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FROM THE PRESIDENT: GRATITUDE

Gratitude is central to our Christian faith. More than ever, I am grateful for the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly. I am grateful for the opportunity to enjoy this unique place which is creeping up on its 150th anniversary. Grateful for the beauty of the landscape, the friendships I have formed, the freshness of the Monteagle air.

I am particularly grateful for all the people who enable us to enjoy this wonderful place. To Scott, for his tireless year-round efforts to keep everything on track. To the Board, for its time commitment and leadership. To Becky and her staff and the Platform Committee, for all their amazing work on the platform. To Susan and the Youth Committee and Youth Staff, for providing such a wonderful program for our children and grandchildren. To Emily and her staff for the wonderful food. To all the committee chairs and committee members for the time you donate to so many important endeavors. To the office staff, the facility crew and the security staff for everything you do to allow us to enjoy this place.



And finally, on this 4th of July weekend, I am particularly grateful for our independence and the opportunity to live in this wonderful country. I pray that we all be constantly mindful of the many ways God has blessed our lives.

— *Overton Thompson III, President*

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HIGHLIGHTS

Korea: The Forgotten War,
with William Flatley
Wednesday at 10:45 am
Auditorium

Sounds Wild and Broken:
What Listening to the
Sounds of the Living Earth
Can Teach Us, with David
Haskell
Thursday at 10:45 am
Auditorium

Henry Beecher Hicks III @ Auditorium
The Story of American Music
Thursday at 7:45 pm
Generation IV: Power in a Name
Friday at 10:45 am
All-Assembly Dance
Saturday at 7:45 pm

IMPORTANT PROGRAM FOR LEASEHOLDERS

The Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) Epidemic and its Implications for the Monteagle Assembly

Join our Reforestation Chair, Jennifer Mathews Smith for her lecture at 10:45 am on Tuesday to learn about the history of the EAB Epidemic, how to identify an ash tree, and how the trees are infected. This program will also note the new MSSA Emerald Ash Inventory Report created by the University of the South's Department of Earth and Environmental Systems by students working under professor Karen Kuers. The Assembly's inventory ash tree map will be reviewed and maps and tree data handouts will be available to leaseholders. We will also look towards the future for tree planting plans to sustain our tree canopy.



HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED

As we prepare to celebrate Independence Day and the many Assembly traditions associated with the holiday, one of the most moving traditions is the Candlelight Prayer Service. During this service we recognize many milestones within the Monteagle family, including and especially remembering those within the community who have died during the past year.



Many of our family and friends are buried in the MSSA Cemetery, and others have made plans to be laid to rest there in the future. If you are interested in information regarding purchasing an eternal leasehold, contact Scott Parrish or one of the Cemetery Committee members.

STAY CONNECTED!

We want our Monteagle family to get all the latest information in the fastest way, so we created a text message system for last minute changes or emergencies. We will also be communicating through Mountain Voices and our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/MssaYouth. Be sure to like our page!

Text **MSSAYOUTH** to 84483 to receive youth alerts.

Text **MSSANEWS** to 84483 to receive community alerts.



The mall kiosk has all the latest schedule details, including any changes to the program schedule, movie selections, Sunday School details, and more! If you have items to post, please send to platform@mssa1882.org.

QUICK BITES

Shop local at the Thursday Morning Mountain Market, 7-10:00 am, in front of Harton Hall.

Caucus changes? All documents for making caucus changes must be submitted to the office by July 11.

Call Scott First! Home repairs/upgrades are generally not permitted during the season. Contact the General Manager before calling a contractor.

Auto permits must be displayed at all times, else a ticket may be issued.

Gate tickets (or wristbands) should be on your person at all times.

Harton Hall accepts credit cards, personal checks, and Venmo.

Box lunches and other reservations-required dining events must be paid at the main office; dining hall staff do not accept reservations or payment.

Save time at the gate and pre-order your tickets by calling (931) 924-2286. You can also preorder online.

ALL golf carts must be registered (or re-registered) to receive the 2022 decal. Only licensed drivers are legally allowed to drive carts.

Lawn trimmings are collected on Wednesdays.

Dogs must be registered, including proof of rabies vaccination. Pick up after your pets.

QUICK BITES

Quiet Hour is daily from 1:00-2:30 pm. Children should be indoors at their cottages. Tennis is only permitted on the East Gate courts. No deliveries during this time.

