

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 5: July 21-27
Theme: “Let Love Lead” More info?
montreat.org/myc.

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

This past Saturday, I wandered down to Black Mountain Presbyterian Church to get a taste of Second Loaf, a collaboration born of a partnership between Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry and Montreat Conference Center some thirty years ago. Each week during the summer, departing conferees – first the early risers, then dozens – drop off boxes of food and provisions left over from their week. It’s an important effort for hundreds of families in a region plagued by food insecurity.

Serious work is accompanied by the joyful spirit of volunteers, MRA summer staff, and SVCM staff who take part. Margo Smith took over as lead organizer with her husband Kent in 2011. On this morning, she offers stories depicting the usual and the unusual. “We get pre-packaged food, of course, but fresh, prepared food as well. Someone brought in two pork shoulders this morning. Last week a runner jogged through, asked what we were doing, and returned with a couple of bags of food he’d bought at Ingles for us.” SVCM takes it all and distributes it to the families that need it most.

Second Loaf is characteristic of the way that Montreaters engage in community efforts beyond the Montreat Gate. The conference center itself relies on 300 volunteers each year (thank you!), but even that demand doesn’t satisfy the desire of folks to get involved. SVCM is one of dozens of local agencies that benefit from Montreat volunteers and donors.

Second Loaf runs like a top, yet new faces are always welcome, and you don’t need to be a year-round resident to take part. If you’re interested in making this a part of your Montreat experience next summer, contact Martha Sloan at the MRA next spring, or be on the lookout for Margo’s message to volunteers in April.

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 21



Dr. Peter Enns, *Abram S. Clemans professor of Biblical studies at Eastern University in St. Davids, PA.*

Dr. Enns’ sermon is titled “No One Has Ever Seen God” and draws on 1 John 4:7-12.

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

montreat.org/events/summer-worship

THE MONTREAT STORE

What's cuter than a dog? Answer: a dog wearing a Montreat bandana! We believe that your pet should look its best with one of these colorful accessories.



Come see our new and trendy display of pet products.

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

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Add a touch of fun to any room with these delightful dog and cat pillows. 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:

Southern Fried Chicken
 Herb Baked Salmon
 Mashed Potatoes
 Corn and Hominy with Roasted Pepper
 Southern Style Green Beans
 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.

Trivia: Where in Montreat is the Memorial to Daniel Boone and the Spanish-American War?

In 1913, the Boone Trail Highway and Memorial Association was chartered to promote highway construction, patriotism, and Daniel Boone. Montreat is the site of one of their 53 remaining Daniel Boone Trail metal plaques which are made from the salvaged metal of the USS Maine, which blew up in Havana Harbor and led to the 1898 Spanish-American War. The stone cairn and former flag pole stand between Anderson Auditorium and the Nature Center, and features the 1861 Alonzo Chappel image of Daniel Boone and his dog.



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

There are less than 100 reservations available for the nation's largest C.S. Lewis & Inklings Conference, November 6- 8, 2019. Join the more than 400 participants who already have signed up. 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. One evening will include a performance of a one-man C.S. Lewis play. See more details at www.montreat.org/events/cslewis or at www.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, and 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

Spend a couple of nights in Montreat's beautiful campground. Bring your children and grandchildren for an unforgettable experience. 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 21, 2019

- 10:30am Summer Worship Service in Anderson Auditorium
- 11:45am Sunday Buffet at the Galax Dining Room
- 6:30pm Community Hymn Sing led by Kim Thomas and Eunice Stackhouse
- 7:30pm Youth Conference Opening Celebration in Anderson Auditorium

MON JULY 22, 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.
- 7:30pm Youth Conference Worship in Anderson Auditorium

TUES JULY 23, 2019

- 2:00pm Bridge at the home of Anne Rogers (please RSVP to Judy Shillinglaw and Anne Rogers)
- 7:00pm **Snakes and Salamanders** lecture by Bill Sanderson for the Arts, Music, and Theology Series at Lower Left Bank - montreat.org/amt
- 7:30pm Youth Conference Worship in Anderson Auditorium

WED JULY 24, 2019

- 8:45am Yoga in Freeland Hall
- 2:30pm Montreat Adult Summer Club lecture by Alex Long
- 7:30pm Youth Conference Worship in Anderson Auditorium

THURS JULY 25, 2019

- 8:30am Sitting Duck Cafe - Belk Center at Lower Left Bank
- 7:30pm Youth Conference Worship in Anderson Auditorium

FRI JULY 26, 2019

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

SAT JULY 27, 2019

- 8:00am Second Loaf at Black Mountain Presbyterian Church
- 5:00pm Montreat Adult Summer Club Dinner and Auction

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 23, 2019

Half Day: Rainbow Mountain—Pace: Moderate and strenuous.

Full Day: Walker’s Knob—Pace: Moderate with a few strenuous sections; 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 JULY 25, 2019

Half Day: Lower Piney—Pace: Leisurely, easy hike.

Full Day: Trestle Railroad Tour—Pace: Moderate; 8.8 miles total; 2,000 ft. gain.

This hike will trace the entire route of the Dickey and Campbell Railroad within the Montreat valley. Started in late 1912 and completed just 364 days later (with the help of several hundred workers and 700 tons of dynamite), the 22-mile-long railroad system supplied the sawmill in Black Mountain with logs from the virgin spruce and fir forests on the flanks of Mount Mitchell. Beautiful fitted stone walls, slag piles of “clinkers” from the steam engines, and the remains of several old bridges are just some of the historic details featured on this hike.

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!

