

# The Weekly Montreat Memo

The Weekly eNewsletter of Montreat Presbyterian Church, USA

November 20, 2018

All Are Welcome!



**Sunday Worship, November 25**  
**10:00 A.M. in Upper Anderson**  
**Everyone is welcome! Please join us!**

## Our Calendar

<b>Thu., Nov. 22</b>	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Service</b> <i>Upper Anderson</i>
<b>Sun., Nov. 25</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Sunday Morning Worship</b> <i>Upper Anderson</i>
<b>Sun., Nov. 25</b>	<b>1:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Choral Rehearsal</b> <i>Location TBA</i>
<b>Wed., Nov. 28</b>	<b>2:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Christian Education Committee</b> <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
<b>Wed., Nov. 28</b>	<b>3:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Choral Rehearsal</b> <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
<b>Wed., Nov. 28</b>	<b>5:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Montreat Wednesday</b> Mark Achtemeier: Advent (1 of 2) <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>

<b>Thu., Nov. 29</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Thursday Morning Bible Study</b> <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
<b>Sat., Dec. 1</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Rehearsal-Hanging of the Greens</b> <i>Upper Anderson</i>
<b>Sun., Dec. 2</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Sunday Morning Worship</b> Hanging of the Greens <i>Upper Anderson</i>
<b>Sun., Dec. 2</b>	<b>4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Choral Rehearsal</b> <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
<b>Sun., Dec. 2</b>	<b>5:00 P.M.</b>	<b>First Sunday Hymn Sing</b> <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
<b>Wed., Dec. 5</b>	<b>5:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Montreat Wednesday</b> Mark Achteimeier: Advent (2 of 2) <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</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.

## Thanksgiving Service and Offering

**The Thanksgiving Service will be held in Upper Anderson on Thanksgiving Day (November 22) at 11:00 A.M.** The service lasts about 30 minutes and, as always, all are welcome. Margaret Neale will be the pianist, Keith Grogg will lead worship, and the Tarnished Brass will provide prelude music.



All who wish to contribute to the Synod **Thanksgiving Offering** will have the opportunity to do so in support of the Children's Hope Alliance, the consortium of **Barium Springs Home for Children** and **Grandfather Home for Children**. Information about Children's Hope Alliance can be found [here](#).

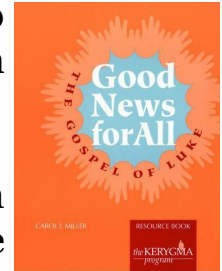
**Montreat Wednesday**  
**Nov. 28, 5:00 P.M. in the Allen Building**



The next Montreat Wednesday event will be held November 28, when **Mark Achtemeier** will present the first of a two-part Advent series. All are welcome, 5:00-6:00 P.M. in the Allen Building.

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

**The Thursday Morning Bible Study** will pick back up Thursday, Nov. 29. We will be looking at the 11th chapter in the Kerygma book, covering Luke 19:28-48; 20; 21:1-3.



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

## SVCM Winter Shelter

Again this year our church along with other churches in the valley will help to feed the homeless in our community during the winter months. Without the help of these churches many would have no place to go during the coldest nights of the winter and would have no warm meals. The shelter provides both. Our church is responsible for furnishing three meals from **Jan. 6-9 and Jan. 27**. Starting in December you will have an opportunity to sign up. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**



Photo by Fred McCormick

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**HELP!**

## Stock Transfer Information for Gifts to MPC

### Change of Client Associate

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), and the contact information for his Client Associate Shelly Hillman is 828-258-4444; (shelly.hillman@ml.com). Please advise Shelly, as well as the church treasurer at treasurer@montreatchurch.org about securities gifts before they are transferred.

## Sermon Texts & Audio

The texts and/or audio of most sermons preached at Montreat Presbyterian Church are regularly made available on the Sermons page of our church website, [MontreatChurch.org](http://MontreatChurch.org). (They can be found by clicking on the "Worship" heading and finding "Sermons.") Ordinarily they are posted in the early part of the week.

Recent sermons by Mark Achtemeier, Keith Grogg and David LaMotte have been posted and are available by clicking [here](#).

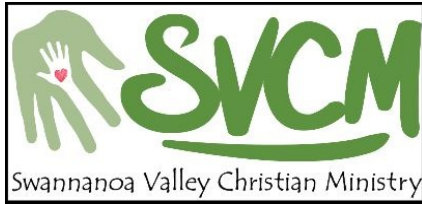
## Fall and Winter MPC Calendar

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

<b>Thu., Nov. 22</b>	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Service</b> <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>5:00 P.M.</b>	<b>First Sunday Hymn Sing</b> <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</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>Christmas Caroling</b> <i>Gather at Montreat Gate</i>
<b>Sun., Dec. 23</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Advent 4 Worship Service</b> <i>Upper Anderson</i>



## Friends & Partners in Ministry



As we enter into the winter months SCVM is once again in need of some items for their clients. If you have any **blankets, coats and or space heaters** you could donate you may bring them to church and we will deliver them.

Do you have an extra car that needs to find a new home? Imagine how difficult your life would be without a car! Working Wheels repairs and recycles donated cars, transforming them into working wheels for working families. The process is simple and the donation is tax deductible, plus your donation benefits local nonprofits whose clients need these cars. We also need volunteer drivers and mechanics. To donate or volunteer, please call (828) 633-6888 or visit [www.workingwheelswnc.org](http://www.workingwheelswnc.org).

## Working Wheels

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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  
 David Duncan, continuing severe back pain  
 Sarah Feely (sister of Margaret Neale), acute leukemia  
 Clara Hare  
 Derek Hudson (friend of the Tutterows)  
 Marylyn Huff  
 David Miller  
 Betsy Neville  
 Gordon Neville  
 Margaret Rada  
 Dick Ray  
 John Roark  
 Gabe Schell

Herb Smith  
Maggie Tuggle  
Cis Wilde

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

Victims of California fires  
Refugees of war, famine and violence seeking asylum  
Victims of war and terror in Yemen, Myanmar and elsewhere  
Victims of racial violence  
Holiday travelers

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](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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