

The Weekly Montreat Memo

The e-newsletter of Montreat Presbyterian Church (USA)

August 27, 2019

All Are Welcome!



Sunday Morning Worship
Sunday, September 1, 10:00 A.M.
Anderson Auditorium

Everyone is welcome! Please join us!

Our Calendar

Tues., Aug. 27	7:30 P.M.	Taizé Service <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Aug. 29-Sept. 3		Office Closed Staff working offsite except Monday
Sun., Sept. 1	10:00 A.M.	Sunday Morning Worship <i>Anderson Auditorium</i>
Sun., Sept. 1	1:30 P.M.	Choir Rehearsal <i>Allen Building</i>
Tue., Sept. 3	3:00 P.M.	Congregational Care Committee <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Wed., Sept. 4	5:00 P.M.	Montreat Wednesday

		Kathy LaMotte <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Thu., Sept. 5	3:30 P.M.	Evangelism & Membership Cmte. <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Sun., Sept. 8	10:00 A.M.	Sunday Morning Worship Holy Communion Nickel-a-Meal <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Sun., Sept. 8	1:30 P.M.	Choir Rehearsal <i>Allen Building</i>
Tue., Sept. 10	6:30 P.M.	Session Meeting <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Wed., Sept. 11	5:00 P.M.	Montreat Wednesday Kathy LaMotte <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Sun., Sept. 15	10:00 A.M.	Sunday Morning Worship Michael Poulos preaching <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Tue., Sept. 17	10:00 A.M.	Women's Circle <i>Walkup Bldg.</i>

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.

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 **7:30 P.M., this evening in Upper Anderson.**



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. (An informative sheet will be made available as people enter the

worship space.)

The service will last just under an hour, timed to coincide with sunset and twilight.

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

K.G.

Prayer Ministry



The Congregational Care Committee is extending an invitation to all who would like to be a part of a prayer ministry. The only requirement is to commit some time during your day or week to pray for all those on our church prayer list.

We know many of you are already making this commitment. From time to time there will be other names that may not be on the prayer list and those will be sent to you as they are received.

In order that we might have a list of those that we can call upon we would like for you to call or email the church office and let us know that you would like to be a part of this prayer ministry team.

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 and 11th

Kathy LaMotte - Money and Justice

September 18th

Cam Murchison - Water, Water Everywhere

September 25th

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

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
Vivian Hare, arm fracture
Ed King (friend of Keith Grogg)
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
Maggie Tuggle
Lamar Williamson

Our deepest Christian love and sympathy are extended
to the friends and family of the Rev. Dr. Patricia McClurg,
who died August 25.

A Service of Witness to the Resurrection will be held
in Upper Anderson
on Saturday, September 21 at 11:00 A.M.

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

Clara Hare-Grogg, our Young Adult Volunteer in the Philippines
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](#).

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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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