



June 15, 2021



All are Welcome!

Please contact the church office (office@montreatchurch.org) if you would like to sign up to receive resources for Sunday home worship!

Church staff are continuing their work primarily from home offices or remote locations as we begin to move toward safe face-to-face gatherings.

Our Calendar

Tue., June 15
6:30 P.M.

Session Meeting
via Zoom

Tue., June 15
by 8:00 P.M.

Evening Prayer Service
(first in a weekly series)
via Constant Contact

Sun., June 20

Church Chat

9:30-10:00 A.M.

via Zoom

**Sun., June 20
10:30 A.M.**

Sunday Worship Service
(Summer Worship Series)
Anderson Auditorium

**Sun., June 20
1:00 P.M.**

Children's Virtual Gathering
via Zoom

**Tue., June 22
by 8:00 P.M.**

Evening Prayer Service
via Constant Contact

**Sun., June 27
9:30-10:00 A.M.**

Church Chat
via Zoom

**Sun., June 27
10:30 A.M.**

Sunday Worship Service
(Summer Worship Series)
Anderson Auditorium

**Tue., June 29
by 8:00 P.M.**

Evening Prayer Service
via Constant Contact

**Please share scheduling info with the office administrator at
office@montreatchurch.org.**

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.

Scholarship Support Opportunity for William Wilson, a Son of MPC

William Wilson is a young man who affiliated with Montreat Presbyterian Church during his years as a Montreat College student. He had a deep interest in religion and theology. Some clergy members tutored him and encouraged him in his exploration of



a future in ministry. Other members “adopted” William as a child of the church and took great pride in his spiritual growth and commitment to the PC(USA) as a product of his relationship with our church. William attended Princeton Seminary and became an ordained PC(USA) pastor, now serving a church in Texas.

We have learned that William has plans to pursue a Ph.D. in preaching at Baylor University. His congregation is supporting him in this endeavor and will provide about half of the expenses of the three-year program. However, he needs another \$17,000 of support.

Session has heard of William’s need and wishes to support him as he is a child of our church and shows signs of being a leader of our denomination in the future. Knowing that many of our members were close to William during his time in Montreat, Session has authorized the creation of a restricted account to receive contributions from persons who might wish to assist William. To begin our support, the mission committee and session have approved a grant--from existing funds, surplus to both our operating budget and mandatory reserves--of \$5,000.

Those who would like to contribute may now give through the church. On the [Online Giving page](#) of our website, scroll to select the William Wilson Scholarship Fund; **or, send a check** written to MPC, with something like "Wilson Scholarship" on the memo line, to MPC, P.O. Box 577, Montreat, NC 28757.

Sunday Worship This Summer

Each Sunday through August 8, Montreat Presbyterian Church joins with our ministry partners at the Montreat Conference Center for in-person worship (observing appropriate health and safety protocols) at 10:30 A.M. in Anderson Auditorium in Montreat. [See here for worship details.](#)

Arts, Music, & Theology 2021 Summer Lecture Series

Arts, Music & Theology

Arts, Music, and Theology – Summer Series 2021 Summer Lecture Series June 2–July 27, 2021

All programs and lectures are free and open to the public! Programs begin at 7:00pm in Upper Moore Center, formerly known as the Huckleberry Cafe, unless otherwise noted. Covid-19 protocol applies. Recordings for most lectures will be released by noon the Thursday following the lecture and will be listed below in conjunction with the lecture title. Some lectures and performances are not able to be recorded.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Reconnect for Resilience



Resources for Resilience is facilitating a *Reconnect for Resilience*™ workshop and retreat focused on resiliency and well-being for individuals and church communities as we begin to emerge from the Covid-19 pandemic. The event is being held in partnership with the Episcopal Diocese of

WNC, but Presbyterians are *most* welcome!

**Tuesday, June 22 at 10:00 A.M.
through Wednesday, June 23 at 4:00 P.M.**

**Lake Logan Conference Center
25 Wormy Chestnut Lane, Canton, NC, 28716**

Cost of attendance is \$315 and includes overnight single occupancy lodging at Lake Logan and four meals.

As with all RFR training, equity assistance is available to cover cost for those with need.

Please contact information@resourcesforresilience.com for more information.

To register and for the event flyer click here:
<https://rebrand.ly/ReconnectLakeLogan>

Continuing education credits: 14 contact hours or 1.4 CEU's are available to attendees through the Mountain Area Health Education Center (MAHEC).

Friends & Partners in Ministry

Open Table seeking volunteers

Want to find a place that provides food, fellowship and friendship? Join us any Wednesday from 11:30 A.M. -1:00 P.M. at Open Table in the Methodist Church of downtown Black Mountain (101 Church Street, across from the Trailhead), for this FREE, hearty and nutritious community meal, supported by local churches. Everyone is welcome at no cost but donations are appreciated from those who are able. The menu changes weekly so you'll never get bored with the food. **Volunteers are always needed** so if you are free on Wednesdays come check it out and bring a friend or two. See you there!

For more information, contact Mari Gramling at 828 7133-8296.



This week (June 15) SVCM has an urgent need for bar soap, deodorant, shampoo, razors, shaving cream, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and body wash. They are also taking donations of small, snackable items, including water, for the Blessing Box in front of the church. Monetary donations may be mailed to: PO Box 235 Black Mountain, NC 28711. Items can be dropped off during open hours or left on the porch.

Find our [Spring Letter](#) and the copy of [Tidings](#) by clicking on the links.



