

The Weekly Montreat Memo

The e-newsletter of Montreat Presbyterian Church (USA)

November 5, 2019

All Are Welcome!



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

Everyone is welcome! Please join us!

Our Calendar

Tue., Nov. 5	4:30 P.M.	Congregational Care Committee <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Wed.-Fri., Nov. 6-8		Church Office Closed Staff working off-site
Thu., Nov. 7	3:30 P.M.	Evangelism & Membership Committee <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Sun., Nov. 10	10:00 A.M.	Sunday Morning Worship <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Sun., Nov. 10	After Woship	Called Congregational Meeting <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Sun., Nov. 10	1:30 P.M.	Choir Rehearsal <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>

Tue., Nov. 12	5:15 P.M.	Mission Committee <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Wed., Nov. 13	5:00 P.M.	Montreat Wednesday Black Mountain Counseling Center <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Thu., Nov. 14	3:30 P.M.	Evangelism & Membership Committee <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Sun., Nov. 17	10:00 A.M.	Sunday Morning Worship <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Sun., Nov. 17	1:30 P.M.	Choir Rehearsal <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Sun., Nov. 17	3:30 P.M.	Children's Music <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Wed., Nov. 20	5:45 P.M.	Covered Dish Dinner <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.

Called Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting has been called for this Sunday, Nov. 10, following the worship service, for the purpose of electing ruling elders to begin session terms in January, 2020. The Nominating Committee's nominees are **Jim Henderson** and **Ann DuPre Rogers**.

Montreat Wednesday - Nov. 13

Montreat Wednesday will not be held this week as we welcome the C.S. Lewis conference to Montreat!



Please join us *next* Wednesday, Nov. 13, 5:00-6:00 P.M. in the Allen Building for Montreat Wednesday. Ellen Begley, executive director of the Black Mountain Counseling Center, will be here to speak to us about the crucial non-profit ministry of our partners at BMCC.

Covered Dish Dinner, Wed., Nov. 20

Please plan to join our church family and friends on Wednesday, November 20, 5:45 P.M. in Upper Anderson for a covered dish dinner! We will have food, fun, togetherness, and some special guests (watch this space!).



Taize Worship Service Dec. 5, 4:45 P.M. in Upper Anderson



Join us for the next in our series of worship services reflecting the practices of the Taize monastic community, Thursday, Dec. 5 at 4:45 P.M. in Upper Anderson.

Silences, candlelight, psalms, prayers, and brief, easily grasped, repeated chants are essential to the meditative character of Taize worship. In keeping with monastic tradition, the atmosphere of the service is not

broken by instructions or personal comments.

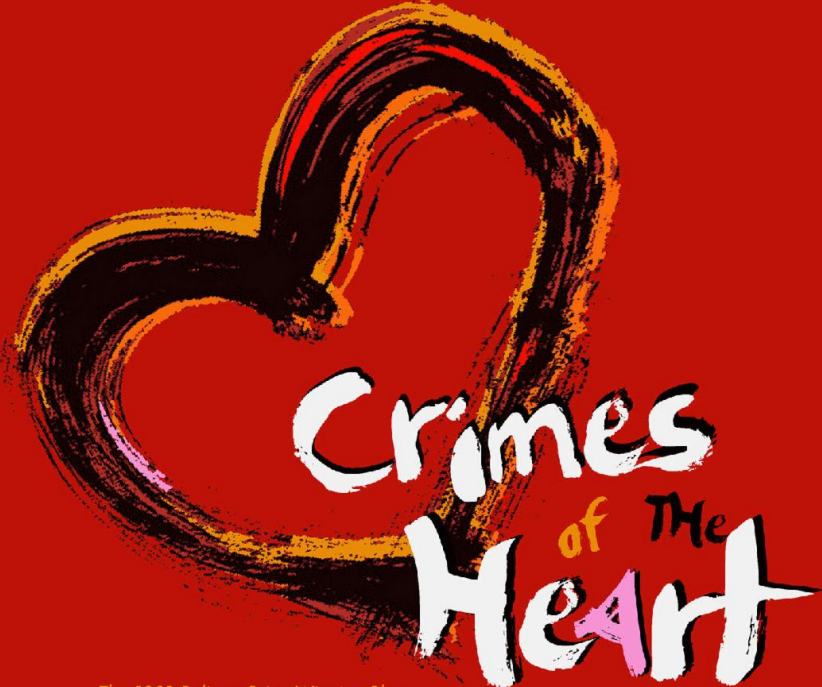
An informative sheet will be made available as people enter the worship space. Cushions are available in front of the worship space for those who prefer to be seated on the floor, as at the Taize community itself.

