

# Presbyterian Association of Musicians 2009 Montreat Conferences on Worship and Music

Week I June 21 – June 27

Week II June 28 – July 4

## WELCOME!

*Come to the Waters!* The 2009 Planning Team is delighted to welcome you to this year's Conference. We hope you have a wonderful week of worship, learning, recreation, and inspiration.

## Before You Arrive at Montreat

### **Handbells**

Please note that there is no handbell form for 2009. However, for placement purposes, you must register as a Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced ringer to participate. If you are unsure about which category you should register, please visit the PAM website for guidelines set forth by the conference Handbell Directors. Enrollment is limited. Placement in classes is determined by order of receipt. You will need to provide handbell gloves and a folding music holder. These may be brought from home or purchased at the Brodt Music Store in Montreat.

### **Instrumental Ensembles**

If you indicated interest in Instrumental Ensembles when you registered, a form is enclosed. This is to be returned to Deborah Holden-Holloway and Michael Frank, Instrumental Ensembles Directors. Please send this in promptly.

### **Adult Chamber Choir**

Please refer to the PAM website ([www.pam.pcusa.org](http://www.pam.pcusa.org)) and view the Montreat conference page for updates on the repertoire selected.

### **Refund Policy**

Refund requests with a postmark of May 23 or earlier will be made with a \$89 per person service charge for adults and \$50 per person for anyone below age 22. No refunds will be made for refund requests with postmarks later than May 23.

### **Medical Insurance**

The Montreat Conference does not carry medical insurance on conferees. **All conferees** need to bring personal insurance information and the Emergency Contact Information / Medical Release Form (enclosed) that Montreat requires for each person. The medical form is also available to download from the PAM website, [www.pcusa.org/pam](http://www.pcusa.org/pam) on the Montreat Conference information page.

### **Conferee Emergency Contact**

Please leave your Montreat phone number with someone at home. Please note that locating individuals can only be undertaken in **an extreme emergency** due to the difficulty of finding conferees. **All conferees** need to bring a locator card (enclosed) so that you can be found while at the conference.

## Housing

**Be certain you have made housing reservations in addition to registering for the Conference.** For housing reservation information at the Assembly Inn, the Winsborough, Glen Rock Inn or the Campground, call 800-572-2257 (ext. 339). For housing reservation information at Montreat College

Assembly Inn begins at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday. Dormitory check-in begins at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday at Belk Center and continues until 11:00 p.m. After 11:00 p.m. contact Montreat Security at 828-669-8011 ext. #3333 for dormitory check-in.

## Conference Check-in at Montreat

### **Opening/Closing**

The Conference begins with worship on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. and ends on Friday evening following the 7:30 p.m. concert.

### **Check-In/Music Packets**

Each conferee must complete the check-in process upon arrival. Check-in will take place in Upper Anderson (above the lobby of Anderson Auditorium) on Sunday, 2:00-5:30 p.m., and after opening worship, until 9:30 p.m. Check-in continues at 7:45 a.m. on Monday in the PAM Worship & Music Office (Allen Building, lower level - behind Anderson Auditorium). At check-in, music packets are given to each conferee for the appropriate choir. Music packets for the Adult and Youth I Chamber Choirs and Handbell Ensembles may be purchased in the Brodt Music Store (upper level of the Allen Building).

### **Auditions**

Auditions for Adult and Youth I Chamber Choirs, Talent Show (see more information below) and for Instrumental Ensembles will take place during Sunday check-in, 2:30-5:30 PM and following the opening worship service until 9:30 PM. Location information for auditions will be posted in Upper Anderson Auditorium during check-in.

### **Organ Recital Transportation**

Bus transportation to the Monday evening organ recital in Morganton aboard a comfortable, air-conditioned motor coach will be available on a first-come basis. Bus reservations are \$12 and may be purchased Sunday at check-in.

### **Talent Show**

Auditions for the Tuesday evening Talent Show will be held **only** during Sunday check-in hours, 2:00-5:30 PM, and following the opening worship service until 9:30 PM. Entries for the Talent Show may come from groups or individuals in the youth and children age groups. Singers, dancers, instrumentalists, and novelty acts welcomed.

### **From the Ridiculous to the Divine**

Is the gospel a laughing matter? The answer is a resounding "Yes!" when Friends of the Groom Drama Group performs this powerful collection of scenes combining humor and encounters with God as part of our Tuesday evening Talent Show. You won't want to miss it!

### **Coordinator Training for LPM**

Leadership Program for Musicians, a joint project of PAM and other denominations, is being offered between the two weeks of Montreat on Saturday, June 27, 2009. Coordinators run the local LPM programs. Training gives coordinators the resources and skills needed to run a successful program: an overview of the LPM curriculum, how to start a program, fund raising, publicity, marketing, how to recruit students and faculty, teaching strategies, how to coordinate with other church entities

begins at 8:30 a.m. and recertification training begins at 1:00 p.m. For complete details, visit [www.lpm-online.org](http://www.lpm-online.org), or call John Marsh, 713-206-8896.

