

# The Weekly Montreat Memo

The Weekly eNewsletter of Montreat Presbyterian Church, USA

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August 6, 2019

**All Are Welcome!**



**Sunday Morning Worship**  
**Sunday, August 11, 10:00 A.M.**  
**Upper Anderson**

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

## Our Calendar

<b>Tue., Aug. 6</b>	<b>3:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Congregational Care Committee</b> <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
<b>Sun., Aug. 11</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Sunday Morning Worship</b> <i>Upper Anderson</i>
<b>Sun., Aug. 11</b>	<b>2:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b> <i>Upper Anderson</i>
<b>Wed., Aug. 14</b>	<b>3:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Christian Education Committee</b> <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
<b>Wed., Aug. 14</b>	<b>5:45 P.M.</b>	<b>Covered Dish Dinner</b> <i>Upper Anderson</i>
<b>Sun., Aug. 18</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Sunday Morning Worship</b> <i>Upper Anderson</i>

<b>Sun., Aug. 18</b>	<b>2:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b> <i>Upper Anderson</i>
<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>

**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.

## Return to Upper Anderson This Sunday Morning, 10:00 A.M.



After a great season of the Summer Worship Series, we return this Sunday morning, August 11, to worship in Upper Anderson at 10:00 A.M. **Keith Grogg** will preach from Hebrews 11:1-3 and 8-16 (with help from Isaiah 1 and Luke 12:32-40). **Vivian Hare** will lead our music. And we will welcome **Emma Goldrick** as our liturgist. Emma is director of development operations and was one of three outstanding MYAEs in 2018-19.

All are welcome! Please join us this Sunday, and invite others to come along too!

# Covered Dish Dinner

Wednesday, August 14, 5:45 P.M.  
Upper Anderson



We hope you will join us on **Wednesday, August 14 for a covered dish dinner, 5:45 P.M. in Upper Anderson!** EVERYONE is invited! Friends, family, neighbors, co-workers, and anyone else you wish to invite are all welcome.

Please bring a covered dish to share--or, if that isn't feasible, simply show up; we will have plenty

to share. We want most of all to enjoy each other's company.

One of our practices as an Earth Care Congregation is to invite dinner attendees to bring plates, cups, etc. which can be taken home and washed. Dinnerware will be provided for anyone who needs it. As summer begins to meet early fall, come and meet with friends from near and far, and maybe make some new ones!

## Music at MPC

*I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.  
Psalm 104:33*

Montreat Presbyterian Church honors the importance of music in our spiritual life and worship through a variety of ways:



### CHANCEL CHOIR

Our weekly rehearsals continue on Sunday afternoons in August, with



rehearsals taking place in either the Allen Building or Upper Anderson. At any time, we encourage interested singers to "Come Try Choir" - we welcome you to try this uplifting experience of blending our voices together in unison or in beautiful harmony.

### **CHILDREN'S MUSIC GROUP**

Children are involved in learning music through songs, bells, and the new addition of drumming. We also hope to involve some adults who are interested in learning bells as well.

### **INSTRUMENTALISTS**

Time to get out those flutes, trombones, trumpets, baritone horns, saxophones, harps, and violins. Or maybe you have a flugelhorn, bouzouki, mandolin, bagpipes or banjo. If you play proficiently, all are welcome and we would like to involve you and your music to be part of our worship experience.

If you would like to be involved in choir or as an instrumentalist, please let our director, Vivian Hare, know your interest. All are welcome!

### **And more exciting music news...**

A generous, anonymous financial gift was recently received by the music program of Montreat Presbyterian Church. One of the first ways we are using this money is to provide some music for instrumentalists for worship. We will have several other opportunities to enjoy and benefit from this special gift and we give thanks for these resources and the many wonderful opportunities they will provide!

*V.H.*

## **Volunteers Needed for College Move In**

Volunteers are needed to help college freshmen and upperclassmen move in. The most help is needed on Friday, but upperclassmen could also use some love on Monday. There are three shifts set up - two on Friday, Aug. 16 (8:00-11:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.) and one on Monday, Aug. 19 (11:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.). If you would like to help, please call or email the church office and we will pass your name and chosen dates and times onto the college. 828-664-9212 or [office@montreatchurch.org](mailto:office@montreatchurch.org).



**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. More information to follow. All are welcome!

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



Soon after being commissioned in worship on August 18, Clara and the other outgoing YAVs will gather at Stony Point for a week of preparation before dispersing to their national and worldwide destinations.

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.

More information about Clara's call is available on the church website ([montreatchurch.org](http://montreatchurch.org)).

## Friends & Partners in Ministry



**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)

Mary Jo Clark  
Jey Deifell  
David Duncan  
Trisha Edington  
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  
Ginny Porter and family  
Margaret Rada  
Arline Taylor  
Maggie Tuggle  
Lamar Williamson

Our deepest love and sympathy are extended to John Craven  
and the family and friends of Ann Craven,  
who passed away last Sunday.

A service is planned for Sunday, August 11 at 1:00 P.M.  
at the Memorial Garden  
followed by a 2:00 P.M. service and gathering  
at Givens Highland Farms.

***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  
Victims of human trafficking  
Victims of domestic violence  
Refugees fleeing war, famine and gangs  
All who are traveling  
Students, parents, teachers and administrators preparing for a new school  
year

Elmarie & Scott Parker, our Mission Co-workers in the Middle East  
Victor and Sara Makari, our Mission Co-workers in Palestine  
Clara Hare-Grogg (MPC), Matt Begley (BMPC) and other YAVs preparing  
to depart for their year of service  
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 lend a hand to help people whose physical limitations make it hard to do 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, 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

[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:  
[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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