

this week in MONTREAT

A publication of Montreat Conference Center.

Your guide to summertime events, activities, shopping, and dining.

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SPOTLIGHT

Did you know you can read the TWIM online? Just visit montreat.org/twim.

MONTREAT E-NEWS

If you want to stay up to date with Montreat Conference Center during the non-summer months, sign up for our regular e-newsletter at the bottom of the montreat.org.

CONFERENCES THIS WEEK

Youth Conference Week I: June 2–8
Theme: “Let Love Lead”
More info? montreat.org/myc.

MONTREAT CONFERENCE CENTER APP

Montreat has an app! Use it to keep up to date with conferences and events, maps, and more. To download the App, download “Yapp” in the Google Play or Apple Store. Enter the Yapp ID “MONTREAT.” Enjoy!



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*Encountering God through
Relationships, Renewal,
Recreation, and Rest*

TWIM SUBMISSIONS

Submissions for the TWIM should be brief and are due at noon on the Friday before the week the issue is published. Submissions should be made at www.montreat.org/twim or emailed to Hannah Beaver at creativeassistant@montreat.org. **There is no guarantee your submission will be accepted.**

FROM THE PRESIDENT

*“I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?”
Isaiah 43:19*

While preparing to welcome a new summer season, I found myself thinking of Katie Cashwell, Polly Cameron, and Ronny Parker.

Katie and Polly are both leaving our staff for new personal and professional opportunities. They are known to many around Montreat, as their work has put them directly in touch with thousands. Ronny, meanwhile, is retiring quietly in early June to enjoy nature and music and a work-free life.

Ronny came to our staff in 2001 and has been a fixture in the Assembly Inn kitchen since 2006. Some of us know Ronny as a cook who receives guests with a happy countenance and warm spirit. A few of us know that he’s an avid UNC fan, perhaps, or that he plays in a band. His parting leaves a mark in the memories and appreciation of his friends here.

Still, though well-known at the Inn, Ronny hasn’t often received a spotlight, which has me wondering if guests and conferees will notice at first that Ronny is missing. Rather, perhaps they will imagine that the bread pudding tastes a little different, or that the serving line is missing a particular welcome this year. So, if you see Ronny before he leaves, offer a word of thanks, and another word to the colleagues around him who remain.

As for the bread pudding, hopefully, it should still be delicious. It just won’t be Ronny’s bread pudding. Even if the seasoning is the same, the season – for Ronny, Katie, Polly, and all of us – will be a new thing.

THIS SUNDAY IN MONTREAT

We are delighted to begin our summer worship series in which leading preachers from across the country join with visual and performing art professionals and volunteers in a service of worship open to the surrounding community. All are welcome and all are invited.

Preaching Sunday, June 2



The Rev. Dr. Sharol Hayner, *worshiping member of Christ Presbyterian Church in Madison, WI*

Dr. Hayner’s sermon is titled “Singing In the Dark” and draws on Acts 16:16-34 and Psalm 97.

All summer worship services take place in Anderson Auditorium at 10:30am

montreat.org/events/summer-worship

THE MONTREAT STORE

Check out the Montreat Store for all your conference needs. We have the 2019 “Let Love Lead” conference t-shirts, plus gifts, games, souvenirs, and more. Come see what’s in the store—we receive new and fun things daily!

Mon–Fri 10:00am–7:00pm
Sat 10:00am–5:00pm
Sun Closed
828.669.5298
2nd floor, Moore Center

TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES

Ten Thousand Villages offers thousands of beautiful handmade items from developing countries around the world, including jewelry, art, textiles and exquisite gifts of all kinds. Find these and other fair trade treasures at Ten Thousand Villages.



