

The Weekly Montreat Memo

The e-newsletter of Montreat Presbyterian Church (USA)

September 3, 2019

All Are Welcome!



Sunday Morning Worship
Sunday, September 8, 10:00 A.M.
Upper Anderson

Everyone is welcome! Please join us!

Our Calendar

Wed., Sept. 4	5:00 P.M.	Montreat Wednesday Kathy LaMotte <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Wed., Sept. 4	7:15 P.M.	Service for Wholeness <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>
Wed., Sept. 18	5:00 P.M.	Montreat Wednesday Cam Murchison <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Sun., Sept. 22	10:00 A.M.	Sunday Morning Worship Guest Minister: John Kuykendal <i>Upper Anderson</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.

Home Communion

The Congregational Care Committee has organized Home Communion for people unable to attend morning worship. Teams of elders and retired ministers assist Keith in taking communion to homebound folks following morning worship. Our next communion service will be this Sunday, Sept. 8. The communion elements will be blessed during that service.



If you would like to receive home communion on Sunday, Sept. 8, please call or email the church office (828-664-9212/office@montreatchurch.org). An elder will contact you to set up a visitation time.

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Montreat Wednesdays in September

Montreat Wednesdays are here again!

Please join us in the **Allen Building, 5:00-6:00 P.M.** on Wednesdays, for an hour of engaging presentations. All are welcome!

September 4th and 11th

Kathy LaMotte - "Money and Justice"

Links to resources for this two-part series are posted on the church website and can be found [here](#). (Or go to MontreatChurch.org, click the "Ministries" tab, and scroll down to click on "Montreat Wednesdays.")

September 18th

Cam Murchison - "Water, Water Everywhere"

September 25th

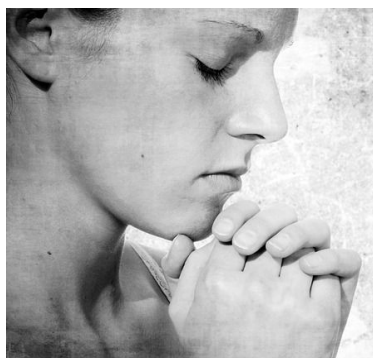
Jake Rash - "Environmental Stewardship and Flat Creek: Preserving the Brook Trout"

Service for Wholeness Wednesday, Sept. 4, 7:15 P.M.

An evening Service for Wholeness has been added to our schedule for this week. We will be joined by a number of international clergy hosted by John McCall. Everyone is welcome. The service, which includes Holy Communion, will be held in the Swannanoa Room of the Allen Building at 7:15 P.M. this Wednesday, Sept. 4.



Prayer Ministry

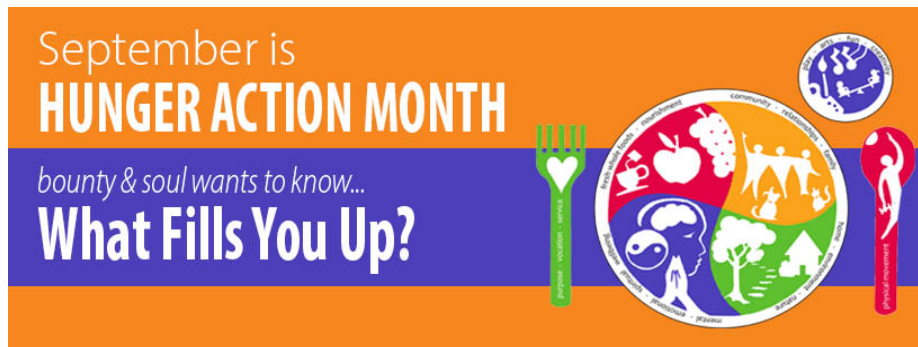


The Congregational Care Committee is extending an invitation to all who would like to be a part of a prayer ministry. The only requirement is to commit some time during your day or week to pray for all those on our church prayer list.

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.

Friends & Partners in Ministry



September is Hunger Action Month, a nationwide initiative in which hunger relief organizations team up to raise funds, food and awareness to help combat food insecurity in their local communities. Bounty & Soul connects people to food, education and each other. Our whole-person approach to health and wellness and commitment to food equity ensures that those who spend time at our markets and programs fill up not just their bellies with fresh, local foods but that they leave with tools to nourish their mind, body and spirit. Join us for a month of collective action where we will stand together and raise awareness about the importance of food justice in OUR community, and dedicate ourselves to a solution.



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)

William Brown, in the death of his sister, Ele
Jey Deifell
David Duncan, continuing severe back pain
Jane Frist
Zaida Gilmour, in the death of her sister, Ele
Vivian Hare, arm fracture
Ed King (friend of Keith Grogg)
Bev MacSherry, cancer
Family and Friends of Pat McClurg, whose service will be held
in Upper Anderson on Saturday, Sept. 21 at 11:00 A.M. and
immediately followed by a reception
David Miller
Betsy Neville
Gordon Neville
Margaret Rada
Family & Friends of Sally Robinson on her death
(friend of Christina Tutterow)
Bob Schoenhals (Keith Grogg's uncle), cancer
Arline Taylor
Beverly Thompson's children, Andrea and Zac
Maggie Tuggle
Lamar Williamson

Our deepest Christian love and sympathy are extended to
Zaida Gilmour, William Brown, and Mary Jo Clark
in the death of Zaida and William's sister, Ele Bigger
on September 1.

We also lift up in prayer...

The people of the Bahamas and other areas affected by Hurricane Dorian
Mass shooting victims, including those victimized in Texas this week, and
their families
Incarcerated refugee children and other parents and children separated
from each other
Neighbors vulnerable to poverty and hunger
Refugees fleeing war, famine and gangs

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
Rev. Deanna Hollas, PC(USA) Gun Violence Minister
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



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](#).

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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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