

Welcome!

Monteagle Assembly members, family, friends, and visitors

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and our staff, we welcome you to the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly's 142nd season! For generations, families from all over the country and the world have gathered to enjoy eight weeks of friendship, fellowship and fun! The Assembly has an active and varied program including religious, educational, cultural and recreational choices for every age group. The program book is your road map to the many lectures, activities, workshops, and outdoor opportunities offered daily. Every year you will find new options and old favorites for the entire family. Whether you and your family have been coming to the Assembly for years or this is your first visit, we hope that you will enjoy your stay. Welcome to our beloved "Chautauqua of the South."

Amanda Moody

President, Board of Trustees

Monteagle Sunday School Assembly

Program and Platform

142nd Assembly ~ ~ June 9–August 4, 2024

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MONTEAGLE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Statement of Purpose

The purposes of the Assembly are to serve as a church and Christian religious organization to advance and promote religion, art, science, education, and the broadest possible culture in the interest of Christianity without regard to sect or denomination. These Bylaws are intended to provide for and assure the continuation of these purposes.

Mission Statement

The Mission of the Montecagle 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.

We do this through

- An active and varied program of events and activities for members, guests, and the community at large;
- An emphasis on developing values, character, and leadership among our children and young people;
- Promoting and fostering an intergenerational and family friendly environment;
- A membership engaged in governing the Assembly and guiding its future;
- Taking excellent care of the Assembly grounds, building, and facilities;
- Sound financial management to ensure the sustainability of the Assembly.

Values

We believe

- A safe, caring, and friendly environment promotes spiritual, moral and intellectual growth for people of all ages;
- Our interdenominational Christian beliefs are the bedrock of our community;
- In the value of the Assembly's Chautauqua heritage and in our community traditions;
- In the centrality of our responsibilities to the children and young people in our midst;
- Education is key to a happy life, recreation sustains our bodies, and cultural enrichment is central to creating a civil society;
- In being good stewards of the natural and built community around us, and in being good neighbors to those beyond our gates.

Religious Activities

Warren Chapel

Warren Chapel is the center of Monteagle Sunday School Assembly’s spiritual life and the location for many opportunities to engage in religious activities throughout the summer season and year-round. Please contact any person listed below if you wish to become more involved in Chapel life. Ask the ushers or the MSSA office for assistance.

Chapel Committee: Chair, Frannie Smith

Altar Guild: Co-Chairs, Stephanie Smith, Rick Boeth

Assembly Choir: Director, Clinton Bailey

Sunday School: Chair, Lori Davis

Intergenerational Chime Choir: Pam Maloof

Sunday Schedule

Adult & Youth Sunday School 10:00-10:45 a.m.

Adult classes begin Week 1, Sun., June 9

There are two adult Sunday School classes; classes held at Winfield House Porch and Mountain Haven (#136). Details will be available at the start of the season. There is no Sunday School on the last Sunday of the season.

Youth classes begin Week 1, Sun., June 9

Buzzards & Falcons led by Christian Coordinator..... Nashville Home Porch
Eagles led by Parent Volunteers..... Shady Dell
Eaglets led by Parent Volunteers (no younger siblings, please) Shady Dell

Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

Childcare for 2-4 yr. olds during Worship

Hummingbird Room, see “Notes” Weeks 1-8

Weekday Schedule

Twilight Prayers.....Monday: 7:00 p.m., Tuesday – Thursday: 5:45 p.m.
A family-friendly, half-hour service to close the day. Services are led by the guest minister and include scripture, psalms, prayer, reflection, and song. Visiting groups offer special music. Please see weekly announcements.

Dinner on the Chapel Grounds.....Mon., 6:00 p.m.
Everyone is invited to join the Chapel Committee on Monday evenings before Twilight Prayers for a Bring-a-Dish Dinner on the Chapel Grounds.

Notes:

1. Sunday morning childcare is offered as a service to those parents attending the 11 a.m. worship service. Children must be potty-trained. Please provide your cell phone number and leave phone on vibrate so that you can be reached in case of emergency.
2. Tennis is not allowed on the mall courts during Sunday School, Worship, or Twilight Prayers.
3. Children should refrain from riding bikes or playing outside Warren Chapel during the 11 a.m. service and during Twilight Prayers.
4. Golf cart parking at Warren Chapel is for the benefit of those who need mobility assistance. Please do not move carts during the service.

Guest Ministers 2024

Each week, a guest minister serves as pastor and teacher at Warren Chapel. Ministers reside in the Burriss Ministerial Cottage (#70), (931) 924-2752. All guest ministers are available by appointment and for pastoral emergencies.

Week 1: The Rev. Jennifer Deaton, Rector at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Indianola, MS; Vicar at St. Johns' Episcopal Church, Leland, MS

Week 2: The Rev. Davis Bailey, McDonough Presbyterian Church, McDonough, GA

Week 3: The Rev. Joshua Elder, St. Timothy's on the Northshore, Mandeville, LA

Week 4: The Rev. Margie Quinn, Vine Street Christian Church, Nashville, TN

Week 5: The Rev. Nathan Parker, Woodmont Baptist, Nashville, TN

Week 6: The Rev. Keith Gunter, New Creation Church, Hendersonville, TN

Week 7: The Rev. Claire Berry, UKIRK Nashville (Presbyterian Campus Ministry), Nashville, TN

Week 8: The Rev. James B. Cook, St. Marks Episcopal Church, Palm Beach Gardens, FL

Monteagle-Sewanee Sunday: The Reverend Julia M. Gatta, Ph.D. Bishop Frank A. Juhan Professor of Pastoral Theology The School of Theology The University of the South Sewanee, Tennessee

Schedule of Regular Activities

Quiet Hour: Daily — 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

No loud noises, pickleball, tennis, music, mowing, construction, etc.

Lectures/Movies/Etc.

The daily program listing is your best guide, but this is a general outline and schedule of the regular offerings at MSSA

Lectures 10:45 a.m. & 7:45 p.m.
Special Programs..... Locations and times vary
Movies Auditorium at 7:45 p.m.
(Early-Bird Movies offered for younger children and parents on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.)

Mall Snack Shop

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.; 2:30-5:00 p.m.
Wednesdays 9:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.; 2:30-4:00 p.m.
Reopens at 5:30 for Early Bird Movie
Saturdays 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; 2:30-4:00 p.m.
Sundays-Movie/Lectures 7:15-8:30 p.m.
Weekday-Movie/Lectures 7:15-8:30 p.m.

Library at Winfield House

Monday-Friday..... 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; 2:30-4:30 p.m.
Closed Saturday and Sunday

Swimming Pool

Monday-Saturday:

Open to all: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Water Safety & Swimming Lessons
(*by prior appointment only*): 12:00 noon-1:00 p.m.
Open to all: 2:30-5:30 p.m.
Friday only, Open to all: 2:30-7:30 p.m.

Sunday:

Open to all..... 2:30-5:30 p.m.
Monday-Friday, Adult Water Exercise (over 18): 8:00-9:30 a.m.

Harton Hall

Operational Dates: Sunday, June 9 through Sunday, August 4

Lunch Monday-Friday: 11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Outdoor Grill Monday-Friday: 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Sunday Buffet 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Special A La Carte Three Course Dinner Menu every Wednesday..... 5:00-7:30 p.m.

Harton Hall, on the site of the original Assembly Inn, is operated and managed by *La Bella Pearl's*. Serving lunch Sunday through Friday. Check *Mountain Voices* weekly for menus.

Food prices include sales tax. Cash, credit cards, and Venmo are accepted.

No dogs or bare feet are allowed inside the dining room.

**Check kiosk bulletin board and *Mountain Voices*,
the weekly Assembly newsletter, for program updates.**

MSSA Loves Electric Carts, Bicycles & Walking Wouldn't You Love To Park That Car?

The Board of Trustees, President, and Officers of the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly encourage you to enjoy the fresh air and the opportunity to stretch your legs whenever possible. We all want to do our part to protect the environment, the safety of our children and pedestrians, and the quiet and tranquility of our Assembly grounds. Here are the things you can do:

- Whenever possible, walk, ride your bike, or use an electric cart.
- Park your car. If you can, use one of our convenient parking areas outside the Assembly's fenced grounds. These parking areas are located outside the Front Gate and outside the North Gate. A free satellite parking pass is required in these lots for security purposes.



Enjoy Walking MSSA Nature Trails

In addition to the developed areas of neighborhoods and parkland linked by roads, footpaths, and footbridges within the Assembly's historic Grounds, there is a system of nature trails on Assembly property that extends into the woods beyond the west and north gates of the Grounds.

Warren's Point on the plateau bluff to the north is the destination of the East and West Nature Trails. A large gazebo at Warren's Point is lined with benches that invite you to sit and enjoy the splendid view into the valley, and a stone bench further down the slope is a perfect spot for quiet reflection. Permanent picnic tables are also in place for fellowship with family and friends. The fire ring at Warren's Point is only for use during Assembly organized activities and with Assembly staff supervision.

The North Nature Trail offers a more rugged two-mile hike below the bluff line of Warren's Point. In Waldrop Woods there is a pleasant Loop Trail that begins and ends at the West (walking) Gate near where Linden and Walnut Avenues intersect, behind Cottage #142. Approximate distances and landmarks on the routes of these trails are noted on maps of the Assembly Nature Trails that are available in the Assembly office, snack shop, dining hall, and chapel.

Warren's Point and the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly Cemetery may also be accessed by walking along the gravel road that extends towards the left beyond the North Gate of the Assembly Grounds.

**“You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.”**

Psalm 16, verse 11

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History of the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly

In April 1882, the Sunday School Convention of Tennessee sought to establish a Sunday School Congress for the following summer. In October the charter was drawn for the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly. The Board then selected a site, hired a landscape engineer from Rochester, New York, to lay out the grounds and planned a program. The Monteagle Sunday School Assembly opened its first session on July 17, 1883, 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 Assembly was an immediate success in spite of the fact that a restaurant and amphitheater were the only permanent structures on the Grounds the first summer. An ambitious building program soon resulted in scores of boarding houses, public meeting rooms, and private cottages to accommodate the thousands who visited the Assembly each year for the summer season. For a number of years before southern colleges and universities offered summer courses on their campuses, summer schools at the Assembly were popular. School teachers from across the South thronged to Monteagle to attend classes that broadened their educational experience.

In its early years the Assembly maintained close ties to the Chautauqua Institution at Chautauqua, NY, the original or “Mother” Assembly, founded in 1872. Chautauqua’s goal was to combine the training of Sunday School teachers with a broader program of religious, educational, and cultural enrichment. The national Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle (C.L.S.C.) program held annual graduation ceremonies for southern students at the Monteagle Assembly, its recognized regional headquarters. In the early 1900s, as part of a coalition known as the International Chautauqua Alliance, the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly presented nationally known lecturers, ministers, and artists in the Auditorium.

World War I, the Great Depression, and World War II took their tolls on the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly. Fewer people in attendance meant declining revenues and many programs were discontinued. Some cottages stayed vacant year after year. Yet the Assembly continued with a summer session each year, offering basic religious, platform and youth programs for all who came.

The 1960s and ’70s brought a reawakening of interest in the Monteagle Assembly and its programs. Families reopened and repaired cottages, and endowment funds were established as a means to rejuvenate the worship programs and other activities. The Centennial Celebration in 1982 was a catalyst in promoting interest and participation in the Assembly community, and in underpinning historic preservation efforts through designation as a Historic District listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Events of the Assembly’s first 100 years were chronicled in a souvenir publication, *Mountain Voices: The Centennial History of Monteagle Sunday School Assembly*. Ties to the mother Chautauqua Institution in New York were reestablished through membership in a growing Chautauqua Network, and an Archive for the collection and preservation of Assembly records and memorabilia was established.

Today the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly continues to honor its history and mission with a rich and varied schedule of religious, educational, cultural, and recreational programs for all ages. Assembly members and visitors affirm their commitment to the purpose of the Assembly by their support of these programs. In doing so they continue, in the words of the Rev. William H. Elder, III, “the marvelous legacy of Christian human beings who have sought ways to cherish, nourish, renew and share their faith in an environment at times mistaken for Eden.”

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Woman's Association 2024

Motto: "Each for the other, all for Monteagle"

Organized in 1887, the MSSA Woman's Association has played a vital role in the development of the Assembly by providing hospitality, financial support, and meeting space for all aspects of the program. Centrally located on the Mall, the Association's cottage, Winfield, houses the Assembly library and is staffed by a resident Hostess/Librarian. Winfield was acquired in 1960 when Assembly member Ella D. Winfield bequeathed her property to the Assembly. The Fletcher Guest Wing, made possible by a fund established in memory of Gertrude Bowling Whitworth Fletcher, was added to accommodate Platform guests. Winfield is the location for many activities during the season, including Sunday School, parents' meetings, workshops, children's story hours, and card parties. There is always a warm welcome on the Winfield porch. Membership is open to all who wish to support the Woman's Association and its activities.

Officers 2024

President..... Ruth Patterson
Vice-President..... Margaret Graham
Treasurer..... Mary Earthman
Recording Secretary..... Jamie Green
Corresponding Secretaries..... Kathy Provost and Kay Quinn
Literary GuildLori Davis and Sallie Stevens
Cottage Tour Co-ChairsMargaret Siegest and Shirley Stansell
Bazaar Chair..... Celeste Reed
Winfield Cottage Telephone (931) 924-2255



Woman's Association

2024 Calendar Weekly Schedule

All events take place at Winfield Cottage Porch

Mah Jongg Mondays, 2:30-4:30 p.m., tournament week 8

Beginners Mah Jongg, Tuesdays 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Adult Card Party, Wednesdays 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Arty Party Weeks 3 and 6 -Wednesday 6:30-8:30 p.m.

All Assembly adults are welcome to the Arty Parties
& Porch Parties

WEEK 2, June 16-22

Mon., 10:00 a.m. Woman's Association Meeting and Welcome Back Brunch-Dues \$25.00.

Wed., 4:00 p.m. Book Club #1

Fri., 5:00-7:00 p.m., Porch Party

WEEK 3, June 23-29

*Wed., 6:30-8:30 p.m. Arty Party

WEEK 4, June 30-July 6

Wed., 4:00 p.m. Book Club #2

WEEK 5, July 7-13

Mon., 10:00 a.m. Woman's Association Meeting

Fri., 5:00-7:00 p.m. Porch Party

WEEK 6, July 14-20

Mon., 10:00 a.m. Woman's Association Meeting

Wed., 4:00 p.m. Book Club #3 (Cottage 77)

*Wed., 6:30-8:30 p.m. Arty Party

Fri., 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Woman's Association Bazaar (The Mall)

*Fri., 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. 60th Cottage Tour (Assembly Grounds)

WEEK 7, July 21-27

Sun., 5:00-7:00 p.m. Woman's Association Cottage Tour & Bazaar Thank-you Party (Cottage #9)

Fri., 5:00-7:00 p.m. Porch Party

WEEK 8, July 28-August 4

Mon., 10:00 a.m. Woman's Association Meeting

Tuesday-Thursday 2:30-4:30 Mah Jong Tournament

* Denotes sign-up and/or fee required

Please check the platform calendar for further details.

Winfield Hours: Monday through Friday, 10:00-noon; 2:30-4:30 p.m.

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Youth Program

The youth have been an integral part of the Assembly from its beginning, and many consider Monteagle a place where children can develop both spiritually and physically in a safe environment. Throughout the summer season, a Youth Coordinator, Christian Education Coordinator, Kindergarten and Crafts Director, and other Youth Staff supervise high quality activities for children of all ages.

Children are encouraged to participate in their age-appropriate groups and in all phases of Assembly life; however, our mission places a high value on family, and **parents should still consider themselves completely responsible for their children's behavior** whether they are at home or participating in Assembly functions. **The Assembly youth staff is not to be considered as babysitters, and parents should be prepared to supervise their children at movies, lectures, or concerts and other events.** In many cases, **adult accompaniment will be the best choice.**

Weekly Youth Parents Meetings:

These meetings are a great way to be in the loop about the week's activities, any schedule changes, and volunteer needs. We hope you will plan to attend these half-hour meetings held each Tuesday from 10:15-10:45 a.m. on the porch at Harton Hall.

Excursions:

Age-appropriate excursions have been planned for each week. Please refer to the Auditorium bulletin board (located in the front of the Auditorium) each Monday for information on the specific excursions for your child's age group as well as information for All-Assembly Excursions. Additional information will be available at the Youth Parents' Meeting each Tuesday at 10:15 a.m. on the porch at Harton Hall and may also be obtained from the Youth Coordinator. For excursions away from the Assembly, parents are advised to use discretion in allowing their children to participate. Eagles must be accompanied on excursions by a parent or a responsible adult. Children under the age of twelve will not be allowed to ride in cars with the youth staff, so parents should plan to drive their own children on excursions.

Bicycle and Bridge Safety:

We want all Assembly youth to be safe and enjoy their mountain experience. Parents, please help us to help your children stay safe. All cyclists within the Assembly grounds must abide by the laws of the State of Tennessee regarding bicycle safety. In addition, there are specific Assembly rules that strictly forbid the riding of bicycles on footbridges or tennis courts and require that pedestrians on Assembly footpaths be given the right of way. **Infractions of the bicycle safety rules may result in the loss of bicycle privileges.**

Curfew:

The Youth Committee recommends these as appropriate times for children to be home:

Children under 12 years: 10:30 p.m.

Children 12-14 years: 11:00 p.m. or immediately following a youth event for this age group

Children 15-17 years: 11:30 p.m. or immediately following a youth event for this age group

There is an established midnight curfew for all persons under 18 years of age.

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Age Categories for Youth Activities

Group	Ages	Group	Ages
Hummingbirds	3 to 5	Buzzards	12 to 14
Eaglets	6 to 8	Falcons	15 to 17
Eagles	9 to 11		

Registration for all youth is held at the auditorium from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. Monday through Friday. Please bring gate ticket and release form to receive a fun band identification bracelet. In addition to registering, a parent must sign each Hummingbird in at the Hummingbird Room each day.

Schedule of Weekly Youth Activities

Playtime	Mon.-Fri.	10-12 a.m.	Hummingbirds	Rear of Auditorium
Games	Mon.-Fri.	10-12 a.m.	Eaglets, Eagles, Buzzards, Falcons	On the Mall
Arts/Crafts	Mon., Wed. Tues., Thurs.	2:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m.	Eaglets Eagles	Shady Dell Shady Dell
Early-Bird Movie Night	Wed.	6:00 p.m.	Hummingbirds (& parents)	Auditorium
Story Time	Tues., Thurs.	3:00-3:30 p.m.	Hummingbirds & Eaglets	Winfield Porch
June: Youth Tennis:	Mon. Wed. Wed.	3:00-4:00 p.m. 2:30-3:30 p.m. 3:30-4:00 p.m.	Eagles Buzzards & Falcons Eaglets	East Gate Courts East Gate Courts East Gate Courts
July: Youth Tennis	Mon. Wed. Thurs.	3:30-4:30 p.m. 9:00-10:00 a.m. 9:30-10:00 a.m.	Buzzards & Falcons Eagles Eaglets	East Gate Courts East Gate Courts East Gate Courts
Intergenerational Chime Choir	Tues, Wed.	9:30-9:55 a.m.	Ages: 4-100	Warren Chapel
Sack Supper (bring your own)	Tues.	6:15-7:00 p.m.	Eaglets	Waldrop Woods (weeks 2, 3, 4, 5, 7)
Progressive Dinner	Wed.	6:00-7:00 p.m.	Buzzards/Falcons	Meet at Nashville Home
Progressive Dinner	Thurs.	6:00-7:00 p.m.	Eagles	Meet at Nashville Home
Hayrides & Cookout	Tues.	5:00-6:45 p.m.	Hummingbirds Eaglets & Eagles	Gym (weeks 1, 6, 8)
Youth Campfire	Wed.	9:00 p.m.	Buzzards, Falcons	Meet-Nashville Home

Check Auditorium bulletin board for daily details of Youth Program, excursion sign-ups, etc.

Nashville Home Youth Staff Residence Telephone: (931) 924-2332

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Season Expenses

During the Summer Assembly a gate ticket is required for any person entering the Grounds. This ticket entitles one to attend all Assembly programs and to use all Assembly facilities.

Tickets will be checked before admittance to the grounds, pool, and tennis courts. Our employees are required to check tickets and can do their job more pleasantly and efficiently with your cooperation. Please be prepared to show tickets for ALL passengers in your vehicle at all times!

All pets must be registered with the Assembly and must bear identification tags at all times. These tags are not transferable. Before pet registration can be issued, members should provide evidence that pets have been inoculated against rabies within the past 12 months.

Schedule Of Charges

	Season	Month	Week	Day
Gate*	\$445.00	\$300.00	\$121.00	\$20.00
Health Aide/Sitter	61.00	44.00	34.00	8.00
Pet	50.00	50.00	25.00	25.00
Auto	100.00	60.00	30.00	6.00
Satellite Parking Pass	Free	Free	Free	Free
Lecture Pass	100.00			

Satellite Parking Pass is obtained in the office. The only individuals who may purchase cottage owner discounted tickets are the Assembly member, spouse of member, children and grandchildren of member, parents and grandparents of member. Guests, cousins, and siblings of members are required to pay the above posted fees.

***All Persons 3 years of age and over**

Monthly Charge is for FOUR WEEKS, not a calendar month

Day: Any visit of more than four (4) hours in one day, except July 4, requires the purchase of a full-day ticket. A person may come in only one time per day on a 4-hour pass.

Policies for Non-Resident Children

1. Member/Resident Sponsor:
 - Each child must have a Member Sponsor or Resident (renter) Sponsor.
 - Tickets must be purchased in the Office
 - Parent will execute applicable waiver at the time of the purchase which must include the sponsor's contact information (to be verified by the office)
 - EXCEPTION: If the Parent stays on the Grounds to participate in the Platform, then a Sponsor is not required.
2. Each Non-Resident Child must be at least 6 years of age (Eaglet and above – no Hummingbirds)
3. Resident and Temporary Resident children take precedence based on available capacity (e.g., children of Members and Renters). The Non-Resident Child Program is not available for Fourth of July week.
4. Quiet Hour:
 - Parent must pick up the child by 1:00 p.m. or arrange for the child to remain with the Sponsor during Quiet Hour. Child may return at 2:30 p.m.

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Rules And Regulations

Leaseholders, Renters, And Guests

Important! Please Read

We hope you have a wonderful stay on the grounds of the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly this summer. Below is an abbreviated list of our rules and regulations for easy reference and emphasis. We strongly suggest you familiarize yourself with the complete Code of Regulations and ByLaws available on the Assembly website at www.mssa1882.org. Questions pertaining to them may be directed to the Executive Director or to any trustee.

All persons within the Assembly grounds are subject to **all** of the rules, regulations, and Bylaws officially adopted. Leaseholders are responsible for ensuring that all persons in their households read and abide by all of the rules and regulations.

General Rules:

1. The President and Executive Director have the duty and authority to enforce the rules.
2. Any person within the Assembly grounds may be required at any time to show evidence of authorized presence with a ticket or pass. Four-hour passes will be provided without charge to any person wishing to attend specific religious, cultural, and/or educational activities. Periodic leasehold checks may be made during the annual assembly to ensure all occupants have tickets. **All persons must present their gate tickets to the gatekeeper upon entering and leaving the gate.**
3. No one may endanger the health or safety of persons or property within the Assembly. Destruction of or damage to any Assembly property subjects the offender to appropriate fine and discipline by the Board of Trustees.
4. The Executive Director has the authority to abate all nuisances, including excessive noise, and correct all dangerous conditions.
5. The shooting of guns, sling shots, firecrackers, and fireworks on the Assembly property is prohibited. Violations of this code shall result in a \$500 fine for the first offense and expulsion for the remainder of the season for a second offense.
6. Trash fire of any kind on Assembly grounds both within and without the fenced area is prohibited. Metal grills/barbecue broiling stands designed for cooking purposes only may be used outdoors with supervision on leaseholds but not on parkland unless supervised by Assembly summer personnel or permanent personnel. With the foregoing and following exceptions, open fires are prohibited on leaseholds and Assembly property. Grills must be out from under and away from overhanging eaves or trees. Permanent and/or portable firepits including but not limited to solo style smokeless fire pits, chimineas, pagodas and other similar products and fire pits of any kind are considered open fires and therefore may not be used on leaseholds or assembly property. Campfires are permitted within the stone fire rings on the cleared areas at Warren Point and campground.

7. Camping is not allowed on Assembly property except at the campgrounds. Warren Point is not a campground.
8. The possession or use of alcoholic beverages 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. **No alcohol except in private cottages.** Controlled substances of any kind may not be used anywhere and subjects the offender to the laws of the State of Tennessee. One must be twenty-one (21) years of age to use alcohol.
9. Persons are not permitted to climb on the Pilcher Arch.
10. No commercial activity or fund-raising activity shall be conducted on the Assembly grounds without approval of the Board of Trustees. These activities include, among others, the activity of any committee.
11. Advertising in *Mountain Voices* shall be limited to Assembly-sponsored events, leaseholds available, and other matters specifically approved by the Board of Trustees.
12. Unless otherwise provided, fines of up to \$500 for each violation under the Code of Regulations may be imposed. Assembly services may be suspended or terminated to leasehold, including suspension or termination of water service. Offenders may be expelled from and prohibited entry to the Assembly grounds. The Board of Trustees may terminate a member's lease in cases of non-payment of dues or assessments or violations under the Charter, the ByLaws, or the Code of Regulations.

General Youth:

1. A midnight curfew is in effect for all persons who have not reached their eighteenth (18th) birthday. The Security Officer is authorized to ask for proper identification from anyone found outside cottages after that hour. Violators of the curfew will be escorted to their cottages, and their parents or hosts will be informed. All violators must appear before the Youth Committee. A second violation will result in the appearance of both the violator and parents before the Disciplinary Committee for appropriate discipline, which may include expulsion from the Grounds.
2. Without exception, a person shall be eighteen (18) years of age or older to stay overnight in the Nashville Home.
3. Summer staff employees are subject to **all rules and regulations.**

Bicycles:

1. Bicycles and scooters shall not be ridden across walking bridges or on tennis courts. They **must be walked** across such bridges. The first time that an offender is stopped by anyone on the Assembly grounds, the person will be given a warning and reported to the Executive Director. The second time that the offender is stopped, that person and his/her parent will meet with the Executive Director. The third time that the offender is stopped, he/she will have the bike confiscated for one week. If there is another offense, the individual will be brought in front of the Executive Disciplinary Committee. Bicyclists should exercise consideration at all times for pedestrians and use caution when riding along or crossing roads.
2. The use of safety helmets is mandatory in agreement with Tennessee law. The youth of the Assembly must wear helmets when riding their bicycles in accordance with Tennessee state law. On the Assembly Grounds, the first time that the

youth is stopped for not wearing a helmet, the youth will be warned. Any person on the Assembly Grounds can stop any youth not wearing a helmet and report him/her to the Executive Director. The parent will then be notified. The second time that the youth is stopped for not wearing a helmet and is reported to the Executive Director, the youth and the parent will meet with the Executive Director or a designee. The third time that the same youth is stopped for not wearing a helmet; the bike will be confiscated for one week. If there is a fourth offense, the youth will be brought in front of the Disciplinary Committee.

3. No bicycles shall be parked in front of the Auditorium, Warren Chapel, or Harton Hall. Appropriate bicycle racks or designated areas will be located near these buildings. Violators' bicycles will be confiscated and violators may be fined.
4. Scooters, roller blades, roller skates, and similar devices on wheels and runners are prohibited for use on streets, sidewalks, bridges, and tennis courts.

Pets:

1. Pets shall be registered with the Assembly and bear identification tags at all times. These tags are not transferable. All pets shall be inoculated against rabies.
2. All pets shall be kept inside cottages or on a leash between the hours of 7:00 p.m., and 7:00 a.m.; however, animals, including dogs and cats, that have attacked other domestic animals or humans shall be kept behind doors or fences, or on a leash, or shall be tied up at all times. Owners may be fined for violation. Pets that become a nuisance or dangerous may be expelled from the Assembly grounds.

Motor Vehicles:

1. Motor vehicles should be used with the greatest of care. Fines may be imposed for speeding, failing to stop, and driving in a reckless or careless manner. Any person cited for four offenses of the traffic regulations within a 12- month period shall have his or her driving privileges within the Assembly grounds suspended for six months.
2. The speed limit is **14 miles per hour** throughout the Grounds except through **the Mall area where the speed limit is 10 miles per hour**. No one shall operate a motor vehicle of any kind, including golf carts, on Assembly property without a valid driver's license.
3. Motorcycles, motorized scooters, go-carts, campers, RVs, four-wheelers, and/or mobile homes are not allowed on the Assembly grounds. Use of large trucks, moving vans, or trailer-type haulers inside the Assembly grounds must be approved by the Executive Director. No approval will be granted during the Assembly season.
4. Golf carts may be allowed on the Assembly grounds upon application to and with permission of the Executive Director. Golf carts shall be operated only on roadways with an exception for medical reasons or handicapped condition of the operator or passengers when carts may be operated on walkways and paths. All golf carts must be equipped with a horn and must have front lights and rear lights or reflectors if driven after daylight hours.
5. No one shall ride on top of vehicles, on fenders or bumpers, on backs of vehicles (other than truck beds), or in any other place other than that provided for passengers inside the vehicles.



MONTEAGLE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

2023-2024 Committee Assignments

The MSSA Board President and the Executive Director participate on all committees as Ex-Officio members

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Jay Cleveland
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Gretchen Johnson
Chris Knopf
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Robin Thompson

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Judy Duncan
Mary Earthman
Earl Gilbreath
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Julia Trabue Owen

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Mary Louise Clark
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Mary Clark
Bethany Frank
Gilbert Gordon
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Kay Quinn
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Pickleball

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Platform**Ellie Billington, Chair**

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 Carter Gordon
 Lucy Keeble
 Neil Krugman
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Trails**David Peacock, Chair**

Tom Montgomery
 Clark Tate
 Thad Thompson
 Caroline Wildman
 Jessie Yancey

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Virginia Curry
 Kathy Flatley
 Cullen Hornaday

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Corinne Adrian
 Nancy Aubke
 Melissa Barrett
 Rick Boeth
 Mary Louise Clark
 Jack Duncan
 Judy Duncan
 Karen Eager
 Linda Elder
 Bill Elder
 Ginny Gordon
 Gilbert Gordon
 Margaret Graham
 Susan Gray
 Steven Green
 Melissa Haines
 Claudia Haltom
 Bill Haltom
 Buck Neely
 Ruth Patterson
 Betsy Peebles
 Julian Price
 Lane Price
 Kathy Provost
 Frannie Smith
 Sallie Stevens
 Anne Worthen

Dinner on the Grounds

Virginia Curry
 Margaret Graham
 Claudia Haltom
 Frannie Smith

Worship Music**Clinton Bailey, Chair**

Ellie Billington
 Cyndy Hudgins
 Pam Maloof
 Brenda Matthews
 Jimmy Stansell

Sunday School**Jamie Green-Co-Chair****Frannie Smith-Co-Chair****Prayer Group**

Lori Davis
 Gretchen Johnson
 Julia Curry

Welcome**Jamie Green, Chair**

Tiffany Carr
 Cecil Coleman Blair
 Bessie Doffermyre
 Elizabeth Fox
 Mary Susan Kennedy
 Celeste Reed
 Jessie Yancey

Youth**Jamie Green, Co-Chair****Jen Reynolds, Co-Chair****Hummingbirds**

Ellen Tullock
 Louise Beasley
 Hayden Blaine

Eaglets

Katherine Merrill
 Shellie Carr
 Katherine Torkelson

Eagles

Mary Susan Kennedy
 Lillie Fish
 Claire Richards

Buzzards

Tiffany Carr
 Helen Fish
 Bessie Doffermyre

Falcons

Suzannah Walker
 Julia Curry

MONTEAGLE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Officers of the Board of Trustees 2023-2024

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Caucus	Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
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	Jimmy Stansell*	Luther Richardson	Will Reynolds
	Chris Knopf	Steve Rixham	Andy Wildman

*Second Term

Meetings of the Board of Trustees for 2024

Saturday, June 15th 9:00 a.m.
 Saturday, June 29th 9:00 a.m.
 Saturday July 13th 9:00 a.m.
 Friday, July 26th 4:30 p.m.
 Saturday, July 27th Annual Membership Meeting 9:00 a.m.
 Saturday, July 27th 1:00 p.m.

MONTEAGLE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Endowment Fund Corporation

The Monteagle Assembly Endowment fund was incorporated on July 10, 1959, for the purpose of soliciting and accepting gifts, grants, devises, and bequests in aid and furtherance of the objectives and purposes of Monteagle Sunday School Assembly. Much benefit to the Assembly has derived from the generosity and foresight of many.

Gifts may be made in cash, through appreciated securities, or through other methods of planned giving, such as, insurance proceeds, remainder trusts, or final bequests. Please contact any member of the MAEFC Board if you would like to discuss this matter further.

Officers of the Board of Trustees

President John Malone
Vice President Will Reynolds
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Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
Jim Humphreys*	Kay Quinn	Frannie Corzine*
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Amanda Moody 2023-2024 MSSA Board President

Ex-Officio:
Steve Williams, Executive Director

*Second Term

For the revolving class of MAEFC Trustees, two trustees are elected by the MSSA Board, and one is elected by the MAEFC Board. The MSSA President is a MAEFC Trustee by virtue of office.

MAEFC 2024 BOARD MEETINGS

Saturday, June 15 1:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 27 2:30 p.m.

A comprehensive accounting of all gifts to the Assembly, including endowment fund information, will be published in an Annual Report following the fiscal year end.

Bridges to the Future Campaign

The purpose of the *Bridges to the Future Campaign* is to encourage members and friends of the Montecagle Assembly to remember the Assembly in their estate plans. The campaign will help ensure the future of the Assembly for generations to come. Today, we are able to enjoy much of what we cherish about the Assembly due to the generous gifts of members in the past. Now through the Bridges Campaign, each of us can help ensure that future generations will have the same opportunity to share in this wonderful place as our children and grandchildren are having.

To date we have had 105 members or families who have made a commitment to remember the Assembly in their estate plans. They are listed below.

Susan Acker
Tupper and Tom Allen
Frannie and Albert Ambrose
Cathy and Clinton Bailey
Barbara Blake Baine
Kent Ewing Ballow
Steve Barnes (Deceased)
Jane Barton (Deceased)
Keith Barton
Ellie and William Billington
Harry Lee Billington (Deceased)
Corinne Blake (Deceased)
Norman Blake
Blythe Orr Bowman
Sherrill Marks Byrd (Deceased)
Gray Campbell
Anne Byrne and Mark Floyd
Sydney & Larry Catlett
James H. Cheek, Jr. (Deceased)
Jeannine Clements
Annis and Bill Cox
Virginia Tipton Craig (Deceased)
C. Irwin Crais (Deceased)
Margaret Crais
Nancy & Henry R. Crais
Stewart Crais
Virginia and Ed Curry
Colonel and Mrs. James Dismukes
Beverly Douglas, Jr. (Deceased)
Elizabeth H. (Missie) Edwards
Andrew Ewing
Ann M. Ewing
Katharine P. Flatley & William F. Flatley
Bethany & J. Lanier Frank
Karin B. & John O. Haley
Polly Ann Halliday (Deceased)
Wick Halliday (Deceased)
Hays Thompson Haney
Marjorie Hornaday-Oxmann (Deceased)
Cynthia K. & W. Robert Hudgins
Jim Humphreys
Judith Humphreys (Deceased)
Jean Jervis (Deceased)
Oliver W. Jervis
Mary Susan and Delk Kennedy
Paula Walker & Neil Kunkel
Dianne Hudgins Lloyd
Mary Ellen Lovell
Arthur E. Malone, Jr. (Deceased)
Cornelia B. Malone
Mary Anna & David E. Malone
Tanja & John A. Malone
Pamela Krug & Gregory P. Maloof
Margie Martin
Dorothy Shands Martin (Deceased)
Scott F. May
Havens & Joel McAlister
Morgan Van Zandt & Walter Merrill
Helen L. Miller (Deceased)
Clay R. Miller (Deceased)
Anne Cox Monfore
Robert W. Monfore (Deceased)
Amanda and Barry Moody
Ellen Livingfield More
Laddie Neil
Army Nelson (Deceased)
Sara Nelson (Deceased)
Aileen F. O'Brien (Deceased)
W. Scott Parrish
Lauren Hudgins & David T. Peacock
Elizabeth W. Phillips
William H. M. Phillips (Deceased)
David Pilcher
Eugene C. Pilcher
Lane Mathis & Julian Price, Jr.
Lindsey & Evan Price
Julia Pulliam (Deceased)
Walter T. Pulliam (Deceased)
Alice Harton Ratcliffe (Deceased)
Fran Reynolds (Deceased)
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Luther W. Richardson, Jr. (Deceased)
Susie Webb Ries
Russell Ries (Deceased)
Margaret & Steve Rixham
Anne Byrn Roberts (Deceased)
Lucy Roberts
Mary Carolyn Roberts
Jack Roberts III
Richardson Roberts
Christie Ewing Rolon
Ann Shayne
Agnes and Lindsey Short
John Sisson
Frances Tipton Smith
Jennifer M. Smith
Stephanie C. Smith
Anderson Spickard, Jr. (Deceased)
Sue Spickard
Helene Thompson
Lucinda T. Trabue (Deceased)
Evelyn & Thomas M. Trabue, Jr.
Virginia H. & James Uden
Nancy Harton Washburn (Deceased)
Britton P. D. Watson
Betty Webster (Deceased)
Bucky Webster (Deceased)
Elizabeth S. (Pat) Wildman
Irene Wills (Deceased)
W. Ridley Wills II
Frank A. Woods (Deceased)
Jayne Ann Woods
Anne Roberts & George Worthen

MONTEAGLE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Cemetery

The Cemetery Committee of the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly was constituted in 2001. This committee reports to the Membership and is vested with plenary powers to carry out the operation, management, and maintenance of the MSSA Cemetery subject to directions the MSSA Membership may from time to time adopt. The Committee is subject to regulations of the State of Tennessee.

Please contact a member of the Committee if you would like to acquire a perpetual care burial plot, erect a marker, or make a donation to the Cemetery fund. Contact any Committee member or the MSSA office in the event that assistance with burial arrangements is needed.