Mon–Fri 10:00am–7:00pm
Sat 10:00am–5:00pm
Sun 1:00–5:00pm
828.669.1406
3rd floor, Moore Center

GALAX SUNDAY BUFFET

Stop by the Galax Dining Room at the Assembly Inn after worship to catch up with friends and family as you enjoy a feast for the body and the soul. This Sunday’s menu:

- Southern Fried Chicken
 - Pot Roast With Gravy
 - Parsleyed New Potatoes
 - Stewed Fresh Squash/Zucchini with Vidalia Onions
 - Green Beans Amandine
 - Rolls and Butter
 - Fruit and Salad Bar
 - Assorted Desserts
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| Adults | Ages 5–11 | 5–under |
| \$15.00 | \$7.50 | FREE |

WILDERNESS HIKING PROGRAM

The Ranger staff will offer two public hikes each Tuesday and Thursday during the conference season. There will be three Saturday full-day trips. Hikes will leave at 9:00am (unless otherwise noted) from the Nature Center located just below the Lake Susan dam. Half-day hikes are designed to return in time for Clubs pick-up at noon; full-day hikes will return mid to late afternoon. Wear sturdy, well-broken-in hiking shoes and bring water, snacks, and for longer hikes, a lunch. All hikes are free and open to the public. You must be 13 or older to attend a hike without an adult guardian. In the event of inclement weather, hikes may be altered, truncated, or cancelled. Please feel free to call the Nature Center at 828.669.9540 to check on trail conditions or hike cancellations.

Before you hike on your own, please come by the Nature Center or the Montreat Store for trail maps and advice. Remember to always file a “flight plan” with someone who is not hiking with you and follow it. Always bring food and water and wear appropriate clothing.

Emergency Services: 911
Montreat Nature Center: 828.669.9540

PACE GUIDELINES FOR HIKES:

- Leisurely:** There is no time crunch for this hike.
- Moderate:** This hike can afford a few non-scheduled stops.
- Fast:** This hike must leave on time; hikers may need to walk briskly to get back on time.

TUESDAY JUNE 11, 2019

Half Day: Rattlesnake Rock (Big Piney Trail)—Pace: moderate with short strenuous sections. Bring plenty of water.

Full Day: Walker’s Knob—Pace: moderate; 10.3 miles total; 2,500 ft. gain. We’ll ascend via the Graybeard Trail to Walker’s Knob which offers a superlative view of Montreat and Black Mountain. After lunch we’ll return via the same route.

THURSDAY JUNE 13, 2019

Half Day: Rainbow Road—Easy - Pace: moderate

Full Day: Rocky Knob—Pace: moderate; 13.1 miles total; 2,900 ft. gain. We’ll ascend the Graybeard Trail and then pop over to the Mitchell Toll Road just above Dickey’s Loop. We’ll walk the Toll Road north to Rocky Knob, eat lunch at the knob, then take a long rest and enjoy the excellent views of the North Fork watershed before returning to Montreat.

SATURDAY JUNE 15, 2019

Full Day: East Ridge Ramble—Pace: moderate with a few strenuous sections; 6 miles total; 1,700 ft. gain. From the Nature Center we’ll ascend the Lookout Trail and then travel along the East Ridge all the way to Long Gap. In the process, we’ll cross Lookout, Boggs’ Bunion, Brushy, and Rocky Head. We will take the Trestle to Potts Cove gap, and then return to Montreat via the Graybeard Trail.

BUSINESS PATRONS

We are thankful for the support of our local businesses. To learn more about our business patrons, visit montreat.org/support/business-patrons.

ROBERT LAKE PARK

Robert Lake Park will be undergoing extensive renovation until mid June. For more information, please go to montreat.org/rlp-may-update

THE RUNDOWN

All events are open to the public.

