

## **Where we staff members are**

**Bonnie** has set up the "Montreat Central Command" post in New Orleans. With support from St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church, she will carry out the usual functions of the office for us. Contact Bonnie by MPC phone or MPC email.

**Vivian and Keith** are staying with our daughter in the Charlotte area, just a couple of hours from Montreat on roads that are now open. We'll be going back and forth as needed.

Our pastoral visitor **Lynn Bledsoe** is still in the Asheville area.

All are hard at work!

## **Where the church is:**

As a church, we are in diaspora, and both our people and our church are displaced. So, our mission at the moment is to keep ourselves "together" as much as possible until both the people who live in the area, the location of our in-person worship, and the stationing of the church apparatus (office etc.) can return to Montreat. Though power and water are gradually being restored, full return is going to be a longer-term proposition. As the Montreat Conference Center owns all of the buildings we use, we are not in a position to dictate a timeline for resumption of onsite ministry. The days and weeks ahead will include online worship (which will evolve over the next few Sundays) and some regular emailed messages from me and others.