

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 2: June 23–29

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

Do you let your kids walk alone around Montreat? A new book argues that you should, perhaps at ages earlier than you might consider.

The Coddling of the American Mind: How Good Intentions and Bad Ideas Are Setting Up a Generation for Failure presents a disturbing thesis that many college-age adults are unable or unwilling to engage with ideas that make them uncomfortable, and that this trend, if it continues, promises dire consequences for a free society. Of course, if young adults struggle with uncomfortable ideas, it is little wonder, given who has raised them. A harsh finger points directly at parenting today and at more privileged parents in particular, a group described as unnecessarily over-protective.

I smarted at the criticism, but I also noted the authors' approval of some aspects we treasure about parenting during Montreat summers. If, for example, you insist that your children put down their electronics and head for the playground, the narrative affirms that copious time in free play – unstructured by elders – is critical to social and moral development; that “screen time” is a poor substitute; and that, in some circumstances, social media can do more harm than good. Significantly, the authors argue that fostering independence, self-reliance, and resilience in young people should be encouraged and developed with intentional strategies that may strain our protective instincts.

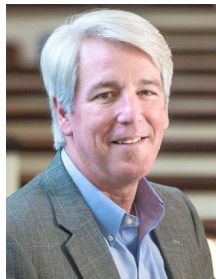
So, at what age should a child venture out alone? I can't answer that. Montreat is safer than most places, statistically speaking, but not so safe that you shouldn't know where your kids are. Further, every summer or two we find a child “on his way to clubs” confidently striding toward the gate. Nor am I a social scientist; I just read this one book. Still, nothing in it dissuades me from the conviction that our recreation programs should continue to emphasize group activity, adventure, and creativity. And we'll keep trying to get your kids off the cell phones...at least until it's time to walk home.



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 23



The Rev. Tom Are, *senior pastor at Village Presbyterian Church in Prairie Village, Kansas*

Rev. Are's sermon is titled “The Miracle of Kindness” and draws on Acts 9:36-43

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

montreat.org/events/summer-worship

THE MONTREAT STORE

Remember your time through the Montreat gate with a new wood inlay cheese or cutting board by Jay Banasiak, a gorgeous addition to Jay's ornaments and gate cutouts.



Mon–Fri 9:00am–7:00pm
Sat 10:00am–5:00pm
Sun Closed
828.669.5298
2nd floor, Moore Center

TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES

Brighten your wardrobe with one of our fun new bracelets hand-crafted from recycled sari fabric and embellished with beads. Three different styles are available. Find these 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:

Chef Carved Orange Glazed
Pit Ham

Oven Roasted Turkey Breast with
Cranberry Sauce

Cornbread Dressing with Gravy
Sweet Potato Casserole

Vegetable Medley
Collard Greens

Rolls and Butter

Fruit and Salad Bar

Assorted Desserts

Adults	Ages 5–11	under 5
\$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 2:00pm 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 400 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



THE RUNDOWN

All events are open to the public.

SUN JUNE 23, 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 24, 2019

- 10:15am Pickleball at the Patricia Cornwell Tennis Courts
- 7:30pm Worship & Music Faculty Showcase in Anderson Auditorium

TUES JUNE 25, 2019

- 2:00pm Bridge at Anne Rogers' house (Please RSVP to Anne Rogers)
- 7:00pm **Vaccinations, Science, and Society** lecture by Dr. James Bryan, Arts, Music, and Theology Series at Lower Left Bank - montreat.org/amt
- 7:30pm Worship & Music Youth Talent Show in Anderson Auditorium

WED JUNE 26, 2019

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

THURS JUNE 27, 2019

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

FRI JUNE 28, 2019

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

SAT JUNE 29, 2019

- 8:00am Second Loaf Food Collection at BMPC

JULY YOGA CLASSES

Beginning on July 1st, yoga classes will be offered in the third floor of Freeland Hall at 8:30am. Tickets for classes can be purchased for a single class or for the entire month of July.

For more information and to purchase tickets visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-multi-level-hatha-yoga-flow-class-with-martha-nelson-tickets-62643664888>

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. Please arrive by 8:50am. 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 25, 2019

No half-day hike today

Full Day: Mount Mitchell—Pace: moderate, but very long; 18 miles total; 4,000 ft. gain

This is the longest day hike we offer during the season, and one not to be missed if you are up to the challenge! You are responsible for your own transportation back from Mount Mitchell! If you do not have a ride, you may be left behind. This hike requires reservations! Please contact the Nature Center staff as soon as possible to add your name to the list. All hikers will be expected to contribute to the gas fund for our drivers! Please talk to the Ranger staff or one of the Nature Center volunteers for more details about this tough, but very rewarding hike. The uphill route will definitely add Mount Mitchell to your “South Beyond 6,000” list. *This hike is especially subject to change based on weather.*

THURSDAY JUNE 27, 2019

No hike today—Ranger work day.

MONTREAT CAMPGROUND

The Montreat Campground is open and running seven days a week. On Memorial Day weekend all 28 campsites were filled with some sites occupied by multiple families. The excitement of over 63 children enjoying the beauty of this wilderness environment and the rush of our mountain stream was inspiring. Come and enjoy spending a night or more outdoors in this sacred space of cool and refreshing mountain air. Two bathhouses with hot showers are available to serve you. Contact the Assembly Inn front desk at 828.419.9844 to reserve your spot.

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!

