

The Weekly Montreat Memo

The e-newsletter of Montreat Presbyterian Church (USA)

October 1, 2019

All Are Welcome!



Sunday Morning Worship
Sunday, October 6, 10:00 A.M.
Upper Anderson

Everyone is welcome! Please join us!

Our Calendar

Tue., Oct. 1	6:30 P.M.	Taizé Service <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Wed., Oct. 2	5:45 P.M.	Stewardship Covered Dish Dinner <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Sun., Oct. 6	10:00 A.M.	Sunday Morning Worship Holy Communion Nickel-a-Meal Offering <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Sun., Oct. 6	1:30 P.M.	Choir Rehearsal <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Sun., Oct. 6	3:30 P.M.	Children's Choir Practice <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>

Sun., Oct. 6	7:00 P.M.	First Sunday Hymn Sing <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Wed., Oct. 9	5:00 P.M.	Montreat Wednesday Early Christian Church Leaders & Thinkers-Dick Ray presenting <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Thu., Oct. 10	3:30 P.M.	Evangelism & Membership Committee Meeting <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Sat., Oct. 12	8:30 A.M.	Choir Retreat <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Sun., Oct. 13	10:00 A.M.	Sunday Morning Worship <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Sun., Oct. 13	Time TBD	Choir Rehearsal <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Sun., Oct. 13	1:00 P.M.	SVCM Walk for Hunger Relief <i>First Baptist Church Black Mountain</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 Service
Presented by Montreat Presbyterian Church
and the Montreat Conference Center
Upper Anderson
Tuesday, Oct. 1, 6:30 P.M.

Taize Worship in Montreat

Tuesday, Oct. 1, 6:30 pm

Thursday, Dec. 5, 4:45 pm

Tuesday, Jan. 14, 5:00 pm

Tuesday, March 31, 7:15 pm

Tuesday, May 12, 8:00 pm

Worship services will take place in Upper Anderson

Join us for a series of worship services reflecting the practices of the Taize monastic community.

Silences, candlelight, psalms, prayers, and brief, easily grasped, repeated chants are essential to the meditative character of Taize worship. In keeping with centuries-old monastic tradition, the 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 under an hour and is timed to coincide with sunset. There will still be twilight when each service concludes.

All are welcome!

Stewardship Kickoff Covered Dish Dinner Wednesday, Oct. 2 at 5:45 P.M.



We hope everyone will plan to join us 5:45 P.M. on Wed., Oct. 2 in Upper Anderson for a great dinner and fellowship to kick off our stewardship emphasis season!

Think GRATITUDE!

In accordance with our status as an Earth Care congregation, we invite participants to bring plates, cups, silverware, etc. that can be taken home for washing and reuse. **Everyone is welcome!**

2019 SVCM Hunger Walk Relief

Each year in October our church takes part in the **Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministries Walk for Hunger Relief** event. This year's Walk is on **Sunday, October 13 at 1:00 p.m.**, and we will walk as a group.



Please connect with Eric Nichols if you have not signed up and would like to. If you would like to make a monetary donation please make checks out to MPC, with "SVCM Walk for Hunger" on the Memo Line.

Sound System Volunteers Needed

This is a good opportunity to say "Thank you" to **Steve Hansel** for being the sound system operator for our services! We are looking for more volunteers who would be willing to be trained on the sound and light equipment in Upper Anderson in order to be available to step in when Steve is away. Please have a word with Steve or notify the church office (828-664-9212 / Office@MontreatChurch.org) if you are interested. Thank you!

Friends & Partners in Ministry



235, Black Mountain, NC 28711.

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

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)
Ned Bryan
Rebekah Carpenter, caring for 2-year-old foster twins
Jey Deifell

David Duncan, continuing severe back pain
Jane Frist
Ed King (friend of Keith Grogg)
Bev MacSherry, cancer
David Miller
Betsy Neville
Gordon Neville
Margaret Rada
Bob Schoenhals (Keith Grogg's uncle), cancer
Arline Taylor
Maggie Tuggle
Lamar Williamson

We also lift up in prayer...

Refugees fleeing war, famine and gangs
Neighbors vulnerable to poverty and hunger
Parents and children forcibly separated from each other

Clara Hare-Grogg, our Young Adult Volunteer in the Philippines
(See Clara's blog page link in the "Contact Information" block below.)
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

Black Mountain Counseling Center
Bounty & Soul
Children & Friends
Rev. Deanna Hollas, PC(USA) Gun Violence Minister
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.*

PWNC Newsletter

Please join us for a
Retirement Celebration

in honor of

Bobbi White

Tuesday, October 15, 2019
at 6:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church
100 Silver Creek Road, Morganton NC 28655

\$15 per person

Seating is limited.

Please RSVP with payment by 10/4/19 to:

PWNC, attention Tonya Williams

114 Silver Creek Road, Morganton NC 28655.

Reservations are not guaranteed until payment is received.

Find the latest news from the Presbytery of Western North Carolina [here](#).

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**.

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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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