

THE WEEKLY MONTREAT MEMO

The Weekly e-Newsletter of Montreat Presbyterian Church, USA



February 11, 2020

All Are Welcome!



**Sunday Morning Worship
February 16, 10:00 A.M.
Upper Anderson**

Everyone is welcome! Please join us!

Our Calendar

Tue., Feb. 11	5:15 P.M.	Mission & Outreach Committee <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Wed., Feb. 12	5:00 P.M.	Montreat Wednesday <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Fri., Feb. 14	9:00 A.M.	Instrumentalist Practice <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Sun., Feb. 16	10:00 A.M.	Sunday Morning Worship <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Sun., Feb. 16	after worship	Committee Chairs & Officers <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>

Sun., Feb. 16	1:30 P.M.	Choir Rehearsal <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Tue., Feb. 18	10:00 A.M.	Women's Circle <i>Walkup Bldg.</i>
Tue., Feb. 18	6:30 P.M.	Session Meeting <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Wed., Feb. 19	3:30 P.M.	CE Committee <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Wed., Feb. 19	5:00 P.M.	Montreat Wednesday <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Sat., Feb. 22	8:30 A.M.	Lenten Choir Retreat <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen Bldg.</i>
Sun., Feb. 23	10:00 A.M.	Sunday Morning Worship <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Sun., Feb. 23	2:30 P.M.	Choir Rehearsal <i>Highland Farms Assembly Room</i>
Sun., Feb. 23	4:00 P.M.	Highland Farms Worship Service <i>Highland Farms Assembly Room</i>
Wed., Feb. 26	6:30 P.M.	Ash Wednesday Service <i>Upper Anderson</i>
Thu., Feb. 27	2:00 P.M.	Bible Study & Quilting <i>Swannanoa Room, Allen 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.

Montreat Wednesday February 12 & 19

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Sam Thielman, MD, PhD

Using the Language of Psalms in Crisis and Resilience Training

**5:00-6:00 P.M. Swannanoa Room
Allen Building**

Find a schedule of all our spring programs on the church website!

Souper Bowl Offering Update

We were pleased to report a collection of \$811.75 for the Souper Bowl Offering, 100% of which is donated to the Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry. Thanks to all who support hunger ministries, and to the Children's Music group for leading our offering this year!



Instrumentalists Who Love to Play Music



Do you LOVE to play an instrument?

Friday, **February 14 9:00 A.M.** will be a first practice for those who would like to try playing some instrumental music together (band/orchestral instruments)

At least a "high school level" is requested.
We will meet in the Allen Building (Swannanoa room)

Please let our Director of Music, Vivian Hare, know if you can attend and what instrument you play.

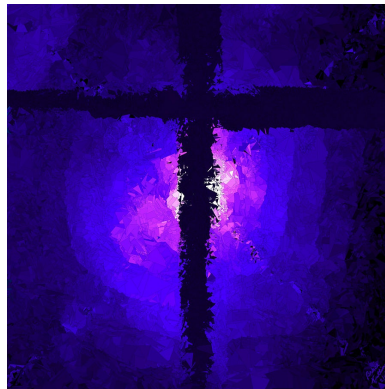
V.H.

Temporary Change for Bible Study & Quilting

The February Bible Study and Quilting class will be held on Feb. 27 instead of the 20th, **this month only**. Classes are usually held the third Thursday of every month.

All are welcome!
Thursday, February 27 at 2:00 PM
Swannanoa Room, Allen Building

Choir Lenten Retreat



Choir Lenten Retreat
Saturday, February 22
8:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
Swannanoa room/Allen Building

Our focus this morning will be rehearsing music we will share during Lent and Holy Week.
We'll have coffee and doughnuts ready at 8:15 as you arrive
You are welcome to bring a sweet or savory snack to share when we have our mid-morning break.

If you didn't get to respond to let us know you will be able to sing at this retreat, no worries! Come and sing anyway - we would love to have you join us! Just send a reply email to Vivian to let her know.

"O sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth."
Psalm 96:1

V.H.

Friends & Partners in Ministry



Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry

If you would like to help out SVCM with food, hygiene products, baby diapers and wipes, as well as space heaters and winter coats, please drop off times 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.

Please find the SVCM Tidings Newsletter [here](#).



The Presbyterian Heritage Center (PHC) will continue the C.S. Lewis conversation by hosting a 3-part video series by Dr. Jerry Root entitled "**Communicating the Gospel C.S. Lewis Style.**" The series will begin Feb. 11, 10:30am - noon at the PHC. There is no cost or registration required. Refreshments will be available. The video lecture series will be shown February 11, 18, and 25.

Upcoming Birthdays

If the information in our files is incorrect, or if you would prefer not to be listed, or if someone's birthday is missing from our list, please accept our apology and notify us at office@montreatchurch.org so we can make the correction. This listing is intended to be inclusive, not exclusive, and is not necessarily indicative of any particular church membership status. The list will appear weekly, and is intended to cover the next few weeks. Blessings to you on your birthday and always!

Feb. 13 Marcia Barstow

Feb. 15 Jan McRae

Feb. 18 Lucille Jackson

Mar. 2 Gordon Neville

Mar. 4 Sam Hobson

Mar. 4 Richard Query

Feb. 18 Jane Sewell

Feb. 27 Herb Smith

Mar. 1 Amber Moss

Mar. 7 Amanda Demarest

Mar. 7 Brad Hestir

Mar. 9 Richard Wolfe

Congregational Care Committee

Our Church Family Prayer List

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

Evelyn Bannerman

Glenn Bannerman

Sally Baisley (Christina Tutterow's mom)

Ken Boyer

Sylvia Boyer

Connie Bristow (friend of Genie Sullivan)

Jey Deifell

David Duncan, continuing severe back pain

Jane Frist

Steve Hansel

Bob Hare

Dick Keefer

Margaret Linton

Scotty MacAliley

Bev MacSherry, cancer

Bryant and Lucy Woods McEntire and family in China

Betsy Neville

Gordon Neville

Margaret Rada

Ellen Ramsey

George Ramsey

Bob Shaw at Highland Farms after hospitalization

Linda Shortridge

Arline Taylor

Maggie Tuggle

Lamar Williamson

We also lift up in prayer...

Neighbors vulnerable to poverty, hunger and cold weather

All who are affected, directly or indirectly, by the coronavirus

Victims of domestic violence

Those who are in grief

All victims of war and destruction
Parents and children separated from each other
Refugees fleeing war, famine and gangs

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

Jane Alexander, Everett Culpepper (2020)
Mason Blake, Beth Fountain (2021)
Jim Henderson, Ann DuPre Rogers (2022)
Moderator Keith Grogg (pastor)

Officers & Committee Chairs, 2020

Jane Alexander, clerk
Jim Henderson, assistant clerk
Gill Campbell, treasurer
Bill McCaskill, assistant treasurer

Mason Blake, Christian Education
Beth Fountain, Congregational Care
Hal Demarest, Earth Care Subcommittee
Judy Shuford, Evangelism & Membership
Grace Nichols, Fellowship
Everett Culpepper, Finance & Property
Eric Nichols, Mission & Outreach
Ann DuPre Rogers, Personnel
Linda Hobson, Worship & Music

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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