



# Mountain Voices

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Monteagle Sunday School Assembly

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

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

## 2018-19 MSSA Calendar

MSSA Board Meetings  
November 28  
February 16

Lessons & Carols  
December 8-9

*Mountain Voices*  
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Deadline to submit items for the next issue is October 25. Send articles to Ann Ewing at [aewing62@gmail.com](mailto:aewing62@gmail.com)

## Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

I think we would all agree that we have much to be thankful for. Unfortunately, not everybody in our community is so lucky.

This holiday season, the MSSA Outreach Committee is excited to once again support Christmas on the Mountain, a ministry of Morton Memorial United Methodist Church. This ministry provides the opportunity for approximately 40-45 families with over 120 children to shop for Christmas gifts for their children at a greatly reduced price. The majority of these children attend Monteagle Elementary School, and many are recipients of Morton Memorial's monthly food distribution. Children from ages 1 to 18 are served, and their families also receive a Christmas food basket.



donations from Assembly members and friends at our annual potluck in the Dining Hall the day after Thanksgiving. The office is also accepting donations mailed or dropped off through the end of November.

We will accept checks made payable to MSSA with Christmas on the Mountain on the memo line, and there is also a link on the front page of our website for those wishing to donate electronically.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [ruthjp56@gmail.com](mailto:ruthjp56@gmail.com).

*Ruth Patterson,  
Outreach Chair*

Giving is easy! The Outreach Committee will be collecting

## MSSA is Seeking Applications for Platform Superintendent

Please follow the link below to see the position description.

<http://files.constantcontact.com/41c9e071701/1eb4fa3b-bf56-4d4c-9686-aa769b8c19e1.pdf>

## Code of Regulation (COR) Spotlight

As you may or may not know, the Assembly is regulated by two very important documents. One is the bylaws, and the other is the rules and regulations.

The bylaws are the specific rules that outline precisely how the Assembly is governed. The rules and regulations focus on our day-to-day life, including behavior and expectations. Both are included in the membership directory which is mailed each January. **Every member should read them every year.**

That said, this is the beginning of a series of articles that will spotlight a different subject from the Code of Regulation. This month: G-7, fire safety.

Trash fires of any kind on Assembly grounds both within and without the fenced

area is prohibited. Metal grills/barbecue broiling stands may be used outdoors on leaseholds but not on park land unless supervised by Assembly summer or permanent personnel. Open fires are prohibited on leaseholds and Assembly property.

Campfires are permitted within stone firings on the cleared areas at Warren Point and campground. Use of the Assembly trailer-type barbecue grill is permitted on the cleared area at Warren Point.



## Thanksgiving on the Mountain

On Friday, November 23, at noon, MSSA will host the annual post-Thanksgiving potluck. This annual tradition continues to grow, and it is a wonderful time to gather together, visit with friends old and new, experience the Assembly in a new way, and, most important, remember all that we have to be thankful for.

If you are willing to help set up or clean up, call Scott at 931-924-2286 or email at [Scott.Parrish@MSSA1882.org](mailto:Scott.Parrish@MSSA1882.org)

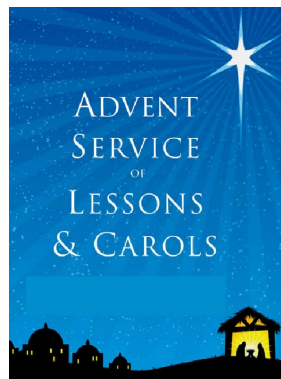
## Around the Mountain

Even in the off-season, the Assembly is abuzz with activities. Here's what's happening in the next two months:

Thanksgiving  
13 rentals

Lesson & Carols, Dec 8-9  
3 rentals

Christmas  
2 rentals....so far



## Welcome New Members

This month, we welcome seven new members. Although they are certainly known to most of us, we are happy to have them as full-fledged members with voting privileges and possible board participation.

Loiette (Lolly) Hampton  
Henry Hickey  
Sam D. Kennedy, III  
Berry Kennedy  
Elizabeth E. Webster  
Susan Webster Parker  
Helen Nobles Bird  
Claudia Haltom  
Bill Haltom

## Prayers

Beverly "Poppy" Douglas, Jr., born on Sept. 7, 1926, died October 17, 2018. He was educated at Peabody Demonstration School, Vanderbilt, and Princeton University. In 1950, he received his law degree from Vanderbilt University, and in 1951, he joined the U.S. Navy and served as an Air Intelligence Officer during the Korean War. He then practiced law with his father at Douglas and Douglas and, in 1956, moved to Columbia, to practice law with MacFarland, Colley and Douglas before beginning his long career at the Middle Tennessee Bank where he was a loan officer, president, and eventually, chairman of the board. He retired in 1998. His sense of humor, curiosity, love of learning, and interest in other people kept him engaged through the end of his life. Poppy delighted his grandchildren

by reading aloud, gardening, building forts, telling stories, and indulging creative play of all sorts. He inspired a sense of wonder and adventure, cherished his independence, and was energized by his interest in the lives of others. He loved nothing more than to spend time in Monteagle with friends and family, encouraging visitors of all ages to join him on his porch.

He was an active leader at the Downtown Presbyterian Church in Nashville, The First Presbyterian Church in Columbia, the United Givers Fund, and the Columbia-Mt. Pleasant Chamber of Commerce.

He is survived by his daughter Frances Douglas Corzine (Brooks), grandchildren Zara, Douglas, and George Corzine, and four nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church in Columbia, Monteagle Sunday School

Assembly, or the charity of one's choice.



## Pay Fees Quickly & Easily

Beginning October 2018, MSSA will offer ACH Bank Draft processing for the payment of your monthly account charges. It is simple, secure, efficient and will keep you in the good graces of Crystal Hill, our bookkeeper.

Please read the letter at this link for more information. You will probably have to copy and paste the link into your search engine.  
<http://files.constantcontact.com/41c9e071701/cf51c0a5-da81-414c-abd3-a842b8502447.pdf>



## Gym News

The Gym will be closed for six weeks beginning through December for repairs.



## Cottages Available for Transfer:



#6	Windcrest	\$550,000
#11	Stone Court	\$390,000
#15	Bridgepoint	\$625,000
#56	Southern Comfort	\$450,000
#58	Fleur de Lis	\$330,000
#82	Veranda	\$385,000
#129	Hallelujah	\$495,000

To arrange a tour or for more information contact: W. Scott Parrish, General Manager  
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*Do all the good you can.  
 By all the means you can.  
 In all the ways you can.  
 In all the places you can.  
 At all the times you can.  
 To all the people you can.  
 As long as ever you can.*

*John Wesley*

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## ARC Project Submission Deadlines

Planning a renovation project? The Architectural Review Committee will accept projects for review and recommendation to the Board of Trust for approval four times per year. Questions about possible projects, the process, and necessary requirements should be referred to the General Manager. Projects submitted by the following dates will be reviewed and presented at the board meeting following the submission.

January 15      May 1      July 15      September 30

The ARC is available throughout the year to advise members on their project planning prior to submission of a request. Not sure if you need ARC approval? Check with the General Manager first.

## MSSA Alcohol Policy

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

Reminder: **No Smoking** is allowed within fifty feet of any Assembly public building.