SUN JUNE 2, 2019

- 10:30am Summer Worship Service
- 11:45am Sunday Buffet at the Galax Dining Room
- 7:00pm Community Hymn Sing led by Eric Wall in Assembly Inn Lobby
- 7:30pm Youth Conference Opening Celebration in Anderson Auditorium

MON JUNE 3, 2019

- 7:30pm Youth Conference Worship in Anderson Auditorium

TUES JUNE 4, 2019

- 7:30pm Youth Conference Worship in Anderson Auditorium
- 7:00pm "Railroads in WNC," lecture by Righton McCallum
Arts, Music, and Theology Series - montreat.org/amt

WED JUNE 5, 2019

- 7:30pm Youth Conference Worship in Anderson Auditorium

THURS JUNE 6, 2019

- 7:30pm Youth Conference Worship in Anderson Auditorium

FRI JUNE 7, 2019

- 7:30pm Barn Dance
- 9:00pm Youth Conference Worship in Anderson Auditorium

SAT JUNE 8, 2019

- 8:00am Second Loaf Food Collection at BMPC

PRESBYTERIAN HERITAGE CENTER

For more info:

www.phcmontreat.org
828.669.6556.
318 Georgia Terrace in Montreat

Free admittance

HERITAGE CENTER HOURS:

Mon	1:00–4:00pm
Tues–Fri	10:00am–4:00pm
Sat	1:00pm–4:00pm
Sun	1:30pm–4:00pm

More than 75,000 visitors have toured the PHC over the past decade to view more than 50 exhibits and scores of special events. With free admission and free parking, the center highlights the history of Montreat and Western North Carolina, as well as the heritage of the Presbyterian and Reformed churches and worldwide missions in its various exhibits.

To Be Young in Montreat During the Summer: Montreat Youth Clubs and Camps

Come to the official opening and reception on Saturday, June 15th at 2:00 pm of our newest exhibit which will feature history and impact of youth summer clubs and Montreat camps. This summer the PHC will record oral history videotaped sessions about your experiences with youth clubs, as well as Montreat camps. You can reserve a time (approximately 20 minutes) with the PHC front desk at 828.669.6556.

C.S. Lewis, Tolkien, and more!

Join the more than 250 participants attending the November 6–8, 2019, International Symposium on C.S. Lewis: Influence & Relevance Today. From Malta to Montreat, world-renowned scholars will assemble in Montreat to explore the continuing influence of Lewis, Tolkien, and mystery writer Dorothy Sayers on literature, religion and the public's imagination. Among the speakers is the only surviving member of the Lewis family. See more details at montreat.org/cslewis or at phcmontreat.org.

SECOND LOAF

Second Loaf collection will take place every Saturday from 8:00–11:00am at Black Mountain Presbyterian Church starting June 8. Bring unused food (including leftovers) for distribution in the Swannanoa Valley. Stop by and help make a difference!

TOWN OF MONTREAT

The Town will be accepting specially printed green trash bags and specially printed blue recycling bags. These trash bags and recycling bags can be purchased at the Town Services Building. A box of five bags is \$5.00. Filled, pre-printed bags can be dropped off at the Town Services Building from 8:00am–5:00pm Monday through Friday. ONLY the special pre-printed bags will be accepted by the Town for disposal at the Town Services Building.

FOURTH OF JULY BBQ

Join the Montreat Community for the annual Fourth of July BBQ lunch after the parade! Lunch will be catered by the Red Radish and the Little Sprout Carryout of Black Mountain. Tickets are \$10 and will be sold June 24–July 2 from 9:00am–12:00pm at the Post Office and during business hours at the Montreat Store. Sponsored by the Montreat Cottagers Association.

SUMMER STAFF CORNER

From running projectors to running after children, summer staff gets things done. You'll see them around in red staff shirts. Say hello to the 2019 Montreat Summer Staffers!

FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE BARN

Join us every Friday, starting June 7, for "Friday Night at the Barn." From 7:30–10:00pm we'll have music from the Stoney Creek Boys and calls by the Bannerman family. There will be plenty of big circle mountain dancing and novelty dances for the whole family! All are welcome and admission is free. *Best of the Barn* CDs of the novelty dances are available at the Montreat Store.