Cemetery Committee members are elected by the MSSA membership at the Annual meeting. Committee officers are elected by committee members following the MSSA Annual meeting. The MSSA President is a member of the Committee by virtue of office.

Cemetery Committee

Chairman David Hudgins
Secretary Susan Parker
Treasurer Pam Maloof

Class of 2024

David Hudgins
Pam Maloof
Kathy Flatley*

Class of 2025

Anne Monfore
Chris Knopf
Meghan Hudgins

Class of 2026

Julia Owen
Ashley Grisby*
Susan Parker

Amanda Moody 2023-2024 MSSA Board President

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MONTEAGLE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

142nd Platform

JUNE 9-AUGUST 4, 2024

Workshops, Events, Performances, and Activities

REGISTRATION POLICIES FOR ALL ADULT AND YOUTH WORKSHOPS, EVENTS, AND ACTIVITIES

1. MSSA gate tickets are required for all persons on the grounds of the Assembly, except those visiting for four hours or less, who will be issued a temporary pass. EVERYONE, members and non-members, MUST present their MSSA gate ticket at each workshop session. (A four-hour pass is not a substitute for a gate pass in attending a workshop.)
2. Registration for workshops may be made online or at the MSSA business office during regular hours: Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and during the summer program season on Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
3. A name will not be added to the workshop registration until the fee has been paid by cash, check, credit card, or house account.
4. Refunds will be made only if a replacement participant can be secured from the waiting list. Otherwise, no refund will be given.
5. Assembly residents are eligible for priority registration from April 1-May 15. Assembly residents include: cottage owners, renters, and their guests, who have a purchased a gate pass and are in residence at the time of the workshop.
6. Non-residents may place their names on the waiting list between April 1-May 15. On May 16, registration is open to all and those on the waiting lists will be confirmed a place in a workshop as space becomes available.
7. Most adult workshops are also appropriate for mature teens, and in some cases for children as young as ten if accompanied by a registered parent.

WEEK ONE
June 9-15, 2024
The Story Starts

**Workshops, Events, Performances,
and Activities**

When required, payment and registration for workshops, events and activities may be made online or in the MSSA office. Remember to bring your gate pass to all workshops and show it to the platform staff on duty. Complete registration details and policies may be found on page 22.

Mon. & Wed., Weeks 1-8, 8-9:00 a.m., Gymnasium

Yoga Flow: Anneli Virkhaus, instructor

Come experience an hour of flowing yoga to strengthen and restore your body and mind. The class begins with focus on breathing, followed by gentle warm up poses, then moves into a flow based on the sun salutation series, and ends with some gentle cool down stretches. Every class ends with a long resting pose or savasana and Anneli plays live sound healing music with her guitar, voice, and singing bowls. This class is appropriate for all levels and modifications will be offered.

Open to adults; no fee; no advance registration required

Mon. & Wed., Weeks 1-8, 8:30-9:15 a.m., Pool

Aqua Yoga: Liz Norell (Mon.) & Harris Cleveland (Wed.), instructors

Aqua yoga moves traditional yoga postures into the water, to better support joints and lessen the cardio impact of the practice. These classes will also be gentle, in that we will move from one pose to the next at a relatively slow pace and hold the poses longer. Our goal will be to stretch big muscle groups (especially hips, back, and legs) and calm the nervous system. This accessible yoga class will leave you feeling refreshed and calmed. It's open to everyone, regardless of body type/shape, gender, yoga experience (or lack thereof), or mobility challenge. If you can get in and out of the pool, we will make this class work for you!

Open to adults; no fee; no advance registration required

Mon.–Fri., June 10-14

Decades week for youth

Bring your best decades attire from the 1950s–2000s for Week 1 activities!

Mon., June 10, 10 a.m.–noon and 2:30-4:30 p.m., Pickleball Courts

#1-A Workshop: Adult introductory pickleball workshop with Stephanie Lane, instructor

For those who may or may not have played the game before and want to learn how to keep score or to get a refresher on the basics.

Advance sign-up required; max 10 participants; \$45 fee.

***Adults may register for only one pickleball workshop – Introductory OR Intermediate*

Mon., Weeks 1-8, 10:15-11:15 a.m., Warren's Point

Peaceful Practice at the Point with Pace Verner, leader

Pace will share her Peaceful Practice with us each Monday morning at Warren's Point gazebo from 10:15-11:15 a.m. She will read a prayer, poem, or scripture, followed by a time of silence for prayer, meditation, or journaling, then lead a brief time for group reflection. Bring your journal, pen, and perhaps a blanket for sitting. All are welcome
Open to adults; no fee; no advance registration required

Mon., June 10, 6-7 p.m., Warren Chapel

Dinner on the Chapel Grounds: Dinner on the Chapel Grounds: Come one and all!

Everyone is invited to join the Chapel Committee for dinner on the Chapel Grounds Monday evenings at 6:00 pm. The main dish, paper products, water, and lemonade are provided by the Chapel Committee. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. When the bell rings for Twilight Prayers, we are all invited to join in the Twilight Prayers service. A great time of fellowship!

No fee; no advance registration required

Mon.–Fri., June 10-14, 2:30-5 p.m., Art Pavilion/Shady Dell (check schedule each day)

#1-B Workshop: Exploring watercolors from a fresh perspective by painting cottage images with Cheryl Lankhaar, instructor

This workshop will focus on drawing skills and understanding values in creating strong paintings. We will also review watercolor theory and mixing.

Our subject matter will be painting an image of a cottage of your choice from your photograph.

Students provide their own materials unless they arrange otherwise to purchase a kit containing basic pigments, brushes, and paper.

Advance registration required; limited to 8 participants; \$25 class fee, watercolor kit can be pre-ordered for \$50.

Tues. & Wed., Weeks 1-8, 9:30-9:55 a.m., Warren Chapel

Ring! Intergenerational chime choir with Pam Maloof, instructor

Using a harmony bell method participants create a melody accompanied by a CD. The color-coded system allows everyone to participate. Grandparents, parents, and older siblings are encouraged to join in creating beautiful music.

Open to ages 4-100; no fee; no advance registration required

Tues. & Fri., Weeks 1-4, 8:00 a.m., Gymnasium

Pilates with Bruce Manuel, instructor

The Pilates mat class is designed to accommodate anyone from the novice to the experienced practitioner. Movements are performed on a cushioned mat. Unlike yoga, Pilates was developed in the early 20th century by Joseph Pilates. Pilates movements are efficient and fluid and require muscle control, coordination, balance, concentration, and precision. Our class will integrate these with strength, stability, flexibility, and

breathing. The class begins with simple warm-up exercises and an introduction to fundamental Pilates exercise. As the class becomes more familiar with the repertoire, they will progress to more challenging movements. The primary purpose is to first have fun, with a fit body being a bonus.

Open to adults; no fee; no advance registration required

Tues., June 11, 10 a.m.-noon and 2:30-4:30 p.m., Pickleball Courts

#1-C Workshop: Adult intermediate pickleball workshop with Stephanie Lane, instructor

For those who have already played the game, know how to keep score, and how to position themselves on the court.

Advance sign-up required; max 10 participants; \$45 fee.

***Adults may register for only one pickleball workshop – Introductory OR Intermediate*

Tues., June 11, 2:30-4:00 p.m., Pulliam Center

#1-D Workshop: Yarn Wall Art with Virginia Curry, instructor

Choose a word that makes you *happy!* With an X-Acto knife, you'll cut out that special word from recycled mailing boxes (with help if needed). Then you'll wrap the word with yards and yards of yarn to complete a light-weight wall hanging or shelf decoration. This workshop is appropriate for Buzzards & Falcons and adults.

Advance registration required; max 12 participants; \$5 materials fee.

Wed., June 14, 10:45 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

#1-E Plateau Wednesday Talk and Tour with Matt Sparacio of Cove Creek Farms

Using photos, we will explain how our practice of adaptive rotational grazing works with nature to improve the soil, increase grass growth, and improve the health of our livestock. Using multiple species, cattle, goats, pigs, turkeys, and chickens to graze small areas for short periods of time allows the grass and soil recover. Allowing this rest creates a deeper root system that improves water retention and nutrient cycling. We will go over the success and struggles we have faced while farming on the Cumberland plateau. On the afternoon tour, see for yourself how Cove Creek Farms supports responsible and sustainable agriculture on the Mountain.

Advance registration required: max 24 participants; no fee.

Thurs., Weeks 1-3, 8:00 a.m., Gymnasium

CIRCL Mobility with Sara Yarworth, instructor

Based on the science of functional movement, CIRCL Mobility™ focuses on flexibility, breathwork, and mobility exercises. Whether you're a fitness enthusiast, a busy mom, or a 9-5er, CIRCL Mobility™ helps you release stress, restore your range of motion, and renew your ability to move better, longer.

Open to adults; no fee; no advance registration required

Thurs., June 13, 9-10 a.m., Warren Chapel

Bible Study for All: Led by our minister of the week. No fee, no sign-up.

Thurs., June 15, 2:30-4:30 p.m., Pulliam Center

#1-F Journaling Workshop: The Power of Putting Pen to Paper: An introduction to journaling with Deboran Denson, instructor

Science and psychology reveal that putting pen to paper is a powerful life tool. From reducing anxiety, increasing focus, boosting creativity, and improving physical health, journaling can transform our cluttered thoughts into a practice of self-discovery. In this workshop, we will discover and practice the healing art of journaling.

Advance registration required; journal and pen provided; no fee

Fri., June 14, 8-9:00 a.m., Warren Chapel

Prayer Time: Prayers will be offered for our Assembly, its members, guests, activities, programs, and more. These prayers will be led by a member of the Chapel committee from a list prepared for each participant to follow. The Chapel is open at all times for group or individual prayers, rest, and meditation.

Fri., June 14, 8-9:00 a.m., Meet at Nashville Home

Youth Trail Run with Anna Kate Tibbs

Each Friday, join Anna Kate Tibbs on a morning trail run. Open to Eaglets, Eagles, Buzzards, and Falcons. Wear supportive shoes for jogging on uneven terrain and bring a water bottle if possible.

Fri., June 14, 2:30 p.m., Writers' Grove (Warren Chapel is the rain location)

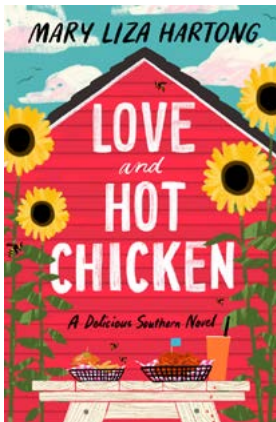
Readings in the Writers' Grove: Join Mary Liza Hartong for readings from *Love and Hot Chicken*. A book signing will follow, with a special Hot Chicken slider tasting afterwards.

Open to adults; no fee; no advance registration required

Fri., June 14, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Nashville Home Porch

Youth Porch Party for Eagles, Buzzards & Falcons

Dress up in your summer best and join your favorite Eagles, Buzzards & Falcons for a porch party on the Nashville Home Porch. Guests should bring an appetizer to share.



Join Mary Liza Hartong at Writer's Grove for readings and book signing.

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Daily Schedule

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

- 10:00-10:45 Sunday School for adults and youth..... Various locations
- 11:00 Raising of the Flag and Blessing of the 142nd Assembly.....Mall Flagpole
- 11:10 **Worship Service: The Rev. Jennifer Deaton** Warren Chapel
Sermon endowed in memory of Kate Cox Kretschmar
& Wilson Primm Kretschmar
- 7:30 Youth posting of the weekly bulletin board..... Auditorium
 Come be the first to see this week's activities!
- 7:45 **Movie** (see kiosk and Auditorium bulletin board; Auditorium
all children must be accompanied by an adult)

MONDAY, JUNE 10

- 8:00-9:00 **Adult Exercise:** Yoga Flow (bring mat or towel).....Gymnasium
 Anneli Virkhaus, instructor
Saunders Family Fund
- 8:30-9:15 **Adult Exercise:** Aqua Yoga..... Pool
 Liz Norell, instructor
Elrod Family Fund
- 9:30-10:00 Youth Registration: *bring gate ticket & release form*..... Front of Auditorium
Information on weekly workshops and special events available
- 10:00-Noon ♦Playtime: Hummingbirds Hummingbird Room
Classic Stories Week
- 10:00-Noon ♦Games: All youth groups meet at Mall
 ♦Eaglets: Decades Week! *Bring your best decades attire*
from the 1950s to 2000s!
- 10:00-Noon **Adult Introductory Pickleball Workshop**.....Pickleball Courts
 Includes afternoon session, 2:30-4:30 p.m.
 Stephanie Lane, instructor
Advance registration required, \$45 fee; see Week One description
- 10:15-11:15 **Peaceful Practice at the Point**..... Warren's Point
 Led by Pace Verner; *see Week One description*
- 1:00-2:30 **Quiet Hour (and a half)**
- 2:30-4:30 Mah Jongg Monday (all levels welcome!) Winfield Porch
- 2:30-3:30 ♦Eaglets: Arts & Crafts (no supply fee)..... Shady Dell
- 2:30-3:30 ♦Eagles, Buzzards & Falcons: Ultimate Frisbee North Gate Field
- 2:30-4:30 **Adult Introductory Pickleball Workshop**.....Pickleball Courts
 Includes morning session, 10:00 a.m.-noon
 Stephanie Lane, instructor
Advance registration required; see Week One description

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 Please observe Quiet Hour each day from 1:00 to 2:30

- 2:30-5:00** **John Gaddis Watercolor Workshop (Mon.-Fri.)**..... Shady Dell
Exploring watercolors from a fresh perspective by painting cottage images.
 Cheryl Lankhaar, instructor
Advance registration required, \$25 fee, max 8 participants
John Gaddis Watercolor Fund
- 3:00-4:00 ♦Eagles: Tennis.....East Tennis Courts
- 6:00** **Dinner on the Chapel Grounds** Chapel Porch
- 6:30** **Performance: W. Crimm Singers, “Black Hymondy”** Auditorium
A celebration of artistry from the Black church; performance will continue at Twilight Prayers
- 7:00** **Twilight Prayers**..... Warren Chapel
This week in memory of the Rev. Wilson Woodcock
- 8:00-8:45 ♦Bible Study with McTyeire Davis..... Nashville Home Porch
All Buzzards and Falcons welcome

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

- 8:00-9:00** **Adult Exercise:** Pilates with Bruce Manuel (*bring mat or towel*)Gymnasium
Elrod Family Fund
- 9:30-9:55** **Ring!** Intergenerational Bell Chime Rehearsal Warren Chapel
 Open to ages 4-100, no signup, no fee.
 Pam Maloof, instructor
- 9:30-10:00 Youth Registration (*bring gate ticket & release form*)Front Auditorium
- 9:30-10:30 Mah Jongg for Beginners.....Winfield Porch
- 10:00-Noon ♦Playtime: Hummingbirds Hummingbird Room
Classic Stories Week
- 10:00-Noon ♦Games: All youth groups..... Meet at Mall
- 10:00-Noon** **Adult Intermediate Pickleball Workshop**Pickleball Courts
 Includes afternoon session, 2:30-4:30 p.m.
 Stephanie Lane, instructor
Advance registration required, \$45 fee; see week One description
- 10:15 Youth Parents’ Meeting: *ALL parents please attend!*..... Harton Hall Porch
- 10:45** **Lecture:** The History of Women’s Education (1750-1850): Warren Chapel
 As Seen Through Needlework Samplers
 Newbold Richardson
Miss Bessie Fund
- 1:00-2:30** **Quiet Hour (and a half)**
- 2:30-3:30 Adult Tennis: Skills and drills..... Mall Tennis Courts
Improve your game through drills and strategy-based lessons.
No fee.
- 2:30-3:30 ♦Eagles: Arts & crafts (*no supply fee*) Shady Dell
- 2:30 ♦Eaglets: Excursion Meet at Auditorium
Check the Auditorium bulletin board for destination, departure time, and items to bring.
Parent drivers will be needed.
- 2:30 ♦Buzzards/Falcons: Excursion..... Meet at Auditorium
Check the Auditorium bulletin board for destination, departure time, and items to bring.

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 Please observe Quiet Hour each day from 1:00 to 2:30

- 2:30-4:30** **Adult Make-and-Take Workshop:** Yarn Wall Art Pulliam Center
 Virginia Curry, instructor
Advance registration required, limited to 12 participants, \$5 fee; see Week One description
The Martha Billington Trabue Fund
- 2:30-4:30** **Adult Intermediate Pickleball Workshop** Pickleball Courts
 Includes morning session, 10 a.m.-noon
 Stephanie Lane, instructor
Advance registration required; see Week One description
- 2:30-5:00** **John Gaddis Watercolor Workshop (Mon.-Fri.)**..... Shady Dell
Exploring watercolors from a fresh perspective by painting cottage images.
 Cheryl Lankhaar, instructor
John Gaddis Watercolor Fund
- 3:00-3:30 ♦Hummingbirds & Eagles: Story time Winfield Porch
- 3:30-4:30 Adult tennis round robin Mall Tennis Courts
- 5:00-6:30 ♦Hayride and cookout (*dinner provided*)..... Gym
Hummingbirds, Eagles, and Eagles!
- 5:45** **Twilight Prayers**..... Warren Chapel
- 7:45** **Movie** (*see the kiosk and Auditorium bulletin board,*..... Auditorium
all children must be accompanied by an adult)
- 8:00-8:45 ♦Eagles: Moonlight swim & hoops Pool & Gym
- 9:00-10:00 ♦Buzzards & Falcons: Moonlight swim & hoops..... Pool & Gym

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

- 8:00-9:00** **Adult Exercise:** Yoga Flow (*bring mat or towel*).....Gymnasium
 Anneli Virkhous, instructor
Saunders Fund
- 8:30-9:15** **Adult Exercise:** Aqua Yoga..... Pool
 Harris Cleveland, instructor
Saunders Family Fund
- 9:30-9:55** **Ring!** Intergenerational Bell Chime Rehearsal Warren Chapel
 Open to ages 4-100, no signup, no fee.
 Pam Maloof, instructor
- 9:30-10:00 Youth Registration: *bring gate ticket & release form*..... Front Auditorium
- 10:00-Noon ♦Playtime: Hummingbirds Hummingbird Room
Classic Stories Week
- 10:00-Noon ♦Games: All youth groups Meet at Mall
- 10:45** **Plateau Talk:** Sustainable Farming at Cove Creek Farms Warren Chapel
 Matt Sparacio
Corrine Blake Nature Lecture Fund
- 1:00** **Plateau Walk:** Tour of Cove Creek Farm Meet at Auditorium
Advance registration required; max 24 participants; no fee.
 Led by Matt Sparacio
- 1:00-2:30** *Quiet Hour (and a half)*
- 2:30-4:30** **Lecture:** Quilts in the Decorative Arts..... Warren Chapel
Bring your favorite quilt or sampler to share and discuss after the lecture.
 Newbold Richardson
Miss Bessie Fund

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 Please observe Quiet Hour each day from 1:00 to 2:30

- 2:30-5:00** **John Gaddis Watercolor Workshop (Mon.-Fri.)**..... Maney Pavilion
Exploring watercolors from a fresh perspective by painting cottage images.
 Cheryl Lankhaar, instructor
John Gaddis Watercolor Fund
- 2:30-4:30 Adult Card Party Winfield Porch
- 2:30-3:30 ♦Eaglets: Arts & crafts (*no supply fee*) Shady Dell
- 2:30 ♦Eagles: Youth excursion TBD..... Meet at Auditorium
Check the Auditorium bulletin board for destination, departure time, and items to bring.
- 2:30-3:30 ♦Buzzards & Falcons: Tennis games..... East Tennis Courts
- 3:30-4:00 ♦Eaglets: Tennis games..... East Tennis Courts
- 5:15-5:50 ♦Hummingbirds: Parent-child meetup..... Pilcher Park
 Meet on playground before the movie!
- 5:45** **Twilight Prayers**..... Warren Chapel
- 6:00 ♦Hummingbirds: Early-bird movie:..... Auditorium
 Hummingbirds & Parents, too!
See the Mall kiosk & bulletin board; children must be accompanied by an adult
- 6:00-7:00 ♦Buzzards & Falcons: Progressive dinner..... Meet at Nashville Home
- 7:45** **Family Film** (*see kiosk and Auditorium bulletin board,*..... Auditorium
all children must be accompanied by an adult)
- 9:00 ♦Buzzards & Falcons: Campfire Meet at Nashville Home

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

- 7:00-10:00** **Produce Market on the Mall**..... Front of Harton Hall
- 8:00-9:00** **Adult Exercise: CIRCL Mobility** Gymnasium
 Sara Yarworth, instructor
Elrod Family Fund
- 9:00-10:00** **Bible Study for All**..... Warren Chapel
- 9:30-10:00 Youth Registration: *bring gate ticket & release form*..... Front Auditorium
- 10:00-Noon ♦Playtime: Hummingbirds Hummingbird Room
Classic Stories Week
- 10:00-Noon ♦Games: All youth group Meet at Mall
- 10:45** **Lecture: Finding the God in All Things**..... Warren Chapel
 Gail Pitt
Martha Billington Trabue Fund
- 1:00-2:30** **Quiet Hour (and a half)**
- 1:00 ♦Eaglets caving excursion to Pryor Springs..... Meet at the Front Gate
Parent drivers needed
- 2:30-5:00** **John Gaddis Watercolor Workshop (Mon.-Fri.)**..... Shady Dell
Exploring watercolors from a fresh perspective by painting cottage images.
 Cheryl Lankhaar, instructor
John Gaddis Watercolor Fund
- 2:30-4:30** **Journaling Workshop: The Power of Putting Pen to Paper:** Pulliam Center
 An introduction to journaling
 Deborah Denson, instructor
Advance registration required; journal and pen provided; no fee.
Elizabeth Spickard Schumann Fund

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Please observe Quiet Hour each day from 1:00 to 2:30

- 2:30 ♦Buzzards & Falcons: Excursion Meet at Auditorium
Check Auditorium bulletin board for destination, departure time, and items to bring.
- 2:30-3:30 ♦Eagles: Arts & crafts (*no supply fee*) Shady Dell
- 3:00-3:30 ♦Hummingbirds & Eaglets: Story time Winfield Porch
- 3:00-6:00 Fresh Mess Market Harton Park
- 5:00-5:45 ♦Eaglets: Night Games Gymnasium
Decade themed games!
- 5:45 **Twilight Prayers** Warren Chapel
- 6:00-7:00 ♦Eagles: Progressive dinner Meet at Nashville Home
- 7:45 **Performance: A Night with Teddy Roosevelt** Auditorium
Joe Wiegand
Wallace Fund
- 9:00 ♦Eagles, Buzzards & Falcons: Night games..... Meet at Nashville Home
Capture the Flag

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

- 8:00-9:00 ♦Youth Trail Run with Anna Kate Tibbs Meet at Nashville Home
Eaglets and older; see Week One description
- 8:00-9:00 **Adult Exercise:** Pilates with Bruce Manuel (*bring mat or towel*)Gymnasium
Elrod Family Fund
- 8:00-9:00 **Prayer Time** Warren Chapel
- 9:30-10:00 Youth Registration: *bring gate ticket & release form* Front Auditorium
- 10:00-Noon ♦Water Games: Hummingbirds Hummingbird Room
Wear a bathing suit and bring a towel!
- 10:00-Noon ♦Water Games: All youth groups Meet at Mall
Wear a bathing suit and bring a towel!
- 10:45 **Lecture:** What is Quiet Luxury 2.0? Warren Chapel
Tina Adams
Roberts-Maney Fund
- 1:00-2:30 **Quiet Hour (and a half)**
- 2:30 **Readings from the Writers' Grove** Warren Chapel (rain location)
Mary Liza Hartong reads from her book,
Love and Hot Chicken; book signing will follow reading, with Hot Chicken slider tasting
Trabue Family Fund
- 2:30-5:00 **John Gaddis Watercolor Workshop (Mon.-Fri.)** Shady Dell
Exploring watercolors from a fresh perspective by painting cottage images.
Cheryl Lankhaar, instructor
John Gaddis Watercolor Fund
- 6:00-7:00 ♦Porch Party Nashville Home Porch
Dress up and bring an appetizer to share.
Eagles, Buzzards, and Falcons
- 7:45 **Movie** (*see the kiosk and Auditorium bulletin board,* Auditorium
all children must be accompanied by an adult)

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SATURDAY, JUNE 15

9:00	MSSA Board Meeting.....	Pulliam Center
1:00	MAEFC Meeting.....	Pulliam Center
4:00	MSSA Town Hall Meeting	Warren Chapel
7:45	Movie (see kiosk and Auditorium bulletin board, <i>all children must be accompanied by an adult</i>)	Auditorium
8:00-10:00	Decades Youth Dance	Gymnasium
	<i>Come dressed as your favorite decade!</i> Eaglets, Eagles, Buzzards, and Falcons	



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WEEK TWO

Wayne & Virginia Jervis Bible Week

June 16-22, 2024

Workshops, Events, Performances, and Activities

When required, payment and registration for workshops, events and activities may be made online or in the MSSA office. Remember to bring your gate pass to all workshops and show it to the platform staff on duty. Complete registration details and policies may be found on page 22.

Youth Pickleball Tournament

Buzzards and Falcons are invited to participate in a pickleball tournament! Sign up beginning Sun.; sign-up closes at noon Tues. Participants are invited to a tournament kick-off party at Got Curried Away (#126B) on Tues. at 7:00 p.m. Teams will be drawn out of a hat. Please bring an appetizer or snack to share. The tournament will run Wednesday and Thursday morning on the Pickleball Courts. Please check the Auditorium bulletin board and attend the Tuesday Parent's Meeting for more details.

Mon. & Wed., Weeks 1-8, 8-9:00 a.m., Gymnasium

Yoga Flow: Anneli Virkhaus, instructor

Come experience an hour of flowing yoga to strengthen and restore your body and mind. The class begins with focus on breathing, followed by gentle warm up poses, then moves into a flow based on the sun salutation series, and ends with some gentle cool down stretches. Every class ends with a long resting pose or savasana and Anneli plays live sound healing music with her guitar, voice, and singing bowls. This class is appropriate for all levels and modifications will be offered.

Open to adults; no fee; no advance registration required

Mon. & Wed., Weeks 1-8, 8:30-9:15 a.m., Pool

Aqua Yoga: Liz Norell (Mon.) & Harris Cleveland (Wed.), instructors

Aqua yoga moves traditional yoga postures into the water, to better support joints and lessen the cardio impact of the practice. These classes will also be gentle, in that we will move from one pose to the next at a relatively slow pace and hold the poses longer. Our goal will be to stretch big muscle groups (especially hips, back, and legs) and calm the nervous system. This accessible yoga class will leave you feeling refreshed and calmed. It's open to everyone, regardless of body type/shape, gender, yoga experience (or lack thereof), or mobility challenge. If you can get in and out of the pool, we will make this class work for you!

Open to adults; no fee; no advance registration required

Mon.–Fri., June 17-21

Wild about animals week for Hummingbirds: Books, free play, and art activities about wild and wonderful animals.

Mon., Weeks 1-8, 10:15-11:15 a.m., Warren's Point

Peaceful Practice at the Point with Pace Verner, leader

Pace will share her Peaceful Practice with us each Monday morning at Warren's Point gazebo from 10:15-11:15 a.m. She will read a prayer, poem, or scripture, followed by a time of silence for prayer, meditation, or journaling, then lead a brief time for group reflection. Bring your journal, pen, and perhaps a blanket for sitting. All are welcome
Open to adults; no fee; no advance registration required

Mon., June 17, 6-7:00 p.m., Warren Chapel

Dinner on the Chapel Grounds: Dinner on the Chapel Grounds: Come one and all!

Everyone is invited to join the Chapel Committee for dinner on the Chapel Grounds Monday evenings at 6:00 pm. The main dish, paper products, water, and lemonade are provided by the Chapel Committee. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. When the bell rings for Twilight Prayers, we are all invited to join in the Twilight Prayers service. A great time of fellowship!

No fee; no advance registration required

Tues. & Wed., Weeks 1-8, 9:30-9:55 a.m., Warren Chapel

Ring! Intergenerational chime choir with Pam Maloof, instructor

Using a harmony bell method participants create a melody accompanied by a CD. The color-coded system allows everyone to participate. Grandparents, parents, and older siblings are encouraged to join in creating beautiful music.

Open to ages 4-100; no fee; no advance registration required

Tues. & Fri., Weeks 1-4, 8:00 a.m., Gymnasium

Pilates with Bruce Manuel, instructor

The Pilates mat class is designed to accommodate anyone from the novice to the experienced practitioner. Movements are performed on a cushioned mat. Unlike yoga, Pilates was developed in the early 20th century by Joseph Pilates. Pilates movements are efficient and fluid and require muscle control, coordination, balance, concentration, and precision. Our class will integrate these with strength, stability, flexibility, and breathing. The class begins with simple warm-up exercises and an introduction to fundamental Pilates exercise. As the class becomes more familiar with the repertoire, they will progress to more challenging movements. The primary purpose is to first have fun, with a fit body being a bonus.

Open to adults; no fee; no advance registration required

Tues.- Fri., June 18-21, 10:45 a.m., Warren Chapel

The Wayne and Virginia Jervis Bible Week Lectures with Guy Erwin

It is commonplace to consider the life of faith as a kind of pilgrimage, a journey into an ever-deeper encounter with the Divine, and to describe life events as milestones along

the way. The church does this both in its exposition of Scripture—which it understands as a holy narrative—and in its liturgical life, as the cycle of the church year retells the story of Jesus’ life and death and the birth of a new Christian movement. The vivid image of the Christian as a *homo viator*—literally a “person on the move”—is one that has captured the imagination of many theologians and philosophers. There is much in Scripture to support this, as the trajectory of the history of salvation makes clear: from sacred origins, to exile in a broken world, to redemption and hope for an eternal return to the divine origin.

To do this, Dr. Erwin will use the four presentations of this series to reflect on four texts from the Gospels and Acts that give us vivid descriptions of encounters “on the road” that changed those in the story and are meant to change us as well. An important aspect of these presentations will be the use of images created by artists—both ancient and contemporary—that add a visual component and a powerful perspective on well-known stories. Mostly paintings, but including some art photography, these “glimpses” of the stories will give us new angles of approach to familiar storytelling.

Tuesday: *The Road to Emmaus (Luke 24:28–33a, 35)*

Wednesday: *The Road to Jericho (Luke 10:29–37)*

Thursday: *The Via Dolorosa (Mark 15:16–21)*

Friday: *The Road to Damascus (Acts 9:1–9)*

The Wayne and Virginia Jervis Bible Week Fund

Tues., June 18, 2:30–5:00 p.m., Pulliam Center

#2-A Workshop: Narrative Machines: How to Develop and Build a Story with Kevin Wilson, instructor. Bring your creativity and most convenient writing tools (paper and pen or computer to type).

Advance registration required; max 15 participants; no fee.

Wed., June 19, 2:30–4:30 p.m., Crestwood on Chestnut Hill (#17)

#2-B An Afternoon Tea Party at Crestwood on Chestnut Hill with Karen Eager, hostess

You are invited to Crestwood Cottage on Chestnut Hill for an afternoon tea party and walk down memory lane. Our host, Karen Eager will discuss vintage linens, family china, and silver place settings. Visitors will be treated to several decorated tables with unique features and themes. After the talk, an afternoon tea will be served with finger sandwiches and an array of dainty scones, cakes, and tempting treats.

Karen Eager has spent a lifetime entertaining and making the world beautiful with her whimsical touches. She has developed a wonderful reputation for amazing and well-appointed tables. The afternoon is a lovely combination of southern style and traditions.

Advance registration required; max 20 participants; \$30 event fee

Wed., June 19, 4:00 p.m., Winfield Porch

Book Club #1 of 3: *Horse*, by Geraldine Brooks

Thurs., Weeks 1-3, 8:00 a.m., Gymnasium

CIRCL Mobility with Sara Yarworth, instructor

Based on the science of functional movement, CIRCL Mobility™ focuses on flexibility, breathwork, and mobility exercises. Whether you're a fitness enthusiast, a busy mom, or a 9-5er, CIRCL Mobility™ helps you release stress, restore your range of motion, and renew your ability to move better, longer.

Open to adults; no fee; no advance registration required

Thurs., June 20, 9-10:00 a.m., Warren Chapel

Bible Study for All: Led by our minister of the week.

No fee; no advance registration required

Thurs., June 20, 2:30-4:30 p.m., Shady Dell

#2-C Make-and-Take Workshop: Felted Wool Laundry Balls with Virginia Curry, instructor

SAVE TIME, MONEY, AND ENERGY! By using a felted wool dryer ball your laundry will be naturally soft, with fewer wrinkles and less static cling. Bring your ideas for designs and a steady hand to make felted wool yarn balls. This project will take the entire 2 hours, but you will love your dryer ball for all your drying needs!

Advance registration required; limited to 12 participants; \$15 materials fee.

Fri., June 21, 8-9:00 a.m., Warren Chapel

Prayer Time: Prayers will be offered for our Assembly, its members, guests, activities, programs, and more. These prayers will be led by a member of the Chapel committee from a list prepared for each participant to follow. The Chapel is open at all times for group or individual prayers, rest, and meditation.

Fri., Weeks 1-8, 8-9:00 a.m., Meet at Nashville Home

Youth Trail Run with Anna Kate Tibbs

Join Anna Kate Tibbs on a morning trail run. Open to Eaglets, Eagles, Buzzards, and Falcons. Wear supportive shoes for jogging on uneven terrain and bring a water bottle if possible.

Fri., June 21, 2:30 p.m., Warren Chapel (rain location)

Readings in the Writers' Grove: Rick Glaze reads from his newly released book, *Ralph and Murray*.

WEEK TWO

Wayne & Virginia Jervis Bible Week

June 16-22, 2024

Daily Schedule

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

- 10:00-10:45 Sunday School for adults and youth..... Various locations
- 11:00** **Worship Service: The Rev. Davis Bailey** Warren Chapel
*Sermon endowed in memory of Clarence E. Beck,
 Miss Bess Beck, & Thomas Barnes Scoggins*
- 7:30 Youth posting of the weekly bulletin board..... Auditorium
 Come be the first to see this week's activities!
- 7:30 ♦Sign up for Youth Pickleball Tournament Auditorium Bulletin Board
Sign-up sheets will be posted
- 7:45** **Movie** (see kiosk and Auditorium bulletin board; Auditorium
all children must be accompanied by an adult)

MONDAY, JUNE 17

- 8:00-9:00** **Adult Exercise:** Yoga Flow (bring mat or towel).....Gymnasium
 Anneli Virkhaus, instructor
Saunders Family Fund
- 8:30-9:15** **Adult Exercise:** Aqua Yoga..... Pool
 Liz Norell, instructor
Elrod Family Fund
- 9:30-10:00 Youth Registration: bring gate ticket & release form..... Front of Auditorium
Information on weekly workshops and special events available
- 10:00-Noon ♦Playtime: Hummingbirds Hummingbird Room
Wild About Animals Week
- 10:00-Noon ♦Games: All youth groups meet at Mall
- 10:00 Meeting: MSSA Woman's Association..... Winfield Porch
 Meeting and welcome-back brunch. Annual Dues \$25.
 Membership open to all who wish to support the Association.
- 10:15-11:15** **Peaceful Practice at the Point**..... Warren's Point
 Led by Pace Verner; see *Week Two* description
- 1:00-2:30** *Quiet Hour (and a half)*
- 2:30-4:30 Mah Jongg Monday (all levels welcome!) Winfield Porch
- 2:30-3:30 ♦Eaglets: Arts & Crafts (no supply fee)..... Shady Dell
- 2:30-3:30 ♦Eagles, Buzzards & Falcons: Ultimate Frisbee North Gate Field
- 3:00-4:00 ♦Eagles: Tennis..... East Tennis Courts
- 6:00** **Dinner on the Chapel Grounds** Chapel Porch
- 7:00** **Twilight Prayers**..... Warren Chapel
This week in memory of Elmer P. Jacobs
- 7:45** **Movie** (see kiosk and Auditorium bulletin board; Auditorium
all children must be accompanied by an adult)

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WEEK TWO

8:00-8:45 ♦Bible Study with McTyeire Davis..... Nashville Home Porch
All Buzzards and Falcons welcome

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

8:00-9:00 **Adult Exercise:** Pilates with Bruce Manuel (*bring mat or towel*)Gymnasium
Elrod Family Fund

9:30-9:55 **Ring!** Intergenerational Bell Chime Rehearsal Warren Chapel
Open to ages 4-100, no signup, no fee.
Pam Maloof, instructor

9:30-10:00 Youth Registration (*bring gate ticket & release form*)Front Auditorium

9:30-10:00 ♦Pickleball Tournament sign-up..... Auditorium Bulletin Board
Buzzards & Falcons: Sign-up closes at noon.

9:30-10:30 Mah Jongg for Beginners.....Winfield Porch

10:00-Noon ♦Playtime: Hummingbirds Hummingbird Room
Classic Stories Week

10:00-Noon ♦Games: All youth groups Meet at Mall

10:15 Youth Parents' Meeting: *ALL parents please attend!*..... Harton Hall Porch

10:45 **Bible Lecture Series (1 of 4):** Part I: The Road to Emmaus: Warren Chapel
Luke 24: 28-33a, 35

Guy Erwin

Wayne and Virginia Jervis Bible Week Fund

1:00-2:30 **Quiet Hour (and a half)**

2:30-3:30 ♦Eagles: Arts & crafts (*no supply fee*) Shady Dell

2:30 ♦Eaglets: Excursion Meet at Auditorium
*Check the Auditorium bulletin board for destination,
departure time, and items to bring. Parent drivers needed.*

2:30 ♦Buzzards/Falcons: Excursion Meet at Auditorium
*Check the Auditorium bulletin board for destination,
departure time, and items to bring.*

2:30-3:30 Adult tennis skills and drills.....East Tennis Courts
Improve your game through drills
and strategy-based lessons. No fee.