Trash pickup begins at 5:00 am on Monday & Thursday. Secure garbage can lids to avoid critters from getting into them. Garbage crews can only collect bagged trash located inside garbage cans.

Intergenerational bells play at 9:00 am Tuesday & Wednesday in Warren Chapel. All are welcome.

Golf cart parking at Warren Chapel is for the benefit of those who need mobility assistance. Please do not move carts during services and programs.

The possession or use of alcohol or controlled substances on public grounds, in public places, or at public functions on the Assembly grounds is prohibited and subjects the offender to disciplinary action by the Board of Trustees.

Safety first! Call (931) 607-8615 when the main office is closed for any security questions or concerns.



JULY 4 TRASH PICKUP

Crews will begin picking up trash on the holiday starting at 4:00 am.

THIS WEEK AT WINFIELD

The MSSA Woman's Association welcomes you to the porch this week!

Tuesday, July 5

Winfield Library Committee Meeting, 2:30-3:30 pm. Join the conversation about plans for managing the Winfield collection!

Wednesday, July 6

Adult Card Party, 2:30-4:00 pm. Bring your cards and see who is playing what!

Literary Guild, 4:00 pm. The Literary Guild meets on the porch to discuss *Lady in Waiting ... My Extraordinary Life in the Shadow of the Crown* by Anne Glennconner. Coming up July 20, *Sounds Wild and Broken* by David Haskell.

Thursday, July 7

Story Time for Hummingbirds & Eaglets, 3:00-3:30 pm. A book, Youth Directors and snacks! The perfect combination.

Friday, July 8

Arty Party, 5:00-7:00 pm. Sign up at the Office (\$40 – limit 12 participants). Join our very own Deborah Denson for a lesson featuring Birds!

Winfield is open 10-12 and 2:30-4:30 Monday through Friday. Come visit the Library and enjoy catching up with old friends and making new ones!

LIBRARY MEETING TUESDAY

Did you know ... From its earliest beginnings, the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly embraced the Chautauqua literary tradition. What started out as a standalone Reading Room in 1888 moved to the Woman's Building in 1914. Following the fire on the Mall in 1948, the Reading Room moved to the Auditorium. The Library has been at Winfield since 1964.

We invite those interested to join us on Tuesday, July 5, 3:00-4:00 pm, for a meeting at Winfield to discuss the management of our Library collection. Members of the Woman's Association participated in a survey last fall that clarified how much we all love the Library. Thank you Martha Ann Pilcher and Mary Earthman for conducting the survey!

Join us Tuesday to identify processes for adding, maintaining, and retiring materials. We want to make sure we have what you'd like to find when you stop by!

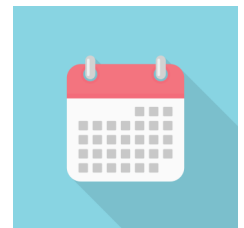
— Linda Parrish, Woman's Association President

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Make plans to attend the Archives Open House on July 10 from 2:00-4:00 pm. This was inadvertently left off the daily schedule in the program book, so be sure to mark your calendars now!

The archives committee is looking for program books for the following years!! Please help us find them to complete our collection!! Years needed: 1925, 1927, 1928, 1929, and 1930.

— Morgan Merrill, Archives Committee Chair



NEWS FROM THE COURTS

YOUTH PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT WRAP-UP

Right: As announced in last week's issue, Lyle Hinds and Sims Verner emerged victorious in the Buzzards & Falcons pickleball tournament on Thursday, June 23. As they say, "A good time was had by all" which you can see from the smiles in these photographs. Thanks to everyone who participated, especially if it involved juggling your work schedule or, in one case, picking up a paddle for the very first time! Y'all are awesome!

All photos from Margaret Rixham.



NEWS FROM THE COURTS: CARDIO TENNIS IS BACK!


Join Coach Felix Mann on Thursday mornings at 10:00 am (new time) for a one-hour, heart-pounding tennis workout, all set to great music. You'll burn so many calories, you can eat whatever you want at the dining hall that day!



A whole new group joins the pickleball craze! Attending the adult beginner and intermediate clinics were:

(kneeling L-R) Jay Siegrist, Bessie Doffermyre, Mary Wallace Broome, Sally Elder Young, Sarah Fleming and instructor Beth Walker.

