

MOUNTAIN VOICES



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Photo of the Week



Appreciation: The MSSA staff gathered for a lunch last week in the Pulliam Center. Clockwise from left: Rhonda, Crystal, Diane, Tony, Daniel, Chad, Rick, Clea, Cheryl, and Barry.

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Pages 9-10 of *Mountain Voices* now have program descriptions and the schedule at-a-glance. We encourage you to tear the last page off the newsletter and post it on your refrigerator or carry it with you during the week, so you always know what's happening!

Do You Have Your Cottage Bible?

During our Season of Renewal (125th), several members of the committee gifted each cottage with a Bible. If your Bible has been misplaced or removed from your cottage and you would like it replaced, please contact Anne Worthen at arworthen10@gmail.com no later than July 23. Please include your name and cottage # in the message.

Assembly Chorus Needs You!

If you have experience singing in a church choir, but have not sung with the Assembly Chorus before, we need you! Adults and youth aged 15+ are welcome, both men and women. Contact Clinton Bailey and join this group for a musical presentation on Sunday, July 1st. Call Clinton at (901) 581-0359.

HIGHLIGHTS

"Shaping the American West" and "Cartographic Myths of the Americas," with Christopher Lane

Tuesday, 10:45 am (Chapel)

Tuesday, 3:30 pm (Pulliam Center)

"Lessons Learned from Flying in Space," with Dr. Rhea Seddon

Wednesday, 10:45 am

Warren Chapel

"Thirty Years of Traveling Tennessee," with Joe Elmore

Thursday, 10:45 am

Warren Chapel

Introducing the Writer's Grove



As you stroll past Winfield this summer, you may notice a new addition nestled in the shade of the Woman's Club lawn: the Writer's Grove. The stone benches and podium are a reminder of the Assembly's literary heritage particularly in the period of the 1940s-60s when it became the chosen gathering place for some of the South's most famous authors: Allen Tate, Andrew Lytle, Peter Taylor, Robert Penn Warren, and many others including Robert Lowell, who were drawn to Monteagle by Vanderbilt's well known Fugitive group. These writers formed a colony, some of whom were cottage owners returning year after year, some guests and one, Andrew Lytle, a permanent resident. They all found inspiration and an atmosphere conducive to writing in the Assembly grounds and all gave credit in their writing to this place uniquely suited for writers.

The Writer's Grove was created to honor and be a reminder of the special relationship the Assembly has had and continues to have with writers. It will also provide a place for outdoor readings of the writers whose quotations can be found on the benches as well as current authors, children's story times, dramatic performances, and other gatherings. Stop by with a book or pen and paper, and you too may be inspired to write in this beautiful setting!

The Writers Grove was dedicated last week in honor of William Pratt, our favorite writer and champion of literature by his children.

With special thanks to the Woman's Association for providing a home for the Writer's Grove close to Winfield library.

— Cullen Pratt Hornaday

A limited number of copies of the text of William Pratt's lecture last week are available from the MSSA office and at the Chapel. If you find there are no more copies in either location, email platform@mssa1882.org and we'll add additional copies!

4th of July Candlelight Service

Be sure to submit all **names you wish to be recognized** at the Fourth of July Candlelight service on the Mall. **Births, marriages and deaths** in the Assembly community (since July 4, 2017) will be noted. Submit names and relevant dates (marriage, birth, death) to the Assembly Office, in writing, or by e-mail to platform@mssa1882.org. Please have your submissions in by noon on Friday, June 29.



SEASON OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday,
8:00am to 4:00pm

Saturday, 9:00am to 3:00pm

QUICK BITES

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

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

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

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

Set up a Harton Hall account for cash-free dining all season long.

Box lunches and other reservations-required dining events must be paid at the main office; the dining hall will no longer accept reservations or payment.

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

New golf carts must be registered (the registration carries over season to season). Only licensed drivers are legally allowed to drive carts.

Lawn trimmings are collected on Wednesdays.