2:30-5:00 **Writing Workshop:** Narrative Machines Pulliam Center
Kevin Wilson, instructor

Advance registration required, limited to 15 participants, no fee

Elizabeth Spickard Schumann Fund

3:00 **Culinary Event:** Cooking Demonstration & Tasting..... Harton Hall
Chef Tom, instructor

Advance registration required; limited space; \$20 fee

3:00-3:30 ♦Hummingbirds & Eaglets: Story time Winfield Porch

3:30-4:30 Adult tennis round robin Mall Tennis Courts

4:00-5:30 Assembly Choir rehearsal Warren Chapel

5:45 **Twilight Prayers**..... Warren Chapel

6:15-7:00 ♦Eaglets: Sack supper (*bring your own*)..... Ball Swing Park
Wild Animal/Jungle Theme

7:45 **Movie** (*see the kiosk and Auditorium bulletin board,* Auditorium
all children must be accompanied by an adult)

8:00-8:45 ♦Eagles: Moonlight swim & hoops Pool & Gym

9:00-10:00 ♦Buzzards & Falcons: Moonlight swim & hoops..... Pool & Gym

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Please observe Quiet Hour each day from 1:00 to 2:30

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

- 8:00-9:00** **Adult Exercise:** Yoga Flow (*bring mat or towel*).....Gymnasium
Anneli Virkhous, instructor
Saunders Fund
- 8:30-9:15** **Adult Exercise:** Aqua Yoga..... Pool
Harris Cleveland, instructor
Saunders Family Fund
- 9:30-9:55** **Ring!** Intergenerational Bell Chime Rehearsal Warren Chapel
Open to ages 4-100, no signup, no fee.
Pam Maloof, instructor
- 9:30-10:00 Youth Registration: *bring gate ticket & release form*.....Front Auditorium
- 10:00-Noon ♦Playtime: Hummingbirds Hummingbird Room
Wild About Animals Week
- 10:00-Noon ♦Games: All youth groups Meet at Mall
- 10:00-Noon ♦Buzzards & Falcons: Pickleball Tournament.....Pickleball Courts
*Games will be offered to those Buzzards and Falcons
who are not participating in the Pickleball Tournament*
- 10:45** **Bible Lecture Series (2 of 4):** Part II: The Road to Jericho:..... Warren Chapel
Luke 10: 29-37
Guy Erwin
Wayne and Virginia Jervis Bible Week Fund
- 1:00-2:30** **Quiet Hour (and a half)**
- 1:00 ♦Eagles: Caving with Joey Meet at Front Gate
*Excursion to Pryor Springs; parent drivers needed.
Check Auditorium bulletin board for items to bring.*
- 2:30-3:30 ♦Eaglets: Arts & crafts (*no supply fee*) Shady Dell
- 2:30-4:30 Adult Card Party Winfield Porch
- 2:30-4:30 Event: An Afternoon Tea Party Crestwood on Chestnut Hill (#17)
Hosted by Karen Eager; see Week Two description
Advance registration required; max 20 participants; \$30 fee
- 2:30-3:30 ♦Buzzards & Falcons: Tennis East Tennis Courts
- 3:30-4:00 ♦Eaglets: Tennis..... East Tennis Courts
- 4:00 Woman's Association Book Club (#1 of 3) Winfield Porch
Horse by Geraldine Brooks
- 5:15-5:50 ♦Hummingbirds: Parent-child meetup.....Pilcher Park
Meet on playground before the movie!
- 5:45** **Twilight Prayers:** Taizé Warren Chapel
- 6:00 ♦Hummingbirds: Early-bird movie: Auditorium
*Hummingbirds & parents, too! See the Mall kiosk & Auditorium
bulletin board; children must be accompanied by an adult*
- 6:00-7:00 ♦Buzzards & Falcons: Progressive dinner Meet at Nashville Home
- 7:45** **Family Film** (*see kiosk and Auditorium bulletin board,*..... Auditorium
all children must be accompanied by an adult)
- 9:00 ♦Buzzards & Falcons: Campfire Meet at Nashville Home

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Please observe Quiet Hour each day from 1:00 to 2:30

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

- 7:00-10:00** **Produce Market on the Mall** Front of Harton Hall
- 8:00-9:00** **Adult Exercise: CIRCL Mobility**Gymnasium
Sara Yarworth, instructor
Elrod Family Fund
- 9:00-10:00** **Bible Study for All**..... Warren Chapel
- 9:30-10:00 Youth Registration: *bring gate ticket & release form*.....Front Auditorium
- 10:00-Noon ♦Playtime: Hummingbirds Hummingbird Room
Wild About Animals Week
- 10:00-Noon ♦Games: All youth group Meet at Mall
- 10:00-Noon ♦Buzzards & Falcons: Pickleball Tournament Pickleball Courts
Games will be offered to those Buzzards and Falcons who are not participating in the Pickleball Tournament
- 10:45** **Bible Lecture Series (3 of 4):** Part III: The Via Dolorosa:..... Warren Chapel
Mark 15: 16-21
Guy Erwin
Wayne and Virginia Jervis Bible Week Fund
- 1:00-2:30** **Quiet Hour (and a half)**
- 2:30 ♦Buzzards & Falcons: Excursion Meet at Auditorium
Check Auditorium bulletin board for destination, departure time, and items to bring.
- 2:30-3:30 ♦Eagles: Arts & crafts (*no supply fee*) Shady Dell
- 2:30-4:30** **Make-and-Take Workshop:** Felted Wool Laundry Balls Shady Dell
Virginia Curry, instructor
Advance registration required; max 12 participants; \$15 materials fee; see Week Two description
Martha Billington Trabue Fund
- 3:00-3:30 ♦Hummingbirds & Eaglets: Story timeWinfield Porch
- 3:00-6:00 Fresh Mess Market Harton Park
- 5:00-5:45 ♦Eaglets: Night GamesGymnasium
Wild animal theme
- 5:45** **Twilight Prayers**..... Warren Chapel
- 6:00-7:00 ♦Eagles: Progressive dinnerMeet at Nashville Home
- 7:45** **Lecture:** How to Preserve a Democracy: Auditorium
Civic Virtue and Checks & Balances
Eli Merritt
Rollins Lecture Fund
- 9:00-11:00 ♦Eagles, Buzzards & Falcons: Night games.....Meet at Nashville Home
Capture the Flag

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

- 8:00-9:00 ♦Youth Trail Run with Anna Kate TibbsMeet at Nashville Home
Eaglets and older; see Week Two description
- 8:00-9:00** **Adult Exercise:** Pilates with Bruce Manuel (*bring mat or towel*)Gymnasium
Elrod Family Fund
- 8:00-9:00** **Prayer Time**..... Warren Chapel
- 9:30-10:00 Youth Registration: *bring gate ticket & release form*.....Front Auditorium

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- 10:00-Noon ♦Water Games: Hummingbirds Hummingbird Room
Wear a bathing suit and bring a towel!
- 10:00-Noon ♦Water Games: All youth groups Meet at Mall
Wear a bathing suit and bring a towel!
- 10:45 **Bible Lecture Series (4 of 4):** Part IV: The Road to Warren Chapel
Damasus: Acts 9: 1-9
Guy Erwin
Wayne and Virginia Jervis Bible Week Fund
- 1:00-2:30 **Quiet Hour (and a half)**
- 2:30 **Readings from the Writers' Grove** Warren Chapel (rain location)
Rick Glaze reads from his newly released book,
Ralph & Murray; signing to follow.
The William Dunn (Billy) Trabue Family
- 5:00-7:00 Woman's Association Porch Party..... Winfield
Bring your own appetizer and beverage; all Assembly adults invited.
- 7:45 **Movie** (*see the kiosk and Auditorium bulletin board,*..... Auditorium
all children must be accompanied by an adult)

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

- 3:00 **Animal Show:** The World of Reptiles Auditorium
Bob Tarter from the Natural History Educational Company
All children must be accompanied by an adult; NO DOGS ALLOWED!
Keeble-Erwing Family Fund
- 5:30 **All-Assembly Dinner** Harton Hall
French farm-to-table dinner buffet
Advance registration required; fee paid at office;
See Mountain Voices for details.
- 8:00 **Performance:** A night under the stars with Bradley Cole Smith Mall Gazebo
Performing Arts Fund



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WEEK THREE

Buzzards & Falcons Art Week

June 23–29, 2024

Workshops, Events, Performances, and Activities

When required, payment and registration for workshops, events and activities may be made online or in the MSSA office. Remember to bring your gate pass to all workshops and show it to the platform staff on duty. Complete registration details and policies may be found on page 22.

Sun., June 23, 4:00 p.m.

Pet Show and Sundaes on the Mall

Come enjoy ice cream and a pet show on the mall! If you have a pet, no matter what type or size, and would like to enter the pet show, simply bring them with you and find a member of the youth staff! Judging will take place during the show, so if your pet has any special talents now is the time to show them off! Ice cream to follow the show.

Mon. & Wed., Weeks 1-8, 8-9:00 a.m., Gymnasium

Yoga Flow: Anneli Virkhaus, instructor

Come experience an hour of flowing yoga to strengthen and restore your body and mind. The class begins with focus on breathing, followed by gentle warm up poses, then moves into a flow based on the sun salutation series, and ends with some gentle cool down stretches. Every class ends with a long resting pose or savasana and Anneli plays live sound healing music with her guitar, voice, and singing bowls. This class is appropriate for all levels and modifications will be offered.

Open to adults; no fee; no advance registration required

Mon. & Wed., Weeks 1-8, 8:30-9:15 a.m., Pool

Aqua Yoga: Liz Norell (Mon.) & Harris Cleveland (Wed.), instructors

Aqua yoga moves traditional yoga postures into the water, to better support joints and lessen the cardio impact of the practice. These classes will also be gentle, in that we will move from one pose to the next at a relatively slow pace and hold the poses longer. Our goal will be to stretch big muscle groups (especially hips, back, and legs) and calm the nervous system. This accessible yoga class will leave you feeling refreshed and calmed. It's open to everyone, regardless of body type/shape, gender, yoga experience (or lack thereof), or mobility challenge. If you can get in and out of the pool, we will make this class work for you!

Open to adults; no fee; no advance registration required

Mon.–Fri., June 24-28

Fairy tale week for Hummingbirds: Classic and modern fairy tales will be this week's theme for our smallest birds.

Mon., Weeks 1-8, 10:15-11:15 a.m., Warren's Point

Peaceful Practice at the Point with Pace Verner, leader

Pace will share her Peaceful Practice with us each Monday morning at Warren's Point gazebo from 10:15-11:15 a.m. She will read a prayer, poem, or scripture, followed by a time of silence for prayer, meditation, or journaling, then lead a brief time for group reflection. Bring your journal, pen, and perhaps a blanket for sitting. All are welcome
Open to adults; no fee; no advance registration required

Mon., June 24, 6-7:00 p.m., Warren Chapel

Dinner on the Chapel Grounds: Dinner on the Chapel Grounds: Come one and all! Everyone is invited to join the Chapel Committee for dinner on the Chapel Grounds Monday evenings at 6:00 pm. The main dish, paper products, water, and lemonade are provided by the Chapel Committee. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. When the bell rings for Twilight Prayers, we are all invited to join in the Twilight Prayers service. A great time of fellowship!

No fee; no advance registration required

Tues. & Wed., Weeks 1-8, 9:30-9:55 a.m., Warren Chapel

Ring! Intergenerational chime choir with Pam Maloof, instructor

Using a harmony bell method participants create a melody accompanied by a CD. The color-coded system allows everyone to participate. Grandparents, parents, and older siblings are encouraged to join in creating beautiful music.

Open to ages 4-100; no fee; no advance registration required

Tues. & Fri., Weeks 1-4, 8:00 a.m., Gymnasium

Pilates with Bruce Manuel, instructor

The Pilates mat class is designed to accommodate anyone from the novice to the experienced practitioner. Movements are performed on a cushioned mat. Unlike yoga, Pilates was developed in the early 20th century by Joseph Pilates. Pilates movements are efficient and fluid and require muscle control, coordination, balance, concentration, and precision. Our class will integrate these with strength, stability, flexibility, and breathing. The class begins with simple warm-up exercises and an introduction to fundamental Pilates exercise. As the class becomes more familiar with the repertoire, they will progress to more challenging movements. The primary purpose is to first have fun, with a fit body being a bonus.

Open to adults; no fee; no advance registration required

Tues.-Fri., June 25-28, 10:00-Noon, Shady Dell

#3-A Buzzards & Falcons Art Week with Bradley Moody Mims and Colby Henderson-Black, instructors

Tues.: Block Printing on T-shirts

Learn how to create your own one-of-a-kind block print! Once created, we will use these block prints to make our own designed t-shirts!

Wed.: Polymer Clay Creations

Design and create your own pins, earrings, jewelry, or bolo tie (or anything else you come up with!) out of polymer clay. This malleable, colorful clay is very easy to work with. Once cooked, it hardens but retains flexibility.

Thurs.: Shibori Tie Dye

Learn the art of shibori tie dye and create your own dyed piece. Clothing, dish towels, bags, and so much more can be tie dyed and designed with this amazing technique!

Fri.: Watercolor Pen Paintings

Come and learn the art of watercolor by creating and painting something inspired by the beautiful Monteagle Assembly! Watercolors dry so fast, so once your creation is dry, you'll learn the art of adding black ink pen detail to bring your painting to life.

Advance registration; max 12 participants; no fee.

Wed., June 26, 10:45 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., Meet at the Auditorium

#3-B Plateau Talk and Walk with Joey Favaloro and Jeff Reynolds

Learn about decades of caving on the Cumberland Plateau with a morning lecture followed by an afternoon caving trip to Soda Straw Cave.

Advance registration required; limited to 15 participants.

Wed., June 26, 6:30 p.m., Meet at Nashville Home

Eagles: Overnight at Assembly Campground

Bring sleeping bag or Eno, sleeping pad, flashlight, water bottle. Optional: snacks, cards/games. Meet at the Nashville Home.

Wed., June 26, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Winfield Porch

#3-C Arty Party: Register at the office by Tuesday at 4:00 pm. Limit of 14 participants, adults only. \$40 fee. Bring your own snack & beverage.

Thurs., Weeks 1-3, 8:00 a.m., Gymnasium

CIRCL Mobility with Sara Yarworth, instructor

Based on the science of functional movement, CIRCL Mobility™ focuses on flexibility, breathwork, and mobility exercises. Whether you're a fitness enthusiast, a busy mom, or a 9-5er, CIRCL Mobility™ helps you release stress, restore your range of motion, and renew your ability to move better, longer.

Open to adults; no fee; no advance registration required



Thurs., June 27, 9-10:00 a.m., Warren Chapel

Bible Study for All: Led by our minister of the week.

No fee; no advance registration required

Thurs.-Fri., June 27-28, 3-4:00 p.m., Pulliam Center

#3-D and 3-E Special Activity: Dr. Mould's Escape Room (choose one of two sessions)

Can you escape the Winfield basement in 60 minutes? Can you work as a team to decode the clues? Can you make a memory with your friends and family? Join the fun!

Advance registration required; limited to 8 participants; no fee

Special Lecture Fund

Fri., June 28, 8-9:00 a.m., Warren Chapel

Prayer Time: Prayers will be offered for our Assembly, its members, guests, activities, programs, and more. These prayers will be led by a member of the Chapel committee from a list prepared for each participant to follow. The Chapel is open at all times for group or individual prayers, rest, and meditation.

Fri., Weeks 1-8, 8-9:00 a.m., Meet at Nashville Home

Youth Trail Run with Anna Kate Tibbs

Join Anna Kate Tibbs on a morning trail run. Open to Eaglets, Eagles, Buzzards, and Falcons. Wear supportive shoes for jogging on uneven terrain and bring a water bottle if possible.

Fri., June 28, 2:30 p.m., Warren Chapel (rain location)

Readings in the Writers' Grove: Shao-nian Bates reads from her book, *Memoir of a Small Chinese Woman*.



WEEK THREE

June 23-29, 2024

Daily Schedule

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

9:00-9:45	Assembly Choir Rehearsal.....	Warren Chapel
10:00-10:45	Sunday School for adults and youth.....	Various locations
11:00	Worship Service: The Rev. Joshua Elder	Warren Chapel
	<i>Sermon endowed in memory of Kate M. McTyeire & Marian McTyeire</i>	
4:00	Pet Show and Sundaes on Sunday	The Mall
7:30	Youth posting of the weekly bulletin board.....	Auditorium
	Come be the first to see this week's activities!	
7:45	Movie (see kiosk and Auditorium bulletin board;	Auditorium
	<i>all children must be accompanied by an adult</i>)	

MONDAY, JUNE 24

8:00-9:00	Adult Exercise: Yoga Flow (<i>bring mat or towel</i>).....	Gymnasium
	Anneli Virkhous, instructor <i>Saunders Family Fund</i>	
8:30-9:15	Adult Exercise: Aqua Yoga.....	Pool
	Liz Norell, instructor <i>Elrod Family Fund</i>	
9:30-10:00	Youth Registration: <i>bring gate ticket & release form</i>	Front of Auditorium
	<i>Information on weekly workshops and special events available</i>	
10:00-Noon	◆Playtime: Hummingbirds	Hummingbird Room
	<i>Fairy Tale Week</i>	
10:00-Noon	◆Games: All youth groups	Mall
	<i>Eaglets: Superhero Week! Bring your favorite superhero gear!</i>	
10:15-11:15	Peaceful Practice at the Point	Warren's Point
	Led by Pace Verner; see <i>Week Three</i> description	
1:00-2:30	<i>Quiet Hour (and a half)</i>	
2:30-4:30	Mah Jongg Monday (<i>all levels welcome!</i>)	Winfield Porch
2:30-3:30	◆Eaglets: Arts & Crafts (<i>no supply fee</i>).....	Shady Dell
2:30-3:30	◆Eagles, Buzzards & Falcons: Ultimate Frisbee	North Gate Field
3:00-4:00	◆Eagles: Tennis.....	East Tennis Courts
6:00	Dinner on the Chapel Grounds	
7:00	Twilight Prayers	Warren Chapel
	<i>This week in memory of Ward Lacy</i>	
7:45	All-Assembly BINGO!	Auditorium

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TUESDAY, JUNE 25

- 8:00-9:00** **Adult Exercise:** Pilates with Bruce Manuel (*bring mat or towel*)Gymnasium
Elrod Family Fund
- 9:30-9:55** **Ring!** Intergenerational Bell Chime Rehearsal Warren Chapel
Open to ages 4-100, no signup, no fee.
Pam Maloof, instructor
- 9:30-10:00 Youth Registration (*bring gate ticket & release form*)Front Auditorium
- 9:30-10:30 Mah Jongg for Beginners.....Winfield Porch
- 10:00-Noon ♦Playtime: Hummingbirds Hummingbird Room
Fairy Tale Week
- 10:00-Noon ♦Games: All youth groups Meet at Mall
- 10:00-Noon ♦Buzzards & Falcons Art Week Shady Dell
Block printing on t-shirts; advance registration required;
no fee; limited space; see Week Three description
Bradley Moody Mims and Colby Henderson-Black, instructors
Catherine Williams Fund
- 10:15 Youth Parents' Meeting: *ALL parents please attend!*..... Harton Hall Porch
- 10:45** **Lecture:** World War II in Russia:..... Warren Chapel
The battles of Leningrad, Moscow, Stalingrad, and Kursk
Bill Flatley
- 1:00-2:30** **Quiet Hour (and a half)**
- 2:30 ♦Buzzards/Falcons: Excursion.....Meet at Auditorium
*Check the Auditorium bulletin board for destination,
departure time, and items to bring.*
- 2:30-3:30 ♦Eagles: Arts & crafts (*no supply fee*) Shady Dell
- 2:30 ♦Eaglets: Excursion Meet at Auditorium
*Check the Auditorium bulletin board for destination,
departure time, and items to bring. Parent drivers needed.*
- 2:30-3:30 Adult tennis skills and drills.....East Tennis Courts
Improve your game through drills and
strategy-based lessons. No fee.
- 3:00** **Culinary Event:** Cooking Demonstration & Tasting..... Harton Hall
Chef Tom, instructor
Advance registration required; limited space; \$20 fee
- 3:00-3:30 ♦Hummingbirds & Eaglets: Story timeWinfield Porch
- 3:30-4:30 Adult tennis round robin Mall Tennis Courts
- 4:00-5:30 Assembly Choir rehearsal Warren Chapel
- 5:00-6:00 ♦Hummingbirds: Fairy tale sack supper Pilcher Park
Bring your own sack supper.
- 5:45** **Twilight Prayers**..... Warren Chapel
- 6:15-7:00 ♦Eaglets: Sack supper (*bring your own*)..... Waldrop Woods
Dress like your favorite superhero!
- 7:45** **Performance:** Sewanee Summer Music Festival..... Auditorium
Music Fund
- 8:00-8:45 ♦Eagles: Moonlight swim & hoopsPool & Gym
- 9:00-10:00 ♦Buzzards & Falcons: Moonlight swim & hoops.....Pool & Gym

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

- 8:00-9:00** **Adult Exercise:** Yoga Flow (*bring mat or towel*).....Gymnasium
Anneli Virkhous, instructor
Saunders Fund
- 8:30-9:15** **Adult Exercise:** Aqua Yoga..... Pool
Harris Cleveland, instructor
Saunders Family Fund
- 9:30-9:55** **Ring!** Intergenerational Bell Chime Rehearsal Warren Chapel
Open to ages 4-100, no signup, no fee.
Pam Maloof, instructor
- 9:30-10:00 Youth Registration: *bring gate ticket & release form*.....Front Auditorium
- 10:00-Noon ♦Playtime: Hummingbirds Hummingbird Room
Wild About Animals Week
- 10:00-Noon ♦Games: All youth groups Meet at Mall
- 10:00-Noon ♦Buzzards & Falcons Art Week Shady Dell
Polymer clay creations; advance registration required;
no fee; limited space; see Week Three description
Bradley Moody Mims and Colby Henderson Black, instructors
Catherine Williams Fund
- 10:45** **Plateau Talk:** Dancing in the Dark:..... Warren Chapel
Caves of the Cumberland Plateau
Joey Favaloro and Jeffrey Reynolds
Corinne Blake Environmental and Nature Lecture Series
- 1:00-2:30** *Quiet Hour (and a half)*
- 2:00** **Plateau Walk:** Adult Caving with Joey and Jeff..... Meet at Auditorium
Excursion to Soda Straw Cave; advance registration
required; limited to 15 participants
Corinne Blake Environmental and Nature Lecture Series
- 2:30-3:30 ♦Eaglets: Arts & crafts (*no supply fee*) Shady Dell
- 2:30-3:30 ♦Buzzards & Falcons: Tennis East Tennis Courts
- 2:30-4:30 Adult Card Party Winfield Porch
- 3:30-4:00 ♦Eaglets: Tennis..... East Tennis Courts
- 5:15-5:50 ♦Hummingbirds: Parent-child meetup.....Pilcher Park
Meet on playground before the movie!
- 5:45** **Twilight Prayers:** Taizé Warren Chapel
- 6:00 ♦Hummingbirds: Early-bird movie: Auditorium
*Hummingbirds & parents, too! See the Mall kiosk & Auditorium
bulletin board; children must be accompanied by an adult*
- 6:00-7:00 ♦Buzzards & Falcons: Progressive dinner Meet at Nashville Home
- 6:30 ♦Eagles: Overnight at Assembly Campground Meet at Nashville Home
See Week Three description
- 6:30-8:30 Arty Party: Bring your own snack/beverage.....Winfield Porch
\$40 fee; register in office; see Week Three description
- 7:45** **Family Film** (*see kiosk and Auditorium bulletin board,*..... Auditorium
all children must be accompanied by an adult)
- 9:00 ♦Buzzards & Falcons: Campfire Meet at Nashville Home

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THURSDAY, JUNE 27

- 7:00-10:00 **Produce Market on the Mall** Front of Harton Hall
- 8:00-9:00 **Adult Exercise: CIRCL Mobility**Gymnasium
Sara Yarworth, instructor
Elrod Family Fund
- 9:00-10:00 **Adult Bible Study** Warren Chapel
- 9:30-10:00 Youth Registration: *bring gate ticket & release form*Front Auditorium
- 10:00-Noon ♦Playtime: Hummingbirds Hummingbird Room
Fairy Tale Week
- 10:00-Noon ♦Games: All youth group Meet at Mall
- 10:00-Noon ♦Buzzards & Falcons Art Week Shady Dell
Shibori tie-dye; advance registration required; no fee;
limited space; see Week Three description
Bradley Moody Mims and Colby Henderson-Black, instructors
Catherine Williams Fund
- 10:45 **Lecture: Medicare Explained: Learning the Basics** Warren Chapel
and Navigating the Maze
Margaret Smith
Savage-Zerfoss-Fryer Fund
- 12:00 ♦Buzzards & Falcons Excursion: Meet at Front Gate
Caving at Lost Cove with Joey
- 1:00-2:30 **Quiet Hour (and a half)**
- 2:30-3:30 ♦Eagles: Arts & crafts (*no supply fee*) Shady Dell
- 3:00-3:30 ♦Hummingbirds & Eaglets: Story time Winfield Porch
- 3:00-4:00 **Special Activity: Dr. Mould's Escape Room (session 1)** Pulliam Center
Dr. Thomas Mould
Advance registration required; max 8 participants;
see Week Three description
Special Lecture Fund
- 3:00-6:00 Fresh Mess Market Harton Park
- 5:00-5:45 ♦Eaglets: Night GamesGymnasium
Superhero theme
- 5:45 **Twilight Prayers** Warren Chapel
- 6:00-7:00 ♦Eagles: Progressive dinner Meet at Nashville Home
- 7:45 **Performance: Songwriters' Night** Auditorium
An evening with Daniel Tashian, in memory of
Ed & Marguerite Fish
- 9:00-11:00 ♦Eagles, Buzzards & Falcons: Night games Meet at Nashville Home
Capture the Flag

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

- 8:00-9:00 ♦Youth Trail Run with Anna Kate Tibbs Meet at Nashville Home
Eaglets and older; see Week Three description
- 8:00-9:00 **Adult Exercise:** Pilates with Bruce Manuel (*bring mat or towel*)Gymnasium
Elrod Family Fund
- 8:00-9:00 **Prayer Time** Warren Chapel
- 9:30-10:00 Youth Registration: *bring gate ticket & release form*Front Auditorium

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- 10:00-Noon ♦Water Games: Hummingbirds Hummingbird Room
Wear a bathing suit and bring a towel!
- 10:00-Noon ♦Water Games: All youth groups Meet at Mall
Wear a bathing suit and bring a towel!
- 10:45 **Lecture:** The Power of the Humble Family Story..... Auditorium
in Three Cultures: Choctaw, Morman, and Yours
Dr. Thomas Mould
Elizabeth Spickard Schumann Fund
- TBD ♦Hiwassee OvernightMeet at Nashville Home
*Buzzards & Falcons; advance registration required;
limited space; see Auditorium bulletin board for
information, including supply list.*
- 1:00-2:30 **Quiet Hour (and a half)**
- 2:30 **Readings from the Writers' Grove** Warren Chapel (rain location)
Shao-nian Bates will read from her book,
Memoir of a Small Chinese Woman
Knox Polk Van Zandt Education Lecture Series on Travel
- 3:00-4:00 **Special Activity:** Dr. Mould's Escape Room (session 2).....Pulliam Center
Dr. Thomas Mould
*Advance registration required; max 8 participants;
see Week Three description*
Special Lecture Fund
- 7:45 **Movie** (see the kiosk and Auditorium bulletin board, Auditorium
all children must be accompanied by an adult)

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

- TBD All-Assembly Hiwassee Trip Meet at Auditorium
*Advance registration required; limited space;
see Auditorium bulletin board for information.*
- 9:00 **MSSA Board Meeting**..... Pulliam Center
- 7:45 **All-Assembly Dance**.....Gymnasium
Dr. Soul's Band
Music Fund



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WEEK FOUR

June 30-July 6, 2024

Workshops, Events, Performances, and Activities

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Mon. & Wed., Weeks 1-8, 8-9:00 a.m., Gymnasium

Yoga Flow: Anneli Virkhaus, instructor

Come experience an hour of flowing yoga to strengthen and restore your body and mind. The class begins with focus on breathing, followed by gentle warm up poses, then moves into a flow based on the sun salutation series, and ends with some gentle cool down stretches. Every class ends with a long resting pose or savasana and Anneli plays live sound healing music with her guitar, voice, and singing bowls. This class is appropriate for all levels and modifications will be offered.

Open to adults; no fee; no advance registration required

Mon. & Wed., Weeks 1-8, 8:30-9:15 a.m., Pool

Aqua Yoga: Liz Norell (Mon.) & Harris Cleveland (Wed.), instructors

Aqua yoga moves traditional yoga postures into the water, to better support joints and lessen the cardio impact of the practice. These classes will also be gentle, in that we will move from one pose to the next at a relatively slow pace and hold the poses longer. Our goal will be to stretch big muscle groups (especially hips, back, and legs) and calm the nervous system. This accessible yoga class will leave you feeling refreshed and calmed. It's open to everyone, regardless of body type/shape, gender, yoga experience (or lack thereof), or mobility challenge. If you can get in and out of the pool, we will make this class work for you!

Open to adults; no fee; no advance registration required

Mon.–Fri., July 1-5

Olympics on the Mountain: Color Wars!

Calling all youth: this week is **color wars!** Come to games and enjoy Olympic-style festivities, games, and competitions. Each youth will be sorted on to a team upon arrival and given a color bandana: keep up with your bandana and wear it to all youth activities throughout the week! Let the games begin! Who will be victorious at the end of the week?

Under the sea week for Hummingbirds: A week of friendly fish and special sea creatures. Stories, free play, and art activities about the world under the sea.

Mon., Weeks 1-8, 10:15-11:15 a.m., Warren's Point

Peaceful Practice at the Point with Pace Verner, leader

Pace will share her Peaceful Practice with us each Monday morning at Warren's Point gazebo from 10:15-11:15 a.m. She will read a prayer, poem, or scripture, followed by a time of silence for prayer, meditation, or journaling, then lead a brief time for group reflection. Bring your journal, pen, and perhaps a blanket for sitting. All are welcome
Open to adults; no fee; no advance registration required

Mon., July 1, 2:30 p.m., Meet at Auditorium

All-Assembly Outreach Project: Housing Sewanee

For this year's community service project, MSSA will be working with Housing Sewanee, which functions much like Habitat for Humanity, providing housing for those who may be unable to afford to own a home otherwise. Whether we are framing walls, putting in landscaping, or clearing land for a new home, there will be jobs for children aged 5-99, so come on out and let's get to work! More information about Housing Sewanee can be found on their website. <https://www.housingsewaneeinc.com>

Will Reynolds, organizer

Tues. & Fri., Weeks 1-4, 8:00 a.m., Gymnasium

Pilates with Bruce Manuel, instructor

The Pilates mat class is designed to accommodate anyone from the novice to the experienced practitioner. Movements are performed on a cushioned mat. Unlike yoga, Pilates was developed in the early 20th century by Joseph Pilates. Pilates movements are efficient and fluid and require muscle control, coordination, balance, concentration, and precision. Our class will integrate these with strength, stability, flexibility, and breathing. The class begins with simple warm-up exercises and an introduction to fundamental Pilates exercise. As the class becomes more familiar with the repertoire, they will progress to more challenging movements. The primary purpose is to first have fun, with a fit body being a bonus.

Open to adults; no fee; no advance registration required

Tues. & Wed., Weeks 1-8, 9:30-9:55 a.m., Warren Chapel

Ring! Intergenerational chime choir with Pam Maloof, instructor

Using a harmony bell method participants create a melody accompanied by a CD. The color-coded system allows everyone to participate. Grandparents, parents, and older siblings are encouraged to join in creating beautiful music.

Open to ages 4-100; no fee; no advance registration required

Tues., July 2, 10:45 am, Auditorium

Lecture: Hear Them Now: Lost Voices of the Assembly with Richard Boeth and the Archives Committee

Since 1980, more than 100 oral histories of longtime MSSA members have been taken down, recorded, and transcribed by dedicated members of the Archives Committees in order to preserve the personal memories and community history of the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly. Last year, Archives Director Morgan Merrill arranged for the digitization of the interview cassettes, allowing them to be easily accessed and shared for the first time. In this program, these voices from the past, supported by

archival and family images, will fill the Auditorium with their stories of life here from 40, 60, even 100 years ago.

No advance registration required; no fee

Tues., July 2, 2:30-4:30 pm, Shady Dell

#4-A Workshop: Flower Arranging with Judy Walling, instructor

Bring your favorite container for a floral arrangement that reflects your style! Also, bring a bucket of greenery from your Cottage's yard, clippers or floral scissors, and the magic will begin! Flowers, oasis, floral tape, and wire will be provided for a memorable centerpiece to use all week!

Advance registration required; max 12 participants; \$40 materials fee.

Wed., July 3, 8:00 a.m., Meet at North Gate

16th Annual Off-Road Classic: Family Walk/Run in the Woods

Slightly challenging 5k run/walk through the Assembly's Waldrop Woods. Finish-line celebration with watermelon at the Pool! No registration fee to participate; purchase a commemorative race t-shirt at the Snack Shop in advance in lieu of a free t-shirt + registration fee.

No advance registration required; no registration fee

Thurs., July 4, 8 a.m., Meet at Front Gate

45th Annual Monteagle/Sewanee Run/Walk

Run 6.4 miles to Shenanigans via the Mountain Goat Trail. Walkers may begin at the trailhead at Dollar General. Celebration and awards at Shenanigans. No registration fee to participate; purchase a commemorative race t-shirt at the Snack Shop in advance in lieu of a free t-shirt + registration fee.

No advance registration required; no registration fee

Thurs., July 4, 12:00 p.m., Mall Bandstand

Family Entertainment: Tracy City Jam Band

Tracy City Jam provides a joyful accompaniment to your family's picnic. In the tradition of Appalachian bands, musicians pick up and play for most any event. The result is an energetic sound of musicians creating music in the moment. The little ones will dance!

Thurs., July 4, 7:10 p.m., Mall Bandstand

Candlelight Service with brass faculty of the Sewanee Summer Music Festival

Faculty brass will play a prelude and accompany the hymns during the service. The final piece of the prelude is a medley of the official song/hymn of each branch of the Armed Forces, during the playing of which active and retired members are invited to stand and be recognized.

Fri., July 5, 8-9:00 a.m., Warren Chapel

Prayer Time: Prayers will be offered for our Assembly, its members, guests, activities, programs, and more. These prayers will be led by a member of the Chapel committee from a list prepared for each participant to follow. The Chapel is open at all times for group or individual prayers, rest, and meditation.

Fri., Weeks 1-8, 8-9:00 a.m., Meet at Nashville Home

Youth Trail Run with Anna Kate Tibbs

Join Anna Kate Tibbs on a morning trail run. Open to Eaglets, Eagles, Buzzards, and Falcons. Wear supportive shoes for jogging on uneven terrain and bring a water bottle if possible.

Fri., July 5, 2:30 p.m., Warren Chapel (rain location)

Readings in the Writers' Grove: Susan Binkley reads from her book, *From My Front Row Seat*. Book signing to follow.