The service will last under an hour and is timed to coincide with sunset. There will still be twilight when the service concludes.

These services are offered as a partnership of Montreat Presbyterian Church and the Montreat Conference Center. **All are welcome!**

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**Crimes
of The
Heart**


The 1981 Pulitzer Prize Winning Play
by **BETH HENLEY**

DIRECTED BY
LYN NIHART

CAST:	CREW:
TJ BURRIS	MADISON FAULKNER
KEVIN COLLINS	JEREMIE GARCIA
NATHAN ELLISON	JOHN HIGGINS
CAROLINE GILL	LEONIE OWONA
EMILY MYERS	
CHARLA PRIDY	

7:00 PM NOV. 7-9, 2019
LOU GIDEON
THEATRE BELK 143

TICKETS:
STUDENTS FREE WITH ID
\$10 GENERAL ADMISSION
CONVO CREDIT AVAILABLE
LIMITED SEATING

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Living Next Door to Dementia

JOIN US FOR THIS IMPORTANT THREE-PART EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY IN BLACK MOUNTAIN. ALL ARE WELCOME!

*THREE SUNDAYS, 7 – 8:30pm
OCTOBER 27, NOVEMBER 3, & NOVEMBER 10
ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH
424 W. State Street, Black Mountain*

Whether you call it dementia, or Alzheimer's, or memory loss, the result is the same: it's a disease that changes everything. With our growing aging population, and without a cure anywhere on the horizon, we are called to learn all we can about a condition that will likely affect at least 50% of us. This 3-part series, conducted by Mary Donnelly, will help you better understand the challenges of this disease and how you can reach out to families in your community who are already living with dementia.

Part 1: Awareness

Could this be Alzheimer's? normal vs. not normal aging; the difference between Alzheimer's and dementia; understanding a changing brain

Part 2: Recognition

Common early signs of dementia; The basics of communication

Part 3: Understanding

Adapting to progression and stages; addressing caregiver stress; how can I help?

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If you would like to help out the SVCM with food, hygiene products, baby diapers and wipes, as well as space heaters, blankets and winter coats, please drop off items at 101 N. Ridgeway Avenue, Black Mountain between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and

3:00 P.M., M-F. Monetary gifts can also be mailed to PO Box 235, Black Mountain, NC 28711.

To view a recent letter of events and needs please go [here](#).

Our Church Family Prayer List

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

Evelyn Bannerman
Glenn Bannerman
Ken Boyer
Sylvia Boyer
Connie Bristow (friend of Genie Sullivan)
Ned Bryan
Jey Deifell
William DuBose
David Duncan, continuing severe back pain
Jane Frist
Clara Hare
Bob Hare, back pain
Scotty MacAliley
Bev MacSherry, cancer
David Miller
Betsy Neville
Gordon Neville
Margaret Rada
Bob Schoenhals (Keith Grogg's uncle), cancer
Arline Taylor
Maggie Tuggle
Lamar Williamson

Our deepest love and sympathy are extended to the family of Michael Burke, drum major of the Montreat Scottish Society Pipes & Drums, who died Friday, November 1 after a long illness. A service will be held at the VA cemetery in the spring.

We also lift up in prayer...

California wildfires
Neighbors vulnerable to poverty and hunger
Refugees fleeing war, famine and gangs
Parents and children separated from each other
Syria and all victims of war and destruction

Clara Hare-Grogg, our Young Adult Volunteer in the Philippines

(See the link to Clara's blog in "Contact Information," 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

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

The Carpenters

Fred Hale, Steve Hansel, Gill Campbell, John Hinkle, Eric Nichols, Bill Roberts 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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Clara's YAV Weblog page [Link](#)

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