

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

Youth Conference Week 3: July 7-13
Theme: “Let Love Lead” More info?
montreat.org/myc.

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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

In my five summers perhaps no act in Sunday morning worship has sparked more comments as the one we will practice again on Sunday: a “Reaffirmation of Baptism,” during which members of the congregation will be invited to come forward, remember their baptism, and receive a sign of the cross in water.

Last time, many responded with messages of curiosity and deep appreciation. For some, however, the ritual raised theological questions about the significance of “Rebaptism.” Others felt uncomfortable participating, yet “put on the spot” to do so. I grieve anything that distances members of our community from our corporate worship together. Still, as I said, once again on Sunday, you will be invited to come to the water. As a faithful response to the Word proclaimed, there will be stations around Anderson Auditorium where you may choose to be anointed. I want to answer here the two questions I received a couple of years ago.

First, yes, many of us cannot actually remember our baptism. The ritual is a reaffirmation, and invites us to remember that through our baptism, we are made one with Christ, with one another, and with the Church of every time and place, marking the beginning of new life in Christ, and that the gifts of the Holy Spirit, given with and through baptism, equip and strengthen us for the challenges of Christian life.

Second, no, you do not have to physically come forward to participate fully, nor do you have to have been baptized. The reaffirmation’s primary purpose is to reflect and give thanks that God’s grace is sufficient. For some, coming forward deepens the understanding, but we all can participate in that understanding, whether we come forward or remain in our pews.

And so, this Sunday morning, remember again that baptism is the bond of unity in Jesus Christ. No matter how you choose to do it, come to the water.

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, July 7



The Rev. Dr. Patrick Johnson, *pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Asheville, NC*

Dr. Johnson’s sermon is titled “Deep in the Muddy Water” and draws on 2 Kings 5:1-15 and Luke 10:1-11 and 16-20.

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

montreat.org/events/summer-worship

THE MONTREAT STORE

From July 8-22, ENO hammocks and accessories will be 25% off at the Montreat Store. Choose from a wide selection of colors and sizes of hammocks with straps to match. We also have tarps, bug nets, and more!



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

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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:

- Apricot Glazed Pork Loin
- New England Baked Cod
- Roasted Potatoes with Rosemary & Garlic
- Southern Style Turnip Greens
- Sautéed Summer 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.

Movie: Monday, July 8, 2:30pm, PHC Library-*Unbroken: Path to Redemption*

Will Graham plays his grandfather, Billy Graham, in this film about Olympic runner Louis Zamperini, who was also a WWII POW. Film hosted by Montreat Adult Summer Club. Will Graham is the speaker for their July 10th program.



Sunday, July 14, 6:30pm, Hymn Sing at the PHC (this week only)

Dessert at 6:30pm, Hymn Sing program at 7:00pm led by Montreat Summer Musician & Worship Leader Eric Wall.

Wednesday, July 17, 2:30pm Lecture in Upper Anderson

PHC staffers Nancy Midgette and Aspen Reynolds will discuss Montreat Youth Clubs and Camp Montreat, the topic of a new exhibit at the PHC.

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. Among the speakers is the only surviving member of the Lewis family, stepson Douglas Gresham. 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

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.

THE RUNDOWN

All events are open to the public.

SUN JULY 7, 2019

- 10:30am Summer Worship Service
- 11:45am Sunday Buffet at the Galax Dining Room
- 2:00pm **Worship and the Arts Retreat** Arts, Music and Theology Series, \$15/person - montreat.org/AMT-retreat
- 7:00pm Community Hymn Sing led by Eric Wall in Assembly Inn Lobby
- 7:30pm Youth Conference Opening Celebration in Anderson Auditorium

MON JULY 8, 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.
- 2:30pm Movie at the PHC: **Unbroken: Path to Redemption**
- 7:30pm Youth Conference Worship in Anderson Auditorium

TUES JULY 9, 2019

- 2:00pm Bridge at the Gatehouse - open to the public (please RSVP to Judy Shillinglaw)
- 7:00pm **Choruses, Choirs, and Flash Mobs: When the Crowd Sings** lecture by Eric Wall, Arts, Music, and Theology Series at Lower Left Bank - montreat.org/amt
- 7:30pm Youth Conference Worship in Anderson Auditorium

WED JULY 10, 2019

- 2:30pm Montreat Adult Summer Club in Upper Anderson
- 7:30pm Youth Conference Worship in Anderson Auditorium

THURS JULY 11, 2019

- 7:30pm Youth Conference Worship in Anderson Auditorium

FRI JULY 12, 2019

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

SAT JULY 13, 2019

- 8:00am Second Loaf at Black Mountain Presbyterian Church

MONTREAT ADULT SUMMER CLUB DINNER & AUCTION

Get ready for the Montreat Adult Summer Club Dinner & Auction on Saturday, July 27, at 5:00pm at Assembly Inn.

This will be a buffet dinner with wine and beer. Auction proceeds will benefit Montreat Conference Center, Montreat College Scholarships, and the Presbyterian Heritage Center. Tickets are \$16 (cash or check) and will be sold at the post office from 10:00am-12:00pm, July 10-22 (except Sundays). **Free raffle ticket with each dinner.** Want to sponsor an event, donate a piece of your handiwork, or volunteer for a committee? Call **828.357.8488** or email montreatsummerclubauction@gmail.com

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.

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-6264366488](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-multi-level-hatha-yoga-flow-class-with-martha-nelson-tickets-6264366488)

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.

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.



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 9, 2019

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

Full Day: Walker’s Knob—Pace: Long and strenuous with some moderate sections; 16 miles total
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 JULY 11, 2019

Half Day: Sanctuary Loop—Pace: Easy

Full Day: East Ridge Ramble—Pace: Moderate with a few strenuous sections; six 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 Trail to Potts Cove Gap, and then return to Montreat via the Graybeard Trail.

SATURDAY JULY 13, 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.*

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!

