

THE WEEKLY MONTREAT MEMO

The Weekly e-Newsletter of Montreat Presbyterian Church, USA



January 15, 2019

All Are Welcome!



**Sunday Worship, January 20
10:00 A.M. in Upper Anderson
Everyone is welcome! Please join us!**

Our Calendar

Tue., Jan. 15	10:00 A.M.	Program Staff Meeting <i>Church office</i>
Tue., Jan. 15	6:30 P.M.	Session Meeting <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Wed., Jan. 16	2:00 P.M.	Worship Staff Meeting <i>Pastor's office</i>
Sun., Jan. 20	10:00 A.M.	Sunday Morning Worship <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Wed., Jan. 23	1:30 P.M.	Christian Education Committee Meeting <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Wed., Jan. 23	5:00 P.M.	Montreat Wednesday Ann DuPre Rogers: Resources for Resilience <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>

Sun., Jan. 27	10:00 A.M.	Sunday Morning Worship <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Sun., Jan. 27	after worship	Annual Congregational Meeting <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Wed., Jan. 30	5:00 P.M.	Montreat Wednesday Ron Vinson: Presbyterian Heritage Center 2019 Programs & Exhibits <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</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.

Montreat Wednesdays Begin Again Wed., Jan. 23, 5:00 P.M.



We are pleased to announce the return of Montreat Wednesdays, Jan. 23, 2019. We meet in the Allen Building, 5:00-6:00 P.M.

Ann DuPre Rogers will present a two-part series on Resources for Resiliency beginning Wednesday, Jan. 23. The second installment will be presented Feb. 13.

Ron Vinson will present the 2019 programs and exhibits taking place at the Presbyterian Heritage Center on Jan. 30.

Please join us! All are Welcome.

Annual Congregational Meeting Sun., Jan. 27

The Annual Congregational Meeting has been duly called, in accordance with the Manual of Administrative Operations, for Sunday, January 27, immediately following the worship service.

Do You Play an Instrument?

Do you play the dulcimer, flute, guitar, saxophone, harp, trumpet, French horn, trombone, baritone horn, tuba, violin, cello, bagpipes, etc., etc., etc.?

If you might be willing to share those musical gifts with our church or those musical gifts with our church or community, we would like to know. Please contact our Director of Music, Vivian Hare: music@montreatchurch.org.

From the Earth Care Committee: Hard to Recycle Drop-off Opportunity

Do you have some hard to recycle materials you've been wanting to get rid of like electronics, old batteries, printer cartridges or building materials? The Asheville/Buncombe County GREENWORKS program is holding a **"Hard 2 Recycle" drop off day on Saturday, January 19 from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.** at their location at 1298 Patton Avenue. To learn more and find out what they will accept, click [here](#).

Friends & Partners in Ministry



delivered.

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

**Yokefellow Volunteer Training
Saturday, January 19, 2019
9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.**

**Trinity Presbyterian Church
17 Shawnee Trail
Asheville, NC 28805**



Yokefellow Prison Ministry is an interdenominational, interracial Christian Ministry of listening, sharing, caring, encouragement, and support provided by community volunteers to the incarcerated. The ministry is not focused on worship, Bible study, teaching, or preaching. Emphasis is on building committed relationships to foster spiritual growth and transformed lives. You are invited to a training opportunity, which will cover relational active listening, prison boundaries, and unity.

Call 336-724-9801 or email yokefellowprisonministrync@gmail.com to register.

- RSVP by January 12 to reserve lunch. Lunch will be provided at no charge if RSVP received by Jan. 12.
- Photographs will be taken at this event. To opt out of being photographed, include this in your RSVP.

**Twenty-Ninth Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Saturday, February 9, 2019
Prayer Breakfast
8:00-11:00 A.M. at Camp Dorothy Walls**



The singer-speaker for our 2019 Prayer Breakfast is **Mary D. Williams**, Adjunct Professor at Duke University's Documentary Studies.

There are many ways you can give your support:

- 1. Attend** the Prayer Breakfast by purchasing tickets by January 20, 2019, [here](#)
- 2. Contribute** to our scholarship fund. We acknowledge in our program: Patrons donating \$5-99, Sponsors donating \$100-499 and Benefactors donating \$500+
- 3. Volunteer** to become members of the MLK Jr. Board.
- 4. Purchase** an ad in our printed program by contacting a board member.

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
John Hinkle, Jr.
Tripp Hinkle (Grandson of John & Dora Hinkle)
Margie Jones, recovering from back surgery
David Miller
Betsy Neville

Gordon Neville
Margaret Rada
John Roark
Mary Scott Robinson
Maggie Tuggle
Lynn Wegener (sister of Brad Hestir), Joe, and their children and families,
in the aftermath of a stroke
Lamar Williamson, health concerns
Sally Woodard, surgery

Congratulations to Tom & Clare Frist on the birth of their
granddaughter, Estrella Jade Frist!

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.*

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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

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,
and we'll find a time that works.

Rev. Margaret Peery also provides pastoral care:
parishvisitor@montreatchurch.org

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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