



May 14, 2019

All Are Welcome!



**Sunday Morning Worship
May 19, 2019
10:00 A.M. in Upper Anderson
Everyone is welcome! Please join us!**

Our Calendar

**We have invited the Arts, Recreation & Worship conference
to make use of the Swannanoa Room all this week.
(Our offices are still open as usual, except on Thursday.)**

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| Wed., May 15 | 3:30 P.M. | Christian Education Committee
<i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i> |
| Sun., May 19 | 10:00 A.M. | Sunday Morning Worship
Christina Tutterow preaching
Margaret Neale, musician
Pentecost Offering
<i>Upper Anderson</i> |
| Mon., May 20 | 3:00 P.M. | Congregational Care Committee
<i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i> |

Tue., May 21	11:30 A.M.	Women's Circle Luncheon <i>Freeland Hall, Third Floor</i>
Sun., May 26	11:00 A.M.	Kirkin' o' the Tartan <i>Anderson Auditorium</i>
Tue., May 28	6:30 P.M.	Session Meeting <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Sun., June 2	10:30 A.M.	Summer Worship Series Rev. Dr. Sharol Hayner <i>Anderson Auditorium</i>

**Please share scheduling info with the office administrator
at office@monttreatchurch.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.

MPC Announces Gifts in Support of Community Ministries

Two recent contributions from Montreat Presbyterian Church were announced during the worship service on May 12, followed by presentations from representatives of the two ministries receiving our support: Children & Friends and Resources for Resilience. All four speakers are members of Montreat Presbyterian Church.



Mission committee member (and previous chair) John Hinkle announced **a gift of \$50,000 to Children & Friends**, which was sourced from funds already held by Montreat Presbyterian Church. The gift itself was timed so that it could be helpful to C&F in attaining similar grants from other generous contributors. Genie Sullivan gave a stirring presentation on behalf of the Children &

Friends board, highlighting the contribution this support will make to the capital campaign through which Children & Friends is acquiring better, safer, larger and more appropriate space for their crucial ministry.

Finance committee chair Everett Culpepper announced **a gift of \$25,000 to Resources for Resilience**, which was a result of the 2018 Stewardship



campaign of Montreat Presbyterian Church and has been pieced together from various sources, primarily the dedicated giving of MPC members and supporters. Ann DuPre Rogers, program director of RFR, gave an illuminating presentation on the science behind the program and the teaching and growth opportunities that this gift makes possible.

John began his remarks by celebrating the difference we were able to make with our early, major gift in support of the construction of the SVCM Hope for Tomorrow houses which provide stable living space for mothers and children facing difficult circumstances. **The Finance Committee, under the authority of the Session, has set aside funds to be held in reserve so that the mission of MPC can continue in the event of unforeseen circumstances arising.** It is a privilege for a congregation to be able to participate in providing support for vital ministries in the name of the One who has commissioned us to do exactly that.

K.G.

Women's Circle May 21



The Presbyterian Women's Circle Spring Picnic will be held on Tuesday, May 21 at 11:30 in Freeland Hall. Bring a salad and a friend.

This will be the conclusion of our yearly study about how God is present with us in many different ways. Everyone is invited to choose a Bible verse that has helped you be aware of God's presence in your life, and those who are willing to share will be invited to talk about why this has helped you.

There will be a shuttle from the Anderson Auditorium parking lot. Please enter Freeland Hall 3rd floor via the Georgia Terrace ramp.

Montreat Presbyterian Church's Summer Worship Calendar

Sunday, May 19: The 10:00 A.M. Sunday morning service on May 19 will conclude our 2018-19 worship year in Upper Anderson. We welcome our own **Christina Tutterow** to the pulpit, and celebrate the return of **Margaret Neale** to the piano bench.

Sunday, May 26, 11:00 A.M.: We will join the Montreat Scottish Society's **Kirkin' o' the Tartan** worship service in Anderson Auditorium.

Heath Rada will be the preacher and **Vivian Hare** will be the organist. **Keith Grogg** is the chaplain of the MSS.

Sundays, June 2-August 4, 10:30 A.M.: The ten-week **Summer Worship Series** sponsored by the Montreat Conference Center is also the weekly worship service of Montreat Presbyterian Church. Pastor **Keith Grogg** is part of the worship planning and leadership team, and the series features an excellent line-up of preachers along with **Eric Wall** leading the celebrated music program. Find more information [here](#).

