

THE WEEKLY MONTREAT MEMO

The Weekly e-Newsletter of Montreat Presbyterian Church, USA



February 19, 2019

All Are Welcome!



**Sunday Worship, February 24
10:00 A.M. in Upper Anderson
Everyone is welcome! Please join us!**

Our Calendar

Tue., Feb. 19	6:30 P.M.	Session Meeting <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Wed., Feb. 20	5:00 P.M.	Montreat Wednesday Scott Parker <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Sun., Feb. 24	10:00 A.M.	Sunday Morning Worship <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Sun., Feb. 24	3:30 P.M.	Choir Rehearsal <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Wed., Feb. 27	5:00 P.M.	Montreat Wednesday Haiti Delegation Presentation <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Sun., Mar. 3	10:00 A.M.	Sunday Morning Worship <i>Upper Anderson</i>

Sun., Mar. 3 3:30 P.M. Choir Rehearsal
Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.

Sun., Mar. 3 5:00 P.M. First Sunday Hymn Sing
Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.

**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.

Opportunity to Update Contact Info



The office is working on the next directory update with info on additional members, plus any updates that anyone needs to make to their contact information. If your info is not in the 2017 directory, or if you have had changes since then, **please email the office this week:** office@montreatchurch.org. Thank you!

Montreat Wednesday, 5:00 P.M.
The Allen Building
304 Lookout Road, Montreat

This Wednesday, February 20, we welcome Scott Parker who, with his spouse Elmarie, is one of our Co-workers in the Middle East.

Elmarie spoke here three years ago, and we are delighted to welcome Scott to bring us news of their continuing, vital ministry. Find more information [here](#).



On Wednesday, February 27, members of the delegation recently returned from Bayonnais, Haiti (which included Eric Nichols, Jim Henderson and Steve Hansel) will bring us a presentation updating us on the crucial ministry which this church is proud to support.

All are welcome at our Montreat Wednesday events! We hope you

can join us.

Wednesdays, 5:00-6:00 P.M. in the Allen Building

Choir Notes

"Sing to the Lord a New Song"

The Chancel Choir sings in worship each Sunday
and rehearses Sundays 3:30-5:00 PM.

in the Swannanoa Room of the Allen Building.

If you are interested, please let Vivian know.

(Director of Music Vivian Hare: music@montreatchurch.org)

Welcome, singers!

Some Upcoming Lent/Easter Services

Wed., Mar. 6	6:30 P.M.	Ash Wednesday Service for MPC and BMPC <i>Black Mountain Presbyterian Church</i>
Wed., Mar. 20	12:00 P.M.	Lent Worship & Lunch Co-hosted by MPC & MRA <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Sun., Apr. 14	10:00 A.M.	Palm Sunday <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Thu., Apr. 18	7:00 P.M.	Maundy Thursday Service <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Fri., Apr. 19	12:00 P.M.	Good Friday Service <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Sun., Apr. 21	10:00 A.M.	Easter Sunday <i>Upper Anderson</i>

**The Swannanoa Valley Ministerial Association is again
sponsoring a Lent series of worship services
followed by a simple lunch, each Wednesday during Lent.**

Each week's service and lunch will be held at various locations with a rotating series of worship leaders from throughout the area. The series will begin with a 12:00 noon Ash Wednesday service on March 6 at St. James Episcopal Church in Black Mountain which will **not** include lunch.

Friends & Partners in Ministry



8TH ANNUAL
Asheville Area
Habitat
for Humanity
BENEFIT CONCERT

6 PM
FREE
DONATIONS
ACCEPTED

featuring:
Rebecca O'Quinn
The Fates
Aaron "Woody" Wood
Caleb Beisert
Franklin Keel
Quetzal Jordan
Aaron Price

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24
WEST ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
690 HAYWOOD ROAD, ASHEVILLE, NC

"Between the pain of those who are gone and the fear of those who may yet pay with their lives, we come together to say enough pain and enough war, and stress that peace is the only solution to stop the killing"
-Muhannad Najjar, Combatants for Peace

Combatants for Peace (CFP) was founded by former Israeli and Palestinian combatants.

CFP is a bi-national peace activist movement for ending the occupation and was nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize in 2017 & 2018

February 6:30 PM Refreshments
28, 2019 7-9 PM Program



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afcp.org

229 Murdock Ave | 828-252-8660

Camp Grier Work Day, April 6, 2019

We are just months away from our annual work day! We would love to have you join us for a day of service, friendship and community! This year's primary focus will be on staining our decks, cleaning up winter debris and neatening up our campus for summer. Register [here](#).





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)
Jerry Chesnutt
Fred Connelly
David Duncan, continuing severe back pain
Sarah Feely (sister of Margaret Neale), acute leukemia
Jane Frist
Bruce Ganger (director, Bounty & Soul), recovering after hospitalization
John Hinkle, Jr.
Margie Jones, recovering from back surgery
Bev MacSherry, cancer diagnosis
David Miller
David Neel, upcoming hand surgery
Betsy Neville
Gordon Neville
Kitty Peterson, shoulder and foot injuries in a near fall
Margaret Rada
John Roark
Cameron Roberts
Mary Scott Robinson, hand surgery on Wednesday
Arline Taylor
Maggie Tuggle
Robin Tutterow, upcoming heart surgery
Lynn Wegener (sister of Brad Hestir)
Lamar Williamson

We also lift up in prayer...

Those who are vulnerable to poverty and hunger and winter weather
Refugees fleeing war, famine and gangs
Victims of domestic violence
Children and parents separated from each other

Elmarie & Scott Parker, our Mission Co-workers in the Middle East
Victor and Sara Makari, our Mission Co-workers in Palestine
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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