

## Montreat Presbyterian Church Session 2025 Omnibus Motion

approved by Session 01-05-2025

### Holy Communion/Special Worship Services, 2025

unless otherwise noted - all services are held at 10:00 A.M. in Upper Anderson

(HC) = Holy Communion

Sunday, January 5, 2025	This Sunday only 11:00 A.M.; First Sunday (HC) Ordination/Installation
Sunday, February 2, 2025	First Sunday (HC)
Sunday, March 2, 2025	First Sunday (HC)
Wednesday, March 5, 2025	6:30 P.M. Ash Wednesday service w/ BMPC at MPC - Upper Anderson
Sunday, April 6, 2025	First Sunday (HC)
Sunday, April 13, 2025	Palm Sunday
Thursday, April 17, 2025	7:00 P.M. Maundy Thursday in Upper Anderson - (HC)
Friday, April 18, 2025	12:00 P.M. Good Friday Service for Community – Upper Anderson
Sunday, April 20, 2025	Easter Sunday (HC)
Tuesday, April 29, 2025	Presbytery WNC Worship Service hosted by PWNC/MPC/MRA (HC)
Sunday, May 4, 2025	First Sunday (HC)
Sunday, May 18, 2025	Last UA service before Summer Worship Series
Sunday, May 25, 2025	Kirkin' o' the Tartan – <b>Anderson Auditorium</b>
June 1 - August 3, 2025	<b>MRA/MPC Summer Worship Series (ten Sundays)</b>
Sunday, August 10, 2025	<b>THIS SUNDAY ONLY AT 11:00 A.M.</b> - MPC worship resumes in UA
Sunday, August 31, 2025	<b>Anderson Auditorium at 10:00 A.M.</b>
Sunday, September 7, 2025	First Sunday (HC)
Sunday, October 5, 2025	World Communion Sunday/First Sunday (HC)
Sunday, October 26, 2025	Reformation Sunday/Stewardship Dedication
Sunday, November 2, 2025	First Sunday (HC)
Thursday, November 27, 2025	11:00 A.M. Thanksgiving Day service – Upper Anderson
Sunday, November 30, 2025	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent – Hanging of the Greens
Sunday, December 7, 2025	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent - Hope & Remembrance - First Sunday (HC)
Sunday, December 14, 2025	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent - Service of Lessons & Carols
Sunday, December 21, 2025	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent - Service of the O Antiphons
Wednesday, December 24, 2025	5:30 P.M. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (HC)
Sunday, January 4, 2026	First Sunday/Ordination & Installation (HC)

ALSO:

Online midweek pastoral prayer services (no communion), as and when appropriate and feasible  
**Taizé services** January 22; April 2; Aug. 27; Dec. 3

### Stated Session Meeting Dates 2025

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

**Exception: no July stated meeting**

Jan. 21; Feb. 18; March 18; April 15; May 20; June 17; Aug. 19; Sept. 16; Oct. 21; Nov. 18; Dec. 2  
and Sunday, January 4, 2026, 11:40 A.M.-3:00 P.M. (Session Retreat)

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### Presbytery Delegates 2025

DATE	Host or Format	Delegate	Alternate
Saturday, January 25, 2025	Brevard-Davidson River PC	John Casper	Anne Stone
Tuesday, April 29, 2025	Montreat Conference Center	Ellen Henschen	Ginny Soll
Saturday, July 26, 2025	Virtual	George Sawyer	Ginny Soll
Tuesday, October 28, 2025	Rutherfordton Pres. Ch.	Lisa Rome	Ginny Soll
Saturday, January 31, 2026	Virtual	Anne Stone	Delegate 2:

### Special Offerings, 2025

Sunday, January 5, 2025 Daily Change	
Sunday, February 2, 2025 Daily Change	
Sunday, February 9, 2025 Souper Bowl Offering	SVCM (for local food ministries)
Sunday, March 2, 2025 Daily Change	
Sunday, April 6, 2025 Daily Change	
Sunday, April 20, 2025 One Great Hour of Sharing	(Easter Sunday) Denominational: PDA
Sunday, May 4, 2025 Daily Change	
Sunday, May 18, 2025 Pentecost Offering	Denominational/40% <b>Collins Center</b> (for at-risk children, youth/young adult ministries)
Sunday, September 7, 2025 Daily Change	
Sunday, September 28, 2025 Peace & Global Witness	Denominational/ <b>25% to Helpmate</b> (for peacemaking programs and initiatives)
Sunday, October 5, 2025 Daily Change	
Sunday, November 2, 2025 Daily Change	
Thursday, November 27, 2025 Thanksgiving Offering	SVC
Sunday, December 7, 2025 Daily Change	
Sunday, December 21, 2025 Christmas Joy Offering	Denominational: minority colleges; retired church professionals
Sunday, January 4, 2026 Daily Change	
<b>ALSO:</b> Alternative Gifts opportunities at Christmastime	

### Wednesday Evening Church Dinners 2025

Jan. 15; Feb. 26; April 9 or 23; May 14; Aug. 13 (E&M);  
Oct.1 (Stewardship kickoff); Oct. 29 (Stewardship Celebration)

### Other Dates for 2025 Calendar (SOME PENDING CONFIRMATION)

Sunday, January 26, 2025 Annual Congregational Meeting (Last Sunday in Jan. per MAO)  
 Tuesday, April 29, 2025 Presbytery meeting hosted by MRA/MPC  
 Sunday, October 12, 2025 SVCM Walk for Your Neighbor  
 Wednesday, December 10, 2025 Cookies & Carols, Assembly Inn Lobby or Upper Anderson

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