

THE WEEKLY MONTREAT MEMO

The e-Newsletter of Montreat Presbyterian Church, USA

October 30, 2018

All Are Welcome!



**Sunday Worship, November 4
10:00 A.M. in Upper Anderson
Everyone is welcome! Please join us!**

Our Calendar

Wed., Oct. 31	1:30 P.M.	Officer Training <i>Pastor's Study</i>
Wed., Oct. 31	5:00 P.M.	Montreat Wednesday Ron Vinson on Montreat in WWII <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Thu., Nov. 1	10:00 A.M.	Thursday Morning Bible Study <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Fri., Nov. 2	1:30 P.M.	Officer Training <i>Pastor's Study</i>
Sun., Nov. 4	10:00 A.M.	Sunday Morning Worship Joined by Eastminster Presbyterian, Stone Mtn., GA Holy Communion Nickel-a-Meal Offering <i>Upper Anderson</i>

- Sun., Nov. 4** **5:00 P.M.** **First Sunday Hymn Sing**
Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.
- Wed., Nov. 7** **5:00 P.M.** **Montreat Wednesday**
Richard White on
the Andrew Brunson Case
Upper Anderson
- Thu., Nov. 8** **10:00 A.M.** **Thursday Morning Bible Study**
Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.
- Thu., Nov. 8** **3:30 P.M.** **Evangelism & Membership Committee**
Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.
- Sun., Nov. 11** **10:00 A.M.** **Sunday Morning Worship**
Joined by First Pres.-Charlotte
Upper Anderson
- Tue., Nov. 13** **10:00 A.M.** **Women's Circle**
Walkup Building
- Tue., Nov. 13** **6:30 P.M.** **Session Meeting**
Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.
- Wed., Nov. 14** **5:00 P.M.** **Montreat Wednesday**
Jane Alexander,
Book Discussion of *Just Mercy*
Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.

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 Wednesday Series Continues Oct. 31

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

"I WAS IN PRISON, AND..."

(Matthew 25:31-46)

Incarceration through the lens

of Christian faith and discipleship

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. Join us in the Allen Building for this presentation.

Wednesday, Nov. 7 - The Andrew Brunson Case

As we celebrate and give thanks to God for the release of EPC missionary Andrew Brunson from arrest and detention in Turkey, **Richard White**, pastor of Christ Community Church, who was there as Andrew's pastor to witness the court proceedings, will bring us his insights and firsthand knowledge. **This Montreat Wednesday presentation will be held in Upper Anderson** and, as with all of our programming, all are welcome to attend.

Wednesday, Nov. 14 - Book Talk: Just Mercy

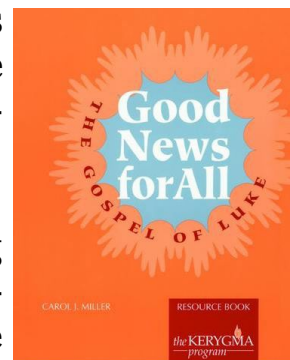
Educator **Jane Alexander** will moderate a discussion of the memoir *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson, founder of the Equal Justice Initiative, "a legal practice dedicated to defending those most desperate and in need: the poor, the wrongly condemned, and women and children trapped in the farthest reaches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

**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

The Thursday Morning Bible Study continues this Thursday, Nov. 1. Mark Achtemeier will be presenting the 9th chapter in the Kerygma book, looking at Luke 13:18-35; 14; 15.

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



Daylight Saving Time Ends This Weekend



Daylight Saving Time ends late this Saturday night/early Sunday morning, Nov. 3/4. **At 2:00 A.M., clocks are set back to 1:00 A.M.**

Please remember to "fall back" by setting your clock back an hour before going to bed Saturday night, November 3, and perhaps enjoy an extra hour of sleep!

Presbyterian Women Christmas Event Volunteers Needed, Dec. 8

Volunteers are needed to help with the Christmas event for Hope House and SVCM families on Saturday, Dec. 8 at in the Walkup Building. Please find information on the activities for that day [here](#). If you would like to volunteer, please contact Cathie Dodson: dodsons3@aol.com or (318) 834-3314.



New MPC Promotional Items



We have new MPC stickers, magnets and tote bags! As these items have been given out to welcome new members, we've exhausted the last of our supplies! The new editions feature our church's name and logo along with the PC(USA) cross. If you would like to add any of these items to your collection, they'll be available at the church office. Suggested donations to defray costs are \$2 for a sticker or car magnet and \$3 for a bag. The Earth Care committee endorses reusable bags for grocery shopping to reduce the number of plastic bags produced.

From the Earth Care Committee: Montreat's Firewise Initiative

The Earth Care Committee would like to make everyone aware of Montreat's Firewise Initiative.

Montreat has plenty of fuel for a fast-spreading wildfire - in particular, leaves, mountain laurel and rhododendron. Our

initiative is designed to raise awareness among Montreat residents and to encourage each other to do what we can to reduce the potential for a destructive fire.