WILBUR HOKE CURRIE CRAFT CENTER & SALLY JONES POTTERY

The Currie Craft Center and Sally Jones Pottery are a collaborative ministry of Montreat Conference Center. Classes and pottery are open to people 12 years and older. Class offerings vary from week to week. In addition to classes, our studio is open for independent throwing and handbuilding. Call 828.669.1052 and reserve your place in a class. Keep up with us on social media at www.facebook.com/SallyJonesPottery.

POTTERY HOURS

Mon-Tues	8:45am-12:00pm	2:00-5:00pm
Wed	8:45am-12:00pm	2:00-5:00p Craft classes only
Thur	2:00-5:00pm	Glaze day and craft classes
Sat	8:00-11:00am	Pick up your pots!

CLASS SCHEDULE

MON JUNE 3, 2019

9am-12pm	Open Studio
9:00am	Little Houses
9:00am	Thrown Bowls DAY 1/2
9:00am	Textured Handbuilt Plate
11:30am	Pottery Demo
2am-5pm	Open Studio
2:00pm	Thrown Coffee Mug DAY 1/2
2:00pm	Carved Crosses
2:00pm	Brie Dish
2:00pm	Fused Glass & More!

TUES JUNE 4, 2019

9am-12pm	Open Studio
9:00am	Thrown Bowls DAY 2/2
9:00am	Thrown Cylinder DAY 1/2
9:00am	Little Houses
9:00am	Textured Handbuilt Plate
11:30am	Pottery Demo
2am-5pm	Open Studio
2:00pm	Thrown Coffee Mug DAY 2/2
2:00pm	Carved Crosses
2:00pm	Brie Dish
2:00pm	Fused Glass & More!

WED JUNE 5, 2019

9am-12pm	Open Studio
9:00am	Thrown Cylinder DAY 2/2
9:00am	Tiny Houses
11:30am	Pottery Demo

THUR JUNE 6, 2019

2:00pm	Glaze Day. Pay today.
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COSTS

Clay	1lb: \$2 3lb: \$5 4lb: \$7 5lb: \$8
Glaze	\$8.00/lb.
Class	Fees vary; see class descriptions
Yay Clay! Box	\$5.00

YAY CLAY! BOXES \$5.00 PER BOX

You and your family can make pottery together! One box contains clay, tools, and instructions. Buy and pick them up at Sally Jones Pottery Center whenever they are open.

SUMMER STAFF

Ann Laird Jones, Nancy Hyde, Cooper Harrison, Andrew Frazier, Cathie Dodson, and Chloe Hamilton

ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE

Kay Clegg, Lisa Galloway, and Carol Wilhelmi are our resident fused glass team.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

BRIE DISH \$12+ glaze Limit 8

Handbuild a brie dish so you're ready for the next party! Recipes included.

CARVED CROSSSES \$12+ glaze Limit 8

Learn carving techniques to create a handbuilt cross.

FUSED GLASS & MORE \$25+ Limit 10

Design earrings, a cheese tray, coaster, swizzel stick, bowls, and more.

LITTLE HOUSES \$12+ glaze Limit 8

Handbuild your own little house, decorating for the holidays.

TEXTURED HANDBUILT PLATE \$12+ glaze Limit 8

Handbuild a plate with texture.

THROWN BOWLS \$12+ glaze Limit 10

The perfect class for beginners learning basic wheel throwing techniques. Two day class.

THROWN COFFEE MUG \$12+ glaze Limit 10

Learn basic wheel throwing techniques and attach a handle. Two day class.

THROWN CYLINDER \$12+ glaze Limit 5

Learn basic wheel throwing techniques to create a bowl or coffee mug. Two day class.

TINY HOUSES \$10+ glaze Limit 8

Carve your own tiny houses and create a village.

TUESDAY EVENING LECTURE SERIES

Righton McCallum "Railroads in Western North Carolina"
June 4, 7:00-8:00pm Lower Left Bank