

## Montreat Presbyterian Church Session 2021 Omnibus Motion

Approved by Session on January 3, 2021

### Holy Communion/Special Worship Services, 2021

(HC) = session approves celebration of communion

The assumption is that January-May will be online services only.

There is no automatic assumption that in-person worship will resume in May or August or 2021.

January 3	First Sunday/Epiphany/Ordination & Installation (HC) (Approved Jan. 2020)
February 7	First Sunday (HC)
February 17	7:00 P.M. Ash Wednesday service
March 7	First Sunday (HC)
April 1	by 8:00 P.M. Maundy Thursday (HC) online service distributed
April 2	by 12:00 P.M. Good Friday online service distributed
April 4	Easter Sunday (HC)
April 27?	Presbytery Worship Service hosted by PWNC/MPC/MRA (pending)
May 2	First Sunday (HC)
May 23	Pentecost/Last service before Summer Worship Series
May 30	Kirkin' o' the Tartan – Anderson Auditorium (pending health conditions)
June 6-Aug. 8	MRA/MPC Summer Worship Series
June-August	Pending conditions: three Saturday Morning Worship in Swannanoa Room (all HC)
August 15	MPC worship (in Upper Anderson, pending health conditions)
September 5/12	HC, OR Joint service w/Central PC, Anderson Auditorium (pending)
September 12	(HC, if Moved to 2nd Sunday due to Sept. 5 location)
October 3	World Communion Sunday/First Sunday (HC)
October 31	Reformation Sunday/Stewardship Dedication
November 7	First Sunday (HC) – Daylight Saving Time ends
November 25	11:00 A.M. Thanksgiving Day service – Upper Anderson
November 28	Hanging of the Greens (Advent 1 – no communion)
December 5	Service of Hope and Remembrance (HC)
December 19	Service of Lessons & Carols
December 24	(Friday) 5:00 P.M. Christmas Eve Service (HC)
December 26	First Sunday after Christmas Day
Jan. 2, 2022	First Sunday/Ordination & Installation (HC)

#### ALSO:

- Online midweek pastoral prayer services (no communion), as and when appropriate and feasible
- In-person Taize services (possible HC) as frequently as 6 times/year, TBD

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### Presbytery Delegates 2021

<u>date</u>	<u>host</u>	<u>Delegate</u>	<u>Alternate</u>
Sat., 1/30	online	Beth	Mason
Tues., 4/27	online	Jim	Ellen
Sat., 7/31	TBD	Ann DuPre	Beth
Tues., 10/26	TBD	William	Mason
Sat., 1//29?/22	TBD	Jim	Ellen

### Special Offerings, 2021

Jan. 3	Nickel-a-Meal	(Monthly; Presbytery offering)
Jan. 31	Nickel-a-Meal	(Monthly; Presbytery offering)
Feb. 7	Souper Bowl Offering	(to <b>Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry</b> ) For local food pantries, soup kitchens etc.
March 7	Nickel-a-Meal	(Monthly; Presbytery offering)
March 28	Nickel-a-Meal	(Monthly; Presbytery offering)
April 4	One Great Hour of Sharing	(Denominational Offering—Easter Sunday) For Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
May 2	Nickel-a-Meal	(Monthly; Presbytery offering)
May 23	Pentecost Offering	(Denominational/ <b>40% Collins Center</b> ) At-risk children, youth/young adult ministries
Sept. 5	Nickel-a-Meal	(Monthly; Presbytery offering)
Sept. 26	Peace & Global Witness	(Denominational/ <b>25% to Helpmate</b> ) For peacemaking programs and initiatives
Oct. 3	Nickel-a-Meal	(Monthly; Presbytery offering)
Nov. 7	Nickel-a-Meal	(Monthly; Presbytery offering)
Nov. 25 (Thurs.)	Thanksgiving Offering	(Synod: Barium Springs/Grandfather Home)
Dec. 5	Nickel-a-Meal	(Monthly; Presbytery offering)
Dec. 12	Christmas Joy Offering	(Denominational Offering) 50% PCUSA minority-population colleges 50% retired PCUSA professionals/spouses
Jan. 2, 2022	Nickel-a-Meal	(Monthly; Presbytery offering)

**ALSO:** Alternative Gifts opportunities at Christmastime

### Stated Session Meeting Dates 2021

**Stated session meetings ordinarily take place the third Tuesday at 6:30 P.M. in the Swannanoa Room.**

**Exceptions: no July** stated meeting; **Dec. 7** (for Christmas).

**Dates:** Jan. 19; Feb. 16; March 16; April 20; May 18; June 15; Aug. 17; Sept. 21; Oct. 19; Nov. 16; Dec. 7 and Sunday, January 2 or 9, 2022, 11:40 A.M.-3:15 P.M. (Session Retreat)

### Other Dates for 2021 Calendar

Jan. 24	1:00 P.M. Committee Chairs & Session Liaisons Meeting
Jan. 31	Annual Congregational Meeting (subject to reschedule based on health conditions)
Aug. 18 or 24	Wed. evening: Covered Dish Dinner, UA (E&M committee)
9/29 or Oct. 6	Wed. evening: Covered Dish Dinner, UA (Stewardship kickoff)
Oct. 10	Hunger Walk for SVCM
Oct. 31	Sunday evening: Catered Dinner, UA (Stewardship Celebration)
Nov. 10 or 17	Wed. evening: Covered Dish Dinner, UA
Dec. 12	(Sunday) 5:30 P.M. Meet at Montreat Gate for Christmas Caroling