

THE WEEKLY MONTREAT MEMO

The Weekly e-Newsletter of Montreat Presbyterian Church, USA



January 29, 2019

All Are Welcome!



**Sunday Worship, February 3
10:00 A.M. in Upper Anderson
Everyone is welcome! Please join us!**

Our Calendar

Wed., Jan. 30	5:00 P.M.	Montreat Wednesday Ron Vinson: Presbyterian Heritage Center 2019 Programs & Exhibits <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Sun., Feb. 3	10:00 A.M.	Sunday Morning Worship Holy Communion Nickel-a-Meal Offering <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Sun., Feb. 3	11:20 A.M.	Committee Chairs & Session Liaisons Meeting <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Sun., Feb. 3	3:30 P.M.	Choir Rehearsal <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Sun., Feb. 3	5:00 P.M.	First Sunday Hymn Sing <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>

Tue., Feb. 5	3:00 P.M.	Congregational Care Committee <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Wed., Feb. 6	5:45 P.M.	Covered Dish Dinner <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Thu., Feb. 7	3:30 P.M.	Evangelism & Membership Committee <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Sat., Feb. 9	8:30 A.M.	Choir Retreat <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Sun., Feb. 10	10:00 A.M.	Sunday Morning Worship <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Sun., Feb. 10	3:00 P.M.	Choir Rehearsal <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Wed., Feb. 13	5:00 P.M.	Montreat Wednesday Ann DuPre Rogers: Resources for Resilience <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 Wednesday Jan. 30, 5:00 P.M.



The Year Ahead: 2019 Programs and Exhibits at The Presbyterian Heritage Center

On Wednesday, January 30, **Ron Vinson** will share with us the programs and exhibits on display at the Presbyterian Heritage Center for 2019.

Please join us! All are welcome. We meet in the Allen Building, 304 Lookout Road, 5:00-6:00 P.M.

Souper Bowl Offering, Feb. 3

This Sunday, Feb. 3, we will receive the **Souper Bowl Offering** in support of the food pantry at Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministries. Congregants who wish to give will have an opportunity to drop a monetary contribution into the soup pot at the conclusion of the service. 100% of those offerings will be donated to SVCM.



This past Sunday, Grace Nichols gave us a minute for mission in which she brought boxes and paper bags with the SVCM, Souper Bowl and MPC logos on them, inviting worshipers to fill up a box or bag with non-perishables and bring them to church this Sunday, Feb. 3. Before the service, Gracie will be "tailgating" in the parking lot--bring your donations to her vehicle and they can be loaded into the back for delivery to the SVCM food pantry.

More information about the Souper Bowl offering will be presented in the Minute for Mission this Sunday morning!

Covered Dish Dinner 5:45 P.M., Wed., Feb. 6



Montreat Presbyterian Church welcomes all to a **Covered Dish Dinner on Wednesday, Feb. 6, 5:45 P.M.** in Upper Anderson! Please bring a covered dish to share.

In accordance with our status as an Earth Care congregation, we invite participants to bring plates, cups, silverware etc. that can be taken home for washing and reuse.

As always, folks are invited to bring friends, sit with someone you'd like to get to know, and treat everyone to a welcoming experience of our church's hospitality. We'll also do some singing together with Vivian Hare leading.

THANK YOU!

On behalf of the Mission Committee, a big thank you to everyone that volunteered to help furnish meals at the SVCM shelter.

J.H.

Choir Notes

**Regular weekly rehearsals are held each Sunday
3:30-5:00 P.M. in the Allen Building.**



A **choir mini-retreat** will be held on Saturday, February 9, 8:30 A.M.-12 noon in the Swannanoa Room (Allen Building). This retreat will involve longer special practice time to begin preparations for some of our upcoming Lenten/Holy Week music.

If you are interested in sharing your gift of music as part of the choir, please contact Vivian Hare: music@montreatchurch.org.

V.H.

Friends & Partners in Ministry

**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.

The Mission Committee of Presbytery has worked with those in Eastern North Carolina to set up two mission trips, in Wilmington and Lumberton, to help with flood damage.



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...

Becky Anderson (Sadler's niece), kidney transplant
Evelyn Bannerman
Glenn Bannerman
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)
Olson Huff
Margie Jones, recovering from back surgery
David Miller
David Neel, upcoming hand surgery
Betsy Neville
Gordon Neville
Margaret Rada
Dick Ray, recovering from back surgery
John Roark
Cameron Roberts
Mary Scott Robinson
Arline Taylor, in Salisbury with her daughter while recovering from a fall
Maggie Tuggle
Lynn Wegener (sister of Brad Hestir), Joe, and their children and families,
in the aftermath of a stroke
Lamar Williamson

We also lift up in prayer...

Delegates to the ministry in Bayonnais, Haiti including Eric Nichols,

Jim Henderson, Steve Hansel and Maggie Lauterer
People who are especially vulnerable to winter weather
Travelers
Refugees of war, famine and violence
Victims of war and terror

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.*

PWNC Newsletter

Find the latest news from the Presbytery of Western North Carolina [here](#).

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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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