

THE WEEKLY MONTREAT MEMO

The e-Newsletter of Montreat Presbyterian Church, USA

October 9, 2018

All Are Welcome!



Sunday Worship, October 14
10:00 A.M. in Upper Anderson
Everyone is welcome! Please join us!

Our Calendar

Wed., Oct. 10	5:00 P.M.	Montreat Wednesday Jeannie DuBose & Keith Grogg <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Thu., Oct. 11	10:00 A.M.	Thursday Morning Bible Study Keith Grogg <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Fri., Oct. 12	2:30 P.M.	Bob Martin Service of Witness to the Resurrection <i>Warren Wilson Pres. Church</i>
Sun., Oct. 14	10:00 A.M.	Sunday Morning Worship <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Sun., Oct. 14	1:30 P.M.	SVCM Walk for Hunger <i>Registration at First Baptist Church, Black Mtn.</i>
Tue., Oct. 16	10:00 A.M.	Women's Circle

		<i>Walkup Building</i>
Tue., Oct. 16	6:30 P.M.	Session Meeting <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Wed., Oct. 17	9:30 A.M.	Christian Education Committee <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Wed., Oct. 17	5:00 P.M.	Montreat Wednesday Carol Dalton & Priscilla Durkin <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Thu., Oct. 18	10:00 A.M.	Thursday Morning Bible Study Keith Grogg <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Sat., Oct. 20	11:00 A.M.	Jo Bales Gallagher Service of Witness to the Resurrection <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Sun., Oct. 21	10:00 A.M.	Sunday Morning Worship Mark Achtemeier preaching <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Wed., Oct. 24	10:00 A.M.	Staff Meeting <i>Church Office</i>
Wed., Oct. 24	5:00 P.M.	Montreat Wednesday Marisol Jimenez <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Thu., Oct. 25	10:00 A.M.	Thursday Morning Bible Study Mark Achtemeier <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Sun., Oct. 28	10:00 A.M.	Sunday Morning Worship <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Sun., Oct. 28	4:00 P.M.	Highland Farms Worship Vivian Hare & Keith Grogg <i>Highland Farms</i>
Sun., Oct. 28	5:30 P.M.	Stewardship Dedication Dinner <i>Upper Anderson</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.

New Memorial Bench at Allen Building



In memory of Charlotte June Frist Faucette Chesnutt and in honor of Calvin Chesnutt, the session has received the gift of a memorial bench, which has now been installed in the area just in front of the Allen Building. Marylyn & Olson Huff donated the bench; the Montreat Conference Center approved the installation, and their workers installed it for us last week. It is beautiful and sturdy, a fitting testament to the honorees. We are grateful for this much-needed gift which not only makes it much easier for those waiting for rides when events are held in our ministry space, but is also a lovely and welcoming spot for the many people who pass through Montreat to rest a while and take in the beauty of our surroundings. Come try it out!

Montreat Wednesday Presentation Wednesday, Oct. 10, 5:00 P.M. "Deep Listening"



This Wednesday, Oct. 10, the Montreat Wednesday program is delighted to welcome Jeannie DuBose to lead a presentation on "Deep Listening."

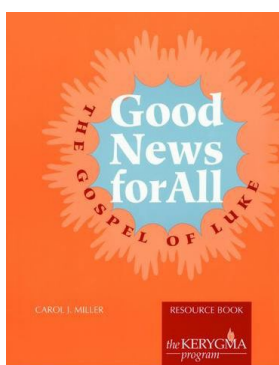
She will introduce the topic of true and honest listening, talk about ground rules, acknowledge the challenges to deep listening, and go over some practical applications.

Keith Grogg will then lift up some Bible narratives to consider where "deep listening" lives for us in our scriptural life.

Jeannie DuBose holds a Masters in Counseling Psychology from Georgia State University, a Certificate in Spiritual Formation from Columbia Theological Seminary, is an ordained elder in the Presbyterian Church (USA), and is a member of Spiritual Directors International. She is the author of the illustrated memoir, *The Mother Daughter Dance*. Her second book, *Tending the Fire: The Story of a Marriage*, will be released January 1, 2019. Her office is in Black Mountain (jeannedubose.org).

All are welcome! Please join us this Wednesday, 5:00 P.M. in the Allen Building, 304 Lookout Road in Montreat.

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



Thursday Morning Bible Study continues this Thursday, Oct. 11. Keith Grogg will be presenting the 6th lesson from the Kerygma book, *Ministry in Galilee: Teaching*.

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!**

Walk for Hunger Relief This Sunday, Oct. 14 - Register at 1:30 P.M.

The annual **SVCM Walk for Hunger Relief** takes place this Sunday, Oct. 14.

Registration begins at 1:30 P.M. at First Baptist Church of Black Mountain. The walk begins at 2:00 P.M. Check out this [article](#) from the Black Mountain News!



Service for Jo Bales Gallagher

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

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!**

Songs from the Stewardship Kickoff

We had such a great time at the Stewardship Kick-off Event! Many have asked for the cleverly re-worked lyrics from great Broadway tunes by Janie Moore and Priscilla Durkin. You can find those lyrics by clicking [here](#).

Friends & Partners in Ministry

Think the opioid overdose epidemic doesn't affect you?

Think again.

**LEARN HOW TO PROTECT
YOURSELF**

Presented by
**Black Mountain
COUNSELING CENTER**

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

Black Mountain Counseling Center is a 501©3 nonprofit organization. All donations are tax deductible.

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, continuing chemo treatments
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, compression fracture
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
John Roark
Lily Rogers
Herb Smith, recovering from left hip replacement
Maggie Tuggle

Our deepest love and sympathy are extended to the family of
Jo Bales Gallagher, who died peacefully on October 4,
surrounding by her loved ones.

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

We continue to pray for Billie Martin and the entire family of Bob & Billie.

The memorial service for Bob Martin will be held

Friday, Oct. 12, 2:30 P.M.

at Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church,

where their son Rob was pastor for many years.

We also lift up in prayer...

AmeriCorps NCCC Bayou Team, disaster recovery team for the US SE
region, led by Robert Stone, deployed to Nichols, NC, on 9/30

Families and communities in Indonesia devastated by the tsunami

Survivors of sexual assault

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 families and churches 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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