HOW TO TAKE A GROUP TO THE PRESBYTERIAN ASSOCIATION OF MUSICIANS WORSHIP & MUSIC CONFERENCE Montreat, North Carolina

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!

Visit the Worship & Music Conference page for more information: <u>presbymusic.org/conference</u>

Lodging

Lodging is available through Montreat Conference Center or private rentals in the town of Montreat. <u>Montreat Conference Center</u>

- 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

Before booking, check to see whether the house includes linens and air conditioning.

Meals

Typically, groups staying in lodges or private housing cook their own meals. Those who are staying in Montreat Conference Center lodging have access to the Galax Dining Room. Those who are staying at Montreat College have access to Howerton Dining Hall. Some Commuter Meal Plans may be available for Galax Dining Room through Montreat Conference Center beginning Spring 2025. Check our Lodging & Meals page for more information.

<u>The Huckleberry Café</u> has a full-service coffee bar along with ice cream and several food options. It will be open for both weeks of the Worship & Music Conference. The <u>Montreat Conference Center Dining</u> website will post any updates to the Huckleberry's hours.

Numerous restaurants and an Ingles Grocery are located near the Montreat Conference Center in the town of Black Mountain.

Those bringing chaperones for children and youth should budget \$80/week per chaperone for meals.

Schedule

Children have a set schedule each day that does not include optional elective time.

Middlers and Senior Highs have the opportunity to choose their own elective classes in addition to their required small group and choir rehearsals. Classes are scheduled from 8:00 am to 3:20 pm daily. 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.

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