

Montreat Presbyterian Church Session 2022 Omnibus Motion

Approved by Session on January 2, 2022

Holy Communion/Special Worship Services, 2022

(HC) = session approves celebration of communion. HC may be online or in person.

January 2	First Sunday/Epiphany/Ordination & Installation (HC) (Approved Jan. 2021)
February 6	First Sunday (HC)
March 2	6:30 or 7:00 P.M. Ash Wednesday service at BMPC
March 6	First Sunday (HC)
April 3	First Sunday (HC)
April 14	by 8:00 P.M. Maundy Thursday (HC)
April 15	by 12:00 P.M. Good Friday
April 17	Easter Sunday (HC)
April 26	Presbytery Worship Service hosted by PWNC/MPC/MRA (HC) (pending)
May 1	First Sunday (HC)
May 8	Last Sunday service before Keith's sabbatical
May 15	Guest Preacher
May 22	Guest Preacher/Last service before Summer Worship Series
May 29	Kirkin' o' the Tartan – Anderson Auditorium (pending health conditions)
June 5-Aug. 7	MRA/MPC Summer Worship Series
August 14	MPC worship (in Upper Anderson, pending health conditions)
September 4	HC, OR Joint service w/Central PC, Anderson Auditorium (pending)
September 11	(HC, if Moved to 2nd Sunday due to Sept. 4 location)
October 2	World Communion Sunday/First Sunday (HC)
October 30	Reformation Sunday/Stewardship Dedication
November 6	First Sunday (HC) – Daylight Saving Time ends
November 24	11:00 A.M. Thanksgiving Day service – Upper Anderson
November 27	Hanging of the Greens (Advent 1 – no communion)
December 4	HC (Advent 2)
December 18	Service of Lessons & Carols
December 24	(Saturday) 5:00 P.M. Christmas Eve Service (HC)
December 25	(Sunday) Christmas Day
Jan. 1, 2023	First Sunday/Christmas 1 (HC)
Jan. 8, 2023	Ordination & Installation (HC)

ALSO:

- Online midweek pastoral prayer services (no communion), as and when appropriate and feasible
- In-person Taize services (possible HC) as frequently as 6 times/year, TBD
- Potentially some Saturday services in Allen Bldg. in the summer (three or fewer)

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Presbytery Delegates 2022

<u>date</u>	<u>host</u>	<u>Delegate</u>	<u>Alternate</u>
Sat., 1//29	via Zoom	Jim	Ellen
Tues., 4/26	Montreat (pending)	William	Gracie
Sat., 7/30	via Zoom	Jim	Gracie
Tues., 10/25	Waldensian PC, Valdese	Lynn	Ann DuPre
Sat., 1/28/23	TBD	Ellen	William

Special Offerings, 2022

Jan. 2	Nickel-a-Meal	Monthly; Presbytery offering
Jan. 30	Nickel-a-Meal	
Feb. 6	Souper Bowl Offering	SVCM (for local food ministries)
March 6	Nickel-a-Meal	
April 3	Nickel-a-Meal	
April 17	One Great Hour of Sharing	Denominational: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
May 1	Nickel-a-Meal	
May 22	Pentecost Offering	Denominational/ 40% Collins Center (for at-risk children, youth/young adult ministries)
Sept. 4	Nickel-a-Meal	
Oct. 2	Nickel-a-Meal	
Oct. 9	Peace & Global Witness	Denominational/ 25% to Helpmate (for peacemaking programs and initiatives)
Nov. 6	Nickel-a-Meal	
Nov. 24 (Thurs.)	Thanksgiving Offering	Synod: Barium Springs/Grandfather Home
Dec. 4	Nickel-a-Meal	
Dec. 11	Christmas Joy Offering	Denominational: minority colleges; retired church pros
Jan. 1, 2023	Nickel-a-Meal	

ALSO: Alternative Gifts opportunities at Christmastime

Stated Session Meeting Dates 2022

Stated session meetings ordinarily take place the third Tuesday at 6:30 P.M. in the Swannanoa Room.

Exceptions: no July stated meeting; **Dec. 6** (for Christmas).

Dates: Jan. 18; Feb. 15; March 15; April 19; May 17; June 21; Aug. 16; Sept. 20; Oct. 18; Nov. 15; Dec. 6 and Sunday, January 8, 2023, 11:40 A.M.-3:15 P.M. (Session Retreat)

Other Dates for 2022 Calendar

Jan. 16	Committee Chairs & Session Liaisons Meeting – TIME TBD
Jan. 30	Annual Congregational Meeting (Last Sunday in Jan. per MAO)
Aug. 17 or 24	Wed. evening: Covered Dish Dinner, UA (E&M committee)
9/28 or 10/5	Wed. evening: Covered Dish Dinner, UA (Stewardship kickoff)
Oct. 9	Hunger Walk for SVCM
Oct. 30	Sunday evening: Catered Dinner, UA (Stewardship Celebration)
Nov. 9 or 16	Wed. evening: Covered Dish Dinner, UA
Dec. 18	(Sunday) 5:00 P.M. Meet at Montreat Gate for Christmas Caroling