



April 2, 2019

**All Are Welcome!**



**Sunday Worship, April 7  
10:00 A.M. in Upper Anderson  
Everyone is welcome! Please join us!**

**Our Calendar**

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| <b>Wed., Apr. 3</b> | <b>3:30 P.M.</b>  | <b>Christian Education Committee</b><br><i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>                     |
| <b>Wed., Apr. 3</b> | <b>5:00 P.M.</b>  | <b>Montreat Wednesday</b><br>Mary Brueggemann<br><i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>            |
| <b>Thu., Apr. 4</b> | <b>10:00 A.M.</b> | <b>Staff Meeting</b><br><i>Church Office</i>   |
| <b>Thu., Apr. 4</b> | <b>3:30 P.M.</b>  | <b>Evangelism &amp; Membership<br/>Committee Meeting</b><br><i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i> |
| <b>Sun., Apr. 7</b> | <b>10:00 A.M.</b> | <b>Sunday Morning Worship</b><br><i>Upper Anderson</i>   |
| <b>Sun., Apr. 7</b> | <b>2:00 P.M.</b>  | <b>Children's Music</b><br><i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>                                  |

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| <b>Sun., Apr. 7</b>  | <b>3:30 P.M.</b>  | <b>Choir Rehearsal</b><br><i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>        |
| <b>Sun., Apr. 7</b>  | <b>7:00 P.M.</b>  | <b>First Sunday Hymn Sing</b><br><i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i> |
| <b>Tue., Apr. 9</b>  | <b>10:00 A.M.</b> | <b>Women's Circle</b><br><i>Walkup Bldg.</i>                        |
| <b>Sun., Apr. 14</b> | <b>10:00 A.M.</b> | <b>Palm Sunday</b><br><i>Upper Anderson</i>                         |
| <b>Sun., Apr. 14</b> | <b>2:00 P.M.</b>  | <b>Children's Music</b><br><i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</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.**

**April 3 Montreat Wednesday**



Fra Angelico, fresco, c. 1437-1446. Museum of San Marco, Florence, Italy

Our **Montreat Wednesday Lent** series continues this Wednesday with **Mary Miller Brueggemann** leading us in 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



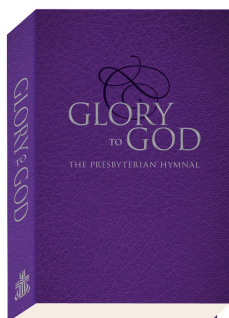
### Remaining Wednesday Noon Worship Services & Light Lunch Sponsored by the Swannanoa Valley Ministerial Association

Services begin at 12:00 noon and last 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.

April 3            Warren Wilson/Black Mountain Presbyterian Churches  
*(at Black Mountain Presbyterian Church)*

April 10          First Baptist Church of Black Mountain

## Hymn Sing This Sunday Evening, April 7 7:00 P.M. in the Allen Building



With the change of season, the hour for the First Sunday Hymn Sing is back to 7:00 P.M. (still meeting in the Allen Building). Vivian Hare and Keith Grogg will lead. All are welcome, including visitors!

## Easter Lily Orders

We are accepting orders for Easter Lilies to be placed in the sanctuary for Easter Sunday. If you would like to order a lily in Honor of or in Memorium of someone special, please use the form found [here](#) to let us know whom you are honoring or remembering so we may include the names in the insert in the bulletin. You may drop off your order at the church office, place in the offering during the Sunday service or mail to the church office (PO Box 577, Montreat, NC 28757). Each lily cost \$10. The deadline to order is Monday, April 15.

## Some Upcoming Lent & Easter Services



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| <b>Sun., Apr. 14</b> | <b>10:00 A.M.</b> | <b>Palm Sunday</b><br><i>Upper Anderson</i>             |
| <b>Thu., Apr. 18</b> | <b>7:00 P.M.</b>  | <b>Maundy Thursday Service</b><br><i>Upper Anderson</i> |
| <b>Fri., Apr. 19</b> | <b>12:00 P.M.</b> | <b>Good Friday Service</b><br><i>Upper Anderson</i>     |
| <b>Sun., Apr. 21</b> | <b>10:00 A.M.</b> | <b>Easter Sunday</b><br><i>Upper Anderson</i>           |

## From the Pastor's Desk

Tremendous thanks to the Fellowship team and many others who helped to make the Wednesday Noon Lent Service & Lunch such a wonderful occasion to welcome the wider community to Montreat. Our church's hospitality and our fruitful partnership with the Montreat Conference Center will be on display again on Tuesday, April 30 when the Presbytery of Western North Carolina holds its quarterly meeting in Anderson Auditorium.

I also want to express gratitude to the choir, who brought a powerful worship service to our many friends at Givens Highland Farms last Sunday afternoon. The fellowship we were able to share with all who reside at Highland Farms, including members of our own church family, was a great gift for all of us.

## Lost & Found Item

A green ceramic bowl was found in Upper Anderson after the Lent Service and Lunch. If you are missing your bowl it is waiting at the front desk of the Montreat Conference Center. Be aware they keep items for only 30 days.

## Friends & Partners in Ministry

### 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 Priscilla 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

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  
Betsy Neville  
Gordon Neville  
Eric Nichols, recovering from knee surgery  
Pete Peery, recovering from back surgery  
Kitty Peterson  
Margaret Rada  
Dick Ray  
Cameron Roberts  
Mary Scott Robinson  
Arline Taylor  
Maggie Tuggle  
Robin Tutterow, upcoming heart surgery  
Lynn Wegener (sister of Brad Hestir)  
Lamar Williamson  
Laura Minton Young (friend of the Blakes), brain aneurysm

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

All who are engaged in spiritual disciplines for Lent  
Students preparing for the end of the academic year  
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](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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