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Please observe Quiet Hour each day from 1:00 to 2:30

WEEK FOUR

June 30-July 6, 2024

Daily Schedule

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

- 9:00-9:45 Assembly Choir Rehearsal..... Warren Chapel
- 10:00-10:45 Sunday School for adults and youth..... Various locations
- 11:00** **Worship Service: The Rev. Margie Quinn**..... Warren Chapel
Sermon endowed in memory of Sally Mysing Elder
& Louise Boucher
- 4:00 Pet Show and Sundaes on Sunday The Mall
- 7:30 Youth posting of the weekly bulletin board..... Auditorium
 Come be the first to see this week's activities!
- 7:45** **Movie** (see kiosk and Auditorium bulletin board; Auditorium
all children must be accompanied by an adult)

MONDAY, JULY 1

Sign-up sheets posted for the Adult Tennis Tournament

- 8:00-9:00** **Adult Exercise:** Yoga Flow (*bring mat or towel*).....Gymnasium
 Anneli Virkhaus, instructor
Saunders Family Fund
- 8:30-9:15** **Adult Exercise:** Aqua Yoga..... Pool
 Liz Norell, instructor
Elrod Family Fund
- 9:30-10:00 Youth Registration: *bring gate ticket & release form* Front of Auditorium
Information on weekly workshops and special events available
- 10:00-Noon ♦Playtime: Hummingbirds Hummingbird Room
Under the Sea Week
- 10:00-Noon ♦Games: All youth groupsMall
Olympic Color Wars
- 10:15-11:15** **Peaceful Practice at the Point**..... Warren's Point
 Led by Pace Verner; see *Week Four* description
- 1:00-2:30** *Quiet Hour (and a half)*
- 2:30** **All-Assembly Outreach Project:** Housing Sewanee.....Meet at Auditorium
 Ages 5-99 welcome. Let's get to work!
 See Week Four description
- 2:30-4:30 Mah Jongg Monday (*all levels welcome!*) Winfield Porch
- 3:00-4:00 ♦Eagles: Tennis.....East Tennis Courts
- 7:00** **Twilight Prayers**..... Warren Chapel
This week in memory of Alan Gray Mooring Campbell
- 7:45** **Movie** (see the kiosk and Auditorium bulletin board, Auditorium
all children must be accompanied by an adult)
- 8:00-8:45 ♦Bible Study with McTyeire Davis..... Nashville Home Porch
All Buzzards & Falcons welcome

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TUESDAY, JULY 2

- 8:00-9:00** **Adult Exercise:** Pilates with Bruce Manuel (*bring mat or towel*)Gymnasium
Elrod Family Fund
- 9:30-9:55** **Ring!** Intergenerational Bell Chime Rehearsal Warren Chapel
Open to ages 4-100, no signup, no fee.
Pam Maloof, instructor
- 9:30-10:00 Youth Registration (*bring gate ticket & release form*)Front Auditorium
- 9:30-10:30 Mah Jongg for Beginners.....Winfield Porch
- 10:00-Noon ♦Playtime: Hummingbirds Hummingbird Room
Under the Sea Week
- 10:00-Noon ♦Games: All youth groups Meet at Mall
Olympic Color Wars
- 10:15 Youth Parents' Meeting: *ALL parents please attend!*..... Harton Hall Porch
- 10:45** **Lecture:** Hear Them Now: Lost Voices of the Assembly..... Warren Chapel
Richard Boeth and the Archives Committee
See Week Four description
- 1:00-2:30** **Quiet Hour (and a half)**
- 1:00 ♦Eaglets: Caving Excursion with Joey Meet at Front Gate
Soda Straw Cave
Check the Auditorium bulletin board for destination, departure time, and items to bring. Parent drivers needed.
- 2:30-3:30 ♦Eagles: Arts & crafts (*no supply fee*) Shady Dell
- 2:30 ♦Buzzards/Falcons: Excursion Meet at Auditorium
Check the Auditorium bulletin board for destination, departure time, and items to bring.
- 2:30-3:30 Adult tennis skills and drills.....East Tennis Courts
Improve your game through drills and strategy-based lessons. No fee.
- 2:30-4:30** **Workshop:** Flower Arranging Shady Dell
Judy Walling, instructor
Advance registration required; limited to 12 participants; materials fee \$40. See Week Four description.
Martha Billington Trabue Fund
- 3:00-3:30 ♦Hummingbirds & Eaglets: Story time Winfield Porch
- 3:30-4:30 Adult tennis round robin Mall Tennis Courts
- 4:00-5:30 Assembly Choir rehearsal Warren Chapel
- 5:00-6:00 ♦Hummingbirds: Under the sea sack supper Pilcher Park
Bring your own sack supper.
- 5:45** **Twilight Prayers** Warren Chapel
- 6:15-7:00 ♦Eaglets: Sack supper (*bring your own*)..... Waldrop Woods
- 7:45** **Movie** (*see the kiosk and Auditorium bulletin board, all children must be accompanied by an adult*) Auditorium
- 8:00-8:45 ♦Eagles: Moonlight swim & hoops Pool & Gym
- 9:00-10:00 ♦Buzzards & Falcons: Moonlight swim & hoops..... Pool & Gym

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

- 8:00 17th Off-Road Classic..... Meet at the North Gate
Shirts for sale in the Snack Shop; no fee.
- 8:00-9:00 **Adult Exercise:** Yoga Flow (*bring mat or towel*).....Gymnasium
Anneli Virkhaus, instructor
Saunders Fund
- 8:30-9:15 **Adult Exercise:** Aqua Yoga..... Pool
Harris Cleveland, instructor
Saunders Family Fund
- 9:00-10:00 ♦Eagles Tennis..... East Tennis Courts
- 9:30-9:55 **Ring!** Intergenerational Bell Chime Rehearsal Warren Chapel
Open to ages 4-100, no signup, no fee.
Pam Maloof, instructor
- 9:30-10:00 Youth Registration: *bring gate ticket & release form*.....Front Auditorium
- 10:00-Noon ♦Playtime: Hummingbirds Hummingbird Room
Under the Sea Week
- 10:00-Noon ♦Games: All youth groups Meet at Mall
Olympic Color Wars
- 10:45 **Lecture:** Empires on Credit: Warfare and the..... Warren Chapel
Emergence of Capital Markets in Europe (1400-1800)
Dr. Leif Torkelsen
Rollins Lecture Fund
- 1:00-2:30 **Quiet Hour (and a half)**
- 2:30-4:00 Adult Card PartyWinfield Porch
- 2:30 July 4th Relay Games..... Pilcher Park
- 3:30 July 4th Penny Plunge & Pool Games Pool
- 4:00 Woman's Association Book Club (#2 of 3)Winfield Porch
Love and Saffron, by Kim Fay
- 5:15-5:50 ♦Hummingbirds: Parent-child meetup.....Pilcher Park
Meet on playground before the movie!
- 5:45 **Twilight Prayers:** Taizé Warren Chapel
- 6:00 ♦Hummingbirds: Early-bird movie: Auditorium
*Hummingbirds & parents, too! See the Mall kiosk & Auditorium
bulletin board; children must be accompanied by an adult*
- 6:00-7:00 ♦Buzzards & Falcons: Progressive dinnerMeet at Nashville Home
- 7:45 **Family Film** (*see the kiosk and Auditorium bulletin board*, Auditorium
all children must be accompanied by an adult)
- 9:00 ♦Buzzards/Falcons: CampfireMeet at Nashville Home

THURSDAY, JULY 4

- 8:00 45th Annual Monteagle-Sewanee Run/Walk..... Meet at Front Gate
Shirts for sale in Snack Shop; no registration fee.
- TBD ♦Meet for July 4th Float..... TBA
Please check the Auditorium bulletin board for location and information!
- 10:00 Fourth of July Parade Town of Monteagle
- 12:00 **Annual Fourth of July Picnic** The Mall
Bike Parade, Pledge of Allegiance & Invocation
Music by Tracy Acoustic Band
Music Fund

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Please observe Quiet Hour each day from 1:00 to 2:30

2:30	Ultimate Frisbee Reunion!.....	North Gate Field
4:00	All-Generation Softball Game	North Gate Field
7:10	Patriotic Brass Prelude:	Mall Bandstand
	Sewanee Summer Music Festival	
	Musical salute to those who have served in the Armed Forces	
	<i>Music Fund</i>	
7:30	Candlelight Service	Mall Bandstand
8:45	FIREWORKS!	North Gate Field

FRIDAY, JULY 5

Last day to sign up for the Men's Doubles Tournament

8:00-9:00	◆Youth Trail Run with Anna Kate Tibbs	Meet at Nashville Home <i>Eaglets and older; see Week Four description</i>
8:00-9:00	Adult Exercise: Pilates with Bruce Manuel (<i>bring mat or towel</i>)	Gymnasium <i>Elrod Family Fund</i>
8:00-9:00	Prayer Time	Warren Chapel
9:30-10:00	Youth Registration: <i>bring gate ticket & release form</i>	Front Auditorium
10:00-Noon	◆Water Games: Hummingbirds	Hummingbird Room <i>Wear a bathing suit and bring a towel!</i>
10:00-Noon	◆Water Games: All youth groups	Meet at Mall <i>Water Olympics; wear a bathing suit and bring a towel!</i>
10:45	Plateau Lecture: Exploring Possibilities and Reimagining	Warren Chapel the MSSA Trails – all ages welcome! David Peacock
1:00-2:30	<i>Quiet Hour (and a half)</i>	
2:30	Plateau Walk: Excursion on the MSSA Trails	Meet at Auditorium See the progress and future vision. David Peacock, guide
3:00	Readings from the Writers' Grove	Warren Chapel (rain location) Susan Binkley will read from her book, <i>From My Front Row Seat</i> . Signing to follow.
7:45	Movie (<i>see the kiosk and Auditorium bulletin board,</i>)	Auditorium <i>all children must be accompanied by an adult</i>)

SATURDAY, JULY 6

9:00	Men's Doubles Tennis Tournament	Mall Courts
10:00	Animal Show: Animals from around the world	Auditorium Bob Tarter from the Natural History Educational Company <i>All children must be accompanied by an adult; NO DOGS ALLOWED!</i> <i>Keeble-Ewing Family Fund</i>
6:30	Trails Maintenance Fund Fundraiser	Gymnasium Auction and dance to fund the maintenance of MSSA trails. Tickets on sale at the office.

WEEK FIVE
July 7-13, 2024
Adult Tennis Tournament Week

**Workshops, Events, Performances,
and Activities**

When required, payment and registration for workshops, events and activities may be made online or in the MSSA office. Remember to bring your gate pass to all workshops and show it to the platform staff on duty. Complete registration details and policies may be found on page 22.

Mon. & Wed., Weeks 1-8, 8-9:00 a.m., Gymnasium

Yoga Flow: Anneli Virkhaus, instructor

Come experience an hour of flowing yoga to strengthen and restore your body and mind. The class begins with focus on breathing, followed by gentle warm up poses, then moves into a flow based on the sun salutation series, and ends with some gentle cool down stretches. Every class ends with a long resting pose or savasana and Anneli plays live sound healing music with her guitar, voice, and singing bowls. This class is appropriate for all levels and modifications will be offered.

Open to adults; no fee; no advance registration required

Mon. & Wed., Weeks 1-8, 8:30-9:15 a.m., Pool

Aqua Yoga: Liz Norell (Mon.) & Harris Cleveland (Wed.), instructors

Aqua yoga moves traditional yoga postures into the water, to better support joints and lessen the cardio impact of the practice. These classes will also be gentle, in that we will move from one pose to the next at a relatively slow pace and hold the poses longer. Our goal will be to stretch big muscle groups (especially hips, back, and legs) and calm the nervous system. This accessible yoga class will leave you feeling refreshed and calmed. It's open to everyone, regardless of body type/shape, gender, yoga experience (or lack thereof), or mobility challenge. If you can get in and out of the pool, we will make this class work for you!

Open to adults; no fee; no advance registration required

Mon.–Fri., July 7-13

Movie star and talent week for youth

Teddy bear week for Hummingbirds: A fun week of teddy bear stories, crafts, and activities.

Mon.-Fri., July 8-12, 10:00 a.m.-Noon (practice), and Fri., July 12, 2:30-4:00 p.m. (dress rehearsal) and 7:45 p.m. (show), Auditorium

All-Assembly Talent Show, organized by Bradley Moody Mims and Colby Henderson-Black

Rehearsals during the week; Talent Show on Saturday. Bring your costumes, props, musical instruments, and all those talents you know you have! Let your imagination go wild as you develop a skit, musical number, comedy routine, or dance. We will be at the helm to help lead us towards a magical and memorable night. Start thinking about something fun! Adults and families are welcome and encouraged to participate. Don't miss this annual MSSA tradition! (Sign up to participate at the Auditorium bulletin board.)

Mon., Weeks 1-8, 10:15-11:15 a.m., Warren's Point

Peaceful Practice at the Point with Pace Verner, leader

Pace will share her Peaceful Practice with us each Monday morning at Warren's Point gazebo from 10:15-11:15 a.m. She will read a prayer, poem, or scripture, followed by a time of silence for prayer, meditation, or journaling, then lead a brief time for group reflection. Bring your journal, pen, and perhaps a blanket for sitting. All are welcome
Open to adults; no fee; no advance registration required

Mon.-Fri., July 8-12, 2:30-5:00 p.m., Art Pavilion (Shady Dell rain location)

#5-A Workshop: Oil Painting with Kim Barrick

Grab your brushes, paints, and canvases for a fun week learning new or refreshing old skills. Kim's engaging teaching style will inspire you to take artistic risks and expand your creative spirit. Kim will focus on focusing on florals, wildlife, and abstraction. Bring your photos and dreams. Students provide their own supplies. A suggested supply list can be found at kimbarrickstudio.com/artist-toolbox/

Advance sign-up required; max 10 participants; no fee

Mon., July 8, 6-7:00 p.m., Warren Chapel

Dinner on the Chapel Grounds: Dinner on the Chapel Grounds: Come one and all!

Everyone is invited to join the Chapel Committee for dinner on the Chapel Grounds Monday evenings at 6:00 pm. The main dish, paper products, water, and lemonade are provided by the Chapel Committee. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. When the bell rings for Twilight Prayers, we are all invited to join in the Twilight Prayers service. A great time of fellowship!

No fee; no advance registration required

Tues. & Thurs., Weeks 5-8, 8:00 a.m., Gymnasium

CIRCL Mobility with Sara Yarworth, instructor

Based on the science of functional movement, CIRCL Mobility™ focuses on flexibility, breathwork, and mobility exercises. Whether you're a fitness enthusiast, a busy mom, or a 9-5er, CIRCL Mobility™ helps you release stress, restore your range of motion, and renew your ability to move better, longer.

Open to adults; no fee; no advance registration required

Tues. & Wed., Weeks 1-8, 9:30-9:55 a.m., Warren Chapel**Ring!** Intergenerational chime choir with Pam Maloof, instructor

Using a harmony bell method participants create a melody accompanied by a CD. The color-coded system allows everyone to participate. Grandparents, parents, and older siblings are encouraged to join in creating beautiful music.

Open to ages 4-100; no fee; no advance registration required

Tues.-Sat., July 9-12, Adult Tennis Tournament

Women's doubles, women's singles, and mixed doubles. No fee to play.

Sign-up sheets will be posted (Auditorium bulletin board) from Mon., July 1-Mon., July 8. Register by 5:00 p.m. July 8. Participants should attend the kick-off party at Get Right (#92), Betsy Peebles's cottage, at 7:00 p.m. Mon. (BYOB). Participants will find out the draw at the party. Play begins Tues., July 9 at 10:00 a.m.

Tues., July 9, 2:30-4:30 p.m., Pulliam Center**#5-B Workshop:** Raising Kids in a Digital World with Katherine Walters

As a follow-up to the morning's lecture on Raising Kids in a Digital World, Katherine Walters will share life hacks and simple strategies for parents of all ages. Parents will learn ways to stay connected to their kids, ways to motivate their kids, ways to streamline routines, and a variety of mindfulness techniques that will help create more harmony in their homes.

Advance registration required; limited space; no fee

Wed., July 10, 2:30-4:30 p.m., Pulliam Center**#5-C Beginner's Genealogy Workshop:** Merryanne Pierson, instructor

This introductory workshop will show you how to pull your family history together. Participants will learn the best places to look for information and how to gather original records.

Advance registration required; max 30 participants; no fee

Thurs., July 11, 2:30-4:30 pm, Shady Dell**#5-D Workshop:** Decoupage Pumpkins with Lynn Priest, instructor

Pumpkins are not just for the fall anymore! Bring your favorite fancy paper napkins or paper hand towels to decoupage the provided foam pumpkins. A simple pumpkin will transform into an all-year decorative pumpkin. Using Modge Podge and patience, the pumpkins will take on a whole new look! You'll top off your decorated pumpkins with gold paint pens on the stem for a decorative, finished look.

Advance registration required; max 8 participants; \$15 materials fee.

Thurs., Weeks 4-8, 10:00 a.m., East Courts**Adult Cardio Tennis:** Get your heart pumping and work up a sweat.

No fee, no advance registration required

Thurs., July 11, 9-10:00 a.m., Warren Chapel**Bible Study for All:** Led by our minister of the week.

No fee; no advance registration required

Thurs., July 11, 10:45 a.m., Warren Chapel

Lecture and Cake Tasting: Baking in the American South with Anne Byrn

Anne will talk about her forthcoming book, *Baking in the American South: 200 Recipes and Their Untold Stories* (A Definitive Guide to Southern Baking). After the lecture, enjoy a variety of pound cakes (provided by Anne) and ice cream on the Warren Chapel porch!

No fee; no advance registration required

Fri., July 12, 8-9:00 a.m., Warren Chapel

Prayer Time: Prayers will be offered for our Assembly, its members, guests, activities, programs, and more. These prayers will be led by a member of the Chapel committee from a list prepared for each participant to follow. The Chapel is open at all times for group or individual prayers, rest, and meditation.

Fri., Weeks 5-8, 8-9:00 a.m., Gymnasium

Tai Chi: Shao-nian Bates, instructor

Tai chi is an ancient martial arts technique that enhances physical and mental health, as well as improves posture, balance, flexibility, and strength. Tai chi is a series of flowing and meditative like movements. Tai chi can boost mood, alleviate pain, strengthen the immune system, and improve heart health. In this class, we begin by warming up the body, then practice learning the Yang style 24-Forms. This class will build on itself; over time you will learn the 24 forms. This class is for all levels and is good for people of all ages.

Open to adults; no fee; no advance registration required

Fri., July 12, 2:30 p.m., Warren Chapel (rain location)

Readings in the Writers' Grove: Rabbi Bruce Alt continues the morning lecture conversation with a reading from Dr. Marc Grobin's book, *Healing the Heart of Conflict*.

Sat., July 13, 5:30-8:15 p.m., Harton Hall & Mall

Jazz Picnic: Grab-and-go options will be available at Harton Hall starting at 5:30 p.m. The grill will be open with kid- and adult-friendly selections. Art Four Sale's all-original music draws from a variety of influences ranging from Pop and Brazilian to R & B and Jazz. From Nashville, Art Four Sale has performed in various settings since 1999 as they create the perfect mood, from festivals to garden parties. Sit back, relax, and enjoy a live art experience. Bring a picnic blanket or lawn chair. See *Mountain Voices* for more details on food options.

No fee; no advance registration required

WEEK FIVE

Adult Tennis Tournament Week

July 7–13, 2024

Daily Schedule

SUNDAY, JULY 7

9:00-9:45	Assembly Choir Rehearsal.....	Warren Chapel
10:00-10:45	Sunday School for Adults and Youth.....	Various Locations
11:00	Worship Service: The Rev. Nathan Parker	Warren Chapel
	<i>Sermon endowed in memory of John W. Harton & Frances L. Harton</i>	
2:30-4:30	Archives Open House.....	Archives
2:30-5:00	Staff Pickleball Tournament	Pickleball Tournament
	<i>Come cheer on our staff!</i>	
7:30	Youth posting of the weekly bulletin board.....	Auditorium
	Come be the first to see this week's activities and sign up for the All-Assembly Talent Show!	
7:45	Movie (<i>see kiosk and Auditorium Bulletin Board</i>),	Auditorium
	<i>all children must be accompanied by an adult</i>	

MONDAY, JULY 8

Sign up for the All-Assembly Talent Show

8:00-9:00	Adult Exercise: Yoga Flow (<i>bring mat or towel</i>)	Gymnasium
	<i>Anneli Virkhaus, instructor</i>	
	<i>Saunders Family Fund</i>	
8:00-8:45	◆Bible Study with McTyeire Davis.....	Nashville Home Porch
	All Buzzards and Falcons welcome!	
8:30-9:15	Adult Exercise: Aqua Yoga.....	Pool
	<i>Liz Norell, instructor</i>	
	<i>Elrod Family Fund</i>	
10:00-Noon	◆Playtime: Hummingbirds	Hummingbird Room
	<i>Teddy bear week</i>	
10:00-Noon	◆Games: All youth groups	Meet at Mall
	<i>Movie star and talent week</i>	
10:00-Noon	Talent Show Meeting and Practice	Auditorium
	Participants will meet with directors Bradley Mims and Colby Black-Henderson and have the opportunity to practice.	
	<i>Performing Arts Fund</i>	
10:00	Meeting: MSSA Woman's Association.....	Winfield Porch
10:15-11:15	Peaceful Practice at the Point	Warren's Point
	Led by Pace Verner; <i>see Week Five description</i>	
1:00-2:30	Quiet Hour (and a half)	
2:30-3:30	◆Eaglets: Arts & Crafts (<i>no supply fee</i>).....	Shady Dell
2:30-3:30	◆Eagles, Buzzards & Falcons: Ultimate Frisbee	North Gate Field
2:30-4:30	Mah Jong Monday (all levels welcome!)	Winfield Porch

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Please observe Quiet Hour each day from 1:00 to 2:30

- 2:30-5:00** **Workshop:** Oil Painting with Kim Barrick.....Art Pavilion
Brantley Smith Fine Arts Fund
Advance registration required; max 10 participants; no fee.
- 3:30-4:30 ♦Buzzards & Falcons: TennisEast Tennis Courts
- 6:00** **Dinner on the Chapel Grounds** Chapel Porch
- 7:00** **Twilight Prayers**.....Warren Chapel
In memory of John Gibbs Albright & Beatrice Smith Orr
- 7:00 Adult Tennis Tournament Kickoff Party.....Get Right Cottage (#92)
BYOB and bring an appetizer to share.
- 7:45** **Movie** (see kiosk and Auditorium bulletin board, Auditorium
all children must be accompanied by an adult)
- 8:00-8:45 ♦Bible Study with McTyeire Davis.....Nashville Home Porch
All Buzzards and Falcons welcome

TUESDAY, JULY 9

Adult Tennis Tournament starts on Mall Courts

- 8:00-9:00 Adult Exercise: CIRCL MobilityGymnasium
 Sara Yarworth, instructor
Elrod Family Fund
- 9:30-9:55** **Ring!** Intergenerational Bell Chime Rehearsal..... Warren Chapel
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 Pam Maloof, instructor
- 9:30-10:00 Youth Registration (*bring gate ticket & release form*)Front Auditorium
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- 10:00-Noon ♦Playtime: Hummingbirds Hummingbird Room
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Movie star and talent week
- 10:00-Noon** **Talent Show Meeting and Practice**..... Auditorium
 Participants will meet with directors Bradley Mims and
 Colby Black-Henderson and have an opportunity to practice.
Performing Arts Fund
- 10:15 Youth Parents' Meeting: *ALL parents please attend!*..... Harton Hall Porch
- 10:45** **Lecture:** Simple Strategies for Raising Kids.....Warren Chapel
 in a Digital World
 Katherine Walters
Rountree Family Fund
- Noon ♦Buzzards and Falcons Excursion (Day 1): Meet at Front Gate
 Rappelling excursion with Joey to Morgans Steep
 to practice rappelling before Thursday.
*Advance registration, including a release form, required;
 fee must be paid in advance*
- 1:00-2:30** **Quiet Hour (and a half)**
- 2:30-3:30 ♦Eagles: Arts & crafts (*no supply fee*) Shady Dell
- 2:30-3:30 Adult tennis skills and drills.....Mall Courts
 Improve your game through drills and strategy-based lessons.
 No fee.

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- 2:30 ♦Eaglets: Excursion Meet at Auditorium
Check the Auditorium bulletin board for destination, departure time, and items to bring.
- 2:30-4:30 **Parenting Workshop:** Raising Kids in a Digital World..... Pulliam Center
Learn life hacks and simple strategies. For parents of all ages.
Katherine Walters, instructor
Advance registration required; limited space; no fee
Roundtree Family Fund
- 2:30-5:00 **Workshop:** Oil Painting with Kim Barrick Art Pavilion
Brantley Smith Fine Arts Fund
- 3:00-3:30 ♦Hummingbirds & Eaglets: Story time Winfield Porch
- 3:30-4:30 Adult tennis round robin Mall Courts
- 5:00-5:45 ♦Hummingbirds: Sack supper Hummingbird Room
Bring your own sack supper.
- 5:45 **Twilight Prayers** Warren Chapel
- 6:15-7:00 ♦Eaglets: Sack supper (*bring your own*) Waldrop Woods
Dress up as your favorite pop or movie star!
- 7:45 **Performance:** Sewanee Summer Music Festival Auditorium
Music Fund
- 8:00-8:45 ♦Eagles: Moonlight swim & hoops Pool & Gym
- 9:00-10:00 ♦Buzzards & Falcons: Moonlight swim & hoops Pool & Gym

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

- 8:00-9:00 **Adult Exercise:** Yoga Flow (*bring mat or towel*) Gymnasium
Anneli Virkhous, instructor
Elrod Family Fund
- 8:30-9:15 **Adult Exercise: Aqua Yoga** Pool
Harris Cleveland, instructor
Saunders Family Fund
- 9:00-10:00 ♦Eagles Tennis East Tennis Courts
- 9:30-9:55 **Ring!** Intergenerational Bell Chime Rehearsal Warren Chapel
Open to ages 4-100, no signup, no fee. Pam Maloof, instructor
- 9:30-10:00 Youth Registration: *bring gate ticket & release form* Front Auditorium
- 10:00-Noon ♦Playtime: Hummingbirds Hummingbird Room
Teddy bear week
- 10:00-Noon ♦Games: All youth groups Meet at Mall
Movie star and talent week
- 10:00-Noon **Talent Show:** Meeting and practice Auditorium
Participants will meet with directors Bradley Mims and Colby Black-Henderson and have an opportunity to practice.
Performing Arts Fund
- 10:45 **Lecture and Cake Tasting: Baking in the American South** Warren Chapel
Anne Byrn speaks, with a cake tasting and book signing after lecture. *See Week Five description.*
Davis Fund
- 1:00 ♦Eagles: Caving Excursion with Joey to Dry Cave Meet at Front Gate
Check the Auditorium bulletin board departure information and items to bring.
- 1:00-2:30 **Quiet Hour (and a half)**

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- 2:30-3:30 ♦Eaglets: Arts & crafts (*no supply fee*) Shady Dell
 2:30-3:30 ♦Buzzards & Falcons: Tennis East Tennis Courts
 2:30-4:00 Adult Card Party Winfield Porch
2:30-4:30 **Beginner's Genealogy Workshop: Where to find records** Pulliam Center
 Merryanne Pierson
Advance registration required; limited to 30 participants; no fee
George Ferguson and Ethel Archer Fund
- 2:30-5:00** **Workshop:** Oil Painting with Kim Barrick Art Pavilion
Brantley Smith Fine Arts Fund
- 3:30-4:00 ♦Eaglets: Tennis East Tennis Courts
 5:15-5:50 ♦Hummingbirds: Parent-Child Meet-Up Pilcher Park
Meet on the playground before the movie!
- 5:45** **Twilight Prayers, Taizé** Warren Chapel
 6:00 ♦Hummingbirds: Early-bird movie: Auditorium
Hummingbirds & parents, too! See the Mall kiosk & Auditorium
bulletin board; children must be accompanied by an adult
- 6:00-7:00 ♦Buzzards & Falcons: Progressive dinner Meet at Nashville Home
7:45 **Family Film** (*see kiosk and Auditorium bulletin board,* Auditorium
all children must be accompanied by an adult)
- 9:00 ♦Buzzards & Falcons: Campfire Meet at Nashville Home

THURSDAY, JULY 11

- 7:00-10:00** **Produce Market on the Mall** Front of Harton Hall
8:00-9:00 **Adult Exercise:** CIRCL Mobility Gymnasium
 Sara Yarworth, instructor
Elrod Family Fund
- 9:00-10:00** **Bible Study for All** Warren Chapel
 9:30-10:00 Youth Registration: *bring gate ticket & release form* Front Auditorium
 9:30-10:00 ♦Eaglets Tennis East Tennis Courts
 10:00-11:00 Adult Tennis: Cardio tennis East Tennis Courts
 Get your heart pumping & work up a sweat
No advance registration required; no fee
- 10:00-Noon ♦Playtime: Hummingbirds Hummingbird Room
Teddy bear week
- 10:00-Noon ♦Games: All youth groups Meet at Mall
Movie star and talent week
- 10:00-Noon** **Talent Show meeting and practice** Auditorium
 Participants will meet with directors Bradley Mims
 and Colby Black-Henderson and have an opportunity to practice.
Performing Arts Fund
- 10:45** **Lecture:** Marjorie Merriweather Post: Warren Chapel
 The American Empress. Her fascinating life and style,
 her beautiful homes and her contributions to our society.
 Anne Monfore
- 11:00 ♦Buzzards and Falcons Excursion (Day 2): Meet at Front Gate
 Rappelling into Lost Cove Cave with Joey (Day 2)
Advance registration, including a release form, required;
fee must be paid in advance
- 1:00-2:30** **Quiet Hour (and a half)**

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 Please observe Quiet Hour each day from 1:00 to 2:30

- 2:30-3:30 ♦Eagles: Arts & crafts (*no supply fee*) Shady Dell
 2:30-4:30 **Make-and-Take Workshop:** Decoupage Pumpkins Shady Dell
 Lynn Priest, instructor
Advance registration required; limited to 8 participants; material fee \$15
Martha Billington Trabue Fund
- 2:30-5:00 **Workshop:** Oil Painting with Kim Barrick Art Pavilion
Brantley Smith Fine Arts Fund
- 3:00-3:30 ♦Hummingbirds & Eaglets: Story time Winfield Porch
 3:00-6:00 Fresh Mess Market Harton Park
 5:00-5:45 ♦Eaglets: Night games Meet in the Gym
Pop star karaoke night sing along; dress up as your favorite musician.
- 5:45 **Twilight Prayers** Warren Chapel
 6:00-7:00 ♦Eagles: Progressive dinner Meet at Nashville Home
 7:45 **Lecture:** The Healing Power of Forgiveness Auditorium
 Rabbi Bruce Aft
Fitzgerald Lecture Fund
- 9:00 ♦Eagles, Buzzards & Falcons: Night games: Meet at Nashville Home
Capture the Flag

FRIDAY, JULY 12

- 8:00-9:00 **Tai Chi on the Mountain** Gymnasium
 Shao-nian Bates, instructor
Saunders Family Fund
- 8:00-9:00 ♦Youth Trail Run with Anna Kate Tibbs Meet at Nashville Home
Eaglets and older; see Week Five description
- 8:00-9:00 Prayer Time Warren Chapel
 9:30-10:00 Youth Registration: *bring gate ticket & release form* Front Auditorium
 10:00-Noon ♦Water Games: Hummingbirds Hummingbird Room
Wear a bathing suit and bring a towel!
- 10:00-Noon ♦Water Games: All youth groups Meet at Mall
Wear a bathing suit and bring a towel!
- 10:00-Noon **Talent Show Meeting and Practice** Auditorium
 Participants will meet with directors Bradley Mims and
 Colby Black-Henderson and have an opportunity to practice.
The Performing Arts Fund
- 10:45 **Lecture:** The Ever-Changing Trends of Getting into College Warren Chapel
 and How Sewanee has Adapted
 Dr. Robert Pearigen
- 1:00-2:30 **Quiet Hour (and a half)**
- 2:30 **Readings from the Writer's Grove** Warren Chapel (rain location)
 Rabbi Bruce Alt will read from Dr. Marc Grobin's
 book, *Healing the Heart of Conflict*
- 2:30-4:00 **Talent Show dress rehearsal** Auditorium
 2:30-5:00 **Workshop:** Oil Painting with Kim Barrick Art Pavilion
Brantley Smith Fine Arts Fund
- 5:00-7:00 Porch Party Winfield House
Bring your own appetizer and beverage; all Assembly adults invited.
- 7:45 **All-Assembly Talent Show** Auditorium
Performing Arts Fund

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SATURDAY, JULY 13

- 9:00** **MSSA Board Meeting**..... Pulliam Center
- TBD** All-Assembly Float Trip on the Duck River Meet at Auditorium
Advance registration required; fee paid at the office.
- 11:00** **Adult Tennis Tournament: Women's doubles finals** Mall Tennis Courts
- 5:30** **Jazz Night dinner** Harton Hall
Grab-and-go dining selections. The grill will be open with kid and adult offerings. More details in *Mountain Voices*.
Something for everyone!
- 5:30-8:15** **Jazz Picnic with Art Four Sale Band**.....Mall
Bring a blanket or lawn chair.
Music Fund; Program Enhancement Fund



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WEEK SIX
Thomas Malone Trabue, III, Youth Week
July 14-20, 2024

**Workshops, Events, Performances,
and Activities**

When required, payment and registration for workshops, events and activities may be made online or in the MSSA office. Remember to bring your gate pass to all workshops and show it to the platform staff on duty. Complete registration details and policies may be found on page 22.

Mon. & Wed., Weeks 1-8, 8-9:00 a.m., Gymnasium

Yoga Flow: Anneli Virkhaus, instructor

Come experience an hour of flowing yoga to strengthen and restore your body and mind. The class begins with focus on breathing, followed by gentle warm up poses, then moves into a flow based on the sun salutation series, and ends with some gentle cool down stretches. Every class ends with a long resting pose or savasana and Anneli plays live sound healing music with her guitar, voice, and singing bowls. This class is appropriate for all levels and modifications will be offered.

Open to adults; no fee; no advance registration required

Mon. & Wed., Weeks 1-8, 8:30-9:15 a.m., Pool

Aqua Yoga: Liz Norell (Mon.) & Harris Cleveland (Wed.), instructors

Aqua yoga moves traditional yoga postures into the water, to better support joints and lessen the cardio impact of the practice. These classes will also be gentle, in that we will move from one pose to the next at a relatively slow pace and hold the poses longer. Our goal will be to stretch big muscle groups (especially hips, back, and legs) and calm the nervous system. This accessible yoga class will leave you feeling refreshed and calmed. It's open to everyone, regardless of body type/shape, gender, yoga experience (or lack thereof), or mobility challenge. If you can get in and out of the pool, we will make this class work for you!

Open to adults; no fee; no advance registration required

Mon.–Fri., July 14-20

Spirit week for youth: Check the Auditorium bulletin board for the daily theme!

Halloween in July for Hummingbirds: Halloween stories, crafts, and games will help our Hummingbirds celebrate Halloween in July.

Mon., Weeks 1-8, 10:15-11:15 a.m., Warren's Point

Peaceful Practice at the Point with Pace Verner, leader

Pace will share her Peaceful Practice with us each Monday morning at Warren's Point gazebo from 10:15-11:15 a.m. She will read a prayer, poem, or scripture, followed by a time of silence for prayer, meditation, or journaling, then lead a brief time for group reflection. Bring your journal, pen, and perhaps a blanket for sitting. All are welcome.

Open to adults; no fee; no advance registration required

Mon., July 15, 6-7:00 p.m., Warren Chapel

Dinner on the Chapel Grounds: Dinner on the Chapel Grounds: Come one and all!

Everyone is invited to join the Chapel Committee for dinner on the Chapel Grounds Monday evenings at 6:00 pm. The main dish, paper products, water, and lemonade are provided by the Chapel Committee. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. When the bell rings for Twilight Prayers, we are all invited to join in the Twilight Prayers service. A great time of fellowship!

No fee; no advance registration required

Mon., July 15, 6:00 p.m., Mall Bandstand

Final Crossings gospel band: Final Crossing was formed in November 2021 by a bunch of guys just getting together to pick on Sunday afternoons after church. These Sunday afternoon "pickings" quickly turned into something more, and Final Crossing began performing at local churches and venues around the area. Final Crossing primarily performs Bluegrass Gospel, but they do throw in some traditional bluegrass driving songs from time to time. Members of the group are Daniel Stephens (guitar, vocals), Randy Hill (banjo, vocals), Dwight Duckworth (mandolin, vocals), Nathan DuBois (fiddle), and Curt DuBois (upright bass, vocals). Final Crossing is based out of Franklin County, Tennessee.

Judith Humphreys Choral Music Program

Tues. & Thurs., Weeks 5-8, 8:00 a.m., Gymnasium

CIRCL Mobility with Sara Yarworth, instructor

Based on the science of functional movement, CIRCL Mobility™ focuses on flexibility, breathwork, and mobility exercises. Whether you're a fitness enthusiast, a busy mom, or a 9-5er, CIRCL Mobility™ helps you release stress, restore your range of motion, and renew your ability to move better, longer.

Open to adults; no fee; no advance registration required

Tues. & Wed., Weeks 1-8, 9:30-9:55 a.m., Warren Chapel

Ring! Intergenerational chime choir with Pam Maloof, instructor

Using a harmony bell method participants create a melody accompanied by a CD. The color-coded system allows everyone to participate. Grandparents, parents, and older siblings are encouraged to join in creating beautiful music.

Open to ages 4-100; no fee; no advance registration required

Tues.-Thurs., July 16-18, Shady Dell

#6-A Eagles art workshops with Susie Elder, instructor

Monteagle inspirations: Tues., Wed., & Thurs., 10:00 a.m.-Noon

Express yourself and see how creative you can be! In this drawing and painting workshop, eagles explore various subjects and experiment with different types of paint to create Monteagle memories through art. Works include gardens, whimsical animals, and colorful Monteagle landscapes.

Advance registration and MSSA gate ticket required; max 12 participants.

#6-B Eaglets art workshops with Susie Elder, instructor

Bees, Birds, Blooms, and Bugs: Tues. & Thurs., 2:30-4:00 p.m.

Find artistic inspiration in nature and the sites of Monteagle before venturing into Shady Dell to make your own art and creatures. Eaglets will learn about birds, insects, flowers and friendly beasts (dogs) then create beautiful artwork inspired by these natural subjects. Old clothes and happy faces are required!

Advance registration & MSSA gate ticket required; max 16 participants.

Tues., July 16, 2:30-4:30 p.m., Pulliam Center

#6-C Workshop: The Art of Flower Pressing

Bring back the lost art of note writing and pressed flowers! Capell Simmons will demonstrate how to press flowers by using a press or a heavy book. Participants will select dried flowers from Capell's collection to create a pair of custom floral notecards and envelopes using handmade paper in a beautiful color palette. Participants will also create a pair wax seals for the handcrafted notecards.

Advance registration required; max 30 participants; \$30 fee

Wed. July 17, 2:30 p.m., Meet at Auditorium

#6-D Adult Excursion: William Ralston Listening Library and Archive

An afternoon outing to the Ralston Listening Room in Sewanee to enjoy a variety of Beatles songs. Beatles historian, Richard Courtney will give a behind the music talk about the selections.

Advance registration required; limited to 20 participants.

Wed., July 17, 4:00 p.m., Linger Longer (#70)

Book Club #3: Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt. Join us for refreshments and discussion!

Wed., July 17, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Winfield Porch

#6-E Arty Party: Register at the office by Tuesday at 4:00 pm.

Limit of 14 participants, adults only. \$40 fee. Bring your own snack & beverage.

Thursdays, Weeks 5-8, 10:00 a.m., East Courts

Adult cardio tennis: Get your heart pumping and work up a sweat.

No advance registration required; no fee

Thurs., July 18, 9-10:00 a.m., Warren Chapel

Adult Bible study: Led by our minister of the week.

No advance registration required; no fee

Thurs., July 18, 3:30 p.m., Lexington (#9)

#6-F Creating Non-Alcoholic Cocktails program, with Jim Rogan, mixologist and presenter

“Once you’ve had a great cocktail, it’s almost impossible to go back to drinking lousy ones,” writes Nick Kokonas in *The Aviary Cocktail Book*. The goal of this program is to give participants the confidence to make non-alcoholic cocktails and start them on their way to making great cocktails. The role of ice, juices, egg whites, and syrups will be discussed. Participants will learn how to properly shake and stir ingredients as they create their own cocktails. Entertaining guests in the home will also be discussed.

Advance registration required; max 16 participants; no fee

Fri., July 19, 8-9:00 a.m., Warren Chapel

Prayer Time: Prayers will be offered for our Assembly, its members, guests, activities, programs, and more. These prayers will be led by a member of the Chapel committee from a list prepared for each participant to follow. The Chapel is open at all times for group or individual prayers, rest, and meditation.

Fri., Weeks 5-8, 8-9:00 a.m., Gymnasium

Tai Chi: Shao-nian Bates, instructor

Tai chi is an ancient martial arts technique that enhances physical and mental health, as well as improves posture, balance, flexibility, and strength. Tai chi is a series of flowing and meditative like movements. Tai chi can boost mood, alleviate pain, strengthen the immune system, and improve heart health. In this class, we begin by warming up the body, then practice learning the Yang style 24-Forms. This class will build on itself; over time you will learn the 24 forms. This class is for all levels and is good for people of all ages.

Open to adults; no fee; no advance registration required

Fri., Weeks 1-8, 8-9:00 a.m., Meet at Nashville Home

Youth Trail Run with Anna Kate Tibbs

Join Anna Kate Tibbs on a morning trail run. Open to Eaglets, Eagles, Buzzards, and Falcons. Wear supportive shoes for jogging on uneven terrain and bring a water bottle if possible.