(standing) Shirley Stansell, Elizabeth Fox, instructor Chris Taylor, Margaret Siegrist, Helene Thompson, Mary Doffermyre, Cecil Coleman, pro Stephanie Lane.



PICKLEBALL HOURS

Absolutely no pickleball play allowed outside of these hours.

Monday-Thursday: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm & 2:30-5:30 pm

Friday: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm & 2:30-7:30 pm

Saturday: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm & 2:30-5:30 pm

Sunday: 2:30-5:30 pm

TENNIS CLINICS

Please note the **new times** for youth and adult tennis clinics, all of which will be held on the East Courts.

Eagles: Mondays, 3:00-4:00 pm

Adult Skills & Drills: Tuesdays, 2:30-3:30 pm

Buzzards & Falcons: Wednesdays, 2:30-3:30 pm

Eaglets: Wednesdays, 3:30-4:00 pm (30 minutes)



SPECIAL NEEDS SWING GIFTED

The new special needs swing at the playground is a gift from the Jiselle Lauren Foundation. Jiselle is the great granddaughter of longtime Assembly member Will Mary Pratt. This generous gift will allow children with special needs an opportunity to join other children at play in the Assembly.

SEASON OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8:00-4:00

Saturday: 9:00-3:00

(931) 924-2286



YOUTH UPDATES

The youth are an integral part of the Assembly, and many consider Monteagle a place where children can develop both spiritually and physically in a safe environment. Programs for children ages 3-18 are available throughout the summer. Please see the program book, pages 10-15 for guidelines, policies, and rules.

It's the most wonderful time of the year! The 4th of July is truly a homecoming to the mountain. The Mall is alive with hundreds of chairs and tables getting ready for festive centerpieces and amazing food items. The kids and staff have also been getting ready for the BIG day! Today will find us gathering in church and hopefully watching children partake, this afternoon, in our traditional July 4th Relay Games and Penny Plunge and Pool Games. We have changed the activities to the day before in order to make time for watching and not having a hectic morning before the picnic.

Tomorrow will find us gathering on the Mall for our legendary picnic. Before the picnic, please try to gather at 10:00 am outside the gate to view our youth float. Thank you to Lori Davis for being our organizer and creative thinker of our float. Also, thank you to all the moms, dads, and kids who helped create this community project.

Thank you to all of our fundraiser helpers! The magical team of Ellie Bilington, Mary Ellen Lovel, Jack Arnold, Jamie Green, Paige Cleveland, and Lyn Knopf pulled off a wonderful evening at the Fox cottage. Thank you to Elizabeth Fox for opening her beautiful home and to all of the people who donated amazing items and experiences. Your generosity was beyond measure. Also, thank you to Scott, Rick, and the facility crew, along with the ladies in the office, for pitching in to make this event possible. Our Nashville Home is standing tall and will have the funds to help maintain her. Generations will continue to get the opportunity or right of passage to live there when they are on staff.

I would also like to take a moment to thank our amazing staff! They have led hundreds of kids on hikes, caves, overnights, games, hayrides, water games, campfires, moonlight swims, evening games, pickleball, crafts, gaga pit games, relays, hoops, and so much more. Most importantly, they have been there for our youth with smiles and encouragement. We are so very lucky to have such an amazing group of young people. Their moms and dads should be bursting with pride. I know that I am.

Have a magical week with your family and friends. It sure is racing by quickly.

— Susan Acker, Youth Superintendent



FROM THE YOUTH DIRECTOR

These past few weeks have been the most fun! It has been such a joy for us to get to know and work with your children. We hope they have enjoyed every activity and gotten to experience new places on our adventure-filled excursions. A huge thank you to Georgia, our Adventure Coordinator, for her creativity and enthusiasm when planning every excursion for the Youth Program! She is doing a phenomenal job, and we are so proud of her.

I also want to thank all the wonderful parents who have supported our Youth Program significantly by lending their cars or offering to drive on excursions. We would not be able to do what we love without your willingness to help, so we really appreciate you all! Thank you also to all the parents who fed the youth and staff on Progressive Suppers this week: Natalie Clements, Julia Curry, Bessie Doffermyre, Sally Young, Susannah Walker, and Katherine Waters. Your hard work and preparation for these dinners do not go unnoticed, and we are so grateful for each of you!

