

# THE WEEKLY MONTREAT MEMO

The Weekly e-Newsletter of Montreat Presbyterian Church, USA



January 1, 2019

**All Are Welcome!**



**Sunday Worship, January 6  
10:00 A.M. in Upper Anderson  
Everyone is welcome! Please join us!**

## Our Calendar

<b>Sun., Jan. 6</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Sunday Morning Worship: Epiphany</b> Installation of Elders Holy Communion <i>Upper Anderson</i>
<b>Sun., Jan. 6</b>	<b>11:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Session Retreat</b> <i>Home of Mary Jo Wright</i>
<b>Sun., Jan. 6</b>	<b>5:00 P.M.</b>	<b>First Sunday Hymn Sing</b> <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
<b>Thu., Jan. 10</b>	<b>3:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Evangelism &amp; Membership</b> <i>Pastor's Study, Allen Bldg.</i>
<b>Sun., Jan. 13</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Sunday Morning Worship</b> Kat Achtemeier preaching <i>Upper Anderson</i>
<b>Tue., Jan. 15</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Women's Circle</b>

		<i>Walkup Building</i>
<b>Tue., Jan. 15</b>	<b>6:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Session Meeting</b> <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
<b>Wed., Jan. 16</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Staff Meeting</b> <i>Church office</i>
<b>Sun., Jan. 20</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Sunday Morning Worship</b> <i>Upper Anderson</i>
<b>Wed., Jan. 23</b>	<b>5:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Montreat Wednesday</b> <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
<b>Sun., Jan. 27</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Sunday Morning Worship</b> <i>Upper Anderson</i>
<b>Sun., Jan. 27</b>	<b>after worship</b>	<b>Congregational Meeting</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.

## 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 on Jan. 27.** Sign-up opportunities are available now. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**



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## First Sunday Hymn Sing Sunday, Jan. 6, 5:00 P.M.

**Vivian Hare** will lead the First Sunday Hymn Sing this Sunday in the Allen Building. Everyone is welcome! Please come and join us!

## This Week and Beyond

- **Vivian Hare** takes office this week as Montreat Presbyterian Church's Director of Music. She can be reached via email at music@montreatchurch.org. Welcome, Vivian!
- **The Swannanoa Room is occupied through Saturday, Jan. 5.** The College Conference is being held this week, and we have invited them to make use of our ministry space in the Allen Building.
- **Beth Fountain and Mason Blake** will be installed to the session in worship this Sunday morning, January 6. The annual session retreat will immediately follow worship that day.
- **Pastor Keith Grogg will be away from the office Jan. 7-12** for D.Min. studies. If an emergency should arise during that time requiring the presence of a pastor, please contact Margaret Peery: 828-280-2524.
- **Montreat Wednesdays** will resume on January 23.

## Friends & Partners in Ministry



SCVM has a continuing need of items for their clients. If you have any **blankets, coats or space heaters** you could donate, you may take them to SVCM in Black Mountain, or you may bring them to the church and we will be sure they are

delivered.

## Our Prayer List

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

Evelyn Bannerman, health concerns  
 Glenn Bannerman, treatments for melanoma  
 Robert Boer  
 Connie Bristow (friend of Genie Sullivan)  
 Fred Connelly  
 David Duncan, continuing severe back pain  
 Sarah Feely (sister of Margaret Neale), acute leukemia  
 Jane Frist  
 Margie Jones, recovering from back surgery  
 David Miller  
 Betsy Neville  
 Gordon Neville  
 Margaret Rada  
 John Roark  
 Mary Scott Robinson

Judy Shuford  
Maggie Tuggle

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

People who are especially vulnerable to winter weather  
Refugees of war, famine and violence  
Victims of war and terror in Yemen, Myanmar and elsewhere

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  
Bounty & Soul  
Children & Friends  
Kairos Prison Ministry  
OFCB ministries and the people of Haiti  
Swannanoa Valley Christian 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

**(beginning Jan. 6, 2019)**

Steve Hansel, Mary Jo Wright (2019)

Jane Alexander, Everett Culpepper (2020)

Beth Fountain, Mason Blake (2021)

Moderator Keith Grogg (pastor)

**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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