



MONTREAT

**Edited from Barbara Winfrey's
Life of the Church Report**

Planning your SUMMER vacation? You can't do better than Montreat and the June Music and Worship conference. Let me remind you why:

1. The Presbyterian Conference Center is a very special place, a place set apart—it's called a church without walls. It's alive with God's spirit, through its natural environment and because of the people there. It is a place to find Joy in living.
2. This conference is the most popular of all Montreat conferences. It is repeated a second week to accommodate the 2000 who gather. The cottages and inns fill early with many church groups reserving cottages from one year to the next. Thus we are planning NOW.
3. Montreat is only 20 minutes from Asheville in the North Carolina mountains, with its arts and crafts and restaurants.
4. There is something for all age groups at this conference to include the whole family. Adults and young people can sing and do art or play instruments. Children have Clubs with supervised projects and activities. Babies and preschoolers have loving care and supervision. Your family can go to a daily worship service, go swimming, fishing and canoeing, take hikes and bike rides, or just sit on the porch, drink in the beautiful surroundings, and enjoy the fellowship of others.
5. Time together as a group from our church helps to create a kinship. All of those who attended from LPC said that cooking and sharing evening meals was a highlight—even Bill Klein enjoyed cleaning up the kitchen.

For the second year in a row, the Worship Committee is furnishing a cottage that will sleep ten. This means that you can go with free housing! The only cost to the individual is for the conference fee. The cottage we have reserved is within walking distance of the auditorium and the center of activities.

I hope you will make Montreat a part of your summer, as it has become for the Winfreys. Let Barbara know ASAP, or call Lila at the church office, and Barbara will contact you. As Bill said in a sermon this fall, "Just Do It." Come to Montreat for the Worship and Music Conference, the third week of June, 20-26: just do it! Check out the Montreat website online for details and give Barbara a call. First come, first served.....

A Testimonial

From Lorrie Dawes

Montreat was Great! Last June I had the privilege of attending the conference on Worship and Music with fellow "Lex-Presbyterians." My day would start with a walk to my first class. I would enjoy the stream, the woods, and the sounds of the morning worship.

Activities/classes:

- 8am-Global Music-YES! ,
- 9am-Adult Choir,
- 10am-Routley Lecture discussing how work is progressing on the new hymnal-Whew!,
- 11am-Worship which was exciting and inspiring,
- 2:30- Adult Choir,
- Evening-fellowship on the porch and dinner shared with fellow housemates,
- Bedtime-exhausted and fulfilled.

I want to attend next year, there are so many more classes I want to take, such as Steel Drums and Drama. Hope to see YOU there.