I cannot believe we are already in Week 4! The excitement is building for all the fun holiday festivities happening this week, and we hope to see everyone for the traditional 4th of July relay and pool games this afternoon!

—Grace Ann Davis, Youth Director

HUMMINGBIRD CORNER

Hello there! This summer, the Hummingbird Program is led by Isabella Randolph, Meriwether Jacob, Lotti Watson, Libbie Young, and Greta Whitt. We are so excited to meet you and get to know your children. When sending your child to

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YOUTH UPDATES (CONT'D)

Hummingbirds, please bring a water bottle for them. This heat is no joke! We prefer if parents would remain outside the room, as we are trying to create a space that is special and unique to the Hummingbirds. If you are interested in preparing a snack for our Insect week (Week 4), please contact Isabella. We are also looking for donations of "Small Plastic Bugs" for hiding in our sandbox.

Weekly Wants

- Need candy for stuffing eggs for Insect/Easter Egg Hunt on Tuesday
- Need helpers to stuff eggs
- Special Snack for one of our snack days

Lastly, if you are in need of a babysitter contact us! Our numbers are at the front office and on the Youth Bulletin Board.

— *Isabella Randolph, Hummingbird and Crafts Director*

MOUNTAIN MILES:

LET'S GO SOMEWHERE!

Hi! I'm Georgia and I'm the adventure coordinator this summer! I will be providing weekly info on excursions here as seen below. Feel free to check the board and sign-up sheets outside the snack shop for tentative schedules, but here you can find "stuff to bring with" lists and the difficulty of each excursion. Check out our planned adventures for week 4:

MONDAY

4th of July Festivities!

Make your way over to Main street to check out the Youth Float in the Monteagle Parade!

TUESDAY

Eaglets: Greeter Blue Hole

Short hike and swimming in a watering hole with a natural slide.

Need: water shoes/tennis shoes, bathing suit, towel, floaties
Optional: water bottles, inner tubes, snacks



We will need parent drivers for this excursion.

Buzzards and Falcons: Sewanee Scavenger Hunt

Need: water bottles. Youth directors will provide everything else
Optional: Snacks
Youth Directors drive

WEDNESDAY

Eagles: Rock Island

Swimming at Rock Island State Park.
Need: water shoes, bathing suit, towel
Optional: inner tubes, water bottle, snacks
We will need parent drivers for this excursion.

THURSDAY

Buzzards and Falcons: Excursion and Overnight to Savage Falls

Hiking/Backpacking, Swimming, and Camping. This is a 2 mile trail to the waterfall where the kids can swim with a campsite adjacent to it. Those who want to go on the overnight will carry their stuff in backpacks to the waterfall and set up camp in the afternoon. For those who only want to go on the excursion and not stay the night, we will have youth directors going back to the assembly that can drive. We will return from the overnight around noon the next day. If your child chooses not to stay for the overnight, they will not need to bring a backpack.



Need for excursion: bathing suit, towel, water shoes or tennis shoes, water bottle

Need for overnight: sleeping bag, sleeping pad or eno, headlamp or flashlight, change of clothes, hiking shoes, backpack.
Dinner and breakfast will be provided on the overnight.
Youth Directors drive

FRIDAY

No excursions.

SATURDAY

Family Excursion to the Elk River!

We are so excited for another fun-packed week! Please ALWAYS check the Youth Bulletin Board!

— *Youth Staff*

RENTERS' SPOTLIGHT: CELEBRATING KIDS' INDEPENDENCE

For the Eadie family, a week at the Assembly last summer just wasn't long enough. Easy enough to fix—this summer, they're here for two weeks.

Wife and mother Garen Eadie says the opportunity to unplug and have uninterrupted family time is her favorite part of being in Monteagle. The fact that her two daughters (Leland, age 9, and Margaret Anne, age 7) get to explore more independently is a close second, though.

Take, for example, Margaret Anne's adventures last Wednesday afternoon. She started at Shady Dell, where she tie-dyed a t-shirt for the upcoming July 4th float. That ended a bit early, so she made her way to the snack shop for a popsicle. Margaret Anne was planning to go to the tennis clinic for Eaglets that afternoon, but as she waited around the Mall courts, nobody ever showed up.

