

# The Weekly Montreat Memo

The e-newsletter of Montreat Presbyterian Church (USA)

August 20, 2019

**All Are Welcome!**



**Sunday Morning Worship**  
**Sunday, August 25, 10:00 A.M.**  
**Upper Anderson**

**Everyone is welcome! Please join us!**

## Our Calendar

<b>Tue., Aug. 20</b>	<b>6:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Session Meeting</b> <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
<b>Sun., Aug. 25</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Sunday Morning Worship</b> <i>Upper Anderson</i>
<b>Sun., Aug. 25</b>	<b>2:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b> <i>Upper Anderson</i>
<b>Tues., Aug. 27</b>	<b>7:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Taizé Service</b> <i>Upper Anderson</i>
<b>Aug. 29-Sept. 3</b>		<b>Office Closed</b>
<b>Sun., Sept. 1</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Sunday Morning Worship</b> <i>Anderson Auditorium</i>

- Tue., Sept. 3**      **3:00 P.M.**      **Congregational Care Committee**  
*Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.*
- Wed., Sept. 4**      **5:00 P.M.**      **Montreat Wednesday**  
Kathy LaMotte  
*Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.*
- Thu., Sept. 5**      **3:30 P.M.**      **Evangelism & Membership Cmte.**  
*Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.*
- Sun., Sept. 8**      **10:00 A.M.**      **Sunday Morning Worship**  
Holy Communion | Nickel-a-Meal  
*Upper Anderson*
- Tue., Sept. 10**      **6:30 P.M.**      **Session Meeting**  
*Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.*
- Wed., Sept. 11**      **5:00 P.M.**      **Montreat Wednesday**  
Kathy LaMotte  
*Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.*

**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.

**Taizé Worship Service**  
**Tuesday, August 27, 7:30 P.M.**  
**Upper Anderson**

A special worship service reflecting the practices of the [Taizé](#) monastic community in France will be held in Upper Anderson on Tuesday, August 27 at 7:30 P.M.



Silences, candlelight, psalms, prayers and brief, easily grasped, repeated chants are essential to the meditative character of Taizé worship. In keeping with centuries-old monastic tradition, the spiritual atmosphere of the service is not broken by instructions or personal comments. (Also in keeping with the hospitality of monastic practice, an informative sheet will be made available as people enter the worship space.)

**Please join us in Upper Anderson Tuesday evening, August 27, beginning at 7:30 P.M.** The service will last just under an hour, timed to

coincide with sunset and twilight.

This service is being offered with the gracious cooperation and support of the Montreat Conference Center. All are welcome!

*K.G.*

## Banquet & Hospitality Pictures for use in worship on September 1

Congregants are invited to submit photographs **via email** for a special part of the worship service on September 1. We are looking for photos, which you would be OK with others viewing, of personal symbols of hospitality, especially having to do with serving a meal. We are particularly looking for pictures that have items but not people in them.

Perhaps your dining room spread for Thanksgiving or Christmas, or just a picture of your dining table; a family heirloom pitcher, a close-up picture of your tablecloth print, a special platter, coffee urn or tea set; or any other visual symbol of table or food hospitality.

If you would like to participate, please submit no more than one or two pictures, by email, to: [music@montreatchurch.org](mailto:music@montreatchurch.org) with the subject line "table hospitality pictures."

We look forward to receiving your pictures!  
*V.H. for the Worship & Music Committee*



## Montreat Wednesdays in September

Montreat Wednesdays begin again in September. We are looking forward to some great presentations throughout the month. Please join us in the Allen Building, 5:00-6:00 P.M. on the following dates. All are welcome!

**September 4th**

Kathy LaMotte - Pretrial Justice and Bail Reform

### **September 11th**

Kathy LaMotte - Pretrial Justice and Bail Reform

### **September 18th**

Cam Murchison - Nurturing Our Waters

### **September 25th**

Jake Rash - Environmental Stewardship and Flat Creek, Preserving the Brook Trout

## **MPC's Young Adult Volunteer Clara Hare-Grogg**

Clara and the other outgoing YAVs are at Stony Point this week, preparing to disperse to their destinations. Over the course of the year, Clara will send updates from time to time which will be posted on the church website.



If you would like to make a personal **donation online**, the YAV program requests that online donations be made to Clara's specific webpage [here](#). Her personal identification number for YAV donations

is **E210503**. Donations made by check may be made out to "PC(USA)" and include the identifier E210503, and may be sent to: Presbyterian Church (USA), PO Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

## **Friends & Partners in Ministry**





The Board and Staff of Bounty & Soul,  
in partnership with Native Kitchen & Social Pub,  
invite you to join the celebration of

# bounty & soul's 5 year anniversary

**Wednesday, August 28th**

6pm cocktails . 6:30pm dinner

**Native Kitchen & Social Pub**

204 Whitson Avenue . Swannanoa

*A memorable Farm to Table meal  
crafted from local ingredients accompanied  
by fine wines and artisan beers will be served.*

\$125 / ticket. Limited number of tickets are available.

Call the Bounty & Soul office at 828-419-0533 to purchase a ticket.



**SVCM** continues to have a need for food, hygiene products, baby items and various other needs. 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 Church Family Prayer List

***The Montreat Presbyterian Church family is in prayer for...***

Evelyn Bannerman

Glenn Bannerman

Robert Boer

Connie Bristow (friend of Genie Sullivan)

Jey Deifell

David Duncan, continuing severe back pain

Jane Frist

Ed King (friend of Keith Grogg), hospitalized in California

Patricia McClurg, under Hospice care  
Bev MacSherry, cancer  
David Miller  
Betsy Neville  
Gordon Neville  
Kit Smith (Patty's child), gallbladder  
Margaret Rada  
Arline Taylor  
Beverly Thompson's children, Andrea and Zac, coping with a family  
tragedy  
Maggie Tuggle  
Lamar Williamson

Our deepest Christian love and sympathy are extended  
to the family and friends of Dr. Richard James (Dick) Ernst,  
who died August 15, 2019.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, August 31, at 11:00 A.M.  
at Providence Presbyterian Church in Fairfax, VA.

Interment will be held at a later date  
at the Montreat Memorial Garden.

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

Shooting victims and their families  
Neighbors vulnerable to poverty and hunger  
Incarcerated refugee children and other parents and children separated  
from each other  
Refugees fleeing war, famine and gangs  
Students, parents, teachers and administrators beginning a new school  
year

PC(USA) Young Adult Volunteers including Clara Hare-Grogg (MPC) and  
Matt Begley (BMPC)  
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  
Black Mountain Counseling Center  
Kairos Prison Ministry  
OFCB ministries and the people of Haiti  
Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry  
Yokefellow Prison 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.*

## The Carpenters

**Fred Hale, Steve Hansel, Gill Campbell, John Hinkle, Eric Nichols and Mark Achtemeier** are ready to assist anyone who needs a helping hand with the little household things like: change a light bulb, retrieve items from a hard-to-reach closet shelf, change the batteries in a smoke detector, move furniture and the like. You may contact these gentlemen individually or reach out to **Kat Achtemeier** at **563.580.6489**.

## 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:  
[parishvisitor@montreatchurch.org](mailto: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](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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