

# THE WEEKLY MONTREAT MEMO

The Weekly e-Newsletter of Montreat Presbyterian Church, USA



March 19, 2019

**All Are Welcome!**



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

## Our Calendar

**Our normal office hours are M-F, 9:00 A.M.-12:00 noon. However, those office hours are suspended for the weeks of March 18-22 and 25-29.** Staff are still working their typical workload, but often at different hours. Please call ahead if you have business in the church office to make sure one of us will be there. Phone and email messages will be monitored regularly.

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<b>Tue., Mar. 19</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Women's Circle</b> Marylyn Huff teaching <i>Walkup Building</i>
<b>Wed., Mar. 20</b>	<b>12:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Noon Lent Service &amp; Lunch</b>

Hosted by MPC & MRA  
*Upper Anderson*

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| <b>Sun., Mar. 24</b> | <b>10:00 A.M.</b> | <b>Sunday Morning Worship</b><br><i>Upper Anderson</i>                             |
| <b>Sun., Mar. 24</b> | <b>2:00 P.M.</b>  | <b>Children's Music</b><br><i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>                      |
| <b>Sun., Mar. 24</b> | <b>3:30 P.M.</b>  | <b>Choir Rehearsal</b><br><i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>                       |
| <b>Wed., Mar. 27</b> | <b>5:00 P.M.</b>  | <b>Montreat Wednesday</b><br>Mark Achtemeier<br><i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i> |
| <b>Sun., Mar. 31</b> | <b>10:00 A.M.</b> | <b>Sunday Morning Worship</b><br><i>Upper Anderson</i>                             |
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**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.

## **Wednesday Noon Lent Service & Lunch** **Wednesday, March 20, Upper Anderson**



**This week is our turn to host the community Lent service and lunch with our partners at the Montreat Conference Center!** For the 30-minute worship service beginning at 12:00, the Rev. Katie Cashwell of the Conference Center will preach from Luke 12:31-35. The Rev. Keith Grogg of Montreat Presbyterian Church will lead the liturgy and MPC's Vivian Hare will be the pianist. **Offerings will be accepted before and**

**after the service for SVCM's heating fund.**

Lunch will follow, also in Upper Anderson. **Soup and sandwiches are being provided by members of MPC as well as Chef Jen Smith's crew** from the Conference Center. We would love to have as many members of the MPC family as possible to help welcome the community. We hope to get to see you this Wednesday at 12:00!

## Children's Music

Children of our church are participating in a special music time together on **Sunday afternoons, 2:00 P.M.** in the Swannanoa Room (Allen Building). We're having fun getting to know each other and sharing in the basics of music through instruments and singing!

*V.H.*

## Montreat Wednesdays in Lent Starting Wednesday, March 27

Next week, **Montreat Wednesdays** will begin a **3-part Lent series on passages from the Synoptic Gospels** taught by several distinguished scholars in our midst.



**Mark Achtemeier** will start things off on Wednesday, March 27 with an in-depth consideration of Matthew 4:1-11.

**Mary Miller Brueggemann** will continue on April 3 with a study of Mark 14:26-50.

**Sally Woodard** will lead us on April 10 as we explore Luke 9:18-27.

**Montreat Wednesdays are held in the Allen Building (304 Lookout Road in Montreat), 5:00-6:00 P.M.** As always, all are welcome!

## Some Upcoming Lent & Easter Services



<b>Wed., Mar. 20</b>	<b>12:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Lent Worship &amp; Lunch</b> <b>Co-hosted by MPC &amp; MRA</b> <i>Upper Anderson</i>
<b>Sun., Apr. 14</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b> <i>Upper Anderson</i>
<b>Thu., Apr. 18</b>	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday Service</b> <i>Upper Anderson</i>
<b>Fri., Apr. 19</b>	<b>12:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Good Friday Service</b> <i>Upper Anderson</i>
<b>Sun., Apr. 21</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b> <i>Upper Anderson</i>

**The Swannanoa Valley Ministerial Association  
also sponsors a Lent series of noon worship services  
followed by a simple lunch, Wednesdays during Lent.  
(See article above.)**

## Community Lenten Worship Series



### **Wednesday Noon Worship Services & Light Lunch Sponsored by the Swannanoa Valley Ministerial Association**

The Swannanoa Valley Ministerial Association is sponsoring Community Worship Services for Wednesdays in Lent and on Good Friday. Services are held at various locations with a rotating series of worship leaders from throughout the area. **Each service begins at 12:00 noon** and lasts about 30 minutes. **A light lunch follows each service (with the exception of Ash Wednesday and Good Friday).** An offering will be received at each service for the Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministries' "heating fund." All are invited.

- March 20 Montreat Presbyterian Church & Montreat Conference Center (in *Upper Anderson*)
- March 27 Tabernacle/Swannanoa UMC (at *Tabernacle UMC*)
- April 3 Warren Wilson/Black Mountain Presbyterian Churches (at *Black Mountain Presbyterian Church*)
- April 10 First Baptist Church of Black Mountain
- April 19 Good Friday Service  
First Christian Church (*no lunch*)

**Each event begins at 12:00 P.M.  
We welcome everyone to walk the Lenten journey with us.**

## Friends & Partners in Ministry



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## **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](#).



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A luncheon to benefit **The Ministry of Hope** organization (**which supports the Chaplaincy at Swannanoa Correctional Center for Women**) will be held at **Lake Lure** on **April 25**. If you would like to purchase a ticket please let **Priscilla Durkin** know. The organization is also seeking donations for a silent auction which will be part of the occasion. If you have an item you'd be willing to contribute, please also let me know.

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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.

## Directory Update

Christina Tutterow's email address is [cbutt@gmail.com](mailto:cbutt@gmail.com), replacing any previous listings.

## Our Prayer List

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

Becky Anderson (Sadlers' niece), kidney transplant surgery March 27  
Evelyn Bannerman  
Glenn Bannerman  
Robert Boer  
Connie Bristow (friend of Genie Sullivan)  
Fred Connelly  
Jey Deifell, continuing hospitalization and complications  
David Duncan, continuing severe back pain  
Sarah Feely (sister of Margaret Neale), acute leukemia  
Jane Frist  
Bill Grogg, gratitude for all-clear medical reports  
Margie Jones  
Patricia McClurg  
Bev MacSherry, cancer  
David Miller  
Janie & Randy Moore, trekking the Pacific Coast Trail  
Betsy Neville  
Gordon Neville, temporarily at Highland Farms  
Eric Nichols, knee surgery Wednesday morning

Kitty Peterson  
Margaret Rada  
Cameron Roberts  
Mary Scott Robinson  
Arline Taylor  
Maggie Tuggle  
Robin Tutterow, upcoming heart surgery  
Lynn Wegener (sister of Brad Hestir)  
Henry & Cis Wilde and family in the loss of their grandson  
Lamar Williamson  
Laura Minton Young (friend of the Blakes), brain aneurysm

*Our deepest love and sympathy are extended  
to Henry & Cis Wilde and their extended family  
in the death of their 25-year-old grandson, Wilson Wallace Wilde.  
A service will be held at First Presbyterian Church in Asheville  
this Friday, March 22, 2019 at 2:00 P.M.*

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

All who are engaged in spiritual disciplines for Lent  
Those who are susceptible to cold and flu season  
Neighbors who are vulnerable to poverty and hunger  
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](#).

**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**

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.



Rev. Margaret Peery also provides pastoral care:  
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## 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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