Fri., July 19, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., MSSA Grounds

#6-G Woman’s Association 60th Annual Cottage Tour & Bazaar

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.: Bazaar

11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.: Cottage Tours. Advance tickets are \$20; same-day tickets are \$25. Parking in North Gate Field available for \$5.

Payment for tour tickets and box lunches may be made online or in the MSSA office. Lecture by Stephen Smith and John Ramsey Miller at 10:45 a.m. in the Auditorium.

WEEK SIX
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Daily Schedule

SUNDAY, JULY 14

- 10:00-10:45 Sunday School for adults and youth..... Various Locations
11:00 **Worship Service: The Rev. Keith Gunter** Warren Chapel
Sermon endowed in memory of Irene Morgan Weaver
 7:30 Youth Posting of the Weekly Bulletin Board Auditorium
 Come be the first to see this week's activities!
7:45 **Movie** (*see kiosk and Auditorium bulletin board,* Auditorium
all children must be accompanied by an adult)

MONDAY, JULY 15

- 8:00-9:00** **Adult Exercise:** Yoga Flow (*bring mat or towel*)Gymnasium
 Anneli Virkhous, instructor
Saunders Family Fund
8:30-9:15 **Adult Exercise:** Aqua Yoga Pool
 Liz Norell, instructor
Elrod Family Fund
 9:30-10:00 Youth registration: *bring gate ticket & release form* Front of Auditorium
Information on weekly workshops and special events available
 10:00-Noon ♦Playtime: Hummingbirds Hummingbird Room
Halloween in July
 10:00-Noon ♦Games: All youth groups Meet at Mall
Spirit week; check the Auditorium bulletin board for daily theme!
 10:00 Meeting: MSSA Woman's Association..... Winfield Porch
10:15-11:15 **Peaceful Practice at the Point** Warren's Point
 Led by Pace Verner; *see Week Six description*
1:00-2:30 **Quiet Hour (and a half)**
 2:30-4:30 Mah Jongg Monday (all levels welcome!) Winfield Porch
 2:30-3:30 ♦Eaglets: Arts & crafts (*no supply fee*) Shady Dell
 2:30-3:30 ♦Eagles, Buzzards & Falcons: Ultimate frisbee North Gate Field
 3:30-4:30 ♦Buzzards and Falcons tennis..... East Tennis Courts
6:00 **Dinner on the Chapel Grounds** Chapel Porch
6:00 **Final Crossings gospel band** Mall Gazebo
See Week Six description
Judith Humphreys Choral Music Program
7:00 **Twilight Prayers**..... Warren Chapel
In memory of Laura M. Hyer, Abbie Lou Reynolds,
William H. Reynolds & Frances H. Reynolds

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9:00 ♦ Buzzards & Falcons youth group.....Meet at Nashville Home
The Rev. Keith Gunter
Malone Trabue Youth Fund

TUESDAY, JULY 16

8:00-9:00 **Adult Exercise:** CIRCL MobilityGymnasium
Sara Yarworth, instructor
Elrod Family Fund

9:30-9:55 **Ring!** Intergenerational Bell Chime Rehearsal..... Warren Chapel
Open to ages 4-100, no sign up, no fee.
Pam Maloof, instructor

9:30-10:00 Youth registration: *bring gate ticket & release form*Front Auditorium
Information on weekly workshops and special events available

9:30-10:30 Mah Jongg for beginners Winfield Porch

10:00-Noon ♦ **Eagles: Art workshop** Shady Dell
Susie Elder, instructor
Advance registration required; see Week Six description

10:00-Noon ♦ **Playtime: Hummingbirds** Hummingbird Room
Halloween in July

10:00-Noon ♦ **Games: All youth groups** Meet at Mall
Spirit week: Check the youth board for daily theme!

10:15 **Youth Parents' Meeting: ALL parents please attend!**..... Harton Hall Porch

10:45 **Lecture:** Barbie: The toy, the doll, the icon! Warren Chapel
Kate Monaghan
Special Lecture Fund

1:00-2:30 Quiet Hour (and a half)

2:30-3:30 Adult tennis: Drills and skills Mall Tennis Courts
Improve your game through drills and strategy-based lessons.
No fee.

2:30-3:30 ♦ **Eagles: Arts & crafts (no supply fee)** Shady Dell

2:30-4:00 ♦ **Eaglets: Art workshop** Shady Dell
Susie Elder, instructor
Advance registration required; see Week Six description

2:30 ♦ **Buzzards/Falcons: Excursion** Meet at Auditorium
(Check the Auditorium bulletin board for destination, departure, and items to bring.)

2:30-4:30 **Workshop:** The Art of Flower Pressing..... Pulliam Center
Capell Simmons, instructor
Using pressed flowers to make beautiful, handmade notecards.
Advance registration required; max 30 participants; \$30 fee
Brantly Smith Fine Arts Fund

3:00 **Culinary Event:** Cooking Demonstration & Tasting..... Harton Hall
Chef Tom, instructor
Advance registration required; limited space; \$20 fee

3:00-3:30 ♦ **Hummingbirds & Eaglets: Story time** Winfield Porch

3:30-4:30 Adult tennis round robin Mall Tennis Courts

5:00-6:45 ♦ **Hummingbirds, Eaglets, and Eagles: Hayride and cookout** Gym
Youth cookout meal after hayride (no fee)

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- 5:45 **Twilight Prayers: Taizé** Warren Chapel
 7:45 **Movie: *The Barbie Movie*** Auditorium
(all children must be accompanied by an adult)
- 8:00-8:45 ♦Eagles: Moonlight swim and hoops Pool & Gym
 9:00 ♦Buzzards & Falcons youth group Meet at Nashville Home
 The Rev. Keith Gunter
Malone Trabue Youth Fund

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

- 8:00-9:00 **Adult Exercise: *Yoga Flow (bring mat or towel)*** Gymnasium
 Anneli Virkhaus, instructor
Saunders Family Fund
- 8:30-9:15 **Adult Exercise: Aqua Yoga** Pool
 Harris Cleveland, instructor
Saunders Family Fund
- 9:30-9:55 **Ring! Intergenerational Bell Chime Rehearsal** Warren Chapel
 Open to ages 4-100, no signup, no fee.
 Pam Maloof, instructor
- 9:00-10:00 ♦Eagles tennis East Tennis Courts
 9:30-10:00 Youth registration: *bring gate ticket & release form* Front Auditorium
Information on weekly workshops and special events available
- 10:00-Noon ♦**Eagles: Art workshop** Shady Dell
 Susie Elder, instructor
Advance registration required; see Week Six description
- 10:00-Noon ♦Playtime: Hummingbirds Hummingbird Room
Halloween in July
- 10:00-Noon ♦Games: All youth groups Meet at Mall
Spirit week: Check the Youth Board for daily theme!
- 10:45 **Lecture: The Beatles** Warren Chapel
 Richard Courtney
- 1:00-2:30 **Quiet Hour (and a half)**
- 2:30-3:30 ♦Eaglets: Arts & crafts (*no supply fee*) Shady Dell
 2:30 **Excursion: Ralston Listening Room/Sewanee** Meet at Auditorium
The Music and Stories Behind the Beatles with Richard Cortney
Advance registration required; limited space; no fee
- 2:30-4:00 Adult card party Winfield Porch
 4:00 Woman's Association Book Club (#3 of 3) Linger Longer (#77)
Remarkably Bright Creatures, by Shelby Van Pelt.
 Join us for refreshments and discussion!
- 5:15-5:50 ♦Hummingbirds: Parent-child meetup Pilcher Park
 Meet on playground before the movie!
- 5:45 **Twilight Prayers** Warren Chapel
 6:00 ♦Hummingbirds: Early-bird movie: Auditorium
*Hummingbirds & parents, too! See the Mall kiosk & Auditorium
 bulletin board; children must be accompanied by an adult*
- 6:00-7:00 ♦Buzzards & Falcons: Progressive dinner Meet at Nashville Home
 6:30 ♦Eagles excursion: Overnight at MSSA Campground... Meet at Nashville Home

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- 6:30-8:00 Arty Party Winfield Porch
Bring your own snack & beverage; advance registration required;
\$40 fee
- 7:45 **Family Film** (*see kiosk and Auditorium bulletin board*, Auditorium
all children must be accompanied by an adult)
- 9:00 ♦Buzzards & Falcons youth group Meet at Nashville Home
The Rev. Keith Gunter
Malone Trabue Youth Fund

THURSDAY, JULY 18

- 7:00-10:00 **Produce Market on the Mall** Front of Harton Hall
- 8:00-9:00 **Adult Exercise: CIRCL Mobility** Gymnasium
Sara Yarworth, Instructor
Elrod Family Fund
- 9:00-10:00 **Adult Bible Study** Warren Chapel
- 9:30-10:00 Youth registration: *bring gate ticket & release form* Front Auditorium
Information on weekly workshops and special events available
- 9:30-10:00 ♦Eaglets: Tennis East Tennis Courts
- 10:00-11:00 Adult Tennis: Cardio tennis East Tennis Courts
Get your heart pumping & work up a sweat.
No advance registration required; no fee
- 10:00-Noon ♦Playtime: Hummingbirds Hummingbird Room
Halloween in July
- 10:00-Noon ♦Games: All youth groups Meet at Mall
Spirit week: Check the Youth Board for daily theme!
- 10:45 **Lecture: The Whimsical and Amazing Furniture** Warren Chapel
of Tommy Simpson
Oscar Fitzgerald
- 1:00-2:30 **Quiet Hour (and a half)**
- 2:30 **Readings from the Writer's Grove** Warren Chapel (rain location)
Richard Cortney will read from his book,
Come Together: The Business of the Beatles.
Book signing follows reading.
- 2:30-4:00 ♦Eaglets: **Art workshop** Shady Dell
Susie Elder, instructor
Advance registration required; see Week Six description
- 2:30-3:30 ♦Eagles: Arts & crafts (*no supply fee*) Shady Dell
- 3:00-3:30 ♦Hummingbirds & Eaglets: Story Time Winfield Porch
- 3:00-6:00 Fresh Mess Market Harton Park
- 3:30 **Special Program: Creating Non-Alcoholic Cocktails** Lexington (#9)
Jim Rogan, mixologist and presenter
Advance registration required; max 16 participants; no fee
Special Lecture Fund
- 5:00-5:45 ♦Eaglets: Night game Gymnasium
Handing out candy to Hummingbirds for Halloween in July.
Halloween-themed games after passing out candy.
- 5:00-6:00 ♦Hummingbirds Halloween in July! Pilcher Park
Trick or treating to various cottages in the Assembly!

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- 5:45 **Twilight Prayers**..... Warren Chapel
- 6:00-7:00 ♦Eagles: Progressive dinner Meet at Nashville Home
- 7:45 **Lecture:** Whatever Happened to Tennessee? Auditorium
Keel Hunt
Patterson Lecture
- 9:00 ♦Buzzards & Falcons youth group (*messy games*) Meet at Nashville Home
The Rev. Keith Gunter
Malone Trabue Youth Fund

FRIDAY, JULY 19

- 8:00-9:00 ♦Youth trail run with Anna Kate Tibbs..... Meet at Nashville Home
Eaglets and older; see Week Six description
- 8:00-9:00 **Adult Exercise: Tai Chi on the Mountain**..... Gymnasium
Shao-nian Bates, instructor
Saunders Family Fund
- 8:00-9:00 **Prayer Time**..... Warren Chapel
- 9:00-3:00 **Woman's Association Bazaar**..... Mall
- 9:30-10:00 Youth registration: *bring gate ticket & release form* Front Auditorium
Information on weekly workshops and special events available
- 10:00-Noon ♦Water Games: Hummingbirds Hummingbird Room
Wear a bathing suit and bring a towel!
- 10:00-Noon ♦Water Games: All youth groups Meet at Mall
Wear a bathing suit and bring a towel!
- 10:00-3:00 **60th Woman's Association Cottage Tour**..... MSSA Grounds
Car pass, tour ticket, and box lunch may be reserved and paid online or in the MSSA office.
MSSA Woman's Association
- 10:45 **Special Lecture: McCarty's of Merigold, MS:** Auditorium
The Jewelry 1948-2015; book signing follows lecture
Stephen Smith and John Ramsey Miller
- 7:45 **Movie** (*see kiosk and Auditorium bulletin board,* Auditorium
all children must be accompanied by an adult)

SATURDAY, JULY 20

- 4:00 **MSSA Town Hall Meeting** Warren Chapel
- 6:00 Pickleball Tournament kickoff party Providence (#165)
Bring your own beverage and appetizer to share.
Partners will be announced.
Jimmy and Shirley Stansell, hosts
- 8:00-8:45 ♦Eaglets and Eagles: Youth dance Gymnasium
- 9:00-10:00 ♦Buzzards and Falcons: Youth dance Gymnasium

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WEEK SEVEN
July 21–27, 2024
Youth Tennis Week
Adult Pickleball Tournament Week

**Workshops, Events, Performances,
and Activities**

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Youth Tennis Tournament

Sign-up sheet will be posted Monday morning and will run until Noon Tuesday. Felix Mann will post a schedule for matches and activities for the week. Check the Auditorium bulletin board and *Mountain Voices* for more details.

#7-A Adult Pickleball Tournament

Starting Wed., July 19, you can sign up in person using the posters that will be on display at the Pickleball courts. Another option is to sign up online with workshops. All sign ups must be received by Noon on Sat., July 20. Partners for all divisions will be determined by a random drawing of names at the kickoff party (TBA). Check *Mountain Voices* for more details.

Mon.-Fri., July 22-25

Pirate week for Hummingbirds: X marks the spot for treasure hunts, fun songs, art, and stories about pirates and mermaids.

Mon. & Wed., Weeks 1-8, 8-9:00 a.m., Gymnasium

Yoga Flow: Anneli Virkhaus, instructor

Come experience an hour of flowing yoga to strengthen and restore your body and mind. The class begins with focus on breathing, followed by gentle warm up poses, then moves into a flow based on the sun salutation series, and ends with some gentle cool down stretches. Every class ends with a long resting pose or savasana and Anneli plays live sound healing music with her guitar, voice, and singing bowls. This class is appropriate for all levels and modifications will be offered.

Open to adults; no fee; no advance registration required

Mon. & Wed., Weeks 1-8, 8:30-9:15 a.m., Pool

Aqua Yoga: Liz Norell (Mon.) & Harris Cleveland (Wed.), instructors

Aqua yoga moves traditional yoga postures into the water, to better support joints and lessen the cardio impact of the practice. These classes will also be gentle, in that we will move from one pose to the next at a relatively slow pace and hold the poses longer. Our

goal will be to stretch big muscle groups (especially hips, back, and legs) and calm the nervous system. This accessible yoga class will leave you feeling refreshed and calmed. It's open to everyone, regardless of body type/shape, gender, yoga experience (or lack thereof), or mobility challenge. If you can get in and out of the pool, we will make this class work for you!

Open to adults; no fee; no advance registration required

**Mon., Weeks 1-8, 10:15-11:15 a.m., Warren's Point
Peaceful Practice at the Point** with Pace Verner, leader

Pace will share her Peaceful Practice with us each Monday morning at Warren's Point gazebo from 10:15-11:15 a.m. She will read a prayer, poem, or scripture, followed by a time of silence for prayer, meditation, or journaling, then lead a brief time for group reflection. Bring your journal, pen, and perhaps a blanket for sitting. All are welcome.

Open to adults; no fee; no advance registration required

Mon., July 22, 6-7:00 p.m., Warren Chapel

Dinner on the Chapel Grounds: Dinner on the Chapel Grounds: Come one and all! Everyone is invited to join the Chapel Committee for dinner on the Chapel Grounds Monday evenings at 6:00 pm. The main dish, paper products, water, and lemonade are provided by the Chapel Committee. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. When the bell rings for Twilight Prayers, we are all invited to join in the Twilight Prayers service. A great time of fellowship!

No fee; no advance registration required

Tues. & Thurs., Weeks 5-8, 8:00 a.m., Gymnasium

CIRCL Mobility with Sara Yarworth, instructor

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Open to adults; no fee; no advance registration required

Tues. & Wed., Weeks 1-8, 9:30-9:55 a.m., Warren Chapel

Ring! Intergenerational chime choir with Pam Maloof, instructor

Using a harmony bell method participants create a melody accompanied by a CD. The color-coded system allows everyone to participate. Grandparents, parents, and older siblings are encouraged to join in creating beautiful music.

Open to ages 4-100; no fee; no advance registration required

Tues. & Thurs., 2:30 p.m., Pulliam Center

#7-B Photography Workshop: The Photographer's Playbook with Mauro Antonio Barreto, instructor

Whether you take pictures casually on your phone or you shoot regularly on a stand-alone digital camera, this class will invite you to see photography in a new light. If you're stuck, hopefully this class will help to unstick you. If you're curious about photography but are not sure how to fit it into your everyday life, this class can be a guide. Through lectures, discussions, photography, and writing assignments, we will stray

from our comfort zones and think about photography as a tool to help you be more attentive to the world around us.

Advance registration required; max 12 participants; no fee

Wed. July 24, 1:00 p.m., Meet at the Auditorium

#7-C Hiking Excursion with Ned Murray

Hike a newly opened trail on the Cumberland Plateau. *Advance registration required.*

Wed., July 24, 2:30-4:30 p.m., Shady Dell

#7-D Workshop: Zentangle decorative balls with Virginia Curry, instructor

Zentangles are an easy-to-learn, relaxing and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing repeating, structured patterns. Using a template with designated sections, participants will fill the sections with Zentangle patterns and watercolor paint; the template magically folds into a 3-D paper ball. The three paper balls can be placed in the provided clear bowl for an intriguing decorative piece!

Advance registration required; maximum 10 participants; \$10 materials fee

Thurs, Weeks 5-8, 10:00 a.m., East Courts

Adult Cardio Tennis: Get your heart pumping and work up a sweat.

No fee; no advance registration required

Thurs., July 25, 9-10:00 a.m., Warren Chapel

Adult Bible Study: Led by our minister of the week.

No fee; no advance registration required

Fri., Weeks 5-8, 8-9:00 a.m., Gymnasium

Tai Chi: Shao-nian Bates, instructor

Tai chi is an ancient martial arts technique that enhances physical and mental health, as well as improves posture, balance, flexibility, and strength. Tai chi is a series of flowing and meditative like movements. Tai chi can boost mood, alleviate pain, strengthen the immune system, and improve heart health. In this class, we begin by warming up the body, then practice learning the Yang style 24-Forms. This class will build on itself; over time you will learn the 24 forms. This class is for all levels and is good for people of all ages.

Open to adults; no fee; no advance registration required

Fri., July 26, 8-9:00 a.m., Warren Chapel

Prayer Time: Prayers will be offered for our Assembly, its members, guests, activities, programs, and more. These prayers will be led by a member of the Chapel committee from a list prepared for each participant to follow. The Chapel is open at all times for group or individual prayers, rest, and meditation.

Fri., Weeks 1-8, 8-9:00 a.m., Meet at Nashville Home

Youth Trail Run with Anna Kate Tibbs

Join Anna Kate Tibbs on a morning trail run. Open to Eaglets, Eagles, Buzzards, and Falcons. Wear supportive shoes for jogging on uneven terrain and bring a water bottle if possible.

WEEK SEVEN
July 21-July 27, 2024
Youth Tennis Week
Adult Pickleball Tournament Week

Daily Schedule

SUNDAY, JULY 21

- 10:00-10:45 Sunday School for youth and adults..... Various Locations
- 11:00** **Worship Service: The Rev. Claire Berry**..... Warren Chapel
Winfield Leigh & Miss Ella D. Winfield Outreach Fund
 Offerings today are dedicated to MSSA Outreach
- 2:30 Adult pickleball tournament starts..... Pickleball Courts
 Check courts for brackets
- 5:00-7:00 Woman's Association Cottage Tour & Bazaar Lexington (#9)
 Thank-you party
- 7:30 Youth posting of the weekly bulletin board..... Auditorium
 Come be the first to see this week's activities!
- 7:30 ♦Sign up for youth tennis tournament
(Check the Auditorium bulletin board for more details for the week's activities and matches.)
- 7:45** **Movie** (see kiosk and Auditorium bulletin board, Auditorium
all children must be accompanied by an adult)

MONDAY, JULY 22

Sign up for Youth tennis tournament!

- 8:00-9:00** **Adult Exercise:** Yoga Flow (*bring mat or towel*)Gymnasium
 Anneli Virkhous, instructor
Saunders Family Fund
- 8:30-9:15** **Adult Exercise:** Aqua Yoga..... Pool
 Liz Norell, instructor
Elrod Family Fund
- 9:30-10:00 Youth registration: *bring gate ticket & release form* Front of Auditorium
Information on weekly workshops and special events available
- 10:00-12:00 ♦Playtime: Hummingbirds Hummingbird Room
Insect week
- 10:00-12:00 ♦Games: All youth groups Meet at Mall
- 10:15-11:15** **Peaceful Practice at the Point**..... Warren's Point
 Led by Pace Verner; *see Week Seven description*
- 1:00-2:30** **Quiet Hour (and a half)**
- 2:30-3:30 ♦Eaglets: Arts & crafts (*no supply fee*)..... Shady Dell
- 2:30-3:30 ♦Eagles, Buzzards & Falcons: Ultimate frisbee North Gate Field
- 2:30-4:30 Mah Jongg Monday (all levels welcome!) Winfield Porch
- 3:30-4:30 ♦Buzzards and Falcons tennis..... East Tennis Courts

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 Please observe Quiet Hour each day from 1:00 to 2:30

6:00	Dinner on the Chapel Grounds	Chapel Porch
7:00	Twilight Prayers	Warren Chapel
	<i>In memory of Mary Demoville Hill Brownlow</i>	
7:45	All-Assembly BINGO!	Auditorium

TUESDAY, JULY 23

Last day to sign up for the youth tennis tournament!

8:00-9:00	Adult Exercise: CIRCL Mobility	Gymnasium
	Sara Yarworth, instructor <i>Elrod Family Fund</i>	
9:30-9:55	Ring! Intergenerational Bell Chime Rehearsal	Warren Chapel
	Open to ages 4-100, no signup, no fee. Pam Maloof, instructor	
9:30-10:00	Youth registration: <i>bring gate ticket & release form</i>	Front Auditorium
	<i>information on weekly workshops and special events available.</i>	
9:30-10:30	Mah Jongg for beginners	Winfield Porch
10:00-12:00	♦Playtime: Hummingbirds	Hummingbird Room
	<i>Insect week</i>	
10:00-12:00	♦Games: All youth groups	Meet at Mall
10:15	Youth Parents' Meeting: ALL parents please attend!	Harton Hall Porch
10:45	Lecture: Journey Through the Chautauqua Trail:	Warren Chapel
	Finding Meaning, Inspiration, and Relevance in a 150-year-Old Movement Janet Riley <i>Knox Polk Van Zandt Education Lecture Series on Travel</i>	
Noon	♦Youth tennis tournament registration deadline	Auditorium
1:00-2:30	Quiet Hour (and a half)	
2:30	Photography Workshop: Day 1	Pulliam Center
	Mauro Antonio Barreto, instructor <i>Advance registration required; max 12 participants; no fee.</i> <i>See Week Seven description.</i> <i>Brantley Smith Fine Arts Fund</i>	
2:30	Readings from the Writer's Grove	Warren Chapel (rain location)
	Janet Riley will read from her forthcoming book, <i>Chautauqua Summers.</i>	
2:30-3:30	Adult Tennis: Drills and skills	Mall Tennis Courts
	Improve your game through drills and strategy-based lessons. No fee.	
2:30-3:30	♦Eagles: Arts & crafts (<i>no supply fee</i>)	Shady Dell
2:30	♦Eaglets: Excursion	Meet at Auditorium
	<i>Check the Auditorium bulletin board for destination, departure, and items to bring.</i>	
2:30	♦Buzzards/Falcons: Excursion	Meet at Auditorium
	<i>Check the Auditorium bulletin board for destination, departure, and items to bring.</i>	
3:00-3:30	♦Hummingbirds & Eaglets: Story time	Winfield Porch
3:30-4:30	Adult tennis round robin	Mall Tennis Courts
4:00-5:30	Assembly Choir rehearsal	Warren Chapel

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Please observe Quiet Hour each day from 1:00 to 2:30

- 5:00-6:00 ♦Hummingbirds: Insect hunt & snack supper:..... Hummingbird Room
Bring a sack supper and a basket or bag to collect things.
- 5:45 **Twilight Prayers**..... Warren Chapel
- 6:15-7:00 ♦Eaglets: Sack supper (*bring your own*)..... Waldrop Woods
- 7:00 ♦Youth tennis tournament kick-off pizza party TBD
Draw will be announced! Check the Auditorium bulletin board for details.
- 7:45 **Movie** (*see the kiosk and Auditorium bulletin board*, Auditorium
all children must be accompanied by an adult)
- 8:00-8:45 ♦Eagles: Moonlight swim & hoops Pool & Gym
- 9:00-10:00 ♦Buzzards & Falcons: Moonlight swim & hoops..... Pool & Gym

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

- 8:00-9:00 **Adult Exercise:** Yoga Flow (*bring mat or towel*)Gymnasium
Anneli Virkhous, instructor
Saunders Family Fund
- 8:30-9:15 **Adult Exercise:** Aqua Yoga..... Pool
Harris Cleveland, instructor
Saunders Family Fund
- 9:30-9:55 **Ring!** Intergenerational Bell Chime Rehearsal..... Warren Chapel
Open to ages 4-100, no signup, no fee.
Pam Maloof, instructor
- 9:00-10:00 ♦Eagles tennis..... East Tennis Courts
- 9:30-10:00 Youth registration: *bring gate ticket & release form*Front Auditorium
Information on weekly workshops and special events available
- 10:00-12:00 ♦Playtime: Hummingbirds Hummingbird Room
Insect week
- 10:00-12:00 ♦Games: All youth groups Meet at Mall
- 10:45 **Plateau Talk:** The Cumberland Plateau Trails..... Warren Chapel
Ned Murray
- 1:00 ♦Eagles: Caving with Joey to Soda Straw Cave..... Meet at Front Gate
Check the Auditorium bulletin board for destination, departure, and items to bring.
- 1:00-2:30 **Quiet Hour (and a half)**
- 1:30 **Plateau Walk:** Trail hike, led by Ned Murray Meet at Auditorium
Advance registration required; no fee
- 2:15 Mandatory youth tennis meeting..... East Tennis Courts
All participants must report to courts for meeting with Felix.
- 2:30-3:30 ♦Eaglets: Arts & crafts (*no supply fee*) Shady Dell
- 2:30-4:30 **Make-and-Take Workshop:** Zentangle decorative balls..... Shady Dell
Virginia Curry, instructor
Advance registration required; max 10 participants; \$10 materials fee
Martha Billington Trabue Fund
- 2:30-4:00 Adult card party Winfield Porch
- 5:15-5:50 ♦Hummingbirds: Parent-child meetup..... Pilcher Park
Meet on playground before the movie!
- 6:00 ♦Hummingbirds: Early-bird movie: Auditorium
Hummingbirds & parents, too! See the Mall kiosk & Auditorium bulletin board; children must be accompanied by an adult

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- 5:45 **Twilight Prayers: Taizé** Warren Chapel
 6:00-7:00 ♦Buzzards & Falcons: Progressive dinner Meet at Nashville Home
 7:45 **Family Film** (*see kiosk and Auditorium bulletin board, Auditorium
 all children must be accompanied by an adult*)
 9:00 ♦Buzzards & Falcons: Campfire Meet at Nashville Home

THURSDAY, JULY 25

- 7:00-10:00 **Produce Market on the Mall** Front of Harton Hall
 8:00-9:00 **Adult Exercise: CIRCL Mobility** Gymnasium
 Sara Yarworth, instructor
Elrod Family Fund
 9:00-10:00 **Adult Bible Study** Warren Chapel
 9:30-10:00 Youth registration: *bring gate ticket & release form* Front Auditorium
Information on weekly workshops and special events available
 9:30-10:00 ♦Eaglets tennis East Tennis Courts
 10:00-11:00 Adult Tennis: Cardio tennis East Tennis Courts
Get your heart pumping & work up a sweat.
No advance registration required; no fee
 10:00-12:00 ♦Playtime: Hummingbirds Hummingbird Room
Insect week
 10:00-12:00 ♦Games: All youth groups Meet at Mall
 10:45 **Lecture: How to Eat with the Season and the Importance of It** Auditorium
 Jill Melton, founder and editor of *Edibles Magazine*
Bates and Blackwood Family Fund
 1:00-2:30 **Quiet Hour (and a half)**
 2:30 ♦Buzzards & Falcons: Excursion Meet at Auditorium
*Check the Auditorium bulletin board for destination,
 departure, and items to bring.*
 2:30-3:30 ♦Eagles: Arts & crafts (*no supply fee*) Shady Dell
 2:30 **Photography Workshop: Day 2** Pulliam Center
 Mauro Antonio Barreto, instructor
Advance registration required; max 12 participants; no fee.
See Week Seven description.
Brantley Smith Fine Arts Fund
 3:00-3:30 ♦Hummingbirds & Eaglets: Story time Winfield Porch
 3:00-6:00 Fresh Mess Market Harton Park
 5:00-5:45 ♦Eaglets night games Meet at Ball Swing Park
 5:45 **Twilight Prayers** Warren Chapel
 6:00-7:00 ♦Eagles: Progressive dinner Meet at Nashville Home
 7:45 **Lecture: Peter Taylor's *The Old Forest*** Auditorium
 Screening of movie and lecture
 Stephen Ross, filmmaker, writer, and professor
Martha Billington Fund
 9:00 ♦Eagles, Buzzards & Falcons: Night Games Meet at Nashville Home
Capture the Flag

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FRIDAY, JULY 26

- 8:00-9:00** **Tai Chi on the Mountain**Gymnasium
 Shao-nian Bates, instructor
Saunders Family Fund
- 8:00-9:00 ♦Youth trail run with Anna Kate TibbsMeet at Nashville Home
Eaglets and older; see Week Seven description
- 8:00-9:00** **Prayer Time**..... Warren Chapel
- 9:00 ♦Youth tennis finalsEast Tennis Courts
- 9:30-10:00 Youth registration: bring gate ticket & release formFront Auditorium
Information on weekly workshops and special events available
- 10:00-12:00 ♦Water Games: Hummingbirds Hummingbird Room
Wear a bathing suit and bring a towel!
- 10:00-12:00 ♦Water Games: All youth groups Meet at Mall
Wear a bathing suit and bring a towel!
- 10:45** **Lecture:** Re-Discovering Southern Food Auditorium
 and Writing About It
 Perre Coleman Magness
Folk Family Fund
- 1:00-2:30** *Quiet Hour (and a half)*
- 2:30-4:30** **Meetings: MSSA Denominational Caucuses**..... Various Locations as follows.
- 2:30 Consolidated..... Warren Chapel
- 2:30 Episcopal Auditorium
- 3:30 Presbyterian Warren Chapel
- 3:30 Methodist Auditorium
- 4:30** **MSSA Board Meeting**..... Pulliam Center
- 5:00-7:00 Porch Party Winfield House
*Bring your own appetizer and beverage;
 all Assembly adults invited.*
- 7:45** **Movie** (*see kiosk and Auditorium bulletin board,* Auditorium
all children must be accompanied by an adult)

SATURDAY, JULY 27

- 9:00** **ANNUAL MEETING: MSSA COTTAGE OWNERS**..... Auditorium
- 9:00-5:00 65th Annual Mountain Market for Arts & CraftsHannah Pickett Park
- 1:00** **MSSA Board Meeting**..... Pulliam Center
- 2:30** **MAEFC Meeting** Pulliam Center
- TBD Pickleball Tournament (finals) Pickleball Court
- 5:30 Special dinner event..... Harton Hall
 Please look in *Mountain Voices* and at Harton Hall for event details.
- 7:45** **All-Assembly Dance:** Cruel Shoes..... Gym
Cross Family Music Fund; Music Fund

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WEEK EIGHT

July 28-August 4, 2024

Workshops, Events, Performances, and Activities

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Mon.-Fri., July 28-August 4

Insect week for Hummingbirds: It's a bug's life for our little birds this week. Hummingbirds will be treated to an exploration of art, games, free play, and an insect egg hunt.

Mon. & Wed., Weeks 1-8, 8-9:00 a.m., Gymnasium

Yoga Flow: Anneli Virkhaus, instructor

Come experience an hour of flowing yoga to strengthen and restore your body and mind. The class begins with focus on breathing, followed by gentle warm up poses, then moves into a flow based on the sun salutation series, and ends with some gentle cool down stretches. Every class ends with a long resting pose or savasana and Anneli plays live sound healing music with her guitar, voice, and singing bowls. This class is appropriate for all levels and modifications will be offered.

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Mon. & Wed., Weeks 1-8, 8:30-9:15 a.m., Pool

Aqua Yoga: Liz Norell (Mon.) & Harris Cleveland (Wed.), instructors

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Mon., Weeks 1-8, 10:15-11:15 a.m., Warren's Point

Peaceful Practice at the Point with Pace Verner, leader

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Mon., July 29, 6-7:00 p.m., Warren Chapel

Dinner on the Chapel Grounds: Dinner on the Chapel Grounds: Come one and all! Everyone is invited to join the Chapel Committee for dinner on the Chapel Grounds Monday evenings at 6:00 pm. The main dish, paper products, water, and lemonade are provided by the Chapel Committee. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. When the bell rings for Twilight Prayers, we are all invited to join in the Twilight Prayers service. A great time of fellowship!
No fee; no advance registration required

Mon., July 29, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Tues.-Fri., July 30-Aug. 2, 9:30-11:30 a.m., and 2:30-4:30 p.m., Pulliam Center #8-A Intermediate & Advanced Bridge Workshop: Enjoying America's Forgotten Pastime, Scott Campbell, instructor
This class will cover many of the misunderstood concepts of the game, from the basic mathematics of bidding to logical approaches to declarer's play and creative defense. Animated hands provided by Bridge Base Online will be used during much of the class. Practice of daily teaching concepts will be offered through the use of duplicate boards. Review of standard conventions will also be discussed.
Advance registration required; max 48 participants; no fee

Tues. & Thurs., Weeks 5-8, 8:00 a.m., Gymnasium

CIRCL Mobility with Sara Yarworth, instructor
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Open to adults; no fee; no advance registration required

Tues. & Wed., Weeks 1-8, 9:30-9:55 a.m., Warren Chapel

Ring! Intergenerational chime choir with Pam Maloof, instructor
Using a harmony bell method participants create a melody accompanied by a CD. The color-coded system allows everyone to participate. Grandparents, parents, and older siblings are encouraged to join in creating beautiful music.
Open to ages 4-100; no fee; no advance registration required

Tues.-Thurs., July 30-Aug. 1, 2:30-4:30 pm, Got Curried Away! (#126B)

#8-B Workshop: Intermediate Knitting with Virginia Curry, instructor
Knit a basic hat with faux fur pom pom! Knitted hats are the perfect gift! Participants need to have the basic knitting & purling skills and how to cast on. Refreshing of the basic skills will be demonstrated. Instruction on decreasing will be highlighted for that nicely, rounded beanie top! A variety of yarn colors plus faux fur pom poms will be provided as well as all other supplies.
Advance registration required; max 8 participants; \$25 materials fee.

Wed., July 31, 2:30 p.m., Meet at Auditorium

#8-C Plateau Tour: Sewanee Cemetery, led by Gerald “Smith” Smith.

Cemeteries as Sacred Places: Our field class will explore multiple aspects of a cemetery as a Sacred Place. We will look at cemeteries as a map, cemeteries as ecological preserves, cemetery stone architecture, and examine some of the symbols we encounter in cemeteries. There will also be some discussion of cemetery maintenance and preservation.

Thursdays, Weeks 5-8, 10:00 a.m., East Courts

Adult cardio tennis: Get your heart pumping and work up a sweat.

No advance registration required; no fee

Thurs., Aug. 1, 9-10:00 a.m., Warren Chapel

Adult Bible study: Led by our minister of the week.

No advance registration required; no fee

Fri., Weeks 5-8, 8-9:00 a.m., Gymnasium

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Open to adults; no fee; no advance registration required

Fri., Aug. 2, 8-9:00 a.m., Warren Chapel

Prayer Time: Prayers will be offered for our Assembly, its members, guests, activities, programs, and more. These prayers will be led by a member of the Chapel committee from a list prepared for each participant to follow. The Chapel is open at all times for group or individual prayers, rest, and meditation.

Fri., Aug. 2, 8-9:00 a.m., Meet at Nashville Home

Youth Trail Run with Anna Kate Tibbs

Join Anna Kate Tibbs on a morning trail run. Open to Eaglets, Eagles, Buzzards, and Falcons. Wear supportive shoes for jogging on uneven terrain and bring a water bottle if possible.

Fri.-Sat., Aug. 2-3, TBD

Ocoee River and Overnight adventure: Buzzards & Falcons

Buzzards and Falcons will travel to the Ocoee River for a night of camping and Saturday's river trip. Departure time, fees, and items to bring will be announced and discussed at the Parents' Meeting on Tuesday.

Advance registration required at the Auditorium.

