

# THE WEEKLY MONTREAT MEMO

The Weekly e-Newsletter of Montreat Presbyterian Church, USA



March 5, 2019

**All Are Welcome!**



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

## Our Calendar

<b>Tue., Mar. 5</b>	<b>3:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Congregational Care Committee</b> <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
<b>Wed., Mar. 6</b>	<b>6:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Service</b> MPC & BMPC <i>Black Mountain Presbyterian Church</i>
<b>Thu., Mar. 7</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Office Staff Meeting</b> <i>Church office</i>
<b>Thu., Mar. 7</b>	<b>3:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Evangelism &amp; Membership Committee</b> <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
<b>Sun., Mar. 10</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Sunday Morning Worship</b> <i>Upper Anderson</i>
<b>Sun., Mar. 10</b>	<b>3:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b> <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>

<b>Wed., Mar. 13</b>	<b>5:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Montreat Wednesday</b> Bruce Ganger of Bounty & Soul <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
<b>Sun., Mar. 17</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Sunday Morning Worship</b> <i>Anderson Auditorium</i>
<b>Sun., Mar. 17</b>	<b>3:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b> <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
<b>Tue., Mar. 19</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Women's Circle</b> <i>Walkup Bldg.</i>
<b>Tue., Mar. 19</b>	<b>6:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Session Meeting</b> <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
<b>Wed., Mar. 20</b>	<b>12:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Noon Lentin Service w/ Lunch</b> Hosted by MPC & MRA <i>Upper Anderson</i>

**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.

## Daylight Saving Time Begins This Weekend (March 10)



**It's that time again! Daylight Saving Time begins  
this Sunday, Mar. 10.** Remember to "spring forward" and  
set clocks ahead one hour before going to bed Saturday  
night.

## Ash Wednesday Service Montreat & Black Mtn. Presbyterian Churches Wednesday, March 6, 6:30 P.M. at BMPC

**We continue our tradition of partnering with Black Mountain  
Presbyterian Church for our evening Ash Wednesday service.  
This year, our joint service is being held at Black Mountain.**

A midday Ash Wednesday service for the whole community is also held at  
St. James Episcopal Church at noon that day (see Community Lenten

Services item below).

**Other Lent and Easter services for MPC include:**

<b>Wed., Mar. 6</b>	<b>6:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Service for MPC and BMPC</b> <i>at Black Mountain Presbyterian Church</i>
<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 will be 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.

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| March 6  | Ash Wednesday<br>St. James Episcopal Church ( <i>no lunch</i> )                                     |
| March 13 | Black Mountain United Methodist Church  |
| March 20 | Montreat Presbyterian Church & Montreat Conference Center (in <i>Upper Anderson</i> )               |
| March 27 | Tabernacle/Swannanoa UMC ( <i>at Tabernacle UMC</i> )   |
| April 3  | Warren Wilson/Black Mountain Presbyterian Churches ( <i>at Black Mountain Presbyterian Church</i> ) |
| April 10 | First Baptist Church of Black Mountain  |
| April 19 | Good Friday Service<br>First Christian Church ( <i>no lunch</i> )                                   |

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

## **Friends & Partners in Ministry**

There will be a screening of **At The River Project** on Sunday, March 10th, at the White Horse in Black Mountain from 2:30-4:30 of three more profile films. The three 20 minute films will be those of Wallace Alston, John Kuykendall, and the two of them together in conversation about their time at the First Presbyterian Church in Auburn, AL in the late 1960's. All are invited and the event is free of charge. Donations appreciated.

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# Walking Each Other Home

March 13  
6:00 pm

Swannanoa United Methodist Church  
216 Whitson Ave

## Emerging Options in End-of-Life Care

What is meant by "Dying Well"  
Beyond hospice - filling gaps in care  
Emotional & spiritual support is crucial  
End-of-Life Doulas provide key services  
After-death options: home funerals,  
sustainable cremation, green burial

## Let's have a conversation!

*We're at a turning point where we're  
waking up - coming out of denial of  
death, into consciousness; wanting to  
meet death with greater awareness,  
preparedness, grace and peacefulness.*  
~Kori



Kori Waterman,  
End-of-Life Doula, INELDA Certified

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Christ Community Church is sponsoring a **Women's Retreat, March 15-16** at Asheville Christian Academy. Jennifer Kennedy Dean is the speaker. Jeanie Grindstaff is the worship leader. The cost for the retreat is \$30 and includes breakfast, lunch and snacks. Find more information and registration instructions [here](#).

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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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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 surgeries  
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  
Patricia McClurg  
Bev MacSherry, cancer  
David Miller  
David Neel  
Betsy Neville  
Gordon Neville  
Kitty Peterson  
Margaret Rada  
John Roark  
Cameron Roberts  
Mary Scott Robinson  
Arline Taylor, now living in Salisbury

Maggie Tuggle  
Robin Tutterow, upcoming heart surgery  
Lynn Wegener (sister of Brad Hestir)  
Lamar Williamson

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

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**

[montreatchurch.org](http://montreatchurch.org)



### **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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