

Covered Dish Picnic
Wednesday, August 3, 6:00 PM
Gaither Fellowship Hall

- Drinks furnished
- Bring: salad, sides, main dish, dessert



No AUCTION

Unfortunately, we have canceled the auction again this year. Montreat Conference Center, Montreat College Scholarship Fund, and the Presbyterian Heritage Center still need your support. We encourage you to help them with their ministries by giving generously.



2022 Committees

Planning Committee: Hugh & Jane Alexander, Mason & Amy Blake, Beth & John Casper, Dan & Ellen Dean, Sue Diehl, Kitty Fouche, Nancy Midgette, Lily Rogers, Judy Shuford, Katie & Tom Widmer

Treasurer: Lily Rogers

Publicity: Kitty Fouche, Judy Shuford, Tom Widmer

Greeters: Peggy Williamson

Historians: Sue Diehl, Nancy Midgette, Ron Vinson

Picnic: Amy & Mason Blake

Parade: The Tarnished Brass, Susan Haws

Refreshments: Betty Douglas, Holly Jones, Susanne McCaskill

Daffodil Party: Margo & Tyler Smith

Photographer: John Hinkle



Summer 2022
Everyone Welcome!



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Last 3 Wednesdays in July in Upper Anderson 2:30

July 13

Ron Vinson Executive Director
& **Nancy Midgette**
Research Historian

Presbyterian Heritage Center



Montreat had its beginning in 1897, and the PHC is going all-out to celebrate as you have seen in their

historic display at our vintage post office. Super sleuths Ron Vinson and Nancy Midgette, along with the crack PHC staff of History Detectives, will share many intriguing items from Montreat's past, including displayed photographs of Lake Susan and the diving tower and the "Please Don't Walk on the Water" raft in Lake Susan.

Bring your smart phone if you have one, and Ron will tally votes when you are polled on various trivia items or on your favorite photograph from the past 125 years.

Watch for the commemorative 250 page book coming out from PHC in the coming months with a fascinating look back at Montreat's inspiring and fun history.

Devotional: Jeanie Davis Grindstaff



July 20

John Casper
Astronaut &
Shuttle Commander

Montreat's own astronaut Col. John Casper, USAF Ret., will be with us to discuss, and sign copies, of his recently published memoir, *The Sky Above*.

As a 10 year old boy, John wanted to be an astronaut and did everything to achieve that goal. Starting at the Air Force Academy, then flying fighter jets in Vietnam began his time in the air. He then moved to being a test pilot, including testing new models of US aircraft and foreign countries' aircraft like a Russian MiG.

He applied to be an astronaut but was turned down. After additional Air Force assignments including Pentagon duty, John reapplied to NASA at age 40 and was accepted. His dream had come true. He went on to be a part of four shuttle missions, including one as Shuttle Pilot and three as Shuttle Commander.

John's story is one of perseverance and strong faith, both of which are clearly seen in his book. Come hear John talk about his book. He will also sign books (please bring your own copy, as he will have a very limited supply).

Devotional: The Tarnished Brass



July 27

Andy Andrews

7/27/1923- 4/22/2016

A Celebration

Join us to celebrate the release of Andy Andrews' book, *A Machine Gunner's War: From Normandy to Victory with the 1st Infantry Division in WWII*, on what would have been Andy's 99th birthday.

Andy was Montreat's first elected mayor, and many of you fondly recall Andy's homemade ice cream at Summer Club and his delightful appearance in the Montreat Madness production *Take a Hike* in his fishing inner tube.

Andy was involved in the war from D Day, June 6, 1944 to May 9, 1945 experiencing combat in 26 ground battles across Europe, including the Battle of the Bulge. For his service, he was awarded 4 Bronze Stars and 4 Purple Hearts.

This program will feature video clips of Andy as well as stories about Andy shared by various members of the community, who knew him very well, such as **Dr. Bill Forstchen** and local architect **Maury Hurt**.

Andy graciously shared his WWII experiences. so that the ultimate sacrifice of so many young men will never be forgotten. We welcome this opportunity to salute and remember Andy Andrews, a remarkable and beloved American Hero.

Devotional: Andy Andrews Himself!!!

These programs are possible in part to your generous donations. Programs begin promptly and conclude with refreshments and social time.