An adult wandered by and told her the clinic was at the East Court, which Margaret Anne had never been to before. Not to worry—she headed off in the general direction the adult pointed, and when she saw someone on a bicycle with a tennis racket in their backpack, she figured they had come from those courts. She eventually found her way.

This kind of independent problem-solving just doesn't happen when the family is back home in Nashville.

Her husband, Hutton, remembers coming to the Assembly as a child with family friends, and he's enjoying seeing through the eyes of a parent now. A Sewanee C'04 alumna, Garen also has memories of attending graduation and parents' weekend parties at Assembly cottages, but 2021 was the family's first time staying during the summer season. They were on the wait list for a cottage last summer, and an opening during the July 4th week presented



them with a terrific opportunity to come at the peak of the season. They loved it so much that they're back for twice as long and in the same cottage this season.

Garen clearly loves watching her girls explore and flourish. "Leland went ziplining last week, and Margaret Anne and I went caving," she says. "I was curious how Margaret Anne would take to caving, but the other kids had lots of enthusiasm to get in the cave, so she went along."

Last summer, the girls got to participate in the July 4th games and penny plunge. Garen remembers that Margaret Anne was out of the pool that day, wrapped up in a towel and with



her glasses back on, when the youth staff announced a belly flop contest. The then-6-year-old swimmer declared her intention to compete—"I wasn't even sure she knew what a belly flop was," Garen confesses. When it was her time, she did a perfect belly flop into the pool and the youth staff immediately declared her effort a "10!"

For this middle school teacher, Garen says time at the Assembly is a welcomed opportunity to step out of the feeling that there's always something she should be doing.

Instead, she can let out a deep exhale and just be here, maybe with a book on the porch, maybe crawling through a cave with her daughter, maybe chatting with friends.

The girls will be on the Assembly Youth float in this year's parade, and Garen chuckles as she confesses they're excited to throw candy ... and, also, can they eat some of it, too?

PROGRAM BOOK FUN!

A "Morehouse man," Henry Beecher Hicks III has a personal motto that has helped him achieve his biggest and longest-running dream of opening the National Museum of African American Music in Nashville. What's the motto that keeps him focused on his goals? Check it out on page 87.



SPEAKER SPOTLIGHT: LEGACY, MUSIC, PASSION IMBUE HICKS'S WORK

For Henry Beecher Hicks III, a name has power—just as you'd expect from someone who shares a name with his grandfather, father, and son.

You'll have three opportunities to share in his passion, talents, and knowledge this week:

- **Thursday at 7:45 pm:** Hicks will lecture on “**The Story of American Music.**”
- **Friday at 10:45 am:** Hicks will lecture on “**Generation IV—Power in a Name,**” where he'll share what it means to him and his family to have now four generations of men with the same name.
- **Friday at 7:45 pm:** Hicks will **DJ the All-Assembly Dance** in the Auditorium. After he asked what kinds of music the audience would enjoy, the Hudgins family made him a playlist of representative music. His response was reportedly, “Ohhh, we're going to have some fun.” So, to summarize, you won't want to miss this dance.

The son of a preacher (Dr. Hicks), Henry grew up in the church, where he developed a passion for music. He explored his talents as a member of the Glee Club at Morehouse College, where he earned a scholarship to sing and completed a Bachelor of Arts degree in marketing. After graduating from Morehouse, Henry continued his education to earn a Master of Business Administration degree in finance from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Hicks's career has spanned the private, public and nonprofit sectors. He currently serves as president and CEO of the National Museum of African American Music, or NMAAM (www.nmaam.org). His relationship with the

project goes back further to the three years he spent serving on NMAAM's board. From traditional African drum beats to modern hip-hop, the 56,000-square-foot experiential museum will highlight the many contributions African Americans have made to American music and culture.

As a former investment banker and current private equity investor, Henry is first and foremost a deal-maker. His prior banking experience includes roles as an investment banker at Bank of America in Charlotte, NC. Those experiences have proven invaluable in leading NMAAM's fundraising efforts and provide



the museum with a sturdy fiscal foundation.

In 1998, Henry was appointed by President William J. Clinton to be a White House fellow. In this capacity, he was senior adviser to the CEO of the Corporation for National and Community Service and launched the AmeriCorps Promise Fellows program on behalf of the president and Gen. Colin Powell.

