

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 our homepage montreat.org.

CONFERENCES THIS WEEK

PASSPORTkids: June 30-July 3
More info? passportcamps.org/kids-camps/

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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CONFERENCE CENTER

*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

There is a saying among general managers about leading a basketball team in the NBA. The job is never more fun than when you're building, before you're actually any good. Poor seasons are no fun, but they position teams well to acquire new talent, to try new approaches, and to grow. In recent years, the conference center has been partnering with pastors and lay people to develop more programming to help local congregations discover and implement solutions to practical challenges. “How do we grow our ministry to young adults?” “How do we enliven our annual stewardship campaigns?” “How do we deeply engage our congregation in planning?” In response, we clarified some ideas that evolved into our own ethos for programming characterized by the following:

- Training, resources, and opportunities should engage teams from participating congregations comprising both clergy and lay leaders for more than one year;
- The impact of the programming should be measurable;
- Our programs needn't replicate other offerings already available and accessible; and
- They should be affordable to congregations regardless of their ability to pay.

We've rolled out two initiatives along these lines, one supporting young adult ministry, another congregational stewardship. These offerings are expensive, and there are space limitations for housing and meeting, and yet early results are encouraging. More than forty churches and faith communities from sixteen states are participating, and we are working arm-in-arm with some incredibly energized and dedicated leaders. It's all very new, and we're having a great deal of fun in the creation of it all. Lasting results take time. Meanwhile, unlike the NBA, stinking has no upside, and so we must constantly improve the offerings as we go. Still, it's exciting to be part of a new thing, and I look forward to sharing more with you as we move forward.

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 30



The Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, *stated clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)*

Dr. Nelson's sermon is titled “Whom Has God Chosen” and draws on James 2:1-10 and Psalm 34:1-9

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

montreat.org/events/summer-worship

THE MONTREAT STORE

Summertime=frisbee time at the Montreat Store! We have a new design this year to add to your collection or give as a gift. It's a great option for all ages and occasions.



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

TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES

Walking to the market or walking on the beach, this beautiful dyed seagrass basket is sure to add a bright note to your day. 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:

Fried Chicken

Broiled Whitefish with Lemon & Dill

Mashed Potatoes

Southern Style Black Eyed Peas

Steamed Vegetable Medley

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.

Montreat's Pioneering Female Commercial Photographer, Alice Margaret Dickinson

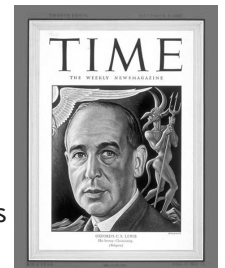
Come learn about Montreat's pioneering female commercial photographer on Wednesday, July 3 at 2:00pm in the PHC Library. All that was known about Dickinson was that she was an early commercial photographer in 1908 in an unknown location in NC. Three photos were attributed to her by the Library of Congress, UNC Library, and NC State Archives. It is a great detective story how Joe Standaert and the PHC staff tracked down the complete life history of Ms. Dickinson, who was a close cousin of author Emily Dickinson.

C.S. Lewis, Tolkien, and more! Nearing Sold-Out Capacity

There are less than 125 reservations available for the nation's largest C.S. Lewis & Inklings Conference, November 6 - 8, 2019, in Montreat. Join the more than 400 participants who have already signed up. For more information visit: www.montreat.org/events/cslewis

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
- Knowledge: 250th Anniversary of the Encyclopedia Britannica



FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

Britten Olinger, along with his wife and two children, will be honored as parade Grand Marshals. In 2017, Olinger had recently begun work as the Montreat College track coach when he was critically injured in a devastating automobile accident at the corner of Montreat Road and State Street. Confined to a motorized wheel chair, Olinger continues to serve Montreat College as assistant coach of the men's cross country team, and truly embodies this year's parade theme "American Super Heroes."

Montreat families and organizations are invited to join the fun of participating in the Fourth of July Parade. 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!

THE RUNDOWN

All events are open to the public.

SUN JUNE 30, 2019

- 10:30am Summer Worship Service
- 11:45am Sunday Buffet at the Galax Dining Room
- 3:00pm Pops in the Park at Robert Lake Park
- 7:00pm Community Hymn Sing led by Eric Wall in Assembly Inn Lobby

MON JULY 1, 2019

- 8:45am Yoga in Freeland Hall
- 10:15am Pickleball at the Patricia Cornwell Tennis Courts. Cost is \$3.00 and can be paid to the BWYC staff.

TUES JULY 2, 2019

- 7:00pm **Watergate: The White House Tapes** lecture by James Hamilton, Arts, Music, and Theology Series at Lower Left Bank - montreat.org/amt

WED JULY 3, 2019

- 2:00pm Alice Margaret Dickinson: Montreat's Pioneering Female Commercial Photographer talk and reception at the Presbyterian Heritage Center

THURS JULY 4, 2019

- 7:00am Montreat Gait 5k Race
- 10:30am 4th of July Parade (followed by flag raising ceremony)
- 11:30am Cottagers Barbecue pick-up in Walkup
- 1:00pm Free Pool and Tennis
- 1:00pm Silent Auction at the Craft Shop
- 2:00pm Old Timers' Softball Game at Welch Field
- 2:00pm Games on Anderson Lawn and Moore Center Field
- 2:00pm Free Boats on Lake Susan
- 7:00pm Square Dance in lot behind Montreat College

FRI JULY 5, 2019

- 7:30pm Barn Dance

SAT JULY 6, 2019

- 10:00am Informational Cottagers meeting in Upper Anderson

JULY YOGA CLASSES

Beginning on July 1, yoga classes will be offered on the third floor of Freeland Hall at 8:45am. 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:

[eventbrite.com/e/a-multi-level-hatha-yoga-flow-class-with-martha-nelson-tickets-62643664888](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-multi-level-hatha-yoga-flow-class-with-martha-nelson-tickets-62643664888)

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.



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 7:30pm-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 JULY 2, 2019

No half-day hike today

Full Day: The Annual Perimeter Hike—Pace: Long and strenuous with some moderate sections; 16 miles total
A Fourth of July week tradition. We'll ascend Stomping Knob to the West Ridge, then up to Graybeard Mountain for lunch. We will return along the East Ridge to Rainbow Mountain. A very challenging hike topping nearly every peak in the Montreat valley. This is a trip for strong hikers only. Bring plenty of water, snacks, lunch, and rain gear. Rangers will carry water filters, but no water source is available on the first half of the hike. It often rains on this trip, so be prepared.

THURSDAY JULY 4, 2019

No hike today—Happy Independence Day!

SATURDAY JULY 6, 2019

No half-day hike today

Full Day: Rocky Knob—Pace: moderate; 13.1 miles total; 2,900 ft. gain
Rocky Knob was purchased by the Montreat Cottagers Association to protect this precious resource from possible future development. It is a wild and remote destination, and this hike has always been a Ranger favorite. We'll ascend the Graybeard Trail and then pop over to the Mitchell Toll Road at just about Dickey's Loop. We'll walk the Toll Road north to Rocky Knob, eat lunch at the knob, and then take a long rest and enjoy the excellent views of the North Fork watershed before returning to Montreat.

MONTREAT CAMPGROUND

Come and spend a couple of nights in Montreat's beautiful campground. Bring your children and grandchildren for an unforgettable experience. They will love this beautiful setting next to Flat Creek in the beauty of God's natural world. Some say the campground is Montreat's best kept secret, so give it a try. In our screen culture, camping is a new experience for most children. The cost for a site is \$25.00 per night plus tax. Contact the Assembly Inn front desk at **828.419.9844** or go online to montreat.org/campground-reservations 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!

