



April 9, 2019

All Are Welcome!



Sunday Worship, April 14
Palm Sunday
10:00 A.M. in Upper Anderson
Everyone is welcome! Please join us!

Our Calendar

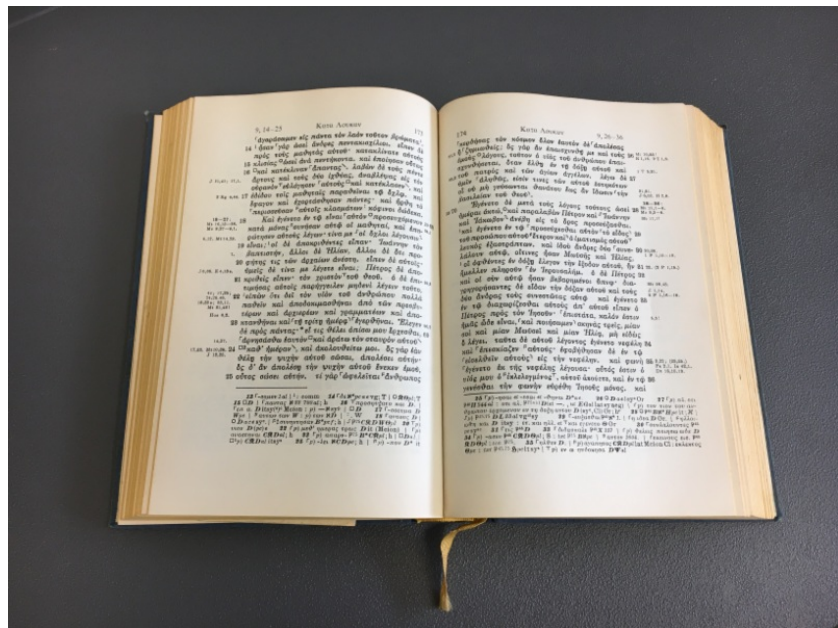
- | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|---|
| Thu., Apr. 11 | 3:30 P.M. | Evangelism & Membership Committee <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i> |
| Sun., Apr. 14 | 10:00 A.M. | Palm Sunday Worship Service One Great Hour of Sharing Offering <i>Upper Anderson</i> |
| Sun., Apr. 14 | after worship | Rehearsal for Maundy Thursday <i>Upper Anderson</i> |
| Sun., Apr. 14 | 3:30 P.M. | Choir Rehearsal <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i> |
| Thu., Apr. 18 | 7:00 P.M. | Maundy Thursday Service <i>Upper Anderson</i> Good Friday Service |

- Fri., Apr. 19** **12:00 P.M.** *Upper Anderson*
- Sun., Apr. 21** **10:00 A.M.** **Easter Sunday Worship Service**
Upper Anderson
- Tue., Apr. 23** **3:00 P.M.** **Congregational Care Committee**
Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.
- Wed., Apr. 24** **5:00 P.M.** **Montreat Wednesday**
Bill Seaman-Circle of Psalms (1 of 2)
Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.
- Sun., Apr. 28** **10:00 A.M.** **Sunday Morning Worship**
Upper Anderson

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.

April 10 Montreat Wednesday



Our Montreat Wednesday Lent series concludes this Wednesday with Sally Woodard leading us in a study of 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 Service & Light Lunch Sponsored by the Swannanoa Valley Ministerial Association

This Wednesday, April 10, the service and lunch will be held at First Baptist Church in Black Mountain. The service begins at 12:00 noon and lasts about 30 minutes. A light lunch will follow. An offering will be received for the Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministries' heating fund. All are invited.

One Great Hour of Sharing



This Sunday morning in worship we will receive the [One Great Hour of Sharing](#) special offering. A gift to One Great Hour of Sharing enables the church to share God's love with our neighbors in need around the world by providing relief to those affected by natural disasters, providing food to the hungry, and helping to provide empowerment to people facing life and death struggles. Our contributions to OGHS support three crucial PC(USA) programs:

- Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

- Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
- Presbyterian Hunger Program
- Self Development of People

During the service this Sunday, April 14, all congregants will have an opportunity to give to OGHS by using special offering envelopes which will be distributed with the worship bulletins. Checks can be made payable to MPC; please write "OGHS" on the memo line to ensure that your contribution can be applied correctly. Thank you!

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 or in memory 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 a special insert in the bulletin. (Please be sure to clarify whether the gift is to be listed in honor or in memory.) You may drop off your order at the church office, place in the offering during the Sunday service or mail to the church office: P.O. Box 577, Montreat, NC 28757. The suggested donation is \$10 for each lily. The deadline to order is Monday, April 15. Thank you!

Holy Week 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> |

Looking Ahead: Summer



This summer, in a slight adjustment to the schedules of the past few summers, **we will hold three special Saturday morning services**, each including communion, and each meeting at 11:00 A.M. in the Allen Building:

Saturday, June 22
Saturday, July 20 (Service for Wholeness)
Saturday, August 3

Doors will open for fellowship at 10:30 A.M. The services will each last 35-45 minutes. As always, all are welcome!

The Committees and Their Chairs

This year, we have been making some adjustments to our committee ministries to keep up with the evolving needs of our congregation and community. **The committees of the session are:**

Christian Education - Mason Blake, chair
Earth Care subcommittee - Hal Demarest

Congregational Care - Beth Fountain
(This committee oversees and coordinates care efforts for the church family)

Evangelism & Membership - Judy Shuford
(This team spreads the word; invites, greets, welcomes, and incorporates new folks; and fosters all of the categories of membership available in the MPC family)

Fellowship - Grace Nichols
(Conceives, oversees and coordinates opportunities for members of our church family to get together beyond worship)

Human Resources - Steve Hansel

Mission & Outreach - Eric Nichols
(Oversees our support for ministry partners and offers opportunities for members of our church family to get involved in caring for the community and the world)

Stewardship of Finance & Property - Everett Culpepper, Steve Hansel

Worship & Music - Betsy Kirschner

The list of standing committees, and contact info for their

respective chairs, can be found any time on the church website, montreatchurch.org.

K.G.

Friends & Partners in Ministry

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 contact Priscilla Durkin. 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.



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
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, heart surgery scheduled for late June
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

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,
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.)

Contact Information

| | |
|--|---|
| Rev. Keith Grogg, Pastor | <u>Pastor@MontreatChurch.org</u> |
| Vivian Hare, Director of Music | <u>Music@MontreatChurch.org</u> |
| Jane Alexander, Clerk of Session | <u>Clerk@MontreatChurch.org</u> |
| Rev. Margaret Peery, Volunteer Pastoral Visitor | <u>ParishVisitor@MontreatChurch.org</u> |
| Patty Smith, Office Administrator | <u>Office@MontreatChurch.org</u> |

(828) 664-9212
MontreatChurch.org

P.O. Box 577, Montreat, North Carolina, 28757

Church Office hours: Weekdays 9:00 A.M. - Noon
304 Lookout Road, Montreat

Find Us on Facebook



Montreat Presbyterian Church, PCUSA

and on Instagram



montreatpcusa



[Click here for a map of Montreat](#)

Join Our Mailing List!



Copyright © 2014. All Rights Reserved.