His musical passion is a vital asset at NMAAM, where he combines his financial acumen with the fervor of a musical scholar and fan. He also takes delight in playing tennis and golf, and reading modern biographies and fiction. He is married to Crystal, an elementary educator, and they have two sons whose voices seem to get deeper every day.

With thanks to the Economic Club of Nashville for material used in this profile.



Three generations of H. Beecher Hicks men: Grandfather (left), III (center), and father (right). Photo courtesy of hbeecherhicks.com.

FROM HARTON HALL

You *might* still have time to enter the cookie contest...! To do so, bring your entry (four cookies on a disposable plate) by 1:00 pm Sunday, July 3! Winners for “best cookie” and “most patriotic cookie” will be announced at the Picnic!

Don't forget to tip your hard working staff at Harton Hall! Bring a few dollars for Tip Wars! We appreciate you all!

It's not too late to join the Culinary Guild! Dues are \$20, and can be paid at the office. We are planning a progressive potluck dinner on Wednesday, July 13, and a special dinner prepared by Chef Thomas Anderson at La Bella Pearls on Thursday, August 4.

Very special thanks to Rick Boeth and Helen Bird for tending to our herb garden last week! We will plan another planting and weeding session at 5:00 pm on Wednesday, July 6.

— Emily Frith

HOUSING QUESTIONS? ASK RHONDA!

Should you have concerns that your cottage has not rented to your satisfaction during the season or off-season, contact the housing office to discuss your options. If you are willing to consider offering your cottage for 3-day rentals, negotiate or prorate rentals, or if you have questions about your rentals, call Rhonda.

The housing office can also help if you want to rent a golf cart during the season!

The housing number is (931) 924-9000.

SUNDAY MENU

*Grilled pork tenderloin with
chimichurri sauce
Shrimp and grits
Squash casserole
Creole succotash
Watermelon cucumber salad
Assorted salads
Mississippi Mud Cake
Blackberry cobbler*

SAFETY FIRST

The MSSA security team is at your service. If you have any emergency--medical or otherwise--call 911, but our seasoned team is here to help for non-emergency situations. If you have a safety issue or see suspicious activity anywhere on the grounds or at the Point, don't hesitate to call (931) 607-8615 after 5 pm or call the office during business hours. There are no silly concerns—it's better to call and quell your fears than to let something go because you are afraid of a false alarm.

Consider putting the security number by your home phone and/or plugging it into your cell phones.

Kids got cell phones? Plug the security number in those too.

Together we'll keep MSSA the safe haven it is!

LEASEHOLD AVAILABLE

#23 Edgeworth Inn \$1,675,000



Sunday: *Footloose* (1984, PG)

Wednesday early-bird: *A Bug's Life* (1998, G)

Wednesday: *Willy Wonka & The Chocolate Factory* (1971, PG)

Thursday: *Despicable Me* (2010, PG)



*Slow pokes welcome ... speed demons shamed.
Keep it under 14 out there, folks.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL ON THE MOUNTAIN

All Sunday school classes meet from 10:00-10:45 am and provide a wonderful opportunity to learn more about God's Word while getting to know your neighbors better in a small group setting. We hope you can join us!

We have two adult classes that are open to all!

- On July 3 and July 10, Frannie Smith will lead the Sunday school class at Winfield in a study entitled, "Spiritual Growth Through Life Lessons Learned from Bible Characters."
- On the porch of Mountain Haven (cottage #136), Gray Campbell will lead a lesson called, "Back to School." Next week's class will be led by Bill Davis.

YOUTH (weeks 1-8):

- **Eaglets** (ages 6-8) and **Eagles** (ages 9-11): Shady Dell
NOTE: This is a location change for the Eaglets.
- **Buzzards and Falcons** (ages 12-18): Nashville Home porch
There are no Sunday School classes for Hummingbirds.

MUSIC NOTES

The Assembly Choir will sing during worship on July 10th. We will rehearse in the Chapel on July 5th from 4:30-6:00 pm and on July 10th from 9:00-9:45 am. We welcome any singers to join us who have experience singing in choirs. We also welcome any of our youth, 15 or older, who sing in a school chorus or church choir.