SATURDAY, June 22, 11:00 A.M.:

A communion service held in the Swannanoa Room in the Allen Building. All are welcome. Doors open for fellowship at 10:30 A.M. The three Saturday morning services will each last 35-45 minutes.

SATURDAY, July 20, 11:00 A.M.:

A Service for Wholeness, including Holy Communion (Allen Building)

SATURDAY, August 3, 11:00 A.M.:

A communion service (Allen Building)

Everyone is welcome to all of our worship services!

Where is MPC's Information?

Our mission partners at the Montreat Conference Center do a wonderful job of helping us share our news. Among the ways they generously serve the wider community is their weekly email, "Montreat Community Announcements." Sometimes it may appear as if they have left us out while publishing other local entities' information. If that ever appears to be the case, it is almost certainly a technical issue, and not the result of a decision, on their part or ours, not to run an MPC item that day.

If you receive the Montreat Community Announcements and don't see our information the first time you open the email, scroll down to the bottom, and you may see this link:

[Message clipped] [View entire message](#)

Click on that link ("View Entire Message"), and some items that didn't show up the first time, including ours, should appear.

Summer Contributions

MONTREAT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCUSA)
P.O. Box 577
Montreat, NC 28757

Contributions to MPC given during the summer services can be made out to Montreat Presbyterian Church and will be forwarded to us. Blue envelopes can be found on the MPC display in the Anderson lobby. You may also pick up envelopes from the church office for your use during the summer months.

Contributions may always be mailed to PO Box 577, Montreat NC 28757.

An invitation from former PCUSA Moderator Heath Rada and the Pilgrims of Ibillin

MILESTONES AND LIVING STONES - AN EVENING WITH ARCHBISHOP EMERITUS ELIAS CHACOUR

You are invited to attend a gathering in Upper Anderson (Anderson Auditorium, Montreat) on **May 29 at 7:00 P.M.** to hear Archbishop Emeritus Elias Chacour. A three-time Nobel Peace Prize Nominee, Chacour was born to a Palestinian Christian family in the village of Biram in Upper Galilee. He was ordained and appointed as priest of St. George Melkite Catholic Church in Ibillin, and fulfilled his vision of bringing children, youth and adults of different faith traditions to live and work together in peace. The Archbishop has received numerous international and national awards, including the Council for America's First Freedom Award for International Service, the World Methodist Peace Prize and the prestigious Niwano Peace Prize by a Buddhist group in Japan.

In order to be assured of seating, you are asked to make a reservation. You may sign up online [here](#) (you will receive an e-ticket upon making your reservation), or contact Lynn Jostes at 202.445.9975. The event is free and open to the public.

Friends & Partners in Ministry



Urgent need on behalf of SVCM clients:
electric stoves, refrigerators and washers. **If you are upgrading and still have any of these appliances that still work, please let us know. THANK YOU!**

Donations for SVCM may be dropped off Mon.-Fri., 9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

at 101 N. Ridgeway Ave., Black Mountain. Monetary gifts can be mailed to PO Box 235, Black Mountain, NC 28711.

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)
Dan Dean
Jey Deifell
David Duncan, continuing severe back pain
Jane Frist
Patricia McClurg
Bev MacSherry, cancer
David Miller
Betsy Neville
Gordon Neville
Margaret Rada
Cameron Roberts
Mary Scott Robinson
Arline Taylor
Lenore Tucker
Maggie Tuggle
Christina Tutterow, MRI and MS followup at Mayo Clinic
Lynn Wegener (sister of Brad Hestir)
Lamar Williamson
Laura Minton Young (friend of the Blakes), brain aneurysm

We also lift up in prayer...

Graduates and their families
Students and teachers preparing for the end of the academic year
Neighbors who are vulnerable to poverty and hunger
Victims of human trafficking
Refugees fleeing war, famine and gangs
Victims of domestic violence
Children and parents separated from each other
All who are traveling

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.*

A Note from the Office

The Rev. Margaret Peery will continue her ministry on behalf of MPC to the same extent that she has been contributing so wonderfully. Pete has accepted an interim pastorate, and while Margaret will spend part of each week there, she will also continue to be our Pastoral Visitor, a fact which brings joy to all concerned!

K.G.

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:
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.)

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