Montreat Presbyterian Church Session 2026 Omnibus Motion

approved by Session on January 4, 2026

2026 Holy Communion/Special Worship Services
unless otherwise noted - all services are held at 10:00 A.M. in Upper Anderson
(HC) = Holy Communion

Sunday, January 4, 2026	**This Sunday only at 11:00 A.M.** in UA; First Sunday **(HC)** Ordination/Installation
Sunday, January 11, 2026	**This Sunday only** at 10:00 A.M. **in Anderson Auditorium**
Sunday, February 1, 2026	First Sunday **(HC)**
Wednesday, February 18, 2026	6:00 P.M. Ash Wednesday service w/ BMPC at MPC - Upper Anderson
Sunday, March 1, 2026	First Sunday **(HC)**
Sunday, March 29, 2026	Palm Sunday
Thursday, April 2, 2026	7:00 P.M. Maundy Thursday in Upper Anderson - **(HC)**
Friday, April 3, 2026	12:00 P.M. Good Friday Service for Community – Upper Anderson
Sunday, April 5, 2026	Easter Sunday **(HC)**
Tuesday, April 28, 2026	Presbytery WNC Worship Service hosted by PWNC/MPC/MRA **(HC)**
Sunday, May 3, 2026	First Sunday **(HC)**
Sunday, May 24, 2026	Kirkin' o' the Tartan (Montreat Scottish Society) – **Anderson Auditorium**
Sunday, May 31, 2026	Last MPC Service in UA service before Summer Worship Series
June 7 - August 9, 2026	**MRA/MPC Summer Worship Series 10:30 A.M., in Anderson Auditorium**
Sunday, August 16, 2026	**This Sunday only at 11:00 A.M. in UA**
Sunday, September 6, 2026	**This Sunday only** at 10:00 A.M. **in Anderson Auditorium**
Sunday, September 13, 2026	Delayed First Sunday observance **(HC)**
Sunday, October 4, 2026	World Communion Sunday/First Sunday **(HC)**
Sunday, October 25, 2026	Reformation Sunday/Stewardship Dedication
Sunday, November 1, 2026	First Sunday **(HC)**
Thursday, November 26, 2026	11:00 A.M. Thanksgiving Day service – Upper Anderson
Sunday, November 29, 2026	1st Sunday of Advent – Hanging of the Greens
Sunday, December 6, 2026	2nd Sunday of Advent - Hope & Rememberance - First Sunday **(HC)**
Sunday, December 13, 2026	3rd Sunday of Advent - Service of Lessons & Carols
Sunday, December 20, 2026	4th Sunday of Advent - Service of the Greater Antiphons
Thursday, December 24, 2026	5:30 P.M. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service **(HC)**
Sunday, January 3, 2027	First Sunday/Ordination & Installation **(HC)**

Online midweek pastoral prayer services (no communion), as and when appropriate and feasible

2026 Taizé services January 28; April 29; September 2; December 2

2026 Stated Session Meeting Dates

Stated session meetings ordinarily take place the third Tuesday at 3:30 P.M. in the Swannanoa Room.

Exception: no July stated meeting

Jan. 20 (Zoom); Feb. 17 (Zoom); March 17 (hybrid); April 21; May 19; June 16 (private home);
Aug. 18; Sept. 15; Oct. 20; Nov. 17 (Zoom); Dec. 8 (hybrid)
and Sunday, January 3, 2027, 12:30-3:30 P.M. (Session Retreat)

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Presbytery Delegates 2026

DATE	Host or Format	Delegate 1	Delegate 2	Alternate
Saturday, January 31, 2026	Virtual	Anne Stone	John Casper	
Tuesday, April 28, 2026	Anderson Auditorium	Anne Stone	Ginny Soll	
Saturday, July 25, 2026	Neighborhood: Greenway PC, Lenoir	Bob Horowitz	George Sawyer	
Tuesday, October 27, 2026	First-Gastonia	Beth Frith	Bob Horowitz	
Wednesday, January 20, 2027	Virtual	Ginny Soll		

Special Offerings, 2026

Sunday, January 4, 2026	Daily Change	
Sunday, February 1, 2026	Daily Change	
Sunday, February 8, 2026	Souper Bowl Offering	SVCM (for local food ministries)
Sunday, March 1, 2026	Daily Change	
Sunday, April 5, 2026	One Great Hour of Sharing	Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
Sunday, April 12, 2026	Daily Change	
Sunday, May 3, 2026	Daily Change	
Sunday, September 13, 2026	Daily Change	
Sunday, September 27, 2026	World Communion Offering	racial justice, gender justice, peacemaking, global witness, interfaith relations
Sunday, October 4, 2026	Daily Change	
Sunday, November 1, 2026	Daily Change	
Thursday, November 26, 2026	Thanksgiving Offering	SVCM
Sunday, December 6, 2026	Daily Change	
Sunday, December 20, 2026	Christmas Joy Offering	supporting church leaders past, present and future
Sunday, January 3, 2027	Daily Change	

ALSO: Alternative Gifts opportunities at Christmastime

Church Dinners in 2026

Jan. 21 (lunch); March 11; May 13; Aug. 12 (E&M);
Sept.23 (Stewardship kickoff?); Oct. 28 (Stewardship celebration?)

Other Dates for 2026 Calendar

Sunday, January 25, 2026	Annual Congregational Meeting (Last Sunday in Jan. per MAO)
Tuesday, April 28, 2026	Presbytery meeting hosted by MRA/MPC
October	SVCM Walk for Your Neighbor
Wednesday, December 9, 2026	Cookies & Carols, Upper Anderson

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