WEEK EIGHT
July 28–August 4, 2024
The Last Chapter

Daily Schedule

SUNDAY, JULY 28

- 9:00-9:45 Assembly Choir rehearsal Warren Chapel
 9:00-4:00 65th Annual Mountain Market for Arts & Crafts Hannah Pickett Park
 10:00-10:45 Sunday School for youth & adults Various Locations
11:00 **Worship Service: The Rev. James B. Cook**..... Warren Chapel
*Sermon endowed in memory of Gertie & Scott Fitzhugh
 and Helen & Walter May*
 7:30 Youth posting of the weekly bulletin board..... Auditorium
 Come be the first to see this week's activities!
7:45 **Movie** (see kiosk and Auditorium bulletin board, Auditorium
all children must be accompanied by an adult)

MONDAY, JULY 29

- 8:00-9:00** **Adult Exercise:** Yoga Flow (*bring mat or towel*).....Gymnasium
 Anneli Virkhous, instructor
Saunders Family Fund
8:30-9:15 **Adult Exercise:** Aqua Yoga..... Pool
 Liz Norell, instructor
Elrod Family Fund
 9:30-10:00 Youth registration: *bring gate ticket & release form* Front of Auditorium
Information on weekly workshops and special events available
 10:00-Noon ♦Playtime: Hummingbirds Hummingbird Room
Pirate week
 10:00- Noon ♦Games: All youth groups Meet at Mall
 10:00 Meeting: MSSA Woman's Association..... Winfield Porch
10:15-11:15 **Peaceful Practice at the Point**..... Warren's Point
Led by Pace Verner; see Week Eight description
1:00-2:30 **Quiet Hour (and a half)**
 2:30-3:30 ♦Eagles, Buzzards & Falcons: Ultimate frisbee North Gate Field
 2:30-4:30 Mah Jongg Monday (all levels welcome!) Winfield Porch
2:30-4:30 **Bridge Workshop:** Enjoying America's Forgotten Pastime..... Pulliam Center
 Scott Campbell, instructor
*Advance registration required; max 48 participants; no fee
 Roberts Family Fund*
 3:30-4:30 Buzzards and Falcons tennis East Tennis Courts
6:00 **Dinner on the Chapel Grounds** Chapel Porch
7:00 **Twilight Prayers**..... Warren Chapel
*This week in memory of Polly P. Billington, Polly Ann
 Billington Roulhac, & Martha Billington Trabue*

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- 7:45 **Movie** (see kiosk and Auditorium bulletin board, Auditorium
all children must be accompanied by an adult)
- 8:00-8:45 Bible Study with McTyeire Davis Nashville Home Porch
All Buzzards and Falcons welcome!

TUESDAY, JULY 30

- 8:00-9:00 **Adult Exercise:** CIRCL MobilityGymnasium
Sara Yarworth, instructor
Elrod Family Fund
- 9:30-9:55 **Ring!** Intergenerational Bell Chime Rehearsal Warren Chapel
Open to ages 4-100, no signup, no fee.
Pam Maloof, instructor
- 9:30-10:00 Youth registration: *bring gate ticket & release form*Front Auditorium
Information on weekly workshops and special events available
- 9:30-10:30 Mah Jongg for beginners Winfield Porch
- 10:00- Noon ♦Playtime: Hummingbirds Hummingbird Room
Pirate week
- 10:00- Noon ♦Games: All youth groups Meet at Mall
- 9:30-11:30 **Bridge Workshop:** Enjoying America's Forgotten Pastime.....Pulliam Center
Scott Campbell, instructor
Advance registration required; max 48 participants; no fee
Roberts Family Fund
- 10:15 Youth Parents Meeting: *ALL parents please attend!*..... Harton Hall Porch
- 10:45 **Lecture:** The Amazing Stories of Our Presidents' Warren Chapel
Wills and Estates
Josh Denton
Nelson History Lecture Fund
- Noon ♦Buzzards & Falcons: Caving with Joey..... Meet at Front Gate
at Lost Creek Cover
*Check the Auditorium bulletin board for destination,
departure, and items to bring.*
- 1:00-2:30 **Quiet Hour (and a half)**
- 2:30-3:30 Adult tennis: Drills and skills Mall Tennis Courts
Improve your game through drills and strategy-based lessons.
No fee.
- 2:30-3:30 ♦Arts & Crafts: Eagles (no supply fee)..... Shady Dell
- 2:30 ♦Eaglets: Excursion Meet at Auditorium
*Check the Auditorium bulletin board for destination,
departure, and items to bring.*
- 2:30-4:30 **Bridge Workshop:** Enjoying America's Forgotten Pastime.....Pulliam Center
Scott Campbell, instructor
Advance registration required; max 48 participants; no fee
Roberts Family Fund
- 2:30-4:30 **Workshop:** Intermediate knitting (day 1)..... Got Curried Away! (#126B)
Basic hat with faux fur pom pom; see *Week Eight description*
Virginia Curry, instructor
Advance registration required; max 8 participants; \$25 activity fee
Bates Blackwood Family Fund
- 2:30-4:30 Mah Jongg tournament..... Winfield Porch

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- 3:00** **Readings from the Writer's Grove** Warren Chapel (rain location)
Kirk Battle will read from his book,
These Hallowed Halls. Book signing to follow.
- 3:00-3:30 ♦Hummingbirds & Eaglets: Story timeWinfield Porch
- 3:30-4:30 Adult tennis round robin Mall Tennis Courts
- 5:00-6:45 ♦Hummingbirds, Eaglets, & Eagles: Hayride and cookout Gym
Cookout after hayride (no fee)
- 5:45** **Twilight Prayers**..... Warren Chapel
- 6:00-7:30** **Bridge Week porch party** Southern Comfort (#56)
Bridge week participants are welcome to gather and meet.
BYOB and bring an appetizer to share.
Elizabeth Fox, hostess
- 7:45** **Movie** (*see the kiosk and Auditorium bulletin board*, Auditorium
all children must be accompanied by an adult)
- 7:45** **Lecture: Hidden in Plain Sight:** Warren Chapel
Concealing Enslavement in America Visual Culture
Rachel Stephens
- 8:00-8:45 ♦Eagles: Moonlight swim & hoopsPool & Gym
- 9:00-10:00 ♦Buzzards & Falcons: Moonlight swim & hoops.....Pool & Gym

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

- 8:00-9:00** **Adult Exercise:** Yoga Flow (*bring mat or towel*)Gymnasium
Anneli Virkhaus, instructor
Saunders Family Fund
- 8:30-9:15** **Adult Exercise:** Aqua Yoga Pool
Harris Cleveland, instructor
Saunders Family Fund
- 9:30-9:55** **Ring!** Intergenerational Bell Chime Rehearsal Warren Chapel
Open to ages 4-100, no signup, no fee.
Pam Maloof, instructor
- 9:00-10:00 ♦Eagles tennis.....East Tennis Courts
- 9:30-10:00 Youth registration: *bring gate ticket & release form*Front Auditorium
Information on weekly workshops and special events available
- 9:30-11:30** **Bridge Workshop:** Enjoying America's Forgotten Pastime.....Pulliam Center
Scott Campbell, instructor
Advance registration required; max 48 participants; no fee
Roberts Family Fund
- 10:00- Noon ♦Playtime: Hummingbirds Hummingbird Room
Pirate week
- 10:00- Noon ♦Games: All youth groups Meet at Mall
- 10:45** **Plateau Talk:** Rebuilding the University of the South..... Warren Chapel
after the Civil War
Kirk Battle, author of *These Hallowed Halls*
- 1:00** **Plateau Walk: The Sewanee Cemetery** Meet in front of Auditorium.
Tour given by University of the South Professor
Gerald "Smith" Smith. See where some of the
characters of Kirk Battle's book are buried.
(see Week Eight description)
Elizabeth Austin Lecture Fund
- 1:00-2:30** **Quiet Hour (and a half)**

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- 2:30-3:30 ♦Eaglets: Arts & crafts (*no supply fee*)..... Shady Dell
2:30-3:30 **Workshop:** Intermediate knitting (*check in*)..... Got Curried Away! (#126B)
 Drop in to check your progress
 Virginia Curry, instructor
Bates Blackwood Family Fund
- 2:30 ♦Eagles: Excursion Meet at Auditorium
*Check the Auditorium bulletin board for destination,
 departure, and items to bring.*
- 2:30-4:30** **Bridge Workshop:** Enjoying America's Forgotten Pastime..... Pulliam Center
 Scott Campbell, instructor
*Advance registration required; max 48 participants; no fee
 Roberts Family Fund*
- 2:30-4:30 Mah Jongg tournament..... Winfield Porch
 5:15-5:50 ♦Hummingbirds: Parent-child meetup..... Pilcher Park
 Meet on playground before the movie!
- 5:45** **Twilight Prayers:** Taizé Warren Chapel
 6:00 ♦Hummingbirds: Early-bird movie: Auditorium
*Hummingbirds & parents, too! See the Mall kiosk & Auditorium
 bulletin board; children must be accompanied by an adult*
- 6:00-7:00 ♦Buzzards & Falcons: Progressive dinner..... Meet at Nashville Home
7:45 **Family Film** (*see kiosk and Auditorium bulletin board,*..... Auditorium
all children must be accompanied by an adult)
- 9:00 ♦Buzzards & Falcons: Campfire Meet at Nashville Home

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

- 7:00-10:00** **Produce Market on the Mall** Front of Harton Hall
8:00-9:00 **Adult Exercise:** CIRCL Mobility Gymnasium
 Sara Yarworth, instructor
Elrod Family Fund
- 9:00-10:00** **Adult Bible Study** Warren Chapel
 9:30-10:00 Youth registration: *bring gate ticket & release form* Front Auditorium
Information on weekly workshops and special events available
- 9:30-10:00 ♦Eaglets tennis East Tennis Courts
9:30-11:30 **Bridge Workshop:** Enjoying America's Forgotten Pastime..... Pulliam Center
 Scott Campbell, instructor
*Advance registration required; max 48 participants; no fee
 Roberts Family Fund*
- 10:00-11:00 Adult Tennis: Cardio tennis..... East Tennis Courts
*Get your heart pumping & work up a sweat.
 No fee, no advance sign-up.*
- 10:00- Noon ♦Playtime: Hummingbirds Hummingbird Room
Pirate week
- 10:00- Noon ♦Games: All youth groups Meet at Mall
 2:30 ♦Buzzards & Falcons: Excursion Meet at Mall
*Please check the Auditorium bulletin board for destination,
 departure, and items to bring.*
- 10:45** **Lecture:** The Mama Ada Story..... Warren Chapel
 Rev. James B. Cook
The Missionary Fund

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- 1:00-2:30** *Quiet Hour (and a half)*
- 2:30-4:30** **Bridge Workshop:** Enjoying America's Forgotten Pastime.....Pulliam Center
Scott Campbell, instructor
Advance registration required; max 48 participants; no fee
Roberts Family Fund
- 2:30-4:30** **Workshop:** Intermediate knitting (day 2)..... Got Curried Away! (#126B)
Basic hat with faux fur pom pom; *see Week Eight description*
Virginia Curry, instructor
Advance registration required; max 8 participants; \$25 activity fee
Bates Blackwood Family Fund
- 2:30-4:30 Mah Jongg Tournament.....Winfield Porch
- 2:30-3:30 ♦Eagles: Arts & crafts (*no supply fee*) Shady Dell
- 3:00-3:30 ♦Hummingbirds & Eaglets: Story timeWinfield Porch
- 3:00-6:00 Fresh Mess Market Harton Park
- 5:00-5:45 ♦Eaglets: Night games..... Meet at Ball Swing
- 5:45** **Twilight Prayers**.....Warren Chapel
- 6:00-7:00 ♦Eagles: Progressive dinnerMeet at Nashville Home
- 7:45** **Lecture:** The Vanderbilts: All of Them! Auditorium
Elliot Engel
Barnes Family Fund
- 9:00 ♦Eagles, Buzzards & Falcons: Night games.....Meet at Nashville Home
Capture the Flag

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

- 8:00-9:00** **Tai Chi on the Mountain**Gymnasium
Shao-nian Bates, instructor
Saunders Family Fund
- 8:00-9:00 ♦Youth trail run with Anna Kate Tibbs.....Meet at Nashville Home
Eaglets and older; see Week Eight description
- 8:00-9:00** **Prayer Time**.....Warren Chapel
- 9:30-11:30** **Bridge Workshop:** Enjoying America's Forgotten Pastime.....Pulliam Center
Scott Campbell, instructor
Advance registration required; max 48 participants; no fee
Roberts Family Fund
- 9:30-10:00 Youth registration: *bring gate ticket & release form*Front Auditorium
Information on weekly workshops and special events available
- 10:00- Noon ♦Water Games: Hummingbirds Hummingbird Room
Wear a bathing suit and bring a towel!
- 10:00- Noon ♦Water Games: All youth groups Meet at Mall
Wear a bathing suit and bring a towel!
- 10:45** **Lecture:** L. Frank Baum and the Wizard of OzWarren Chapel
Elliot Engel
Barnes Family Fund
- 1:00-2:30** *Quiet Hour (and a half)*
- 2:30** **Readings from the Writer's Grove** Warren Chapel (rain location)
Rachel Stephens will read from her book,
Hidden in Plain Sight. Book signing to follow reading.

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- 2:30-4:30** **Bridge Workshop:** Enjoying America’s Forgotten Pastime.....Pulliam Center
 Scott Campbell, instructor
Advance registration required; max 48 participants; no fee
Roberts Family Fund
- TBD ♦Buzzards & Falcons: ExcursionMeet at Nashville Home
 Depart for overnight to the Ocoee
Advance registration at Auditorium bulletin board;
limited space available
- 7:45** **Movie:** *The Wizard of Oz*..... Auditorium
(all children must be accompanied by an adult)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

- TBA ♦Buzzards & Falcons: Ocoee River Trip (*return late afternoon*)
- 6:00-8:00** **Luau** Pool
BBQ provided; bring a side dish to share!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

- 10:00-10:45 No Adult or youth Sunday School and no nursery
- 11:00** **Worship Service: The Rev. Julia Gatta** Warren Chapel
Monteagle-Sewanee Sunday

Closing Ceremony of the 142nd Season
MONTEAGLE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

143rd PLATFORM DATES

June 8–August 2, 2025

“God be with you ’til we Meet Again.”

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MONTEAGLE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Biographies and profiles of Platform participants
Arranged alphabetically by last name of person or
first name of the organization or ensemble

Tina Adams spent her childhood summers with her family in the magic kingdom of the Assembly. She followed in her siblings' footsteps and joined the Youth Staff when she was 15. After graduating from Furman University, she got a Master's Degree in Counseling, studied art history and high jewelry at Sotheby's in London, and became an independent estate jewelry broker. In 2007, she pivoted to wardrobe consulting, teaching her clients how to "wear what you have, better" and writing about how to nail the high-low aesthetic. During COVID, she began working virtually with clients all over the US—and she realized her dream of living on the Mountain could become a reality! Now, in Beersheba full-time, she is still building wardrobes for her clients and blogging about what to wear and how to wear it.

Week 1 lecturer

Bruce Aft is a rabbi with a master's degree in social work (MSW), now retired from serving congregations as a rabbi. He teaches courses in Judaism, social justice, literature and religion, and Jews in politics at George Mason University. Bruce loves teaching and hopes to make a difference in the lives of college students. His goal is to provide unforgettable educational and inspirational experiences for our students. Bruce says he likes losing to Oscar Fitzgerland in handball games because he wants to be kind to the elderly.

Week 5 lecturer

Art Four Sale's all-original instrumental music draws from a variety of influences ranging from Pop and Brazilian to R&B and Jazz. From Nashville, Art Four Sale has performed together in various settings since 1999, as they create the perfect mood from festivals to garden parties. Sit back, relax, and enjoy a live art experience.

Week 5 performer



Art Four Sale

Davis Bailey is a lifelong Presbyterian and has been an ordained minister of word and sacrament for 13-years. His wife, Julie, is also an ordained Presbyterian minister. They met at a Presbyterian campus ministry retreat when they were both undergrad students at the University of Mississippi (Ole Miss) in Oxford. Davis received his Master of Divinity from Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, GA. This past spring, he also received my Doctor of Ministry in Preaching from the Sewanee School of Theology in Sewanee. His doctoral thesis was on the use of storytelling in preaching, and he is captivated by the ways storytelling weaves throughout our entire lives as our brain's go-to device for making meaning of the world and our place in it. The Bailey family includes Julie, Miriam, Elizabeth, dog Sandy, rabbit Thunder, and Magenta, Elizabeth's betta fish. Davis says he loves ministry! He is head of staff McDonough Presbyterian Church in McDonough, GA.

Week 2 minister

Mauro Antonio Barreto is a Nashville-based photographer and curator. He has presented his work in solo exhibitions at The Java Project (Brooklyn, NY), Random Sample (Nashville, TN), and Spellerberg Projects (Lockhart, TX), and his work is in the permeant collection of the Ogden Museum of Southern Art (New Orleans, LA). Barreto earned a BA in art from Yale University in 2009 and an MFA in photography from the University of Hartford in 2021. He is currently an

adjunct professor at Lipscomb University and Middle Tennessee State University, and a member of the artist collective Tiger Strikes Asteroid.

Week 7 workshop

Kim Barrick's artwork has been delighting collectors worldwide for more than two decades. Her work is derived directly from life, capturing moments of light in each unique artwork. Described as expressive impressionism, her distinctive brushwork, broad palette, and varied subject matter has garnered awards and noteworthy accolades. A long-time gallery owner describes Barrick's work as "alive with light and full of movement." Her works in oil span genres of landscape, still life, wild-life, and most recently skyscapes. An advocate for what inspires, Barrick supports artists and open spaces through a nonprofit, the Chestnut Group, which she founded in 2001; she also serves other nonprofit organizations. She is a sought-after instructor and nature videographer, splitting her time between the South and West.

Week 5 workshop facilitator

Shao-nian Bates is an accomplished chef, tai chi instructor, and author of the book, *Memoir of a Small Chinese Woman*, about her life as a young Chinese girl living through Chinese cultural revolution. Shao-nian's father joined the Chinese Communist Party as a teenager and became a high-ranking officer in the Red Army, before Mao became China's leader. Her father was later the personal driver for Chairman Mao and Premier Chou Enlai. In her book, Shao recounts the hardships of a famine in the 1960s and her mother's sacrifice of giving her dinner ration to her kids. She currently leads practices at the High Vibes studio. Outside of the studio, Shao-nian is often building new creative projects at her house, cooking a delicious meal for Sewanee students, and practicing Bhag-wa.

Weeks 5-8 Tai Chi instructor & Week 2 Writer's Grove

Kirk Battle is an attorney from Conway, South Carolina who graduated from the University of the South in 2005. He began as a freelance writer and has now written several books and produced multiple podcasts. His latest, *These Hallowed Halls*, is a historical fiction saga detailing the refounding of the University of the South.

Week 7 lecturer/Writer's Grove

Rev. Claire Berry is the Executive Director and Campus Minister of UKirk Nashville, the Presbyterian fellowship for students at Vanderbilt and Belmont Universities. Claire grew up in Nashville and graduated from the Harpeth Hall School. She got her bachelor's degree in Women's Studies at Yale before going to serve as a Teach For America (TFA) corps member in rural indigenous New Mexico. After her service with TFA, Claire moved to New York City to work in public education policy. At that time, she began to discern a call to ministry and went on to attend Princeton Theological Seminary. She was ordained in 2017 and served a congregation in Austin, Texas before returning home to Nashville for her current position with UKirk in 2021. In addition to her work with students, Claire enjoys preaching and leading retreats for congregations in her Presbytery. Claire is also certified in the art of spiritual direction and works with both individuals and groups in this capacity. Claire is married to Mauro Barreto, a photographer and professor of art. Claire and Mauro welcomed a son, Teodoro, in 2022. When not doing ministry, Claire loves spending time with her family, traveling, making music, listening to podcasts, and reading widely.

Week 7 minister

Susan Binkley grew up in Tennessee and received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the University of Tennessee, after which she directed the Leu Gallery at Belmont College. Her own mixed media construction was represented by Cumberland Gallery in Nashville, featuring satirical humor and life in the South. Binkley has developed a variety of Tennessee businesses including Xanadu Farm, a substantial horse boarding operation and vacation cottage; The Blue Chair, a bakery/café; Out of the Blue Granola, which is distributed throughout the southeast; and Blue Monarch, a non-profit, long-term residential recovery program for women and their children. Since 2003, Blue Monarch has created a unique and highly successful program that focuses on the child's recovery

as well as the mom's, with a strong emphasis on sober parenting and the reunification of mother and child. In addition to an Honorary Doctorate in Civil Law from the University of the South in Sewanee, Binkley's awards include Community Service Awards from Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace and the Sewanee Civic Association, Women in American History Award from Daughters of the American Revolution, the Paul Harris Fellow Award from Rotary International, and she was designated a TIAA Difference Maker. Binkley highlights her raw and colorful Blue Monarch experiences through a popular blog as well as her recent book by the same name, *From My Front Row Seat: A Collection of Stories From My Time Working Alongside Women in Recovery*. Susan lives with her husband, Clay, on the Cumberland Plateau.

Week 4 Writer's Grove

Anne Byrn is a *New York Times* bestselling food writer and author based in Nashville, Tennessee. She writes the weekly newsletter *Between the Layers* on Substack. Her upcoming book, *Baking in the American South*, explores the untold stories and beloved recipes of the South. It follows *American Cookie and American Cake*, which NPR named one of the best cookbooks of 2016. Byrn's previous books were the bestselling *Cake Mix Doctor* and sequels. These cookbooks have more than 4 million copies in print. *USA Today* called the *Cake Mix Doctor* the bestselling cookbook of 2000, and it is one of *Southern Living's* top 100 cookbooks of all time. Byrn is a contributor to *CNN*, *Bon Appetit*, and the *Bitter Southerner*. Byrn's career began when she was hired as a food writer by *The Atlanta Journal*. By the end of her 15-year tenure, the weekly *Atlanta Journal-Constitution Food Guide* had grown to a 30-page section. It was named the Best Food Section by the Association of Food Journalists in 1992. While in Atlanta, Byrn was the newspaper's restaurant critic for three years, hosted a weekly food and restaurant show on *WGST-Radio* and authored her first book, the popular *Cooking in the New South*. She received a 6-week advanced certificate from La Varenne Ecole de Cuisine in Paris. She also won the Maria Luigia Duchessa di Parma first-place award for food writing on an Italian subject. In addition, Byrn was the food writer for *Art Culinaire*, a hardback quarterly publication. In 1993 Byrn moved to England for a year where she wrote freelance articles on food and travel. She moved to Nashville in 1994—a homecoming, since Byrn is a Nashville native and a fifth-generation Tennessean. For several years, she was the food writer for *The Tennessean*, where Byrn wrote the story on how to doctor cake mixes that generated such tremendous reader interest that she developed it into the *Cake Mix Doctor*. Byrn, a cum laude graduate of the University of Georgia, received the university's Emily Quinn Pou Professional Achievement Award in 2003. She is past president of the Nashville chapter of Les Dames d'Escoffier. Byrn has been featured in *People* magazine, *The Washington Post*, *The New York Times*, *The New York Times Magazine*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Southern Living*, *Publishers Weekly*, and many other publications. She has appeared on *Good Morning America*, *Later Today*, *CNN*, *The Food Network*, and *QVC* and has taught cooking classes across the country.

Week 5 lecturer

Scott M. Campbell Jr. was born and raised in Atlanta, Georgia. He began coming to MSSA at age seven for summer programs. His family has owned a cottage at the Assembly for more than 30 years. Scott spent seven years working in sales and marketing before becoming an instrumental music and music history teacher at Pace Academy (Atlanta) for 16 years. He is a professional jazz drummer and level-one sommelier. Scott is an ACBL Regional Master and has served as a club director for more than ten years. He hosts a twice-weekly dinner party and bridge game at his home.

Week 8 bridge instructor

Rev. James B. (Jim) Cook has served as rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church and School in Palm Beach Gardens since 2007, when he moved from Minnetonka, Minnesota. Jim grew up in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin and is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin with both bachelor's and master's degrees in journalism. He served as director of media for Arthur Andersen & Co. in Chicago and Minneapolis prior to beginning his seminary studies at the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee. Ordained to the priesthood in 1993, Jim has served congregations in Kentucky, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. During his tenure at St. David's in Minnetonka, Jim led the building of a 25,000-square-foot headquarters for a large food pantry on the church campus.

At St. Mark's, he has served as a founder of Family Promise of North/Central Palm Beach and helped to create Hearts of Palm, a ministry that provides assistance to low-income homeowners with city code violations. In 2017, St. Mark's bought and renovated several homes that are being used for supportive housing. Jim also recently led St. Mark's through a \$25-million renovation of the church-and-school campus that took nearly six years to complete. He is the co-founder and chairman of the board of the Mama Ada Foundation, a nonprofit that raises funds for school fees and farmer assistance in rural northwest Kenya. He and his wife, Karen, have two grown sons.
Week 8 minister and lecturer

Richard Courtney has found a way to marry his passion with his real estate business, which has helped him carve out a brand in the bustling country music capital of Nashville. Known as “the Beatles guy,” Courtney, broker and co-owner of Christianson Patterson Courtney & Associates, has written two books on the iconic band. His clientele consists of producers, writers, and other music industry employees. He also hosts a weekly Beatlemania radio show called “From Me To You” on Nashville’s Hippy Radio 94.5 FM on Sunday mornings. He still vividly remembers the first time he heard the Beatles. He was playing toy soldiers with a friend, and his friend’s sister put on the record *Meet the Beatles*. “I ran into the room and asked, ‘What in the world is that,’ and all these teenage girls were sitting there, and they told me it’s a band called the Beatles, and I remember standing there looking at their faces on the album cover,” he says. “After that, I was hooked. Now, 55 years later, I’m still reading everything I can about them.” Courtney got into real estate in 1979, enticed by a roommate who was in the business. The roommate led an enviable lifestyle, not having to wear a suit and tie to work every day and making three times more than Courtney made as a banker. Courtney started out working for a builder, selling properties in a subdivision. Soon after, he penned his first book, a self-published novel (with 229 grammatical errors and typos, he points out) called *I Never Saw a Beatle*. He landed radio interviews, which got him into the radio scene. Courtney took his Beatles passion a step further and has organized four Beatles-related events since 2004 to raise money for charity. The events have featured personalities like George Harrison’s sister, Louise Harrison, and her band, the Liverpool Legends, as well as panels of speakers and industry experts. When he hosted a viewing of the Beatles’ 1964 film *A Hard Day’s Night* at the Belcourt Theatre in Nashville a few years ago, he advertised the event with flyers at musician hangouts, diners, and coffee shops, and he invited past clients. More than 1,200 people showed up. All in all, he’s sold dozens of homes as a direct result of his events, and he has supported local charities while broadening his Beatles circle. Courtney’s second book on the Beatles, *Come Together: The Business Wisdom of The Beatles*, came out in 2011. This one is truly an intersection of his business acumen and Beatles passion. He’s turned the book into business-building courses covering the management and leadership of the Beatles, and he’ll train management teams in banking and real estate.
Week 6 lecturer /Writer’s Grove

Picture it: North (pronounced Norf) Nashville, summer of 2018 . . . a group of friends who just so happen to be vocalists of various backgrounds and experiences come together at the request of veteran music educator and opera singer, William G. Crimm, for a “Wakanda”-themed Freedom School presentation. They had so much fun and vowed to get together more often. Thus, the **W. Crimm Singers** was born! The W. Crimm Singers is professional ensemble-in-residence of the Big Blue Opera Initiatives at Tennessee State University. As “Wakanda” suggests, they wholly embrace the music of the Black experience throughout the diaspora and every genre connected to it. A versatile ensemble, major emphasis is placed on the Negro Spiritual, African American operatic and concert repertoire, hymnody, and anthems. The W. Crimm Singers boasts a roster of over 70 artists. Moreover, this aggregation is committed to providing professional opportunities to young artists of color from area colleges and universities. In their time together, the W. Crimm Singers has recorded and performed with Louis York (*American Griots*, 2019), Stars Go Dim, Intersection Contemporary Music Ensemble, Hannibal Lokumbe, Rodrick Dixon, and been featured on 91Classical’s Live in Studio C and Bobby Jones Presents. In 2019, the group debuted in the Colour of Music Festival performing Dett’s *The Chariot Jubilee* under the baton of Dr. David Morrow. In 2020, the group presented *Songs from the Heart of a Woman: The Vocal Music of Florence Price* for the virtual International Florence Price Festival. Later that year, they were featured in Black Youth Project’s Vir-

tual Juneteenth Celebration. Members of the W. Crimm Singers were featured soloists in Handel's *Messiah* with Early Music City at the Music City Messiah Festival in December 2021, marking the first all-Black vocal cast performance of work in Nashville in over 25 years. They have been staples of the Harry T. Burleigh Spirituals Festival since 2018 and performed for the 54th and 55th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration at the National Civil Rights Museum. Most recently, the ensemble contributed to Sir the Baptist and Tennessee State University Band's Grammy Award winning album, *The Urban Hymnal* (2022). Additionally, the W. Crimm Singers were featured on *Reportin' for Duty: A Tribute to Leslie Jordan* (Circle TV, 2023), making their Grand Ole Opry debut. Week 1 performance

This summer, **Cruel Shoes Band** makes its triumphant return to the Assembly for yet another night of classic rock 'n' roll favorites. Led by a long time Monteagle friend Clark Hudgins and his band of merry pranksters, Cruel Shoes well have you losing your shoes and dancing all night long. Week 7 performers

As a lifelong member of the Assembly, **Virginia Curry** has participated as a student, Hummingbird teacher/arts & crafts, teacher of art to students and adults and as the Platform Superintendent. She taught art for 20 years in Memphis, 3-year-olds through middle school. She is a lifelong learner of every aspect of creativity. As a retiree in the Assembly, she will bring her enthusiasm and love of art to the community she now calls home. Workshop facilitator (multiple weeks)

The **Rev. Jennifer Deaton** serves as Rector at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Indianola, MS, and Vicar at St. John's Episcopal Church in Leland, MS, in the heart of the Mississippi Delta. She loves a good Delta sunset, but sometimes misses the mountains—Jennifer has lived in Sewanee several times in her life, when her father attended seminary and later her husband, the Rev. Charlie Deaton, also an Episcopal priest. Jennifer and Charlie have one son about to begin his first year of teaching after graduating from the University of Mississippi. When she's not at one of her churches, Jennifer is most likely off leading a pilgrimage or sitting somewhere knitting, or both. Week 1 minister

Deborah Denson is a lifelong Nashvillian who came to the Assembly in the summer of 1998 during a particularly difficult time in her life. She rented a cottage for a three week stay . . . and never left. The Assembly has become her happy place where life slows down and there is space and time to reboot. Professionally, Deborah Denson is a Supreme Court Rule 31 Listed General Civil/Family Mediator and focuses solely on family mediation and conflict management where the relationship between co-parents will be ongoing. She has a master's in conflict management from Lipscomb University and has studied nonviolent communication with Marshall Rosenberg. Week 1 workshop facilitator

Joshua R. Denton is a solution-oriented attorney who has devoted his professional life to counseling and guiding clients as to how best to reach their goals and objectives. A classically trained business and real estate litigator, Josh long ago developed a strong interest in all aspects of land use, zoning, real estate development and dispute resolution. He routinely represents clients before local governmental boards and commissions—ranging from local legislative bodies and planning commissions to boards of zoning appeals, utility advisory boards, roadway commissions, and historic zoning commissions. He also represents clients in all types of real estate and business disputes in state and federal courts. His roster of loyal clients includes entrepreneurs, seasoned real estate developer groups, builders, golf-course owners, investor groups, churches and other non-profit organizations, a select group of local government/quasi-government entities, HOA/ARC boards, individual property owners, and many other local and nationally recognized businesses. Week 8 lecturer

Dr. Soul's is back! Hailing from Nashville, TN, this group specializes in soul, funk, jazz, and everything in between. Their mission is simple: to make you groove, whether that's to their large array of cover songs (ranging from the 60s to modern pop) or their own compositions. Dr. Soul's recently

completed a 3-year run as the house band of Nashville's own talk show, *The Ben and Morey Show*, ran a successful crowdfunding campaign to fund a tour to Chicago, and is ramping up for a summer full of weddings, dances, and showcases! The band has many connections to Monteagle, featuring many Sewanee alumni and MSSA's own Mac Frith. Get your dancing shoes on because this is going to be a party you won't forget!

Week 3 performance

Karen Eager was born and raised in Valdosta, Georgia, just above the southern border with Florida. Every summer, her family would journey to the Mountains for the entire month of July. This annual tradition was a highlight for Karen and her three siblings, who eagerly counted down the days on a large calendar until the magical arrival of their Monteagle getaway. Karen resided in Atlanta, Georgia, for 28 years, where she held various positions. Among her favorites was staging multi-million-dollar homes for sale. She also enjoyed hosting numerous luncheons, parties, and tea parties for both friends and family, in addition to catering various events. In August 2017, Karen retired from the CDC after a nine-year tenure and made the full-time move to the Monteagle Assembly. Recognizing the need for Outreach programs on the Mountain, Karen initiated her first venture at Cumberland Presbyterian Church, focusing on gently used clothing. The success of this endeavor led to the acquisition of a separate building next to the church dedicated to housing and distributing clothes. Additionally, she collaborated with the CAC (Community Action Committee) in Sewanee, overseeing the production of frozen meals from the university cafeteria kitchens. Karen diligently picks up and distributes these meals weekly, supporting the unhoused community in Winchester and addressing food insecurity in middle Tennessee—a testament to her commitment to impactful outreach programs. Karen resides in Crestwood on Chestnut Hill, her family home built in 1903. She takes joy in sharing her love for home and family with the many friends and neighbors she has cultivated over the years.

Week 2 tea hostess

Rev. Josh Elder is the co-pastor of St. Timothy on the Northshore in Mandeville, Louisiana. St. Timothy is a church in the Methodist tradition. He is married to Dr. Lauren Elder and has five beautiful children. Josh also produces a weekly podcast called "Let The Bible Speak" and can be found on any podcast format. Josh grew up attending MSSA with his family and is honored to share God's love during the season in Monteagle.

Week 3 minister

Susie Creagh Elder is an artist and art educator committed to sharing with her students the joy of art and her love of service. She currently is the Visual Arts Department Chair and teaches at Harpeth Hall School in Nashville. She exhibits her paintings with the Nashville Artist Collective (www.nashvilleartistcollective.org). Susie graduated from the University of the South and received her Master's degree in art education from the Ohio State University. Her connection to the mountain runs generations deep. She has been coming to the Assembly since she was a child, and her two girls, Georgia and Zoe, spend part of every summer here and both have been on the youth staff. Her husband, Bill, led the youth program at MSSA in the 1990s and now owns Shenanigans, the iconic blue restaurant in Sewanee.

Week 6 youth art instructor

Originally from Indianapolis, Indiana, Dr. **Elliot Engel** now lives in Raleigh, North Carolina, where he has taught at the University of North Carolina, North Carolina State University, and Duke University. He earned his M.A. and Ph.D. as a Woodrow Wilson Fellow at UCLA. While at UCLA he won that university's Outstanding Teacher Award. Dr. Engel has written ten books published in England, Japan, Turkey, and the United States. His mini-lecture series on Charles Dickens ran on PBS television stations around the country. His articles have appeared in numerous newspapers and national magazines including Newsweek. He has lectured throughout the United States and on all the continents including Antarctica. Four plays which he has written have been produced during the last ten years. In 2009, he was inducted into the Royal Society of Arts in England for his academic work and service in promoting Charles Dickens. For his

scholarship and teaching, Dr. Engel has received North Carolina's Adult Education Award, North Carolina State's Alumni Professorship, and the Victorian Society's Award of Merit. Most recently, he was named Tar Heel of the Week for his thirty years of delivering public programs in the humanities and sponsoring state and national literary contests for high school students. Since 1980, Dr. Engel has been President of the Dickens Fellowship of North Carolina, the largest branch of this worldwide network of clubs. The sales of Dr. Engel's books, CDs, and DVDs have raised funds for The Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital which Dickens helped found in London in 1852. Professor Engel continues to teach outside the classroom and give literary and historical programs throughout the world. He also presents assemblies at elementary, middle, and high schools, and his educational CDs & DVDs are used in classrooms around the country. In his spare time, he likes to imagine all the impressive hobbies and leisure pursuits he could mention here—if he ever actually would find enough spare time to indulge in them.

Week 8 lecturer

Dr. Guy Erwin was appointed President of United Lutheran Seminary and Ministerium of Pennsylvania Chair and Professor of Reformation Studies in August 2020. He was the fourth bishop of the Southwest California Synod of the ELCA from 2013 to 2020. Dr. Erwin was the ELCA's first gay, partnered bishop and the first openly gay male to serve in that office in any of the churches of the Lutheran World Federation. As an enrolled member of the Osage Nation, on whose reservation he was born in Oklahoma, he was also the first Native bishop in the ELCA. In the ELCA Conference of Bishops, he served on the Executive Committee and as Region 2 liaison bishop to the ELCA Church Council, and as chair of the bishops' Theological and Ethical Concerns Committee. He is a member of the Board of Trustees at Susquehanna University. From 2000 until his election as synod bishop, Dr. Erwin held the Gerhard and Olga J. Belgum Chair in Lutheran Confessional Theology at California Lutheran University in Thousand Oaks. At Cal Lutheran he taught in the Religion and History departments, served as faculty chair for two years, and directed the university's Segerhammar Center for Faith and Culture. During the Reformation anniversary year in 2017, Dr. Erwin was in high demand as a teacher and speaker and gave 30 lectures and presentations in the United States and Germany in addition to his normal duties as bishop. Through the Lutheran World Federation and his work with the Faith& Order Commission of the World Council of Churches, Dr. Erwin maintains an extensive set of international connections, particularly in Germany and the Nordic countries. Dr. Erwin received a Fulbright grant for two years of study at the University of Tübingen in Germany, and an IREX grant for a year at the University of Leipzig. His doctoral dissertation was on the late medieval roots of Luther's theology of the cross, and his subsequent scholarly work has focused on the religious culture of Lutheranism, particularly its worship and piety, with a special interest in the visual arts and architecture. In 2000, after teaching church history and historical theology at the Yale Divinity School for six years, Dr. Erwin moved to Southern California with his husband, Robert T. Flynn, a West Virginia native and YDS alumnus. With offices on both campuses, Dr. Erwin and Mr. Flynn split their time between their home near Philadelphia and Lewars House on the ULS Gettysburg campus.

Week 2 Bible lecturer

Joey Favaloro, aka Coach Fav, was born and raised in New Orleans. He first came to the Assembly in 1963 with the Elder/Mysing family and was introduced to caving by then-youth director Bill Elder. He attended Tulane University and was commissioned as a Naval Officer following his graduation, serving in Vietnam and Cuba. Those summers spent in the Navy were the only summers he did not make it to the Mountain. He spent his early teens exploring caves and dodging trouble with Jeff Reynolds. After 35 years of basketball coaching in New Orleans in the Catholic high school system and the University of New Orleans women's Division I basketball team, Joey and his wife, Jessica, retired to Montecagle. Since official retirement, he has coached at the University of the South and now at Grundy County High School, where he began coaching boys' basketball in 2018. He has been caving in the TAG (Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia) with Big Light Speleology members, Dr. Jeff Reynolds and Dr. Butch Guevara, for many decades. The BLS motto is: "No cave too far, too dark, too deep" Joey and Jessica attend World Outreach Church in Murfreesboro.