— Clinton Bailey, Musical Director



PRODUCE MARKET ON THE MALL

Produce Market on the Mall every Thursday during the Season from 7-10:00 am. Everything from homemade bread & desserts, jams & jellies, fresh eggs & produce, berries & cut flowers to arts & crafts....you never know what you will find! *Photo from Rhonda Atkins.*

SNACK SHOP CORNER

Tote bags came in this week and were a hit! Some of you have asked if I can reorder. The answer is maybe. I have to order at least 30 since more ribbon will have to be made. Additionally, turn time could be as long as six weeks.



I'm starting a list of people who would like to be included in an order. Please come see me by July 9th and let me know what you'd like. If I can do it, I will. Price will be \$55 + shipping.

See you in the Snack Shop!

— Duncan Knopf



POOL HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8:00-10:00 am (adult swim only)

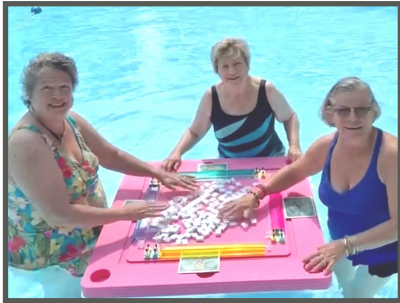
Monday-Saturday: 10:00 am-Noon

Daily: 2:30-5:30 pm

Friday only: 5:30-7:30 pm

SCENES FROM WEEK 3 AT THE ASSEMBLY

Keep those amazing photos coming, y'all! It's an embarrassment of riches in the Platform office, but we're not complaining as we love seeing families and friends having fun together at MSSA. Below are just few from last week. Thanks, everyone! Got something to share? Send your photos to platform@mssa1882.org and they might be here next week!



Ellen Moore thought: *If we can do yoga in the pool, what other things could we do? Answer: Play mah jongg, obviously.* Photo from Linda Parrish.

Top: Speaking of yoga, here's yoga teacher Annelie Virkhaus with yoga assistant Lilly Wildman at a recent morning yoga class. We think Lilly is definitely getting her ohm on. Photo from Sallie Stevens.



Below: There's no question that Assembly dogs are truly living their best lives. Here, Winston Knopf assumes his preferred position as center of attention during kids' games. Photo from Lyn Knopf.



Last week's Dinner on the Chapel Grounds attracted a sizeable crowd, including (above) these two darlings in their Radio Flyer and (right) a crowd of friends enjoying BBQ. Photos from Rick Boeth.



HOSPITALITY HELP NEEDED

When our Platform speakers and workshop leaders visit, they sometimes need help—a trip to/from the airport, hosts for lunch or dinner, etc. We rely on the generosity of our community to help us ensure our guests get the warm welcome we're known for.

That's where you come in. If you're available for an occasional trip to the airport (either or both ways), or to host a guest for a meal, please reach out to Rebecca Nelson, platform superintendent, at Rebecca.Nelson@mssa1882.org.

We are grateful to those who have hosted our speakers in weeks 1 and 2, and especially grateful to Greg Maloof for assisting with Ethan Michaeli's airport transportation in last week.



CONTINUE THE CONVO

We're setting aside a table in Harton Hall for our morning speakers—and we need your help! Look for the sign inviting you to “continue the convo,” and provide that uniquely Monteagle hospitality by having lunch with our guests.

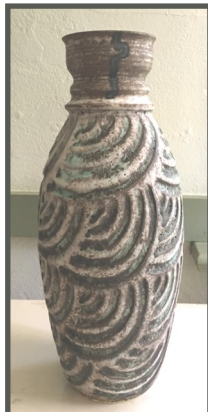
MSSA NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Susan Acker
Jay Cleveland
Anne Byrn Floyd
Laurie Peacock
Steve Rixham

COTTAGE TOUR RAFFLE

Pull out your Abraham Lincoln bills (\$5), grab your ink pen and complete a red raffle ticket for the beautiful McCarty vase donated by Melissa Webb of The Gallery! This very unusual piece has already been drawing attention while being displayed at The Gallery, Cottage #161!

Text Virginia Curry at (901) 493-3045 to purchase a \$5 raffle ticket. Believe you me, she will come a-runnin' with your winning ticket!



BEWARE OF THE WILDLIFE

Be aware of the wildlife living with us on the Assembly grounds. Skunks normally do not spray unless threatened. If you see one, slowly back away. Snakes are found around the creek and in rocky areas. Do not antagonize them. Coyotes have been spotted in the Assembly previously; increased activity may cause them to leave the campus, but we must all be mindful of letting small pets roam at night. Raccoons are everywhere. To avoid unwelcomed surprises, secure your garbage cans to prevent racoons from rummaging through your trash.

