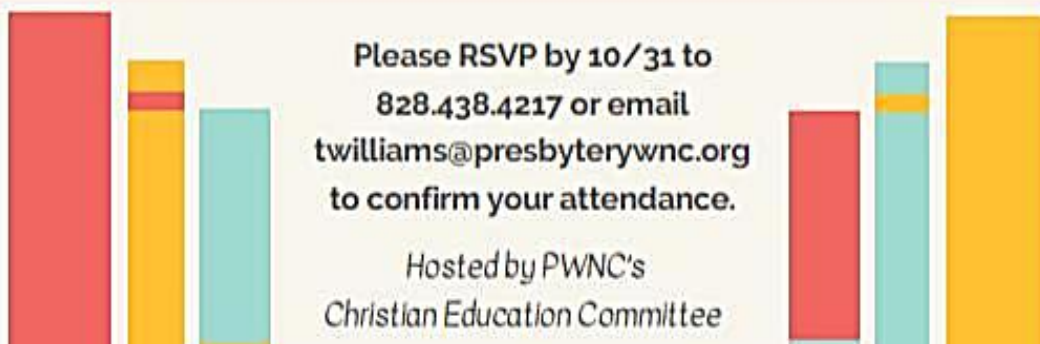
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Stewardship & Finance  
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Worship  
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Please RSVP by 10/31 to  
828.438.4217 or email  
[twilliams@presbyterywnc.org](mailto:twilliams@presbyterywnc.org)  
to confirm your attendance.

Hosted by PWNC's  
Christian Education Committee

## Our Prayer List

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

Kat Achtemeier, recovering from hand surgery  
Becky Anderson (Sadlers' niece), urgent need for kidney transplant  
Penka Antista (friend of the Schell family), cancer  
Robert Boer  
Connie Bristow (friend of Genie Sullivan)  
Robbin Buchanan

Bob Cumming  
David Duncan  
Sarah Feely (sister of Margaret Neale), acute leukemia  
Bunky Grubbs (Jane Anderson's sister)  
Derek Hudson (friend of the Tutterows), rare kidney disease, receiving  
chemo  
Marylyn Huff  
Olson Huff  
Les McLean  
Ryan McLeod (friend of the Schell family), head injury  
David Miller  
Betsy Neville  
Gordon Neville  
Margaret Rada  
John Roark  
Lily Rogers  
Herb Smith, at Givens Highland Farms, recovering from hip replacement  
Maggie Tuggle

Our deepest love and sympathy are extended to the family of  
**Jo Bales Gallagher.**

A Service of Witness to the Resurrection will be held  
Saturday, October 20, in Upper Anderson.

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

AmeriCorps NCCC Bayou Team, deployed to Nichols, NC  
Survivors of sexual assault  
Victims of war and terror in Yemen, Myanmar and elsewhere  
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](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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