Week 3 lecturer/youth caving leader

Final Crossing was formed in November 2021 by a bunch of guys just getting together to pick on Sunday afternoons after church. These Sunday afternoon “pickings” quickly turned into something more and Final Crossing began performing at local churches and venues around the area. Final Crossing primarily performs Bluegrass Gospel but does throw in some traditional bluegrass driving songs from time to time. Members of the group are Daniel Stephens (Guitar, vocals), Randy Hill (Banjo, vocals), Dwight Duckworth (Mandolin, vocals), Nathan DuBois (fiddle), and Curt DuBois (Upright Bass, vocals). Final Crossing is based out of Franklin County Tennessee.
Week 6 performer

Dr. Oscar Fitzgerald earned a B.A. from Vanderbilt University, and an M. A. and Ph.D. in history from Georgetown University. He served as Director of the Navy Museum in Washington, D.C., and curator of Tingey House, the oldest quarters in the Navy, until he decided to pursue his passion as a furniture historian and decorative arts consultant. Notable clients include Dumbarton House headquarters of The Colonial Dames of America, Custis-Lee Mansion, and Frederick Douglass House. Numerous speaking engagements include the Winterthur Museum, the Georgia State Museum, and even several Atlantic crossings on the Queen Elizabeth II. He served on the faculty of the Smithsonian Institution/George Washington University Master’s Program in the History of Decorative Arts where he taught all the history of American furniture courses including Colonial, Federal, Victorian, and 20th century. His 2018 *American Furniture: 1650 to the Present*—600 pages and 850 photos—iss the standard textbook in the field. His most recent book, *American Furniture Designers: 1900–2020*, was published in 2022. Expanding on the chapter in that publication about Tommy Simpson, he is currently writing a new book documenting his whimsical furniture and art. An avid antique collector, he still had time to re-erect an 1840s log cabin in his back yard to house his extensive southern furniture collection. His most recent publication, *American Furniture Designers: 1900–2020*, came out last spring. An avid antiques collector, he re-erected an 1840s log cabin in his back yard to house his extensive southern furniture collection.
Week 6 lecturer

Bill Flatley and his wife Kathy have been long term members of the Assembly. Their grandchildren are the fifth generation of Kathy’s family to enjoy the Assembly. Bill is a graduate of Villanova University and the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. He served five years as an officer in the U.S. Navy and enjoyed a successful business career. He retired as President of the Health Care Group of Bristol-Meyers Squibb. When not at the Assembly, Kathy and Bill live in John’s Island, Florida and Greenwich, Connecticut.
Week 3 lecturer

Rick Glaze is an author whose books include the kayaking adventure story, *The Purple River*, a sailing adventure/mystery, *Spanish Pieces of Eight*, and *Jackass: Short Story Collection*. He was a columnist at San Francisco’s *Nob Hill Gazette*, attended the Stanford University Creative Writing Program, and is a graduate of Peabody College, Vanderbilt University, and MTSU. Rick is also an award-winning songwriter with two CDs, a Pandora radio station, credits on Country Music Television (CMT), BBC Radio, as well as radio airplay. Rick has rafted the Grand Canyon, the Salmon and Rogue Rivers as well as sailed throughout the Caribbean Sea.
Week 3 Writer’s Grove

Rev. Keith Gunter is the organizing Pastor of the New Creation Presbyterian Church. Following his many years of serving as a Youth Minister in Marietta, GA, he moved his family to Hendersonville, TN. Over the last several years, the church has continued to grow with young families and a heart to serve. He and his wife, Amy, have three children: Autumn, Noah, and Macy. Keith’s family fell in love with the Assembly in 2015 and is excited to return to play tennis, hike, and crawl into a cave or two. He currently serves on the Hendersonville Rotary Board as the Chaplain and coaches soccer and football. He loves a good cup of coffee and is always up to trying something new. Recently, Keith has returned from a three-month Sabbatical after receiving the Clergy Renewal Grant from the Lilly Foundation. Be careful—he is known to fill willing listeners with stories of his Sabbatical journey.
Week 6 minister

Mary Liza Hartong lives and writes in her hometown of Nashville. She graduated from Dartmouth College with a degree in English and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. She also holds a master's from Dartmouth in Creative Writing and a master's from the University College Cork in British and American Literature via Fulbright grant. Mary Liza's work has been featured in *Country Living*, the *Nashville Scene*, and *StyleBlueprint*, among many other outlets. When she's not writing, you can find her combing yard sales for treasures with her wife, Bridget. *Love and Hot Chicken* is her first novel.

Week 1 Writer's Grove

Colby Henderson-Black is a multi-generational Assembly goer, elementary school teacher, and lover of art. (And she's lifelong friends with her co-facilitator, Bradley Moody Mims!) Colby resides on Signal Mountain in Chattanooga, Tennessee with her son Woody, daughter Tippi, husband Garrett, and dog Wayne. She teaches fifth grade and enjoys puzzling and being outside.

Week 3 workshop facilitator/Week 5 Talent Show director

Keel Hunt is the author of four books and a columnist for *The Tennessean* in Nashville and the *USA Today* Tennessee network. His published works are *Coup: The Day the Democrats Ousted Their Governor* (2013, Vanderbilt University Press); *Crossing the Aisle, How Bipartisanship Brought Tennessee to the 21st Century and Could Save America* (2018, Vanderbilt University Press); *The Family Business: How Ingram Transformed the World of Books* (2021, West Margin Press); and the biography *A Sense of Justice: Judge Gilbert S. Merritt and His Times* (coming in January 2023 from West Margin Press). Keel was born in Nashville. He was a 1971 graduate of Middle Tennessee State University, where he majored in English and history, and in 1975 received his master's degree from Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism. He has been a reporter, editorial writer, city editor, and Washington correspondent. His popular blog, the "Field Notes," provides regular commentary on politics, government, and culture. In 1977, Keel became the research director and speechwriter for Lamar Alexander's successful 1978 campaign for governor, and the following January he was named special assistant to Governor Alexander of Tennessee. He later served as staff director of the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce. He is a trustee emeritus of the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum in Nashville and has served on the board of visitors of MTSU's Honors College. Keel and his wife Marsha have two adult children and three grandchildren. They live in Nashville.

Week 6 lecturer

Stephanie Lane, Memphian turned Nashvillian, married her best friend Andy Lane in 1991. Their daughter LeEllen is a rising Pickleball star as she is consistently winning at 5.0 skill level. Stephanie's commitment to sports is demonstrated in both her vocation and her avocation. As an elementary school physical education teacher for more than three decades, she understands the value of physical activity and fitness in children. As a pickleball professional, she has amassed three National Championships and one US Open Championship, along with many other gold, silver & bronze medals in local, state, and regional tournaments. Since 2012, she has seen the transformative role that pickleball can have, not just on her life, but the lives of those who pick up a paddle for the first time and fall in love with the game. Stephanie has made significant contributions to the formative stages of the game. Notable achievements include: IPTPA Certified & Regional Director; Master teaching professional; executive board member of IPTPA; nominating committee member for Pickleball Hall of Fame; IPTPA Juniors Development Committee; executive board member of Pickleball Hall of Fame; co-writer of the Pickleball rules portion of AAU/USAPA Handbook; Co-Pickleball Rocks Player of the Year along with Riley & Lindsey Newman.

Weeks 1 and 6 workshop facilitator

Cheryl Lankhaar has been painting for more than 30 years. She is well-versed in watercolor, gouache, oil, and pastel as an artist and instructor. Cheryl has illustrated a children's book entitled *The Montague Assembly, Kinsley's Story*, which has sold more than 600 copies. Cheryl has painted numerous commissions including portraits and architectural subjects. She is known for her images of Sewanee and its lovely landscapes. Cheryl won a landscape painting award "Best In Show"

in 2015 for her oil painting, Winchester Farm. She taught landscape painting for several spring semesters at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, where she was also the school nurse. Cheryl has mentored art students from around the world, teaching them scenery painting for plays, portraiture, and landscape painting. She taught several youth workshops at MSSA in 2022 and 2023. Since 2021, Cheryl has been an art instructor volunteering for Arts Inside, a program that brings art classes to incarcerated adults.

Week 1 workshop facilitator

Perre Coleman Magness is a freelance food writer and recipe developer and the cook behind the website *The Runaway Spoon*. She is the author of three cookbooks and her work has appeared in numerous local and national publications. Prior to this, she built a career in public relations, in both the corporate and non-profit arenas, before opening Perre Magness Events, a full-service event planning and management firm. A native Memphian and graduate of Hutchison School, Magness holds a BA in International Relations from Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut and a Masters in Ethnology and Museum Ethnography from the University of Oxford in England. She served on the Board of Memphis Regional Planned Parenthood for nine years and on the Advisory Board for the Marcus Orr Center for the Humanities at the University of Memphis. She serves on the Board of the Mid-South Food Bank and was chair of the board for two years. Magness also currently sits on the board of Directors of the Harwood Center.

Week 7 lecturer

Welcome back to **Felix Mann**, director of tennis programs this season. Since 2015, Felix has been coaching tennis at The University of the South, Sewanee, spending his first three years as an associate men's and women's coach. In 2018, he became the head men's tennis coach and was given oversight of recruiting prospective players to the university. Also, in 2018, he was named ITA Regional Assistant Coach of the Year, and a year later, Conference Coach of the Year, after the men's team won the SAA championship. Prior to Sewanee, he was the head men's and women's coach at Averett University, Danville, Virginia, for three years. In addition to college level players, Felix has extensive experience in teaching/coaching youth tennis programs. For 11 summers, he worked at the Peter Howell Tennis Camps, Atlanta, Georgia, at Oglethorpe University, and he is presently a coach at the summer Tiger Tennis Camp in Sewanee. Felix graduated from Oglethorpe University in 2011 with a B.S. in economics and a minor in business. He is excited to be part of the Assembly again and wants to make the tennis courts the place to be this summer

Weeks 1-8 instructor

Bruce Manuel injured his back early in his United States Navy career and suffered from chronic low back pain for many years. It was treated with physical therapy on several occasions, but never had any lasting relief. After he retired, an MRI in 2010 showed that I had a bulge in the L5-S1 vertebrae, but surgery was not recommended as an option. A nurse at the Veterans Administration hospital where Manuel was receiving treatment suggested that he try Pilates to help with my rehabilitation. That was more than 13 years ago; Pilates has helped him tremendously. He completed the comprehensive teacher-training through Body Arts and Science International (BASI) in 2016. Subsequently Manuel became a Nationally Certified Pilates Teacher that same year. He says he is truly grateful to have found Pilates, because it has greatly improved his quality of life. He is stronger, better able to manage bouts with lower-back pain, and less dependent on pain medication. It has been a lot of work, but worth it.

Weeks 1-4 fitness instructor



Bruce Manuel

Jill Melton, founder and editor of *Edible Nashville*, has called Nashville home for 15 years and the South for 30. She is an experienced editor, writer, and professional cook, with more than 30 years in the publishing business. She is also a registered dietitian with a master's degree in public health. After five years working in public health, she found her way to *Cooking Light* magazine (in Birmingham, AL), where she spent 15 years bringing it from infancy to a household name. She moved to Nashville to start *Relish* magazine, which she launched and grew to one of the largest food magazines in the country, read by more than 16 million folks. Without any investors, she cashed in her 401K to start *Edible Nashville*, which is part of the Edible Communities (ECI) network. ECI has more than 80 magazines throughout the US and Canada, all run by independent publishers and editors. ECI harnesses the power of all the local markets to expand the voice and action. Since the first issue rolled out in March/April 2014, Jill has grown *Edible Nashville* to a 360 brand, complete with signature Farm Dinners taking place three times a year, cooking classes, partnerships, a robust website, newsletters and an active presence in the local farm to table movement. Jill brings talent, style and a sharp palate to Edible Nashville. Cooking is her first love, and you'll find tons of recipes on the website as well as on their instagram @edibleashntn.

Week 7 lecturer

Eli Merritt is a political historian at Vanderbilt University who has written commentary for *The New York Times*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Seattle Times*, *USA Today*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Newsday*, and *Philadelphia Inquirer*, among other outlets. He writes a newsletter called *American Commonwealth* that explores the origins of the United States' political discontents and solutions to them. He is the author of *Disunion Among Ourselves: The Perilous Politics of the American Revolution* (2023) and the editor of *The Curse of Demagogues: Lessons Learned from the Presidency of Donald J. Trump* (2022) and *How to Save Democracy: Inspiration and Advice from 95 World Leaders* (2023). You can find him online at elimerritt.com and elimerritt.substack.com.

Week 2 lecturer

After retiring in 2019, **Kate Monaghan** re-discovered an interest in fashions of the 1960s, which led her down a rabbit hole to Barbie and other fashion dolls of that era. A collector of sewing buttons and member of the National Button Society for more than 30 years, she is no stranger to rather esoteric collecting. Barbie collecting has launched a fascinating learning curve for Kate, and she's had a good deal of success in acquiring dolls and Barbie clothing from a variety of reasonably-priced sources—all of which help make this an affordable and enjoyable hobby. Kate's pursuit of knowledge about Barbie, and doll collecting in general, has been encouraged by memberships in the Nashville-area Dixie Doll-ers Doll Club and the United Federation of Doll Clubs. A resident of Nashville since 1974, Kate is a graduate of Vanderbilt University where she earned a master's degree in sociology. Barbie as a cultural icon and the doll's sociological impact on American culture have understandably been part of her fascination with the doll and Barbie collecting. However, Kate's biggest reasons for collecting and declaring herself a Barbie collector are that it's lots of fun and a great pastime to share with new and old Barbie enthusiasts.

Week 6 lecturer

Anne Monfore was born in Columbus, MS, and lives Tuscaloosa, AL. She attended the Mississippi State College For Women (now known as Mississippi University for Women) in Columbus, MS, and earned a master's degree in education and history from the University of Alabama. She taught for 25 years in public schools and AP classes for the University of Alabama. Anne is active in community, civic, and social organizations. She has served on the Hospital Board, Arts Council, Security Bank Board, the Advisory Board for the University of Alabama for the College of Education, and the College of Medicine. She has been particularly involved in historical preservation and was the recipient of the Patron of the Arts Award for the city of Tuscaloosa. She has always been a student of antiques, particularly French 18th century and French porcelain. She is a collector of French antiques and gives lectures on French furniture. Anne is also an artist and works in watercolor and oils. Her favorite is pen and ink with watercolor washes. Many of her paintings are from her personal collection of French furniture pieces that she uses as illustrations for lectures. She loves travel, particularly France and England. She arranges flowers and does flowers for special

events at the University of Alabama. She has served as state president of the National Society of the Colonial Dames, one of her deepest loves because of its devotion to history and preservation. She was recently appointed by the governor of Virginia to serve as a regent to Gunston Hall, the ancestral home of George Mason in Virginia. Her role has been helping with the development of the gardens of the mansion on the Potomac River. She is an active member of Christ Episcopal Church where she serves as chairman of the foundation board. Anne spends her summers at her home, Mint Julep, where her family has had a home since 1882. As a member of the Assembly, she has served as a trustee and a member of the Endowment Board. She is the widow of the late Bob Monfore and has two sons, Thomas and Matthew, and three granddaughters, Ella, Frances, and Katie Grace, all of whom spend time on the Mountain.

Week 5 lecturer

Bradley Moody Mims is a multi-generational Assembly goer, elementary school teacher, and lover of art. (And she's lifelong friends with her co-facilitator, Colby Henderson-Black!) Bradley lives in Columbia, Tennessee, with her husband, Conner. She teaches third grade at Riverside Elementary School and is in her 10th year of teaching. Bradley enjoys crafting and exploring her riverside community. She grew up spending her summers in the Assembly, serving on staff for many years primarily in the Hummingbirds and Crafts program. Last summer, she was the Youth Coordinator. In addition to her workshop, Bradley is serving as the Youth Superintendent this season.

Week 3 workshop facilitator/Week 5 Talent Show director

Tom Mould is Professor of Anthropology and Folklore at Butler University and Co-Chair of the Department of History, Anthropology, and Classics. Though his topical interests range widely—having published on traditions of folk pottery, African American stepping, ginseng hunting, welfare, internet memes, and the apocalypse—his primary focus is on oral traditions such as legends, sacred narratives and stories of social justice, particularly among the Mississippi Choctaw, and Latter-day Saints. He is the author of four books: *Choctaw Prophecy: A Legacy of the Future* (2003); *Choctaw Tales* (2004); *Still, the Small Voice: Narrative, Personal Revelation, and the Mormon Folk Tradition* (2011); and *Overthrowing the Queen: Telling Stories of Welfare in America* (2020), which won the Brian McConnell Book Award, and the Chicago Folklore Prize. He is also the co-author or co-editor of four more books, and regularly presents his research at academic conferences, to general audiences, and from time to time, on television. Mould has also produced documentary films with his wife Dr. Brooke Barnett for local PBS television stations that have examined folk art and culture in Indiana, Kentucky and North Carolina. Before joining the faculty at Butler in 2019, he was the J. Earl Danieley Distinguished Professor of Anthropology and Folklore at Elon University where he taught for 18 years.

Week 3 lecturer



Tom Mould

Since August of 2023, Dr. **Ned R. Murray** has been the Executive Director of Friends of South Cumberland State Parks, the organization's first Executive Director in its 30-year history. Ned first arrived on the Cumberland Plateau in January of 1983, when he transferred to the University of the South from Northwestern University. Having grown up in Chattanooga and graduated from Baylor School, Ned earned his B.A. in English from Sewanee and immediately began the teaching career he had dreamed of since the 4th grade. He says his education career was as rewarding as it was diverse, having worked as substitute teacher in the Chattanooga Public School system, a teacher/coach/dorm parent at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, a teacher/counselor working with youth at risk out west, associate head of school at Baylor, and finally 19 years as Head of Episcopal Day School in Augusta, GA. Along the way Ned earned his M.Ed. from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga;

a D.Min. in Educational Leadership from Virginia Theological Seminary; and did additional graduate work at Columbia and Brown Universities. Ned also has been active in civic and professional organizations, including Rotary Clubs of Chattanooga and Augusta, Red Cross of Augusta, and as a founding board member of Augusta's Youth Board, a service and leadership organization serving over 150 middle and high school students annually. His professional service has included two terms as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Independent Schools, being a founding member of the Elementary Schools Research Collaborative (a national consortium of PreK-8 schools), and founder of Independent Schools of Augusta, a unique marketing consortium of independent schools in the area. Ned retired from the Head of School business in June of 2022, at which time he and his wife, Lucy, moved back to their beloved Sewanee (Lucy is the daughter of retired Sewanee professor and former dean of the college, Dr. W. Brown Patterson). After walking the Camino de Santiago and settling into their new home, they began searching for opportunities to put their energy and experiences to good use. It was through consulting to the Cumberland Forest School that Ned learned of the Friends of the Parks' search for their first executive director. Given his extensive experience with nonprofit leadership and governance, he opened a conversation to see how he could be helpful. The rest, as they say, is history. Ned and Lucy have two grown sons, both Sewanee alumni, Miller (27) and Evan (24). Ned and Lucy are members of the Episcopal Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul (formerly Otey) and have two dogs and a cat.

Week 7 lecturer

Nelson Nolen and Bradley Cole Smith have been playing together for more than 20 years. Nelson frequently appears on stages around Atlanta with various bands, including Michelle Malone's band, Canyonland, and The Sundogs Tom Petty Show.

Week 2 performance

Liz Norell is a political scientist/professor, yoga teacher, and life coach. She holds a Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Texas Dallas and master's degrees in library science and journalism. Since 2013, she has worked part-time with the Assembly's Platform staff in a variety of roles. She has also taught aqua yoga classes several summers to a small but dedicated group of Assembly members and guests. She considers herself a political psychologist and is most interested in how and why extreme political attitudes take root—and how to soften them. Her training and occasional work as a yoga teacher and life coach complement her academic work well and have contributed to her interest in facilitating great teaching and learning. When she's not puzzling out how to make college classes more engaging, she's probably sitting in a comfy chair with a book, with her dogs sleeping nearby. Liz works in the faculty development center at the University of Mississippi, but y'all haven't managed to fully chase her off yet.

Weeks 1-8 aqua yoga

Nathan Parker is senior pastor at Woodmont Baptist Church in Nashville, where he has served since January 2017. Nathan grew up in the Nashville area and attended Belmont University (BA in Religion), then Beeson Divinity School (MDiv), and received his Doctor of Ministry at Lipscomb University in 2019. Nathan married Morgan in 2005, and they have three children: Jude, Mae, and Isaiah.

Week 5 minister

David Peacock is the CEO and Managing Partner of Messick Peacock and Associates. David has a distinct creative perspective that he inherited from his mother—a professional artist. He looks at situations differently and strives to see things from a client's point of view. He is a visionary who is continually planning for the future. He believes a person should never stop growing—and takes intentional steps each day to improve himself and the lives of others. David is on the Board of Directors for Texas Business Hall of Fame and is on the Board of Trustees for Forefront Living. He enjoys being active—playing golf, skiing, yoga, general exercise, and reading. In addition, he is a proud graduate of Southern Methodist University. He embraces life with his wife, Laurie, and their three children.

Week 4 lecturer

After an extensive national search, on January 26th, 2023, the Board of Trustees of the University of the South unanimously elected **Rob Pearigen**, former President of Millsaps College, as Sewanee's 18th Vice-Chancellor and President. A native of Memphis, Pearigen is one of Sewanee's own. He is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Sewanee earning a bachelor of arts in political science in 1976. He received his master's and doctoral degrees in political science from Duke University. His post-graduate study included constitutional law, judicial process and political theory. Pearigen returned to Sewanee in 1987 as dean of men and as a member of the political science faculty. Over the next 23 years, he served as dean of students and then as vice president for university relations where he oversaw the Sewanee Call campaign which raised over \$200 million. Throughout his career as a leader and administrator, Pearigen has continued to teach, including courses in constitutional law, civil rights and liberties, jurisprudence, and political theory. He looks forward to teaching at Sewanee as a member of the Politics Department. Pearigen's family connections to Sewanee run deep. His wife, Phoebe, a native of Huntsville, served for years as an adjunct professor in the Department of Theatre and Dance and made significant contributions to dance programs in the community, including founding the Sewanee Conservatory and initiating the student-led dance organization Perpetual Motion. The couple's two children, Carolyn and Wes, both graduated from Sewanee and are both actively engaged alumni.

Week 5 lecturer

MerryAnne Pierson was born and raised in Ohio. During her nursing career her specialty was operating rooms. She has lived in Tennessee for 34 years. After retiring she began studying genealogy and graduated from the National Genealogical Society's home study course, Boston University's Genealogical Writing and Research course, DAR's Genealogy Education Program classes and many workshops and seminars on the subject. MerryAnne served as TN DAR lineage research chair for 6 years, two times as southeast district's vice chair for lineage research, and State Organizing Secretary. She currently serves as Cumberland District lineage research Vice Chair, and Div. 3's vice chair LR National, (8 states report to her) . She is a 17- year member of DAR and many other lineage societies. She has served with Fort Nashborough Chapter DAR as registrar, first vice regent, regent and is back as registrar. In 2012, she was named the TN DAR Volunteer genealogist of the year. Genealogy is her passion!

Week 5 workshop facilitator

Gail Worsham Pitt has been a follower of Jesus since 1972, and she has a great desire to work with those who long to know Jesus and grow in relationship with Him. She has been a spiritual director since 2003 and a therapist in private practice for 27 years. She has a master's degree in counseling from the University of Pennsylvania at Shippensburg and a master's degree in biblical counseling from Colorado Christian University. She also holds a certificate in spiritual direction from the Jesuit Center in Wernersville, Pennsylvania. Gail works with individuals, small groups, and church staff in spiritual direction, spiritual direction groups, and directed silent retreats. Over the last 13 years, she has led many people through the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises in Daily Life; she began a three-year training program for those who are called to the ministry of Ignatian Spiritual Direction in 2015. This year begins her fourth three-year Ignatian spiritual direction training with Dovehouse. Gail lives in Nashville and is the mother of four adult children, two daughters-in-law, and one son-in-law, and grandmother to eight grandchildren.

Week 1 lecturer

Reverend Margie Quinn is the associate minister at Vine Street Christian Church in Nashville, Tennessee. Margie grew up in Nashville and is the baby of six kids. She received her B.A. in Women's Studies from the University of Georgia. Margie lived in Seattle after college, working for homelessness and housing advocacy nonprofits. She then attended Duke Divinity School to receive her Master of Divinity before returning home to Nashville in 2019 to work at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Margie is ordained in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). She is the proud aunt of eight nieces and nephews, and the lucky daughter of Rob and Kay Quinn (Kay is a full-time resident in the Assembly). Outside of ministry, Margie loves to walk her dog, do puzzles and play ultimate frisbee.

Week 4 minister

John Ramsey Miller is the author of *The Last Family*, as well as six other novels and three nonfiction books. John has had successful careers in photography and advertising. His latest nonfiction book, *McCartys of Merigold, Mississippi: The Jewelry*, is an up-close-and-personal look at the jewelry that Lee and Pup McCarty made from 1947 until Lee's death in 2015. John drew on his close, 50-year relationship with the McCartys to produce what is an amazing homage to his talented friends. In 2016 John also published a book spotlighting the McCartys' pottery entitled *McCartys of Merigold, Mississippi; The Pottery*.

Week 6 lecturer

Jeff Reynolds first came to the Assembly when he was six weeks old in 1947, when he stayed at his grandmother's house. Suffice it to say, he has a long history with MSSA, then. He graduated from MIT with a degree in mechanical engineering in 1969, then went on to work building and testing engines for the F-15 and Stage 2 of the Saturn V—an actual rocket scientist, albeit briefly!—and then in the U.S. Army Special Forces (Green Berets). He attended medical school at the University of Miami in the mid-1970s, a degree he put to use in a wide-ranging career in medical practice: general practice, emergency room, surgical pathology, and then forensic pathology. In his free time, though, Jeff has loved caving in the area, which he's done since the 1960s. He's been climbing in the US and Canada since 1966, whitewater kayaking and rafting since 1974, and has run the Grand Canyon on private permits 12 times. He began large-format photography in the 1960s and vertical caving in 2000. Jeff's motto is: "Die young! As late as possible."

Week 3 lecturer

Newbold "Newbie" Richardson is a costume and textile historian specializing in the material culture of women's work. She has given lectures and conducted workshops nationwide. She has taught classes at the Smithsonian Institution and Shippensburg University. She has presented to numerous state museum associations—including in Alaska (!), to the Embroiderer's Guild of America, the Costume Society of America, the American Quilt Study Group, and the National Society of the Colonial Dames in America, among others. Her business, Past Crafts Textiles, focuses on historic clothing & textiles. She is a Fellow of the Costume Society of America. Newbie received her BS in Costume Design from Northwestern University and completed all the course requirements for her MFA in Theatrical Costume Design from the George Washington University. While mending garments for high-end antique clothing dealers during grad school, she switched to textile conservation. She spent two years of intense self-study at the Textile Museum library, took conservation courses at the University of Rhode Island, University of Delaware, and at the Gerald R. Ford Conservation Center in Nebraska. She has been in private practice as textile conservator and museum consultant for more than 40 years in Alexandria, Virginia. She has a parallel career as an appraiser with the American Society of Appraisers specializing in clothing, textiles, and related materials.

Week 1 lecturer

After a 35-year high stakes media relations and crisis management career in Washington, DC, **Janet Riley** said "enough." She needed a break—a long one. She recalled a lovely little Chautauqua town she'd once bicycled through in Pennsylvania and how fascinating she found the whole philosophy of lifelong learning. She opened Google maps and began plotting Chautauquas on a long month-long route through Lakeside, Ohio; Chautauqua, New York; New Piasa, Illinois; Wawasee and Remington, Indiana; and Monteagle, Tennessee. She observed, took notes, asked questions, sat on porches, ate homemade pie, went to more religious service than she ever imagined. She has been deeply touched by her journey and is writing a book to tell the story of the Chautauqua movement, to describe the Chautauquas that still exist and to share the value of engaged living in the Chautauqua tradition. Her book will be called *My Chautauqua Summer: How a Journey Through one of America's Greatest Social Movements Healed My Soul*. Janet Riley earned her bachelor's degree in journalism at Northwestern University's Medill of Journalism and her master's of organizational development and leadership at Saint Joseph's University. For 30 years, she was the spokesperson for the U.S. meat industry and led animal welfare programs in collaboration with the world-renowned expert on animal welfare Dr. Temple Grandin. Janet is featured in a forthcoming documentary

about Grandin called *An Open Door*. She is married to her husband of 30 years Rudy Mazariegos, is the mother of two sons, Riley, 27, and Aran, 24, and resides in Silver Spring, Maryland.
Week 7 lecturer/Writer's Grove

Jim Rogan has been studying and mixing cocktails for twenty years. Craft cocktails are his specialty. Jim has conducted many Sipinars and currently mixes cocktails at Shaker Village, Harrodsburg, Kentucky from May through October at its Music on the Lawn outdoor venue. Prior to working behind the bar, Jim was a member of the bar and practiced law in Danville, Kentucky.
Week 6 lecturer

Steven Ross is Professor Emeritus at the University of Memphis. A writer-producer-director of documentary and fiction film, his work has been broadcast nationwide on PBS and The Arts and Entertainment Network; has received awards at numerous film festivals; and been screened at many museums and universities in the United States and abroad. Professor Ross has also served on the faculty of Wesleyan University, Temple University, and Sacred Heart University. He has had invitational residences at the American Academy in Rome; at the Yaddo artists and writers retreat in Saratoga Springs, New York; and presented at the Sewanee Writers Conference. He and his wife, noted jewelry designer Dorothy Northern, live in Memphis, across the street from the Old Forest in Overton Park.
Week 7 lecturer

Faculty at the **Sewanee Summer Music Festival** come from around the country, and many are a part of the music faculty at top universities or play in exceptional orchestras and ensembles from around the globe. SSMF is thrilled to have them at Sewanee, and to be able to present these world class musicians at the Assembly. The students at the Sewanee Summer Music Festival come from around the country and are excited to have the opportunity to perform their chamber music for the audience at the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly. Students at SSMF range from early high school all the way to doctoral school in their studies of music. Student ensembles are assigned at the SSMF and often the chamber groups you will hear have only been rehearsing for a week or two. We hope you enjoy hearing their hard work pay off at their Assembly concerts! For more information about the full schedule of SSMF concerts in Sewanee this summer, see www.ssmf.sewanee.edu.
Weeks 3, 4, and 5 performances

Capell Teas Simmons is a Nashville native. She attended Harpeth Hall School and the University of Alabama. Capell and her husband, Ellis are members of Christ Church Cathedral. She worked professionally in advertising, communications, marketing, and research with Buntin Advertising & Public Relations, St. Thomas Health Services, and Gaylord Entertainment. About ten years ago, she opened a business helping families save their history, which has been personally rewarding. Capell enjoys spending time in nature, cycling with her husband and friends, growing plants that attract pollinators, pressing flowers for botanical arts, and contributing to the Garden Club of Nashville.
Week 6 workshop

Singer and songwriter **Bradley Cole Smith** has been a fixture on the Atlanta music scene since the early 1990s. Formerly of Doublewide, Bradley cut his first solo album *Beggars and Bankers* in 2001. His latest release, *The Hilltop* EP, features a lush, rootsy landscape with more diverse instrumentation than his prior releases. As a songwriter, Bradley has been featured in films and television. As a performer, he has shared the stage with numerous artists including Sheryl Crow, Blues Traveler, Sister Hazel, Edwin McCain, Taj Mahal, Dwight Yoakum and Jerry Jeff Walker. His songs characterize the human experience, giving them timeless and ageless appeal.
Week 2 performance

Gerald Smith is the Robert M. Ayres, Jr. Distinguished University Professor, emeritus at The University of the South. He taught Religion and Environmental Studies for forty-six years. He also served as the Secretary of the Board of Trustees and as Associate University Historiographer. A former President of the Franklin County Historical Association, he has also been a lecturer on

fences and cemeteries for the Smithsonian Institution. Author/editor of eleven books, Smith's essays and poetry have appeared in the *Sewanee Review* and other magazines.
Week 8 excursion

Margaret Smith is an “almost native” of Tennessee having moved to Nashville in 1974 when her father (Dr. John S. Johnson) came to take over her grandfather's private practice (Dr. Hollis E. Johnson) and practice medicine alongside his identical twin brother (Dr. Robert M. Johnson). Margaret obtained her undergraduate degree from Southern Methodist University (1984) and a graduate degree from Vanderbilt University (1989). Her love of medicine from growing up a doctor's daughter coupled with the task of creating an insurance program for older adults at St Thomas Hospital led to the creation of her health care benefits management and consulting company, Medical Accounts Management, in 1990. The genesis of her business was helping individual clients navigate the confusing territory of health insurance benefits, health insurance carriers, healthcare providers, and Medicare. With the enactment of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) in 1996, Margaret saw an opportunity to assist employers in the management of their healthcare benefits and expanded her business model to include employer contracts. Some of her employer clients include LBMC, Athens Distributing, Health Services Management, and CoreCivic. Margaret is married to Doug Smith, CEO of Hutson-Wood, and has three grown children, two daughters-in-law, four grand dogs, and two amazing grandchildren.

Week 3 lecturer

Stephen Smith, a member of the Assembly, spent each summer on the Mountain from childhood through college, holding a variety of different positions on the Assembly staff. Stephen is the son of Dr. Stephanie C. Smith, former MSSA president, and brother of Jamie Smith, who is also a member of the Assembly. Stephen attended Woodberry Forest School in Virginia for high school and then continued his studies at Davidson College, where he received his B.A. in German literature in 1988. As part of his major, Stephen spent his junior year at the University of Wuerzburg, in Wuerzburg, Germany. After Davidson, Stephen studied law at the University of Georgia and received his J.D. in 1991. He then joined the law firm of Blasingame, Burch, Garrard, Bryant, and Ashley in Athens, Georgia, where he specialized in the areas of employment and products liability. Stephen practiced law for seven years before returning to his hometown of Merigold, Mississippi, to join McCarty's pottery. Lee and Pup McCarty were the godparents of Stephen and Jamie. Pup passed away in February 2009, and Lee passed away in September 2015. Growing up in Merigold, Stephen and Jamie spent a lot of time at the studio. Jamie had a natural talent for pottery, which Lee and Pup encouraged. In January of 1998, Jamie joined Lee and Pup in the business as a potter, and Stephen returned in June of 1998 to manage the studio's business affairs and the Gallery Restaurant. After working with Lee and Pup for many years, Stephen and Jamie are continuing the tradition and artistic quality of McCarty's Pottery. Stephen is an active member of Calvary Episcopal Church in Cleveland, MS, serving on several committees and the church vestry. Stephen is also a board member of the International Ballet Competition in Jackson, MS.

Week 6 lecturer

Cove Creek Farm is family owned and operated by brothers Micah and **Matthew Sparacio**. It began as a conversation about our food—knowing where it came from and how to ensure it was raised humanely and naturally. We raise our cattle, goats, pigs, chickens, ducks, turkeys, and laying hens so that they can express their natural behaviors, breathe fresh air, bask in the sunlight and rotare around our pastures for fresh forage on the Cumberland Plateau. Cove Creek Farm specializes in premium-quality GMO-free, pasture-raised meats. The laying hens are supplemented with GMO- and soy-free feed. Our poultry, chicken, turkeys, and ducks are raised on pasture and supplemented with certified organic feed. The cattle are grass-fed and grass-finished, with never an ounce of grain in their diets. Barley makes up the primary supplement for our pigs, who are also feed a soy-free diet.

Week 1 lecturer

Dr. **Rachel Stephens** is an Associate Professor of Art History at the University of Alabama. Originally from Nashville, Stephens received a BA in art history from Sewanee in 2002. She went on to earn an MA in art history from Vanderbilt in 2004 and a PhD in art history from the University of Iowa in 2010. Stephens's research focuses on the history of art in the old South. She is especially interested in the art and architecture of early Tennessee. Her first book *Selling Andrew Jackson: Ralph E. W. Earl and the Politics of Portraiture* (University of South Carolina Press, 2018) covers the artistic career of Earl, Nashville's first resident artist. Her most recent book, *Hidden in Plain Sight: Concealing Enslavement in American Visual Culture*, was published in 2023, and offers the first comprehensive study of the visual art of the South addressing slavery. Her research has been supported by major fellowships at Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Yale University, and the National Gallery of Art, among other places.



Dr. Rachel Stephens

Week 8 lecturer/Writer's Grove

Bob Tarter created the Natural History Educational Company of the Midsouth in 2005 to share his love of animals with others. Apart from being a lifelong nature enthusiast, Bob has a degree in Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences from the University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign) and spent time as a biologist for Ducks Unlimited and with the Department of Natural Resources for the State of Indiana as a wildlife researcher and biologist. Bob and his wife Beth live in middle Tennessee with their two children, along with the entire NHECM animal family. Many of their animals are obtained when they are young and hand-raised by Bob and his family in their home. They all find a forever home at our small farm and will live there for the remainder of their lives as retirees, long past the time they are willing to program and travel. If you're not following him on social media, you're missing out on some truly fantastic stories about living with their menagerie, including that one time when they lost a kangaroo in their house.

Weeks 2 & 4 performance

Daniel Tashian is a two-time Grammy-award winning artist, songwriter, and producer. Tashian earned a 2022 Grammy nomination for Best Country Song for co-writing Kacey Musgraves's song, "Camera Roll," from her recently released *star-crossed* album. He took home an Album of the Year Grammy for co-writing and co-producing Musgraves's *Golden Hour* record, and he received two other Grammy nominations for his collaboration with eight-time Grammy winner and three-time Academy Award winner Burt Bacharach on their *Blue Umbrella* EP, as well as his inaugural children's album *I Love Rainy Days*. Tashian also released the critically acclaimed album, *Night After Night*, in 2022.

Week 3 performance

Dr. Leif A. Torkelsen is currently a Lecturer at the Jack C. Massey College of Business at Belmont University. He holds a B.A. from Princeton University, a J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School, and a Ph.D. in Military History from the Ohio State University. Throughout this period, Dr. Torkelsen alternated his studies with work in finance, mostly as a C-level executive. His teaching experience at the college level has been in economics, business, and history. His most recent publication is "The Future of Western Warfare" (co-authored with Geoffrey Parker) in *The Cambridge History of Warfare* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2020).

