

Montreat Presbyterian Church Session 2023 Omnibus Motion

Approved by Session January 8, 2023

Holy Communion/Special Worship Services, 2023

(HC) = holy communion

January 8	Ordination & Installation (HC) (Approved Jan. 2022)
February 5	First Sunday (HC)
Feb. 22	6:30 or 7:00 P.M. Ash Wednesday service at MPC
March 5	First Sunday (HC)
April 2	Palm Sunday (no communion)
April 6	7:00 P.M. Maundy Thursday (HC)
April 7	12:00 P.M. Good Friday
April 9	Easter Sunday (HC)
April 25	Presbytery Worship Service hosted by PWNC/MPC/MRA (HC)
May 7	First Sunday (HC)
May 21	Last UA service before Summer Worship Series
May 28	Kirkin' o' the Tartan – Anderson Auditorium
June 4-Aug. 6	MRA/MPC Summer Worship Series (ten Sundays)
August 13	MPC worship resumes in Upper Anderson
September 3	Anderson Auditorium due to Central PC-Atlanta
September 10	HC (Moved to 2nd Sunday due to Sept. 3 location)
October 1	World Communion Sunday/First Sunday (HC)
October 29	Reformation Sunday/Stewardship Dedication
November 5	First Sunday (HC) – Daylight Saving Time ends
November 23	11:00 A.M. Thanksgiving Day service – Upper Anderson
November 26	Hanging of the Greens (Advent 1 – no communion)
December 3	HC (Advent 2)
December 17	Service of Lessons & Carols
December 24	(Sunday) 5:00 or 5:30 P.M. Christmas Eve Service
Jan. 7, 2024	First Sunday/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 2023

<u>date</u>	<u>host or format</u>	<u>Delegate 1</u>	<u>Delegate 2</u>	<u>Alternate</u>
Sat., 1/28	Zoom	Gracie	Ellen H	
Tues., 4/25	Montreat	William	Ellen D	Lynn
Sat., 7/29	Zoom	Gracie	William	Ellen D
Tues., 10/24	Southminster-Gastonia	Lynn	Lisa	
Sat., 1/27/24	Zoom	Lynn	n/a	Ellen H

Special Offerings, 2023

Jan. 1	Daily Change	Monthly; Presbytery offering
Feb. 5	Daily Change	
Feb. 12	Souper Bowl Offering	SVCM (for local food ministries)
March 5	Daily Change	
April 2	Daily Change	
April 9	One Great Hour of Sharing	(Easter Sun.) Denominational: PDA
May 7	Daily Change	
May 21	Pentecost Offering	Denominational/ 40% Collins Center (for at-risk children, youth/young adult ministries)
Sept. 3	Daily Change	
Oct. 1	Daily Change	
Oct. 8	Peace & Global Witness	Denominational/ 25% to Helpmate (for peacemaking programs and initiatives)
Nov. 5	Daily Change	
Nov. 23 (Thurs.)	Thanksgiving Offering	SVCM Fuel Fund
Dec. 3	Daily Change	
Dec. 10	Christmas Joy Offering	Denominational: minority colleges; retired church pros
Jan. 7, 2024	Daily Change	ALSO: Alternative Gifts opportunities at Christmastime

Stated Session Meeting Dates 2023

Stated session meetings ordinarily take place the third Tuesday at **4:00 P.M.** in the Swannanoa Room.

Exceptions: no July stated meeting; **Nov. 14** (Thanksgiving); **Dec. 5** (Christmas).

Dates: Jan. 17; Feb. 21; March 21; April 18; May 16; June 20; Aug. 15; Sept. 19; Oct. 17; **Nov. 14; Dec. 5** and Sunday, January 7, 2024, 11:40 A.M.-3:00 P.M. (Session Retreat)

Other Dates for 2023 Calendar (*SOME PENDING CONFIRMATION)

Jan. 29	Annual Congregational Meeting (Last Sunday in Jan. per MAO) (Optional) Committee Chairs & Session Liaisons Meeting (after worship)
Mar 13-17	Pastor off site for D.Min. work at Columbia Seminary
April 25	Presbytery meeting hosted by MRA/MPC
Aug. 16 or 23	*Wed. evening: Covered Dish Dinner, UA (E&M committee)
9/27 or 10/4	*Wed. evening: Covered Dish Dinner, UA (Stewardship kickoff)
Oct. 8	SVCM Walk for Your Neighbor
Oct. 29	*Sunday evening: Catered Dinner, UA (Stewardship Celebration)
Nov. 8	*Wed. evening: Covered Dish Dinner, UA