

# From the Pastor's Desk



Saturday, September 5, 2020

## September Blessings

### Sunday Worship

**This Sunday, September 6, the Sunday morning worship service of Montreat Presbyterian Church will be distributed via Constant Contact by 10:00 A.M.**

This week is a **communion Sunday**, so you may wish to prepare elements of bread and cup in a space and setting that you find conducive to worship.

The first Sunday of each month is traditionally the time when we receive the **Nickel-a-Meal offering** (see more information [here](#)). If you would like to contribute, you may write a check to MPC, write "nickel" on the memo line, and send your gift to

**MPC, P.O. Box 577, Montreat, NC 28757.**

If you would like to combine it with tithes and gifts to the church, you may add the sums together in one check. Please be sure to indicate clearly how much you are contributing to each.

All indications continue to reaffirm that for the health and safety of our community and the world, our worship services will be online at least through September and into October.

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## Church Chats

**FOR THURSDAYS:**

**5:00-5:45 P.M. Thursday Church Chat**

**[Click here](#) to join friends on Thursday afternoon  
for Thursday Church Chat!**

**FOR SUNDAYS:**

**9:00-9:45 A.M. Sunday Church Chat**

**[Click here](#) to join friends before the service  
for Sunday Church Chat!**

Church Chat is an online Zoom opportunity  
to see friends and check in before worship.

**Drop in and leave as you feel comfortable.**

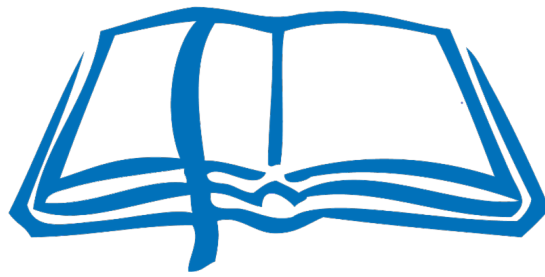
A greeter will simply make sure that everyone  
who wants to check in and catch up can do so.

Feel free to join **even if you think you want to be a silent  
participant.** Everyone is welcome!

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The congregational vote to elect members to the Ruling Elder Nominating Committee has resulted in the election of Jean Gettys, Steve Hansel, and Mary Jo Wright to join Everett Culpepper and Ann DuPre Rogers to complete the team! They will begin the prayerful discernment process this Sunday and present a slate of nominees for session later this Fall. Many thanks to all who were able to participate and especially to these five who have been entrusted with this sacred task.

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*O LORD, be gracious to us; we wait for you.  
Be our arm every morning,  
our salvation in the time of trouble.*

*The LORD is exalted, he dwells on high;  
he filled Zion with justice and righteousness;  
he will be the stability of your times,  
abundance of salvation, wisdom, and knowledge;  
the fear of the LORD is Zion's treasure.*

Isaiah 33:2, 5-6

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