Week 4 lecturer

Tracy Acoustic Band, which does not always include the same musicians, follows the pattern of most Appalachian bands. Folks would gather for a threshing, a wedding, a barn-raising, or perhaps even a funeral, and whoever showed up would form a spontaneous "band." Sometimes these musicians would have never played with each other, but just as often would have played together for many years, sometimes even generations. Inevitably these casual groups overlapped, and this gave rise to interesting cross-pollinations of musical styles. So, while the basic tunes may have been known throughout an

area, the spontaneous improvisation would always be fresh and new. This is what has kept this music alive and what you hear when Tracy Acoustic Band plays together in Monteagle. The band members feel that if they were to make this music polished and commercial, it would lose its appeal.

Week 4 performance

Pace Humphreys Verner is the daughter of Jim and the late Judith Humphreys and has been a part of our Monteagle community her entire life. In addition to being a parent, Pace worked as the Director of Development for Daystar Counseling Ministries for 13 years before starting her private spiritual direction practice called Peaceful Practice. Her practice is based on the teachings of Ignatius of Loyola, who teaches us to find God in all things. As a spiritual director, Pace walks alongside others in their spiritual journey—listening, encouraging, and praying.

Weeks 1-8 meditation

Anneli Virkhaus is the owner of High Vibes Healing, the yoga and sound healing studio located in Country Mart in Monteagle. Anneli is a board certified music therapist, a certified sound and energy healer, and a certified yoga teacher (RYT-200). She is passionate about helping people learn to love and care for themselves and places emphasis on self-care and self-awareness in all of her work. Anneli believes that yoga is for all people and body shapes and that with time anyone can begin to gain strength, mobility, flexibility, and peace within their bodies and minds. Come experience a class with Anneli!

Weeks 1-8 yoga instructor

Judy Walling is the owner of High Meadow Farms in Tracy City. Judy is a former teacher who never misses an opportunity to pass on her knowledge of flowers. She will be bringing seasonal wildflowers and specimens that she has lovingly grown. The world is a little brighter because of Judy Walling.

Week 4 workshop facilitator

Katherine Walters is a licensed professional school counselor and PK-12 educator with a Master's degree in Counselor Education from Virginia Commonwealth University and a Bachelor's degree in Communication Studies from Hollins University. She has 13 years of experience working in school systems in Virginia and Ohio and has a valuable blend of training that serves her well when working with parents and families both in and out of schools. Katherine's passion for supporting parents as they navigate through life stemmed from her own personal transition to motherhood ten years ago. She started Katherine Walters Consulting in 2022 and works with parents and families across the country. Her favorite childhood memories are spending her summers in Monteagle. Katherine lives in Naples, Florida with her husband, Billy, and their three sons, William, Wyatt and Reed.

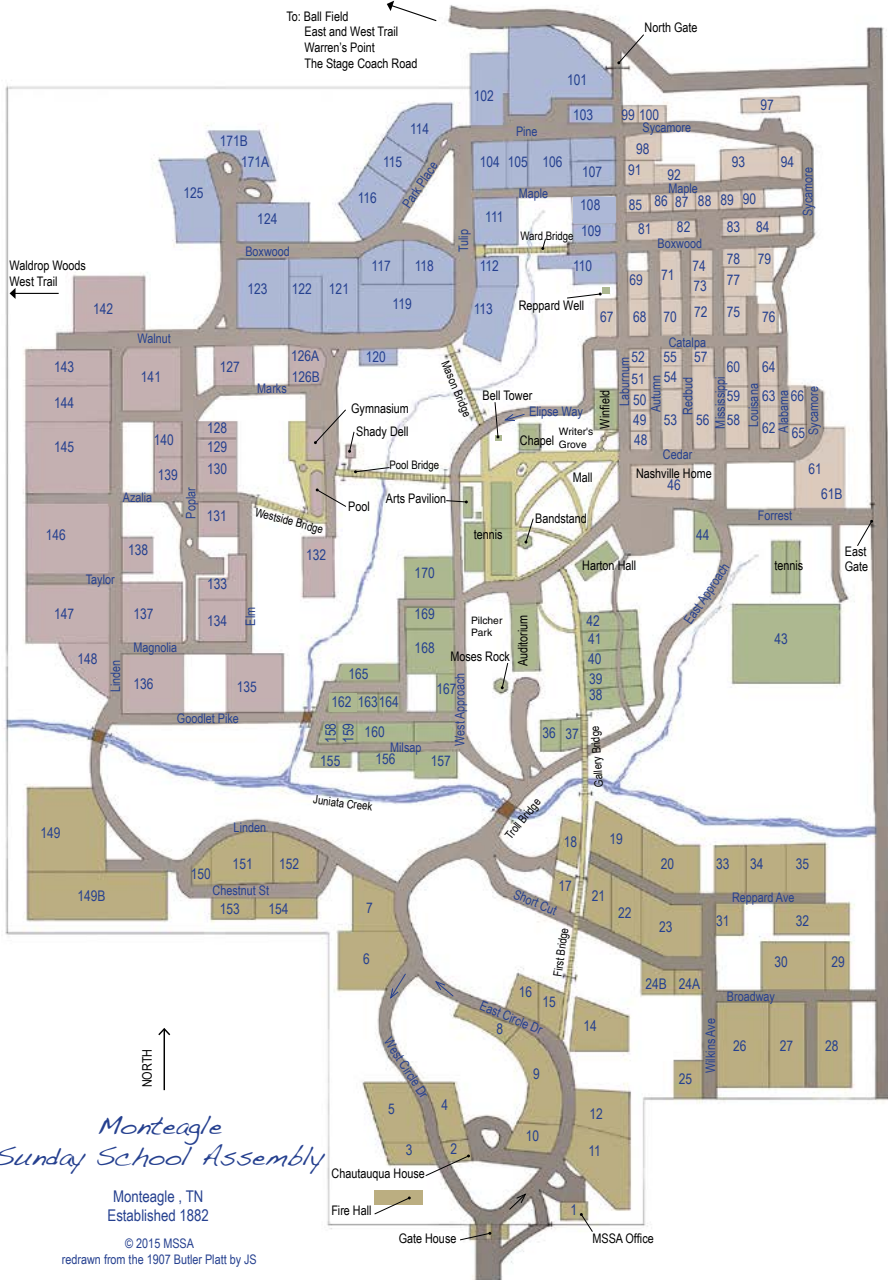
Week 5 lecturer and workshop facilitator

Kevin Wilson is the author of six books, including *Tunneling to the Center of the Earth*, winner of the Shirley Jackson Award, *The Family Fang*, which was adapted into a feature film starring Nicole Kidman and Jason Bateman, *Nothing to See Here*, a New York Times bestseller and a Read with Jenna book club selection, and *Now is Not the Time to Panic*. He grew up in Winchester, TN, and received his B.A. from Vanderbilt University and his M.F.A. from the University of Florida. He now lives in Sewanee with his wife, the poet Leigh Anne Couch, and his sons, Griff and Patch, where he is an Associate Professor in the English and Creative Writing Department at the University of the South.

Week 2 workshop facilitator

Sara Yarworth is mom to two daughters; one is her Zumba® sidekick and the other is pursuing a doctorate in psychiatry. Sara is a 2010 graduate of the Nashville School of Law, where she received her Doctor of Jurisprudence. She also holds a B.A. in psychology from Tennessee Wesleyan University, where she was captain of the cheerleading squad and homecoming queen. She works for the Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury and assists county Property Assessors across the state. Sara teaches Zumba® and has been a licensed Zumba® instructor at Maximum Fitness since 2016. She recognizes that fitness means different things to different people and that fitness goals change. She has been active in various sports, dance, cheerleading and martial arts.

Weeks 1-8 CIRCL Mobility instructor



Monteagle Sunday School Assembly

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Cottage Numbers and Names

#	Name	MSSA Phone	Street Address	Cottage Name
2	Williams, Steve & Anne	924-2422	17 East Circle Dr.	Chautauqua House
3	Doffermyre, Mary	924-2616	121 West Circle Dr.	Alamo
4	Flatley, Kathy & Bill	924-3588	23 East Circle Dr.	Porches
5	Elder, Linda & Bill	N/A	141 West Circle Dr.	Elderberry Patch
6	Buchanan, Ann	N/A	207 West Circle Dr.	Windcrest
7	Barnes, Mel	924-5593	55 Linden Ave.	Corner Cottage
8	Nelson, Rebecca	N/A	135 East Circle Dr.	Tranquility
8	Nelson, Eugene	N/A	135 East Circle Dr.	Tranquility
8	Wingo, Sara Scott	N/A	135 East Circle Dr.	Tranquility
9	Ferris, Douglas W. Jr.	924-1204	81 East Circle Dr.	Lexington
9	Neale, Dot	924-1204	81 East Circle Dr.	Lexington
10	Ferris, Douglas W. Jr.	924-2617	43 East Circle Dr.	McKay Cottage
10	Trahan, Katie	924-2617	43 East Circle Dr.	McKay Cottage
11	Dalrymple-Hollo, Jane	N/A	24 East Circle Dr.	Stonecourt
12	Wills, Ridley	924-3025	46 East Circle Dr.	Resthaven
12	Wills, Morgan	924-3025	46 East Circle Dr.	Resthaven
14	Ries, Susie	N/A	60 East Circle Dr.	Sleepy Hollow
15	Pratt, Jane & James	N/A	108 East Circle Dr.	Bridge Point
15	Van Zandt, Mary Jo	N/A	108 East Circle Dr.	Bridge Point
16	Merrill, Hilson	924-2995	122 East Circle Dr.	Glencoe
16	Merrill, Morgan & Walter	924-2995	122 East Circle Dr.	Glencoe
17	Eager, Karen	N/A	55 Short Cutt	Crestwood
18	Hammett, Lisa	N/A	39 Short Cutt	Bridgeway
18	Reynolds, Stephen	N/A	39 Short Cutt	Bridgeway
18	Reynolds, Will	N/A	39 Short Cutt	Bridgeway
19	Ellis, Merrill	924-2803	3 Reppard Ave.	Park Place
19	Douglass, Joanna E.	924-2803	3 Reppard Ave.	Park Place
20	Malone, David	N/A	43 Reppard Ave.	The Barnes Cottage
21	Frith, Emily	N/A	14 Reppard Ave.	Sylvan Lodge
21	McAlister, Havens & Joel	N/A	14 Reppard Ave.	Sylvan Lodge
22	Crais, Betsy	N/A	28 Reppard Ave.	Cra-del
22	Crais, Nancy & Henry	N/A	28 Reppard Ave.	Cra-del
23	Clements, Dede	924-4000	19 Wilkins Ave.	Edgeworth Inn
24A	Smith, James	924-3260	5 Wilkins Ave.	Fools Rush Inn
24A	Smith, Stephanie & Rick Boeth	924-3260	5 Wilkins Ave.	Fools Rush Inn
24A	Smith, Stephen	924-3260	5 Wilkins Ave.	Fools Rush Inn
24B	Johnson, Gretchen	N/A	120 Short Cutt	Heart's Desire
25	Schneider, Patricia	924-2612	20 Broadway	Generations
26	Ball, Katherine	N/A	32 Broadway	Huckleberry Hotel

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26	Malone, John	N/A	32 Broadway	Huckleberry Hotel
26	Malone, Cornelia	N/A	32 Broadway	Huckleberry Hotel
27	Thompson, Robin & Overton	N/A	52 Broadway	Robin's Nest
28	Greer, John	924-2307	72 Broadway	Brokedown Palace
29	Dismukes, Karen	N/A	75 Broadway	Thistle Dew
30	Haney, Hayes	N/A	47 Broadway	Balcony Place
30	Thompson, Helene	N/A	47 Broadway	Balcony Place
30	Thompson, Thad	N/A	47 Broadway	Balcony Place
31	Byrd, Benjamin F. (Ben)	N/A	62 Reppard Ave.	Byrd House
32	Rollins	N/A	76 Reppard Ave.	McKowen Hall
33	Humphreys, Jim	924-2594	61 Reppard Ave.	At Long Last
34	More, Ellen	N/A	71 Reppard Ave.	Meraviglioso
35	Cleveland, Paige & Jay	924-5599	77 Reppard Ave.	Pea Vine Cottage
36	Gilbreath, J. Earl Jr.	N/A	17 East Approach	Old Glory
36	Pope, Mary Gilbreath	N/A	17 East Approach	Old Glory
37	Frazer, Louise	924-2533	3 Bridgeway Ln.	Bonnie Cottage
37	Lenderman, Anna Mary	924-2533	3 Bridgeway Ln.	Bonnie Cottage
38	Carr, Candice	N/A	11 Bridgeway Ln.	The Shelter
38	Carr, Trey	N/A	11 Bridgeway Ln.	The Shelter
39	Spickard, Sue	924-2506	25 Bridgeway Ln.	Coming Home
39	Gray, Susan	924-2506	25 Bridgeway Ln.	Coming Home
40	Owen, Julia Trabue	924-2536	37 Bridgeway Ln.	Fern Bank
40	Trabue, Evelyn & Tommy	924-2536	37 Bridgeway Ln.	Fern Bank
41	Parker, Susan	924-4013	49 Bridgeway Ln.	Hemlocks
41	Tate, Sharon	924-4013	49 Bridgeway Ln.	Hemlocks
42	Clark, Starling Davis	924-2504	59 Bridgeway Ln.	Holiday House
43	Richardson, Luther III	924-2529	178 Forrest Ave.	Jubilee Hill
43	Manzella, Louise R.	924-2529	178 Forrest Ave.	Jubilee Hill
44	Meador, Keith	N/A	118 Inn Way	Rivendell
45	Woman's Association	924-2255	49 Laburnum Ave.	Winfield House
48	Pilcher, David	N/A	32 Laburnum Ave.	Waysmeet
48	Pilcher, Eugene C.	N/A	32 Laburnum Ave.	Waysmeet
49	Jansen, Julie & Rick	924-2404	44 Laburnum Ave.	Golden Hour
50	Reed, James H. IV	N/A	52 Laburnum Ave.	Nearview
50	Arnold, Jack	N/A	52 Laburnum Ave.	Nearview
51	Cheek, Jamie	N/A	62 Laburnum Ave.	Pantops
52	Halliday, Win	924-2982	70 Laburnum Ave.	Mamie Lou
53	Fitzgerald, David	924-2635	47 Redbud Ave.	Seventh Heaven

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53	Fitzgerald, Mary Dale	924-2635	47 Redbud Ave.	Seventh Heaven
53	Murphy, Katherine	924-2635	47 Redbud Ave.	Seventh Heaven
54	Lovell, Mary Ellen	N/A	57 Redbud Ave.	Leaning Oak
55	Blair, Cecil Coleman	924-2898	67 Redbud Ave.	Showboat
56	Fox, Elizabeth	N/A	36 Redbud Ave.	Southern Comfort
57	Bandy, Kylee	N/A	66 Redbud Ave.	Crest
57	Swiggart, James Loran	N/A	66 Redbud Ave.	Crest
58	Green, Jamie & Stephen	N/A	38 Mississippi Ave.	Fleurs de Lis
59	Uden, Jim	N/A	50 Mississippi Ave.	Rock-N-Rest
59	Uden, Virginia	N/A	50 Mississippi Ave.	Rock-N-Rest
60	Drennon, Charles	N/A	52 Catalpa Ave.	Holly Tree
60	Folk, Carey	N/A	52 Catalpa Ave.	Holly Tree
60	Folk, Christopher	N/A	52 Catalpa Ave.	Holly Tree
60	Folk, Tripp	N/A	52 Catalpa Ave.	Holly Tree
60	Folk, Michael R.	N/A	52 Catalpa Ave.	Holly Tree
60	Reed, Catherine	N/A	52 Catalpa Ave.	Holly Tree
61A	Rollins, Mary	N/A	18 Sycamore Ave.	Alabama House
61B	Rollins, Mary	N/A	18 Sycamore Ave.	Toadstool
62	Byrd, Hudson	924-3104	67 Cedar Ave.	April Fools
62	Byrd, Nelson	924-3104	67 Cedar Ave.	April Fools
63	Aubke, Nancy	N/A	38 Louisiana Ave.	Cabbage Patch
63	Howe, Randall	N/A	38 Louisiana Ave.	Cabbage Patch
63	Lauer, Richard	N/A	38 Louisiana Ave.	Cabbage Patch
64	Catlett, Sydney & Larry	924-2989	64 Louisiana Ave.	Happy Castle
65	Murfree, Katherine	924-2659	21 Sycamore Ave.	Elves Rest
65	Murfree, Bricke	924-2659	21 Sycamore Ave.	Elves Rest
65	Murfree, Paul	924-2659	21 Sycamore Ave.	Elves Rest
66	Hight, Gordon Lee	924-3306	37 Sycamore Ave.	Farside
67	Williams, Anne	924-3336	85 Laburnum Ave.	Wayside
68	Billington, Ellie	N/A	92 Laburnum Ave.	Summertown
69	Bailey, Cathy & Clinton	N/A	112 Laburnum Ave.	Green House
69	Bailey, Henry	N/A	112 Laburnum Ave.	Green House
70	Minister's Cottage	924-2752	85 Redbud Ave.	Minister's Cottage
71	Siegrist, Margaret & Jay	N/A	210 Boxwood Ave.	The Nest
72	Reed, Debra	N/A	88 Redbud Ave.	The Memphis House
73	Polk, Sandra	N/A	100 Redbud Ave.	Murray Cottage
73	Smartt, Murray Polk	N/A	100 Redbud Ave.	Murray Cottage
74	Krebs, Philip	924-2302	224 Boxwood Ave.	Missionary Home
74	Voigt, Mary	924-2302	224 Boxwood Ave.	Missionary Home

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75	Price, Evan	924-7600	53 Catalpa Ave.	Nestle Down
75	Price, Lane & Julian	924-7600	53 Catalpa Ave.	Nestle Down
76	Martin, Margie	N/A	67 Catalpa Ave.	Green Gables
77	Patterson, Ruth	924-2535	108 Mississippi Ave.	Linger Longer
77	Stevens, Sallie	924-2535	108 Mississippi Ave.	Linger Longer
78	Polk, Sandra	924-2689	120 Mississippi Ave.	Polk n'Along
79	Kennedy, Catherine	924-2910	252 Boxwood Ave.	Crossroads
79	Kennedy, Sally	924-2910	252 Boxwood Ave.	Crossroads
81	Smith, Jennifer	924-3102	140 Laburnum Ave.	Peace & Plenty
82	Clark, John	N/A	221 Boxwood	Lagniapppe
83	Malooof, Pam & Greg	924-3325	239 Boxwood	Cloud Nine
84	Fesmire, Carole	924-2981	253 Boxwood	Montrest
84	Fesmire, Craig	924-2981	253 Boxwood	Montrest
84	King, Anna Fesmire	924-2981	253 Boxwood	Montrest
85	Pratt, Lee	924-4041	152 Laburnum Ave.	By-The-Way
86	Kennedy, Berry	924-3371	18 Maple Ave.	Friday Afternoon Club
86	Kennedy, Mary Susan & Delk	924-3371	18 Maple Ave.	Friday Afternoon Club
86	Kennedy, Sam	924-3371	18 Maple Ave.	Friday Afternoon Club
87	Haines, Melinda	N/A	24 Maple Ave.	Ivy Green
88	Malooof, Pam	N/A	34 Maple Ave.	Bon Air
89	Reed, Celeste	N/A	48 Maple Ave.	Comfy Cozy
90	Moody, Amanda & Barry	924-4488	62 Maple Ave.	Happy Hours
91	Hornaday, Charles	924-2200	168 Laburnum Ave.	Summertime
91	Hornaday, Scott	924-2200	168 Laburnum Ave.	Summertime
91	Timbrook, Joy	924-2200	168 Laburnum Ave.	Summertime
92	Peebles, Betsy	N/A	25 Maple Ave.	Get Right
93	Earthman, Mary & John	N/A	61 Maple Ave.	Peace on Earth
94	Woodcock, Bruce	N/A	75 Maple Ave.	Woodcock Cottage
97	Fort, Chloe	924-2472	13 Pine Ave.	Summer House
98	Carr, Candice	N/A	178 Laburnum Ave.	Idle Hour
98	Carr, Patrick	N/A	178 Laburnum Ave.	Idle Hour
99	Earthman, B. Douglas	924-2934	85 Pine Ave.	Earthmanor
99	Lambeth, Suzanne	924-2934	85 Pine Ave.	Earthmanor
99	Tulloch, Ellen	924-2934	85 Pine Ave.	Earthmanor
100	Carr, Candice	N/A	97 Pine Ave.	Wildwood
100	Carr, Christopher	N/A	97 Pine Ave.	Wildwood
101	Knight, Frances	924-2979	209 Laburnum Ave.	The Captain's Legacy
101	McIntyre, Bill	924-2979	209 Laburnum Ave.	The Captain's Legacy
101	McKnight, Rowanne	924-2979	209 Laburnum Ave.	The Captain's Legacy

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102	Dennington, Anne	924-2543	17 Pine Ave.	McTyeire
103	Ambrose, Frannie	924-5060	53 Pine Ave.	Northgate Inn
104	Cox, Annis & Bill	N/A	76 Tulip Ave.	Highland Villa
105	Cox, Annis & Bill	N/A	32 Pine Ave.	Firefly
106	Monfore, Anne	N/A	48 Pine Ave.	The Doctor's Inn
106	Montgomery, Thomas	N/A	48 Pine Ave.	The Doctor's Inn
107	Monfore, Anne	924-2847	171 Laburnum Ave.	Mint Julep
108	Campbell, Gray	924-2446	149 Laburnum Ave.	Camelot
109	Frank, Bethany & J. Lanier	924-2322	135 Laburnum Ave.	Hilltop
109	Hazard, Lelee	924-2322	135 Laburnum Ave.	Hilltop
110	Peacock, Laurie	924-2479	119 Laburnum Ave.	Tree Tops
111	Dennington, Anne Archer	924-2919	58 Tulip Ave.	Katydid
111	Dennington, Clayton E.	924-2919	58 Tulip Ave.	Katydid
111	Dennington, Lephiew Jr.	924-2919	58 Tulip Ave.	Katydid
112	Edmonds, June	N/A	30 Tulip Ave.	Redwood
112	Logan, Dawn	N/A	30 Tulip Ave.	Redwood
113	Henry, Ashley & Douglas	924-2437	8 Tulip Ave.	Lion's Den
113	Henry, Robert	924-2437	8 Tulip Ave.	Lion's Den
113	Hickey, Lolly	924-2437	8 Tulip Ave.	Lion's Den
114	Adrian, Corinne & Bob	N/A	55 Park Place	Brinkwood
114	Baine, Barbara	N/A	55 Park Place	Brinkwood
114	Baine, Brown	N/A	55 Park Place	Brinkwood
115	Murray, Judith	924-2557	39 Park Place	Ruff House
115	Greer, Regan	924-2557	39 Park Place	Ruff House
116	McKnight, Emily & Ben	N/A	21 Park Place	Full Circle
117	Jervis, Oliver	924-3351	78 Boxwood Ave.	Woodlawn
117	Jervis, Jenny	924-3351	78 Boxwood Ave.	Woodlawn
118	Wildman, Pat	924-2814	23 Tulip Ave.	Reunion
118	Wildman, Caroline & Andy	924-2814	23 Tulip Ave.	Reunion
118	Wildman, Jim	924-2814	23 Tulip Ave.	Reunion
119	Short, Agnes & J. Lindsey	924-2325	141 Walnut Ave.	Hydrangra House
120	Hudgins, Cyndy & Bob	924-2688	138 Walnut Ave.	Happy Days
120	Hudgins, Meghan & David	924-2688	138 Walnut Ave.	Happy Days
121	Allen, Tupper	N/A	54 Boxwood Ave.	Lampton Lodge
121	Haney, Hays	N/A	54 Boxwood Ave.	Lampton Lodge
121	Thompson, Helene	N/A	54 Boxwood Ave.	Lampton Lodge
121	Thompson, Thad	N/A	54 Boxwood Ave.	Lampton Lodge
122	Fagan, Sidney	924-7779	101 Walnut Ave.	Summer Haven
122	Grigsby, Ashley Short	924-7779	101 Walnut Ave.	Summer Haven

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122	Matthews, Shelley	924-7779	101 Walnut Ave.	Summer Haven
122	Short, Agnes & Lindsey	924-7779	101 Walnut Ave.	Summer Haven
123	Dalrymple-Hollo, Jane	N/A	81 Walnut Ave.	Shadowlawn
124	Lloyd, Dianne	924-3456	58 Fern Ave.	Wul-C-Ya
125	Barton, Clarke	924-2428	59 Fern Ave.	Heavenly Valley
125	Barton, Keith	924-2428	59 Fern Ave.	Heavenly Valley
126A	Huffman, Milly & Gary	924-2523	112 Walnut Ave.	Summer Oakes
126B	Curry, Virginia	924-2521	102 Walnut Ave.	Got Curried Away!
127	Corzine, Frances	924-2566	56 Walnut Ave.	The Log Cabin
128	Phillips, Betty	924-2487	108 Poplar Ave.	Cumberland
129	Yancey, Jessie	N/A	96 Poplar Ave.	Hallelujah
130	Graham, Margaret	N/A	84 Poplar Ave.	Point of View
131	Donelson, Helen/Wayne Brafford	924-3249	48 Poplar Ave.	Rendezvous
132	Smith, Frannie & Larry	N/A	72 Pool St.	Amen
133	Bowman, Blythe	924-3372	16 Poplar Ave.	Orr Cottage
133	Orr, Blythe & Bud	924-3372	16 Poplar Ave.	Orr Cottage
134	Brooks, Margaret	924-4110	4 Poplar Ave.	Stones Throw
134	Green, Louise	924-4110	4 Poplar Ave.	Stones Throw
135	DeLaney, Celia	N/A	53 Goodlet Pike	Hillside Rest
136	Davis, Lori & Bill	924-6449	16 Magnolia Ave.	Mountain Haven
137	Waring, Anne	N/A	268 Linden Ave.	Waring Out
138	Gordon, Virginia	N/A	294 Linden Ave.	Overall Cottage
138	Raines, Evelyn	N/A	294 Linden Ave.	Overall Cottage
139	Floyd, Anne Byrn	N/A	87 Poplar Ave.	Birdy's Nest
139	Worthen, Anne	N/A	87 Poplar Ave.	Birdy's Nest
139	Roberts, Lucy Bradford	N/A	87 Poplar Ave.	Birdy's Nest
140	Neely, Charles	N/A	103 Poplar Ave.	5 Flushes
141	Walker, Andrea	924-4444	10 Walnut Ave.	Restover
142	Ballow, Kent	924-2235	3 Walnut Ave.	Home Again
142	Ewing, Andrew III	924-2235	3 Walnut Ave.	Home Again
142	Ewing, Ann	924-2235	3 Walnut Ave.	Home Again
143	Krafft, Ann	924-3245	373 Linden Ave.	Heaven Can Wait
143	Rollins, Delinda & Clark	924-3245	373 Linden Ave.	Heaven Can Wait
143	Rollins, Don	924-3245	373 Linden Ave.	Heaven Can Wait
144	Hornaday, Cullen	924-2127	357 Linden Ave.	Stone Cottage
145	Keeble, Lucy	924-2340	339 Linden Ave.	Morningside
146	Stroud, Sallie	924-6979	297 Linden Ave.	Unwinding
147	Connell, Katherine	924-2374	277 Linden Ave.	Westwood
147	Rogers, Flournoy	924-2374	277 Linden Ave.	Westwood

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148	Huston, Cindy	N/A	235 Linden Ave.	Brookview
149A	Riley, Mark	N/A	179 Linden Ave.	Roundtop
149A	Riley, Steven	N/A	179 Linden Ave.	Roundtop
149B	Ballenger, Brooke	N/A	171 Linden Ave.	Eagle's Loft
149B	Ballenger, Maury	N/A	171 Linden Ave.	Eagle's Loft
150	Geltz, Ted	N/A	133 Linden Ave.	West Pointe
151	Provost, Kathy & Ed	N/A	41 Chestnut St.	Elmwood
152	Sims, Sherrie	N/A	53 Chestnut St.	Wisteria Lodge
153	Cassetty, Fred	N/A	56 Chestnut St.	Welcome Inn
153	Strang, Perian	N/A	56 Chestnut St.	Welcome Inn
154	Haltom, Claudia & Bill	N/A	66 Chestnut St.	Everbright
155	Jarrett, Mary	924-2169	75 Millsap Ave.	Frog Hollow
156	Trahan, Katie	924-4322	37 Millsap Ave.	Quail Hollow
157	Quinn, Kay	N/A	23 Millsap Ave.	6ISSUPR
158	Rixham, Margaret & Steve	N/A	86 Millsap Ave.	Leap Of Faith
159	Fitzgerald, Oscar	924-2585	100 Goodlet Pike	4 Fitz
160	Payne, Pat	N/A	110 Goodlet Pike	Mel Mar
163	Duncan, Judy & Jack	924-0143	97 Goodlet Pike	Worth the Wait
163	Knopf, Lyn & Chris	924-0143	97 Goodlet Pike	Worth the Wait
164	Walker, Paula & Neil Kunkel	N/A	123 Goodlet Pike	Mountain Time
165	Stansell, Shirley & Jimmy	924-5132	23 Shady Dell	Providence
167	Fitzgerald, Oscar	N/A	51 West Approach	Twin Oaks
167	Fitzgerald, Michael	N/A	51 West Approach	Twin Oaks
167	Lechleiter, Kit & Price	N/A	51 West Approach	Twin Oaks
168	Acker, Susan	N/A	75 West Approach	Serendipity
168	Kizer, Martha	N/A	75 West Approach	Serendipity
168	Richards, Christie	N/A	75 West Approach	Serendipity
169	Denson, Deborah	N/A	97 West Approach	Let It Be
170	Neil, Laddie Harton	924-2397	15 Eclipse Ave.	McMaw's
171	Bird, Helen	N/A	62 Fern Ave.	Eagle's Nest

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168	Acker, Susan	93	Earthman, Mary & John
114	Adrian, Corinne & Bob	112	Edmonds, June
121	Allen, Tupper Lampton	5	Elder, Linda & Bill
103	Ambrose, Frannie	19	Ellis, Merrill B.
50	Arnold, Jack	142	Ewing III, Andrew
63	Aubke, Nancy P.	142	Ewing, Ann
69	Bailey, Cathy & Clinton	122	Fagan, Sidney
69	Bailey, Henry	10	Ferris, Doug
114	Baine, Barbara Blake	9	Ferris, Doug & Dot Neale
114	Baine, Brown	84	Fesmire, Carole S.
26	Ball, Katherine Malone	84	Fesmire, Craig
149B	Ballenger, Brooke	53	Fitzgerald, David
149B	Ballenger, Maury	53	Fitzgerald, Mary Dale
142	Ballow, Kent Ewing	167	Fitzgerald, Michael
57	Bandy, Kylee	159	Fitzgerald, Oscar P. IV
7	Barnes, Mel	167	Fitzgerald, Oscar P. IV
125	Barton, Clarke P.	4	Flatley, Kathy & Bill
125	Barton, Keith J.	139	Floyd, Anne Byrn
68	Billington, Ellie Bryan	60	Folk, Carey W.
171	Bird, Helen	60	Folk, Christopher R.
55	Blair, Cecil Coleman	60	Folk, Tripp
133	Bowman, Blythe	60	Folk, Michael R.
131	Brafford, Wayne & Helen Donelson	97	Fort, Chloe
134	Brooks, Margaret D.	56	Fox, Elizabeth Byrn
6	Buchanan, Ann	109	Frank, Bethany & Lanier
31	Byrd, Benjamin F. (Ben)	37	Frazer, Louise Bransford
62	Byrd, Hudson Thomas	21	Frith, Emily McAlister
62	Byrd, Nelson Meriwether	150	Geltz, Ted
108	Campbell, Gray Mooring	36	Gilbreath, J. Earl Jr.
38	Carr, Candice W.	138	Gordon, Virginia Farris
98	Carr, Candice W.	130	Graham, Margaret
100	Carr, Candice W.	39	Gray, Susan
100	Carr, Christopher	58	Green, Jamie & Stephen
98	Carr, Patrick	134	Green, Louise
38	Carr, Trey	28	Greer, John
153	Cassetty, Fred	115	Greer, Regan
64	Catlett, Sydney & Larry	122	Grigsby, Ashley Short
51	Cheek, Jamie	87	Haines, Melinda
82	Clark, John	52	Halliday, Win
42	Clark, Starling Davis	154	Haltom, Claudia & Bill
23	Clements, Dede	18	Hammitt, Lisa
35	Cleveland, Paige & Jay	30	Haney, Hays
147	Connell, Kate	121	Haney, Hays
127	Corzine, Frances D.	109	Hazard, Lelee
104	Cox, Annis & Bill	113	Henry, Ashley & Douglas
105	Cox, Annis & Bill	113	Henry, Robert S.
22	Crais, Betsy	113	Hickey, Lolly
22	Crais, Nancy & Henry	66	Hight, Gordon Lee II
126B	Curry, Virginia Donelson	91	Hornaday, Charles E. Jr.
11	Dalrymple-Hollo, Jane	144	Hornaday, Cullen
123	Dalrymple-Hollo, Jane	91	Hornaday, Scott D.
136	Davis, Lori & Bill	63	Howe, Randall
135	DeLaney, Celia	120	Hudgins, Cyndy & Bob
102	Dennington, Anne	120	Hudgins, Meghan & David
111	Dennington, Anne Archer	126A	Huffman, Milly & Gary
111	Dennington, Clayton E.	33	Humphreys, Jim
111	Dennington, Lephiew Jr.	148	Huston, Cindy
169	Denson, Deborah	49	Jansen, Julie & Rick
29	Dismukes, Karen Elrod	155	Jarrett, Mary M.
3	Doffermyre, Mary	117	Jervis, Oliver W.
131	Donelson, Helen & Wayne Brafford	117	Jervis, Jenny
19	Douglass, Joanna	24B	Johnson, Gretchen
60	Drennon, Charles	145	Keeble, Lucy
163	Duncan, Judy & Jack	86	Kennedy, Berry
17	Eager, Karen A.	79	Kennedy, Catherine C.
99	Earthman, B. Douglas	86	Kennedy, Mary Susan & Delc

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86	Kennedy, Sam	138	Raines, Evelyn Farris
79	Kennedy, Sara Elizabeth (Sally)	60	Reed, Catherine
84	King, Anna Fesmire	89	Reed, Celeste
168	Kizer, Martha Crais	72	Reed, Debra
101	Knight, Frances	50	Reed, James H. IV
163	Knoph, Lyn & Chris	18	Reynolds, Stephen
143	Krafft, Ann Rolli	18	Reynolds, Will
74	Krebs, Philip D.	168	Richards, Christie
164	Kunkel, Neil & Paula Walker	43	Richardson, Luther III
99	Lambeth, Suzanne E.	14	Ries, Susie Webb
63	Lauer, Richard	149A	Riley, Mark B.
167	Lechleiter, Kit & Price	149A	Riley, Steven A.
37	Lenderman, Anna Mary B.	158	Rixham, Margaret & Steve
124	Lloyd, Dianne Hudgins	139	Roberts, Lucy
112	Logan, Dawn Miller	147	Rogers, Flournoy S.
54	Lovell, Mary Ellen	143	Rollins, Delinda H. & Clark B. III
26	Malone, Cornelia	143	Rollins, Don
20	Malone, David Edgar	61A	Rollins, Mary M.
26	Malone, John A.	61B	Rollins, Mary M.
83	Maloof, Pam & Greg	25	Schneider, Patricia
88	Maloof, Pam	119	Short, Agnes May & J. Lindsey
43	Manzella, Louise	122	Short, Agnes May & J. Lindsey
76	Martin, Margie	71	Siegrist, Margaret & Jay
122	Matthews, Shelley	152	Sims, Sherrie
21	McAlister, Havens & Joel	73	Smartt, Murray Polk
101	McIntrye, Bill	132	Smith, Frannie & Larry
101	McKnight, Rowanne	24A	Smith, James R.
116	McKnight, Emily & Ben	81	Smith, Jennifer
44	Meador, Keith	24A	Smith, Stephanie & Rick Boeth
16	Merrill, Hilson	24A	Smith, Stephen E. B.
16	Merrill, Morgan & Walter	39	Spickard, Sue
106	Monfore, Anne C.	165	Stansell, Shirley B. & Jimmy
107	Monfore, Anne C.	77	Stevens, Sallie Jacobs
106	Montgomery, Thomas	153	Strang, Perian
90	Moody, Amanda & Barry	146	Stroud, Sallie
34	More, Ellen Livingfield	57	Swiggart, James L.
65	Murfree, Bricke	41	Tate, Sharon
65	Murfree, Katherine	30	Thompson, Helene L.
65	Murfree, Paul	121	Thompson, Helene L.
53	Murphy, Katherine Fitzgerald	27	Thompson, Robin & Overton III
115	Murray, Judith	30	Thompson, Thad
9	Neale, Dot & Doug Ferris	121	Thompson, Thad
140	Neely, Charles B.	91	Timbrook, Joy Hornaday
170	Neil, Laddie Harton	40	Trabue, Evelyn & Thomas Jr.
8	Nelson, Rebecca	10	Trahan, Katie
8	Nelson, Eugene	156	Trahan, Katie
133	Orr, Blythe & Bud	99	Tullock, Ellen
40	Owen, Julia	59	Uden, Jim
41	Parker, Susan	59	Uden, Virginia H.
77	Patterson, Ruth Jacobs	15	Van Zandt, Mary Jo
160	Payne, Pat	74	Voigt, Mary Nesbitt
110	Peacock, Laurie	141	Walker, Andrea S.
92	Peebles, Betsy	164	Walker, Paula & Neil Kunkel
128	Phillips, Betty	137	Waring, Anne
48	Pilcher, David M.	118	Wildman, Caroline & Andy
48	Pilcher, Eugene C.	118	Wildman, Jim
78	Polk, Sandra	118	Wildman, Pat
73	Polk, Sandra	67	Williams, Anne Hudgins
36	Pope, Mary Gilbreath	2	Williams, Steve
15	Pratt, Jane & James	12	Wills, Ridley II
85	Pratt, Lee	12	Wills, Morgan
75	Price, Evan	8	Wingo, Sara Scott
75	Price, Lane & Julian	94	Woodcock, Bruce W.
151	Provost, Kathy & Ed	139	Worthen, Anne Roberts
157	Quinn, Kay	129	Yancey, Jessie

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