

THE WEEKLY MONTREAT MEMO

The Weekly e-Newsletter of Montreat Presbyterian Church, USA

February 5, 2019

All Are Welcome!



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

Our Calendar

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>
Thurs., Feb. 7	10:00 A.M.	Program Staff Meeting <i>Church office</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>
Tues., Feb. 12	5:30 P.M.	Worship & Music Committee <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>
Sun., Feb. 17	10:00 A.M.	Sunday Morning Worship <i>Anderson Auditorium</i>
Tue., Feb. 19	10:00 A.M.	Women's Circle <i>Walkup Building</i>
Tue., Feb. 19	6:30 P.M.	Session Meeting <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.

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.

Montreat Wednesday Feb. 13, 5:00 P.M.

Resources FOR Resilience



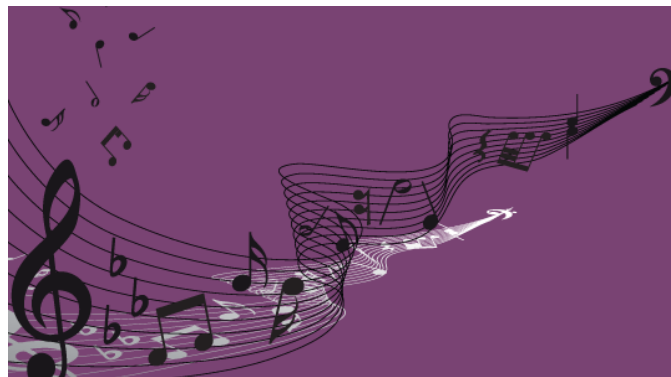
Ann DuPre Rogers returns to share more about Resources for Resilience in our February 13 Montreat Wednesday program.

Ann DuPre Rogers is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and a graduate of the University of Georgia and Davidson College. She is the Program Director for Resources for Resilience, an Asheville-based non-profit formed to respond to the public health crisis of ACES (or Adverse Childhood Experiences). Since the mid 90's, Ann DuPre has worked in outdoor leadership and community mental health. Her roles have included child and family therapist, clinical supervisor and community outreach director. She is also a registered yoga teacher and a Mental Health First Aid instructor.

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

Choir Notes

LENTEN CHOIR Retreat Montreat Presbyterian Church



When: This Saturday, February 9, 8:30 A.M. until 12 noon

Where: Swannanoa Room ~ Allen Building

What: Anthem practice for Lenten and Easter music

Who: All interested in singing during Lent through Easter*

* This is an invitation for anyone who may be interested in singing in the choir during the Lent/Easter season
(Lenten Sundays, Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday)

This mini-retreat will be helping all singers learn this music. If you may be interested, please let our Director of Music, Vivian Hare, know your interest this week so we'll be sure to have enough music...

then plan to attend this retreat rehearsal and choir rehearsals during Lent.
Welcome, singers!

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.



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](#).



SVCM 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.
Olson Huff
Margie Jones, recovering from back surgery
David Miller
David Neel, upcoming hand surgery
Betsy Neville
Gordon Neville
Margaret Rada
Dick Ray
John Roark
Cameron Roberts
Mary Scott Robinson, hand surgery on Wednesday
Arline Taylor
Maggie Tuggle
Lynn Wegener (sister of Brad Hestir)
Lamar Williamson

We also lift up in prayer...

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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