## Children, Youth and Chaperones

All choirs/classes/seminars for children and youth will be grouped according to the grade children and youth will be entering in the fall as follows:

**Youth I:** grades 10, 11, 12

**Youth II:** grades 7, 8, 9

**Children:** grades 4, 5, 6

### Children Not Registered

Children 6 months through rising 3<sup>rd</sup> graders in the fall may sign up for Montreat's full-day childcare and recreation programs. There is no daytime charge for children of registered conferee. Your registration confirmation number is required. Children of non-registered chaperones must pay a fee for childcare and recreation. **Pre-registration is required for all children (limited enrollment).** Request a Worship & Music Clubs registration form at [www.montreat.org](http://www.montreat.org) or by phoning 1-800-572-2257, ext. 371.

### Chaperones

One chaperone is required for every six Children, Youth II or Youth I. Chaperones must stay in close contact with their charges throughout the week (including evening activities) and are responsible for seeing that conferees attend classes, choir rehearsals, and worship.

*All Chaperones, whether they are registered for the conference or not, must register as chaperones with the PAM National Office and with the Conference.* All Chaperones will receive a special name tag that clearly identifies them and the group for which they are responsible. All chaperones will receive a conference booklet.

## Information About Montreat

### Location

**Driving:** The Montreat Conference Center is located 19 miles east of Asheville, NC, on Interstate 40 at exit 64 (Black Mountain). Travel 2 miles north from the exit to the Montreat stone archway and continue one mile. Anderson Auditorium is on the right.

**Flying:** For information about ground transportation available from the Asheville airport, contact the Airport Ground Transportation Service at 1-828-681-0051.

### Mail

General Delivery, Montreat, NC 28757. Conferees are asked not to use the conference center post office number for personal mail.

### Telephone

Assembly Inn Desk: 800-572-2257 ext. #0 (There are no private telephones in Assembly Inn rooms) - Anderson Auditorium: 828-669-7471. The PAM Worship & Music Office at Montreat 828-669-5705.

### Dress

Dress is casual. Days can be hot and humid and nights cool (a sweater or light coat may be needed). It can rain (sometimes heavily) – bring an umbrella! The terrain is very hilly: comfortable shoes are a must.

### Quiet Please

In compliance with the Montreat noise ordinance, quiet will be maintained by all from 11:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m.

### Check Cashing

The Assembly Inn desk will cash checks up to \$50. The First

that have been stamped with a Montreat Conference Center stamp at the Assembly Inn desk. There is an ATM machine near the Assembly Inn desk.

## Conference Theme and Faculty



**Theme**  
**“Come to the Waters”**

### Faculty

Jennifer Lord, *Conference Preacher-President*  
Melinda Quivik, *Conference Preacher-President*  
Robert Hobby, *Service Organist*  
Joby Bell, *Organ Recitalist, Organ Masterclass and Youth Organ*  
David Eicher, *Routley Lecturer*  
Paul Head, *Adult Choir and Adult Chamber Choir*  
Paul Weber, *Youth I Choir and Chamber Choir & Choral Techniques*  
Anne Wilson, *Youth II Choir and Piano in Worship*  
Florence Jowers, *Children's Choir and Choral Techniques*  
Tim Waugh, *Handbells*  
Deborah Holden-Holloway, *Instrumental Music*  
Michael Frank, *Instrumental Music*  
Jim Wharton, *Steel Drums*  
Mark Sedio, *Global Music*  
George Fisher and Gretchen van Utt, *Caring for Creation*  
Friends of the Groom, *Drama*  
Grace Cox-Johnson, *Visual Artist*  
Paul Huh, *Adult Bible*  
Nat Scott, *Youth I Bible*  
Greg Garis, *Youth I Seminar*  
Brian Mitchell, *Youth II Bible*  
Lou Ellen Burdick, *Youth II Seminar*  
Toni Hagerman, *Children's Bible*  
Jamie Scott, *Children's Art*  
Scott Miller, *Professional Concerns, Week I*  
Alan Barthel, *Professional Concerns, Week II*  
Clark Simmons, *Retirement Seminar*  
Michael Glasgow, *Handbell Assistant*  
Michael Joy, *Handbell Assistant*  
Heather Hinton, *Adult Choir and Adult Chamber Choir Accompanist*  
Jane Cain, *Youth I Choir and Chamber Choir Accompanist*  
Mike Henry, *Youth II Choir Accompanist*  
Suzanne Fairbairn, *Children's Choir Accompanist*  
Catie Johnson, *Youth I Seminar Assistant*  
Jens Schneider, *Youth II Bible Assistant*  
Sara Mitchell, *Youth II Seminar Assistant*  
Creston Parker, *Conference Registrar*  
Michael Garton, *Class Assignments Secretary*  
Dana Mitchell, *On-Site Conference Secretary*  
Brock Downward, *Conference Secretary Assistant and Photographer*  
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### Conference Planning Team

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