Autumn is the time to think about two things:

- 1. Getting the loose brush and leaves away from your house!** Every house needs at least a 10-foot perimeter that is brush-free. Remember that the town will remove small piles of brush placed near the street every other Wednesday. Leaves, twigs, etc., should be placed in the bio-degradable brown paper bags that are readily available at Town Hardware, Lowe's, and many other places.
- 2. Reporting the hours that you spent working in your yard this summer to prune, clear, etc.** Please send an email to Nancy Midgette (midgette@elon.edu) letting her know about how many hours you worked. These hours will help support our application to become a Firewise community.

Stock Transfer Information for Gifts to MPC

The following is updated information that your Financial Advisor will need in order to transfer stock to the church's account at Merrill Lynch:

Merrill Lynch
One North Pack Square, 2nd Floor
Asheville, NC 28802

The account is listed as Montreat Presbyterian Church,
Account #702-02200,
and the DTC # is 8862.

Daniel Hewitt is the Financial Advisor for the account
(daniel_hewitt@ml.com).

The contact information for his Client Associate, Shelly Hillman, is:
828-258-4444 or shelly.hillman@ml.com.

Please advise Shelly, as well as the church treasurer
(treasurer@montreatchurch.org),
about securities gifts before they are transferred.

Fall and Winter MPC Calendar

Some upcoming events in the Fall-Winter schedule.
All are welcome! Please join us!

Sun., Nov. 4	5:00 P.M.	First Sunday Hymn Sing <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Thu., Nov. 22 Thanksgiving Day	11:00 A.M.	Thanksgiving Service <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Sun., Dec. 2	10:00 A.M.	Advent 1: Service of Hanging of the Greens <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Sun., Dec. 2	5:00 P.M.	First Sunday Hymn Sing <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Sun., Dec. 9	10:00 A.M.	Advent 2: Service of Hope & Remembrance <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Sun., Dec. 16	10:00 A.M.	Advent 3: Service of Lessons & Carols <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Sun., Dec. 16	5:30 P.M.	Christmas Caroling <i>Gather at Montreat Gate</i>
Sun., Dec. 23	10:00 A.M.	Advent 4 Worship Service <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Mon., Dec. 24	5:00 P.M.	Christmas Eve Service <i>Upper Anderson</i>

Friends & Partners in Ministry



Sunday, Nov. 25 at 4:00 P.M. in the Graham Chapel, Montreat

All choral singers invited!

Rehearsals are Tuesdays Oct. 30, Nov. 6, Nov. 13 and Nov. 20
in the Chapel of the Prodigal in Montreat, from 6:30-8:30 P.M.

Admission is free; donations are warmly welcomed. For tax-deductible
donation information, please click [here](#) and visit the Donations page.

For information or questions, you can email me
at robert@messiahinmontreat.org.

Robert Boer, director

KNOWING YOUR RESOURCES

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

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
900 BLYTHE STREET, HENDERSONVILLE NC

Want to learn more about . . .

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Caring Ministry
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Intergenerational Resources
Management & Organization
Seasonal Resources

Social Justice & Mission
Spiritual Practice
Stewardship & Finance
Sunday School Curriculum
& Teacher Helps
Technology & Social Media
Worship
Youth & Young Adults



. . . then bring your laptop, tablet or smart phone and join us to
experience **Practical Resources for Churches**, PWNC's newly
sponsored online resourcing for our churches.

Please RSVP by 10/31 to
828.438.4217 or email
twilliams@presbyterywnc.org
to confirm your attendance.

Hosted by PWNC's
Christian Education Committee



No one hungry, everyone healthy

Join us Monday, November 5th
from **4:30-9:30 pm**

15% of dinner proceeds
will go to helping WNC gain access
to healthy produce, food education
and health coaching

**Bounty & Soul co-creates
healthy communities through a
whole person model**



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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

Robert Boer
Connie Bristow (friend of Genie Sullivan)
Robbin Buchanan
Bob Cumming
David Duncan
Sarah Feely (sister of Margaret Neale), acute leukemia
Derek Hudson (friend of the Tutterows)
Marylyn Huff
Les McLean
David Miller
Kitty Neil
Betsy Neville
Gordon Neville
Margaret Rada
John Roark
Lily Rogers
Gabriel Schell, recovery from elbow surgery after a bad fall
Herb Smith
Maggie Tuggle

Our deepest love and sympathy are extended to Eade & Jane Anderson
as Jane's sister, Frances ("Bunky") Clapp Grubbs, is laid to rest
in a memorial service this Thursday, Nov. 1 at 11:00 A.M.
at First Presbyterian Church in Monroe, GA,

and her twin sister, Ruth Faulkner, is laid to rest
in a memorial service this Saturday, Nov. 3 at 3:00 P.M.
at the Chapel of the Prodigal.

A reception will immediately follow the service on Saturday
at the Galax House.

We also lift up in prayer...

Tree of Life Synagogue, Pittsburgh
Refugees of war, famine and violence seeking asylum
Victims of war and terror in Yemen, Myanmar and elsewhere
All who are traveling
Victims of racial violence
Candidates for public office and their families

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
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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