



March 26, 2019

All Are Welcome!



**Sunday Worship, March 31
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 this week, March 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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Wed., Mar. 27

5:00 P.M.

Montreat Wednesday

Mark Achtemeier

Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.

Sun., Mar. 31	10:00 A.M.	Sunday Morning Worship <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Sun., Mar. 31	2:00 P.M.	Children's Music <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Sun., Mar. 31	4:00 P.M.	Service at Highland Farms Led by Keith, Vivian and MPC Choir <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Wed., Apr. 3	3:30 P.M.	Christian Education Committee <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Wed., Apr. 3	5:00 P.M.	Montreat Wednesday Mary Brueggemann <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Thu., Apr. 4	3:30 P.M.	Evangelism & Membership Committee Meeting <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Sun., Apr. 7	10:00 A.M.	Sunday Morning Worship <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Sun., Apr. 7	2:00 P.M.	Children's Music <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Sun., Apr. 7	3:30 P.M.	Choir Rehearsal <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Sun., Apr. 7	7:00 P.M.	First Sunday Hymn Sing <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Tue., Apr. 9	10:00 A.M.	Women's Circle <i>Walkup 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 in Lent Starting Wednesday, March 27

This week, **Montreat Wednesdays** begin a **3-part Lent series on passages from the Synoptic Gospels** led 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!

Community Lenten Worship Series



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

Each service begins at 12:00 noon and lasts about 30 minutes. A light lunch follows each service. An offering will be received for the Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministries' heating fund. All are invited.

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| March 27 | Tabernacle/Swannanoa UMC
<i>(at Tabernacle United Methodist Church)</i> |
| April 3 | Warren Wilson/Black Mountain Presbyterian Churches
<i>(at Black Mountain Presbyterian Church)</i> |
| April 10 | First Baptist Church of Black Mountain |

Some Upcoming Lent & Easter Services



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>

Friends & Partners in Ministry

Black Mountain Presbyterian Church will be **screening the documentary "Angst" with youth and parents on 3/31**. An expert panel of counselors will speak after the screening. Free tickets are now available and space is limited! To reserve your spot for the Angst screening visit the online ticketing website: showclix.com/event/angst-blackmountain-presbyterian-church.

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](#).

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.

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 SCVM 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 (Sadlers' niece), kidney transplant surgery March 27
Evelyn Bannerman
Glenn Bannerman
Robert Boer
Connie Bristow (friend of Genie Sullivan)
Fred Connelly
Jey Deifell, Givens Highland Farms
David Duncan, continuing severe back pain
Jane Frist
Margie Jones
Patricia McClurg
Bev MacSherry, cancer
David Miller
Janie & Randy Moore, trekking the Pacific Coast Trail
Margaret & Henry Neale, in the passing of Margaret's sister Sarah
Betsy Neville
Gordon Neville, temporarily at Highland Farms
Eric Nichols, recovering from knee surgery
Pete Peery, back surgery on Tuesday
Kitty Peterson
Margaret Rada
Joe Rand, VA hospital
Dick Ray, released from hospital
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 Margaret & Henry Neale and their family
in the death of Margaret's sister, Sarah Feely.*

We also lift up in prayer...

All who are engaged in spiritual disciplines for Lent
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

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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:

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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.

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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