

## Montreat Presbyterian Church Session 2024 Omnibus Motion

approved by Session January 16, 2024

### Holy Communion/Special Worship Services, 2024

(HC) = Holy Communion

Sunday, January 7, 2024	Ordination & Installation (HC) (Approved Jan. 2022) – <b>Anderson Auditorium</b>
Sunday, February 4, 2024	First Sunday (HC)
Wednesday, February 14, 2024	6:30 P.M. Ash Wednesday service w/ BMPC at MPC
Sunday, March 3, 2024	First Sunday (HC)
Sunday, March 10, 2024	Daylight Saving Time begins – Keith out
Sunday, March 24, 2024	Palm Sunday (no communion)
Thursday, March 28, 2024	7:00 P.M. Maundy Thursday <b>AT BMPC</b> - (HC)
Friday, March 29, 2024	12:00 P.M. Good Friday – Upper Anderson
Sunday, March 31, 2024	Easter Sunday (HC)
Sunday, April 7, 2024	First Sunday (HC)
Tuesday, April 30, 2024	Presbytery WNC Worship Service hosted by PWNC/MPC/MRA (HC)
Sunday, May 5, 2024	First Sunday (HC)
Sunday, May 19, 2024	<b>PENTECOST</b> - Last UA service before Summer Worship Series
Sunday, May 26, 2024	Kirkin' o' the Tartan – Anderson Auditorium
June 2 - August 4, 2024	<b>MRA/MPC Summer Worship Series (ten Sundays)</b>
Sunday, August 11, 2024	<b>THIS SUNDAY ONLY AT 11:00 A.M.</b> - MPC worship resumes - in UA
Sunday, September 1, 2024	<b>Anderson Auditorium</b> due to Central PC - Atlanta
Tuesday, September 10, 2024	HC (Moved to 2nd Sunday due to Sept. 3 location)
Sunday, October 6, 2024	World Communion Sunday/First Sunday (HC)
Sunday, October 27, 2024	Reformation Sunday/Stewardship Dedication (HC)
Sunday, November 3, 2024	Daylight Saving Time ends
Thursday, November 28, 2024	11:00 A.M. Thanksgiving Day service – Upper Anderson
Sunday, December 1, 2024	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent – Hanging of the Greens
Sunday, December 8, 2024	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent (HC)
Sunday, December 15, 2024	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent - Service of Lessons & Carols
Sunday, December 22, 2024	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent
Tuesday, December 24, 2024	5:30 P.M. Christmas Eve Service
Sunday, January 5, 2025	First Sunday/Ordination & Installation (HC)

#### ALSO:

- Online midweek pastoral prayer services (no communion), as and when appropriate and feasible
- Taizé services March 6, 13 or 20; Aug. 28 or Sept. 4; Dec. 4

### Stated Session Meeting Dates 2025

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

**Exceptions: no July stated meeting; Dec. 3 (Christmas).**

Jan. 16; Feb. 20; March 19; April 16; May 21; June 18; Aug. 20; Sept. 17; Oct. 15; Nov. 19; **Dec. 3**  
and Sunday, January 5, 2025, 11:40 A.M.-3:00 P.M. (Session Retreat)

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### Presbytery Delegates 2024

DATE	Host or Format	Delegate #1	Alternate
Saturday, January 27, 2024	Zoom	Lynn Gilliland	Ellen Henschen
Tuesday, April 30, 2024	Montreat Conference Center		
Saturday, July 7, 2024	Zoom		
Tuesday, October 29, 2024	Brevard-Davidson River PC, Brevard, NC		
Saturday, January 25, 2025	Zoom		

### Special Offerings, 2024

Sunday, January 7, 2024 Daily Change	Monthly; Presbytery offering
Sunday, February 4, 2024 Daily Change	
Sunday, February 11, 2024 Souper Bowl Offering	<b>SVCM</b> (for local food ministries)
Sunday, March 3, 2024 Daily Change	
Sunday, March 31, 2024 One Great Hour of Sharing	(Easter Sunday) Denominational: PDA
Sunday, April 7, 2024 Daily Change	
Sunday, May 5, 2024 Daily Change	
Sunday, May 19, 2024 Pentecost Offering	Denominational/ <b>40% Collins Center</b> (for at-risk children, youth/young adult ministries)
Sunday, September 8, 2024 Daily Change	
Sunday, September 8, 2024 Peace & Global Witness	Denominational/ 25% to Helpmate (for peacemaking programs and initiatives)
Sunday, October 6, 2024 Daily Change	
Sunday, November 3, 2024 Daily Change	
Thursday, November 28, 2024 Thanksgiving Offering	SVCM Fuel Fund
Sunday, December 8, 2024 Daily Change	
Sunday, December 15, 2024 A Service of Lessons and Carols	
Christmas Joy Offering	Denominational: minority colleges; retired church professionals
Sunday, January 5, 2025 Daily Change	

**ALSO:** Alternative Gifts opportunities at Christmastime

### Wednesday Evening Church Dinners 2024

Jan. 17 (fellowship); April 17 (program); May 15 (program); Aug. 14 (E&M);  
Oct. 2 (Stewardship kickoff); Oct. 30 (Stewardship Celebration)

### Other Dates for 2024 Calendar (\*SOME PENDING CONFIRMATION)

Sunday, January 28, 2024 Annual Congregational Meeting (Last Sunday in Jan. per MAO)  
(Optional) Committee Chairs & Session Liaisons Meeting (after worship)

Tuesdays, March 5-12, 2024 Pastor out (travel)

Tuesday, April 30, 2024 Presbytery meeting hosted by MRA/MPC

Sunday, October 13, 2024 SVCM Walk for Your Neighbor

Wednesday, December 11, 2024 Cookies & Carols, Assembly Inn Lobby