

From the Pastor's Desk



Saturday, October 24, 2020

October Blessings

Church Chat

SUNDAY, OCT. 25

9:30-10:15 A.M. Church Chat

[Click here](#) to join with friends on Sunday morning!

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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Sunday Worship

This Sunday, October 25, the Sunday morning worship service of Montreat Presbyterian Church will be distributed via Constant Contact by 10:00 A.M.



MONTREAT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST. _____ ZIP _____

FINANCIAL PLEDGE FOR 2021

Grateful for God's love in Jesus Christ, I (we) make the following Commitment to support the mission of the church.

\$ _____ per week month year

(This commitment may be revised or cancelled due to changing circumstances.)

"Thankfulness is the beginning of gratitude. Gratitude is the completion of thankfulness. Thankfulness may consist merely of words. Gratitude is shown in acts." -Henri Frederic Amiel

Keep this portion as a record of your financial pledge for the year 2021.

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The service will include a brief litany of renewing our dedication to God and God's purposes.

Estimate of Giving cards were distributed earlier this month. If you are among the many households who have returned your estimate of giving for 2021, *thank you*. If you have not yet had a chance to do so, the information you share will be of tremendous assistance as the session and its committees make decisions about the ministry we believe we will be able to fund in 2021. **If you did not receive a card** and would like one, please contact the church office (828-664-9212 or office@montreatchurch.org) to request one, or simply send the information you wish to share directly to treasurer@montreatchurch.org. Your giving estimate is a private and worshipful matter between you and God; no one will see your submission other than the treasurer, strictly for accounting purposes.

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More Items from the Pastor's Desk

* With early voting well underway and election day just around the corner, I'm reminded what an honor and a joy it is to look at all my citizen neighbors and reflect with gratitude that we can be, and are, called upon and trusted to make consequential decisions together. Regardless of which ballot ovals our faith and reason lead us to fill in, we share a common bond of love and responsibility for what our society is and can be. No matter what outcomes result, the Spirit is always active, God is still God, and we know the voice of the One

whom we ultimately follow.

* Given the current data, your worship committee and staff are preparing for the upcoming Advent-Christmas-Epiphany cycle to be observed as online worship services. That will provide a number of special opportunities for involvement and home preparation which will be spelled out in an upcoming edition of "From the Pastor's Desk."

* I am tickled to have been invited to share a sermon with New Hope Presbyterian Church this Sunday for their online service. Their pastor, my friend Kim Wells, is recovering from a recent operation and I am happy to bring MPC's greetings to one of our sibling churches in Asheville.



*"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 33:5-6

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