*It turns out
the gold at
the end of the
rainbow is
MSSA. Pho-
to from
Charles
Schneider.*



PROGRAM CHANGES & UPDATES

Lisa Rung will be offering Body Groove adult fitness classes on Fridays. Wondering what this is all about? Here's a description: "Body Groove is the super-fun dance workout that is designed for every body! Body Groove workouts take easy dance moves and let you make them own, adding your own style and personality."

The Archives Open House inadvertently got left off the daily schedule in the program book. Please mark your calendars now for **Sunday, July 10, 2:00-4:00 pm.**

The Monteagle Sunday School Assembly was organized by Charter issued by the State of Tennessee on October 4, 1882 for the purpose of: "... the advancement of science, literary attainment, Sunday School interests, and the promotion of the broadest popular culture in the interest of Christianity without regard to sect or denomination."

The Mission of the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly is to be a welcoming community of Christian faith where people gather to engage in spiritual growth and renewal, lifelong inquiry and learning, recreational and cultural enrichment, while being good stewards of our natural resources and our Assembly heritage.



WEEK 4 CALENDAR • JULY 3-9, 2022

Guest Minister: Rev. Andrew McClarty

Sunday (7/3)

Sunday School (adults/youth)

10-10:45 am • See page 9 for details

Sunday Worship

11:00 am • Warren Chapel

July 4th Relay Games

2:30 pm • The Mall

July 4th Penny Plunge & Pool Games

3:30 pm • Pool

Movie: *Forrest Gump* (1994, PG)

7:45 pm • Auditorium

Monday (7/4)

43rd Annual Monteagle-Sewanee Run/Walk

8:00 am • Meet at Front Gate

Monteagle Fourth of July Parade

10:00 am • Town of Monteagle

Annual Fourth of July Picnic, with music by Tracy City Jam Band

12:00 pm • The Mall

All-Generation Softball Game

4:00 pm • North Gate Field

Patriotic Brass Prelude, with music by the Sewanee Summer Music Festival, followed by the annual Candlelight Service

7:10 pm • Mall Bandstand

Fireworks!

8:45 pm • North Gate Field

Tuesday-Thursday

Twilight Prayers

7:00 pm • Warren Chapel

Tuesday-Friday

Adult Exercise:

Yoga with Annelie Virkhaus (Wed)

Zumba with Sara Yarworth (Tues/Thurs)

Body groove with Lisa Rung (Fri) *change*

8-9:00 am • Gymnasium

Tuesday (7/5)

Platform Coffee

9:15-10:00 am • Mall Gazebo

Lecture: The Emerald Ash Borer Epidemic and its Implications for the Monteagle Assembly, with Jennifer Smith

10:45 am • Auditorium

Readings from the Writers' Grove: Andrew Siegrist reads from his book, *We Imagined It Was Rain*

2:30 pm • Writers' Grove

Performance: Chamber Music, with the Sewanee Summer Music Festival

7:45 pm • Auditorium

Wednesday (7/6)

Aqua Yoga, with Liz Norell

9:15-10:00 am • Pool

Lecture: Korea—the Forgotten War, with William Flatley

10:45 am • Auditorium

Early Bird Movie: *Monsters, Inc.* (2001, G)

6:00 pm • Auditorium

Movie: *Monster House* (2006, PG)

7:45 pm • Auditorium

Thursday (7/7)

Produce Market

7-10:00 am • On the Mall

Lecture: Sounds Wild and Broken: What Listening to the Sounds of the Living Earth Can Teach Us, with David Haskell

10:45 am • Auditorium

Lecture: The Story of American Music, with Henry Beecher Hicks III

7:45 pm • Auditorium

Movie: *Despicable Me* (2010, PG)

7:45 pm • Gym

Friday (7/8)

Lecture: Generation IV—Power in a Name, with Henry Beecher Hicks III

10:45 am • Auditorium

All-Assembly Dance, with Henry Beecher Hicks III as DJ

7:45 pm • Auditorium

Saturday (7/9)

All-Assembly Trip: Elk River

See info at Auditorium bulletin board

Performance: God Bless America: A WWII Radio Hour, with Shellie O'Neal

7:45 pm • Auditorium