

this week in MONTREAT

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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 our homepage montreat.org.

CONFERENCES THIS WEEK

Worship and Music 1: June 16–22

Theme: “Not As The World Gives”

More info? <https://montreat.org/events/music1>.

MONTREAT CONFERENCE CENTER APP

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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

Summer is up, on its feet and in full stride. As we settle into the regular rhythms, I want to ask for your help.

“Friday Night at the Barn,” one of Montreat’s most popular traditions, will have a different rhythm this summer. Glenn Bannerman, who has been calling dances every summer for over forty years, will be missing at least some of his regular shifts in 2019. He and his wife, Evelyn, have both battled health concerns this spring that have limited their mobility, and so we won’t find them at their usual perches – Glenn with microphone in hand, Evelyn sitting, visiting, and appraising the dancing from her pew. Instead, regular duties will fall to Beth Gunn and Lee Ann Bannerman, Glenn and Evelyn’s daughters and experienced callers in their own right.

I usually ask for the microphone at the last dance of the summer, and encourage the community gathered to give Glenn and Evelyn their applause for another wonderful season. This year, they may not be able to attend, which prompted different questions. Can we send some thanks to them? And why wait?

Over at the conference center’s offices, we’re compiling a book of letters, to include reminiscences and messages of appreciation for two special people and their decades of dedication to our community’s recreation and intergenerational life together. Simply put, if Friday nights at the Barn have been meaningful for you, can you let them know?

If so, please send your own note of appreciation for Glenn and Evelyn to the address below, or drop it off at the Development office in Freeland Hall. You can include a photo if you like. Please write front-and-back if you can. The letters we receive will be bound with others and delivered to the Bannermans’ room at Highland Farms. Thanks in advance!

Bannerman Family Appreciations
c/o Montreat Conference Center

PO Box 969
Montreat, NC 28757

THIS SUNDAY IN MONTREAT

We are delighted to continue 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 16



The Rev. Denise Anderson, *coordinator for Racial and Intercultural Justice for the Presbyterian Mission Agency*

Rev. Anderson’s sermon is titled “But Wait, There’s More” and draws on John 16:12-15.

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

montreat.org/events/summer-worship

THE MONTREAT STORE

Introducing new mini posters to sign for a friend or frame for your space. These are 5x7 and come in four designs!



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

TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES

You'll be beating a joyful rhythm on this cheerful painted red clay drum. Come see all the new musical instruments and other treasures at Ten Thousand Villages.



Mon–Fri 10:00am–7:00pm
Sat 10:00am–5:00pm
Sun 1:00pm–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:

Greek Lemon Chicken
Herb Baked Whitefish
Mashed Potatoes
Succotash

Buttered Broccoli & Cauliflower
Rolls and Butter
Fruit and Salad Bar
Assorted Desserts

Adults	Ages 5–11	5–under
\$15.00	\$7.50	FREE

PRESBYTERIAN HERITAGE CENTER

For more info:

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

Free admittance

HERITAGE CENTER HOURS:

Mon	10:00am–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 22nd at 2:00 pm of our newest exhibit which will feature the 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 after June 24th (approximately 20 minutes) with the PHC front desk at 828.669.6556.

C.S. Lewis, Tolkien, and more!

Join the more than 300 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.

Exhibits now at the PHC:

- Age of Reform: Child Labor
- Diplomats, Missionaries & Montreat: WWII
- Summers in Montreat: Youth Clubs & Camps
- Montreat Environment: History of Forest, Fires & Floods
- Presbyterians & Civil Rights
- Who Are Presbyterians?
- Montreat Pioneering Photographer: Alice Margaret Dickinson
- Minting A Tradition: Communion Tokens
- Won't You Be My Neighbor? Fred Rogers
- 250th Anniversary of the Encyclopedia Britannica



ROBERT LAKE PARK

Robert Lake Park will be undergoing extensive renovation and is closed 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 16, 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 Worship & Music Opening Worship in Anderson Auditorium

MON JUNE 17, 2019

- 7:30pm Worship & Music Faculty Showcase in Anderson Auditorium

TUES JUNE 18, 2019

- 2:00pm Bridge at Cis Wilde's house (Please RSVP to Judy Shillinglaw and Cis Wilde)
- 7:00pm **Worship Through the Eyes of Bach, Barber, Adams and Ellington!** lecture by Andrew Frazier, Arts, Music, and Theology Series at Lower Left Bank - montreat.org/amt
- 7:30pm Worship & Music Youth Talent Show in Anderson Auditorium

WED JUNE 19, 2019

- 7:30pm Worship & Music Hymn Festival in Anderson Auditorium

THURS JUNE 20, 2019

- 7:30pm Worship & Music Chamber Choir Concert in Anderson Auditorium

FRI JUNE 21, 2019

- 7:30pm Barn Dance
- 7:30pm Worship & Music Closing Concert in Anderson Auditorium

SAT JUNE 22, 2019

- 8:00am Second Loaf Food Collection at BMPC



PICKLEBALL

Beginning on June 24th, Pickleball will be offered on Mondays at the Patricia Cornwell Tennis Courts from 10:15am-12:45pm. The cost of \$3.00 per session can be paid to the Pickleball volunteer.

4TH OF JULY PARADE REGISTRATION

Montreat families and organizations are invited to join the fun of participating in the 4th of July Parade. The theme of this year's parade is American Super Heroes and will feature Grand Marshal Britten Olinger and family. Application forms are available at the Montreat Post Office or Montreat Store and online at form.jotform.com/cherylp/July42019. Come join in this fun event and be a part of the tradition!

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.

SECOND LOAF

Second Loaf collection will take place every Saturday from 8:00-11:00am at Black Mountain Presbyterian Church. 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 from June 19-July 2 during business hours at the Montreat Store and Red Radish, and from June 24-July 2 from 9:00am-12:00pm at the Post Office. Sponsored by the Montreat Cottagers Association.

FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE BARN

Join us every Friday, 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.



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.

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.

TUESDAY JUNE 18, 2019

Half Day: Toll Road Tour—Pace: moderate, easy hike

Full Day: Hydroelectric Tour—Pace: moderate with several very steep sections; 4.8 miles total; 1,800 ft. gain

We will ascend Graybeard Trail to the site of the old Montreat reservoir which provided water for the hydroelectric plant which served Montreat until the early 1930s. We'll continue on to Potts Cove, then head south along the Trestle Road to Long Gap, where we will take the East Ridge Trail south to the summit of Rocky Head. We will descend on the Rocky Head trail, passing the old holding ponds, descend to the Montreat Campground, and then back to the Nature Center.

THURSDAY JUNE 20, 2019

Half Day: Walden's Rock Out-and-Back—Pace: fast, moderate hike

Full Day: West Ridge—Pace: strenuous and remote; strong hikers only; 11.1 miles total; 3,000 ft. gain

After warming up on the Stomping Knob trail, we'll head north along the West Ridge all the way to Graybeard. After eating lunch we'll return to Montreat via the Graybeard Trail. Long pants and stout boots are recommended in this wild country where poison ivy, bears, and rattlesnakes are not uncommon.

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!