Do you have an extra car that needs to find a new home? Imagine how difficult your life would be without a car! Working Wheels repairs and recycles donated cars, transforming them into working wheels for working families. The process is simple, the donation is tax-deductible, and the impact is real. We also need volunteer drivers and administrative help. To donate, volunteer, or learn more, please visit www.workingwheelswnc.org or call 828-633-6888.

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!

June 15 Bill Grogg

June 15 Mary Jo Wright

June 16 Linda Hobson

June 16 Kitty Neil

June 16 Anne Rogers

June 17 Jim Henderson

June 20 Jim Layman

June 22 Jamie Bibee Lloyd

June 23 Heath Phillips

June 23 Perrin Wright

June 24 Clara Hare-Grogg

June 26 Betty Douglas

June 27 Rebecca Trump

June 29 Fred Connelly

June 29 Ellen Dean

June 30 Kitty Peterson

June 30 Ken Shortridge

July 2 Tom Frist

July 3 Marion McNair

July 4 Louise Wolfe

July 4 Rusty Frank

July 5 Katie Dimmock

July 6 Christina Tutterow

Congregational Care Committee

Our Church Family Prayer List

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

Virginia Bibee (Jamie Bibee Lloyd's mother) and the family
- special prayers this week

Jim Bowden, cancer treatments

Ken Boyer

Sylvia Boyer

David Duncan, continuing severe back pain

Mary Kathleen Duncan (Associate Pastor for Youth,

Westminster Presbyterian Church-Greenville), chemo
treatments

Jane Frist

David Gambrell

Thomas, Becky, Andrew & Lauren Hobson (Sam & Linda's
family), rare eating disorder in family

David & Susan Holcomb, moving to Costa Rica

Alun Jones (friend of Keith Grogg), cancer

Margaret Linton

Scotty McAliley

Bev MacSherry

Ellen Ramsey

George Ramsey, cancer

Matt Rhodes (son-in-law of Kat and Mark Achtemeier)

Frances McCall Rosenbluth (niece of Robert Montgomery)

Jerilyn Scheef (Julie Simpson's sister)

Belle Shipley (Susan Holcomb's mother)

John Shoop

Helen Smith (Nancy Midgette's mother), admitted to the
Hospice Solace Center

Sally Stetler (sister of jDub Simpson)

Anne & Will Stone, in the death of Anne's father

Arline Taylor, rehab following recent hospitalization

Beverly Thompson's granddaughter Mary Grace

We also lift up in prayer...

India, Nepal and the surrounding region, and all places ravaged
by Covid and other diseases

All communities and peoples threatened by violence

Victims of human trafficking

Victims of domestic violence

Teachers

hospital workers

first responders
nurses and doctors
nursing home and care facility employees
police
people in trauma recovery and/or dealing with depression
Military men and women, stationed at home, far away,
on ships, at air bases, or deployed in areas of conflict
Small business owners
All victims of war and destruction
Parents and children separated from each other
Neighbors vulnerable to poverty and hunger
Refugees fleeing war, famine and gangs
Prison workers and inmates

***and our friends and partners in ministry,
including...***

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 congregation in Scotland
Black Mountain Counseling Center
Black Mountain Presbyterian Church
Bounty & Soul
Christ Community Church
Donald S. Collins Early Learning Center, Black Mountain
Rev. Deanna Hollas, PC(USA) Gun Violence Minister
Kairos Prison Ministry
Montreat College
Montreat Conference Center
OFCB ministries and the people of Haiti
The Presbyterian Heritage Center
Presbytery of Western North Carolina staff and volunteers

Resources for Resilience

Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry

Yokefellow Prison Ministry

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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.

The Carpenters

Steve Hansel, Gill Campbell, John Hinkle, Eric Nichols, William Pender, 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.

PWNC Newsletter

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

Montreat Presbyterian Church

MontreatChurch.org



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

Mason Blake, Beth Fountain (2021)
Jim Henderson, Ann DuPre Rogers (2022)
William Brown, Ellen Dean (2023)
Clerk Jane Alexander
Moderator Keith Grogg (pastor)

Officers & Committee Chairs, 2021

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
Jim Henderson, Finance & Property
Nancy Midgette, Mission & Outreach
Ann DuPre Rogers, Personnel
Jane Alexander, Worship & Music

Want to talk? Need a pastor?

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@montreachurch.org

**MPC Weekly Communications:
Sunday Worship,
The Montreat Memo (e-newsletter),
"From the Pastor's Desk,"
and occasional midweek prayers
and special announcements**

Are you or someone you know **having trouble receiving our emails via Constant Contact?** Be sure to check your "Promotions" category for email that may have been diverted from your main inbox, as well as checking Spam and other folders. For Vimeo and other broadcasts, sometimes it may be helpful to move your laptop a bit closer to your wifi router.

The Memo is usually published on Tuesday afternoon. **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.)

The Montreat Memo is sent from the Montreat Presbyterian Church office email account. **Responses intended for the pastor may be sent to pastor@montreachurch.org.**

Responses intended for the director of music may be sent to music@montreachurch.org.

A second weekly publication, "From the Pastor's Desk," is issued late in the week, usually on Saturday. FTPD is designed to offer concise updates and a brief word from the pastor during the time of social distancing. **FTPD also includes the link for the next morning's Church Chat.**

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Church Office hours: Weekdays 9:00 A.M. - Noon

(Office closed during the pandemic until further notice; staff
are still available.)

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