

Presbyterian Association of Musicians 2010 Montreat Conferences on Worship and Music

Week I June 20 – June 26

Week II June 27 – July 3

WELCOME!

The 2010 Planning Team is delighted to welcome you to this year's Conference. We hope you have a wonderful week of worship, professional development, spiritual growth and recreation.

Before You Arrive at Montreat

Handbells

Please note that there is no handbell form for 2010. 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 music store in Montreat. *Please note that Advanced and Intermediate Handbell groups will rehearse two times each day.*

Instrumental Ensembles

If you indicated interest in Instrumental Ensembles when you registered, a form is enclosed. This is to be returned to Mark Britt and Charles Courtney, Instrumental Ensembles Directors. Please send this in promptly.

Adult Chamber Choir

Please refer to the PAM website (www.PresbyMusic.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 \$91 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.PresbyMusic.org 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

housing reservation information at Montreat College dormitories, call: 828-669-8012 ext. #3821. Check-in at 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 Sr. High Chamber Choirs and Handbell Ensembles may be purchased in the music store (upper level of the Allen Building).

Auditions

Auditions for Adult and Sr. High 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 at Warren-Wilson Presbyterian Church and College Chapel will leave from the parking lot in front of Anderson Auditorium on Monday evenings. The departure time will be announced. Bus transportation is for those who purchased tickets as part of their registration payment.

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.

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 26, 2010. 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 and denominations, LPM website, etc. Coordinator training begins at 8:30 a.m. and recertification training begins at 1:00 p.m. For complete details, visit www.lpm-online.org, or call

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:

Sr. High: grades 10, 11, 12

Middlers: grades 7, 8, 9

Children: grades 4, 5, 6

Children Not Registered

Children 6 months through rising 3rd 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 conferees. 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 or by phoning 1-800-572-2257, ext. 371.

Chaperones

One chaperone is required for every six Children, Middlers or Sr. High. 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. PAM Worship & Music Office in 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 Charter Bank in Black Mountain will cash checks for up to \$200 that have been stamped with a Montreat Conference Center stamp at the Assembly Inn desk. There is an ATM machine

Conference Theme and Faculty



Theme

“Proclaiming the Mystery of Faith: Daily Living the Sacramental Life”

Faculty

Joan Gray, *Conference Preacher*
Don Saliers, *Liturgist*
David Cherwien, *Service Organist*
Jared Johnson, *Organ Recitalist,*
Organ Masterclass and Youth Organ
Carl Daw, *Routley Lecturer*
Pamela Hardiman, *Artist in Residence*
Carol Krueger, *Adult Choir and Adult Chamber Choir*
Diane Whitaker, *Adult Choir and Adult Chamber Choir*
Accompanist
Bruce Lesley, *Sr. High Choir and Chamber Choir*
Bill McNair, *Sr. High Choir and Chamber Choir Accompanist*
Joel Scaper, *Middler Choir*
Charles Whitaker, *Middler Choir Accompanist*
Len Langrick, *Children's Choir*
Debbie Bauer, *Children's Choir Accompanist*
David VanderMeer, *Handbells*
Susan LaPointe, *Handbell Assistant*
Paul Weller, *Handbell Assistant*
Mark Britt, *Instrumental Music*
Charles Courtney, *Instrumental Music Assistant*
Donna Marie Todd, *Biblical Storytelling*
Jane Wellford, *Liturgical Dance*
Betsy Reeves, *Liturgical Dance Assistant*
Eric Mount, *Adult New Testament Bible Study*
David Gambrell, *Adult Old Testament Bible Study*
Bob Campbell, *BCW & Daily Lectionary for Personal Devotions*
Craig Dobbins, *Professional Concerns*
Anna Leppert-Largent, *Resources: A Wealth of Ideas for the Successful Church Musician*
Michael Nichols, *Orff Workshop*
Allison Shearouse, *Sr. High Bible Study*
Beth Thaxton, *Sr. High Bible Study Assistant*
Jeff Kackley, *Sr. High Living the Life*
Kari Goforth, *Middler Bible Study*
Melissa McNair-King, *Middler Bible Assistant*
Chap Shearouse, *Youth Evening Activities*
Cathy Belles, *Children's Bible Study*
Mimi Kackley, *Children's Bible Study Assistant*
Creston Parker, *Conference Registrar*
Cassandra Sturkie, *Pre-Conference Secretary*
Dana Mitchell, *On-Site Conference Secretary*
Kathy Courtney, *Conference Assistant*
Lisa Myers, *Conference Secretary Assistant and Sound Liaison*

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