

HOW TO TAKE A GROUP TO MONTREAT

Worship & Music Conference

Checklist

1. Promote conference and gather participants
2. Book housing, make a plan for meals
3. Register for the conference (opens Dec. 5th)
4. Recruit chaperones (for children & youth) and/or Supporting Adults
5. Arrange travel
6. Fundraise (if applicable)
7. Arrive at Montreat Conference Center Sunday and complete conference and housing check-in
8. Attend opening worship at 7:30 pm Sunday and enjoy the conference!

Helpful links: presbysmusic.org/conference
presbysmusic.org/2024-information-faqs

Lodging

Lodging is available through Montreat Conference Center or private rentals in the town of Montreat.

Montreat Conference Center

- Hotel style - Assembly Inn - meals included
- Dorm style - Glen Rock Inn, Winsborough - meals included, linens provided
- Lodge style - Hickory Lodge

Other housing options

- Georgia Lodge - breakfast included
- South Carolina Inn - breakfast included
- William Black Lodge - dining included
- Montreat College - dining options available, BYO bed linens
- Rentals - Greybeard Rentals, VRBO, Airbnb, or request the Private Housing List from Montreat Conference Center

Helpful hint: Before booking, check to see if linens are provided and the housing has AC.

Meals

Typically, groups staying in lodges or private housing cook their own meals. A limited number of meal plans are available for pre-purchase at the Galax Dining Room in Assembly Inn (on sale April 9th). Commuters who want to purchase meals for the Galax Dining Room will need to purchase a package for the whole week. To buy a meal plan beginning April 9th, visit the Worship & Music information pages on Montreat.org. The deadline for purchasing a meal plan for Week 1 is June 7 and the deadline for Week 2 is June 14.

The Huckleberry Café serves ice cream, coffee, espresso drinks, burgers, chicken, salad, and fries. Plus, a small breakfast menu for those early birds. It will be open for both weeks of the Worship & Music Conference. Check the [Montreat Conference Center Dining](https://Montreat.org) website frequently to be updated on the Huckleberry's Summer hours.

A large Ingles grocery store and numerous restaurants are located about 2 miles away in Black Mountain.

For a group of children and youth with chaperones, a budget of \$80 per person should cover meals for the week.

Schedule

Children have a set schedule, while Middlers and Senior Highs have the opportunity to choose their own adventures with elective classes in addition to their required small group and choir rehearsals.

Classes begin at 8am daily and all required classes for these age groups are completed by 3:20 each day. At 3:30 and 4:30, they may choose to participate in intergenerational classes or free time recreation. Afternoon recreation options include: boating on Lake Susan, hiking, swimming in the pool, and rock hopping in the creek.

8:00am - 10:50am	daily offerings by age groups
11:00am	worship
Noon	lunch
1:30pm-5:20pm	daily offerings by age groups
3:30pm-5:20pm	optional intergenerational offerings, adult-only electives, or free recreation time
7:30pm	evening event

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Group Rate

New* groups of children and/or youth may register for the conference and receive the Early Bird conference registration rate!

Child or Youth \$290

Chaperone \$50

Supporting Adult \$50

Email pame@pcusa.org to verify your group qualifies and to receive the discount code.

*new = groups of children and/or youth that have never attended W&M, or groups of children and/or youth that have not attended W&M since 2019.

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A limited number of meal plans are available for pre-purchase at the Galax Dining Room in Assembly Inn (on sale April 9th). The Huckleberry Café, centrally located in the Montreat Conference Center Moore Center, is open Tuesday - Saturday and serves a limited breakfast and lunch menu. Check the [Montreat Conference Center Dining](#) website frequently to be updated on the Huckleberry's Summer hours.

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