



To: Members of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina
From: D. Cameron (Cam) Murchison, Stated Clerk
Date: April 15, 2022
Re: One-Hundred Thirty-First Stated Meeting of Presbytery

The quarterly stated meeting of Presbytery is quickly approaching! And we are happily doing it the old-fashioned way---meeting in person! We're delighted to be in the presence of one another and determined to do so in a manner that is safe for all.

This meeting will be held Tuesday, April 26th, in Anderson Auditorium at Montreat Conference Center. Masks are optional but encouraged. Social distance (waiting 6-feet apart) is recommended. *Please dress casually and remember to wear comfortable shoes.

Beginning at 8:30 a.m., the following activities will take place in Lower Anderson Auditorium:

- * Registration - Lobby of Lower Anderson.
- * Prayer before Presbytery – Lower Anderson Auditorium, Room 2
- * Masks are optional but encouraged.
- * Lunch tickets will be sold during this time at a cost of **\$12.50 per person**. Meal tickets must be purchased prior to 11:00 a.m.! (Montreat has been experiencing shortages of some items making it difficult to provide a set menu.)
- * Meals – Recommend that guests wait 6-feet apart in the serving lines and guests are asked not to move tables and chairs in the dining room.
- * Due to the considerable increase in paper prices, and in an effort to be good stewards of resources, a limited number of packets will be available. Please bring a device to view the packet info on since WiFi will be available.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER requests should be placed on the Stated Clerk's table before 11:00 a.m.

FOR AN EXCUSED ABSENCE, e-mail rbuchanan@presbyterywnc.org, fax (828/437-8655), or phone (828/438-4217) the Presbytery Office by Friday, April 22, 2022.

ELDER REPRESENTATION - For the 2022 year, the following churches (A through F) are entitled to an additional elder. Please note that commissioner representation is based on active membership figures taken from the **2020** Annual Statistical Report.

0 - 250 members – 1	751 - 1250 members - 3
251 - 750 members – 2	1251 - 1750 members – 4

Arbor Dale	Bryson City	Dixon
Asheville, First	Buladean	Dorland Memorial
Banner Elk	Burnsville, First	Dulatown
Belmont, First	Calvary	Etowah
Bessemer City, First	Canton	Fairview
Black Mountain	Cherryville, First	Fletcher
Brevard-Davidson River	Clinchfield	Forest City, First
Bridgewater	Columbus	Franklin, First
Brittain	Crossnore	
Brittains Cove	Dallas, First	

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Come to western North Carolina via Interstate 40; take Exit 64 for Black Mountain/Montreat/ Route 9. This exit is 15 miles east of Asheville. At the exit, turn north on #9, go through three traffic lights in Black Mountain (#9 becomes Montreat Road) and travel approximately two miles to the Montreat entrance. From the gate, continue approximately 1-1/2 miles to the middle of the Conference Center. Download a map of Montreat at the following link:

<http://www.montreat.org/about/travel-info-and-maps>.

For internet mapping enthusiasts, Montreat Conference Center’s physical address is 401 Assembly Drive, Montreat, NC 28757.

COVID-19 Health and Safety at Montreat Conference Center

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Montreat Conference Center!

Our staff have worked diligently to provide a safe experience for our guests, and we are committed to providing you with a hospitable, comfortable stay. Be aware that we're adhering to recommended guidelines for social distancing and cleanliness.

What We're Doing

- Enhancing cleaning procedures, in accordance with CDC guidelines, with increased frequency
- Providing hand sanitizer for guest and employee use
- Encouraging social distancing in all public areas. Masking is optional, but encouraged.
- Adapting guest areas, as needed

How You Can Help

- Follow CDC guidelines for social distancing and hand washing
- Stay home if you are ill or exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19
- Allow ample space for social distancing in public spaces