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

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

QUICK BITES

Adult tennis lessons are available with Fletcher Kerr. Call or text 720-431-4405 or email kerrgf0@sewanee.edu.

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

Hummingbirds play bells at 2:30 pm Tuesday & Thursday in Warren Chapel. All Hummingbirds welcome.

Recycling bins have been moved behind Harton Hall.

Edgeworth Inn offers breakfast most mornings and dinner Monday-Thursday from 5:30-8:30 pm. See the ad in the program book.

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

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

July 4th picnic tables are available for rent (\$25) or purchase (\$110) from the main office. The tables are 8 feet long.

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

Don't Miss Sundays at the Chapel

Each week, clergy from different denominations lead our services, so participants can enjoy a variety of ministries. Attendance has been steadily increasing over the past few years, and we are fortunate to have an excellent lineup of clergy and religious and spiritual leaders this summer.

All of these services are held in Warren Chapel, one of our most iconic structures, and many people will tell you that there is nothing like sitting in our beautiful chapel in the gloaming of a summer evening and hearing the crickets and birds as the day draws to a close. It is the perfect time for reflection and a reenergizing of our spiritual selves.

Please arrive in time to be seated at least 10 minutes before the start of service. As you might imagine, late arrivals are somewhat disruptive. Also, the last row on the right as you enter is reserved for our youth participants at Sunday services.

— *Greg Maloof, Chancellor of Warren Chapel*



Woman's Association Updates

Week 3 begins our really interesting book club discussions; our first book is *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. Meet on the Winfield Porch at 3:30 pm Monday to hear the review—even if you have not read the book yet! It is a fascinating book about the story of a Russian aristocrat in 1922 sentenced by a Bolshevik tribunal to house arrest in the Metropol, a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin.

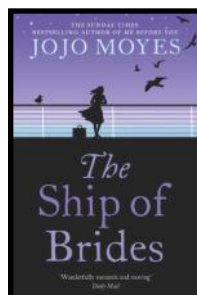
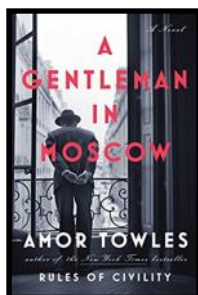
Our second book, *Ship of Brides* by Jojo Moyes, will be reviewed on Thursday, July 5; the third book, *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly, will be reviewed on Monday, July 21. These are excellent books so go to Amazon, purchase them, and enjoy some great summer reading!

Our second Porch Party is this Thursday (June 28) from 5:30-7:00 pm. If you haven't joined us for a Porch Party before, you're really missing out on the fun! All Assembly adults are invited to join us for fellowship. You might make some new friends! Bring your beverage of choice and an appetizer to share.

Check your program for more activities at Winfield. Mah Jongg anyone?

See you on the Porch!

— *Frannie, Woman's Association President*



Renter Profile: With Honor and Gratitude

Here's something we all seem to know, even though we don't often say it out loud: True gratitude is rarely one-sided. When Toney Stephenson thinks about the warm welcome he and his family have felt from the Assembly family (a word he says better describes MSSA than "community"—and we quite agree), his voice fills up with the tenor that lets you know his words are deeply felt: "It's such a blessing ... we feel such honor and gratitude." Meet Toney and his family.

He and his wife, Laura, met in college. They attended the University of the South in the mid-to late-1990s, and they married at All Saints' Chapel in 1999, after Laura had graduated. Toney came to Sewanee by one of those happenstance connections that bring so many of us to this mountaintop. You see, as a high school senior, he knew he wanted to play college football, "but I wasn't big enough to play at a big school," he says. He thought he might end up somewhere like Arkansas State University or Arkansas Tech, but as he and his father were sifting through recruiting letters, he saw one from the University of the South. Toney's reaction was roughly what anyone who's spent time with a teenage boy will recognize: "Yeah. So?"

His father, a professor (along with his mother) at the University of the Ozarks, had a colleague, Dr. Parks, who had attended Sewanee in the early 1960s. It just so happened that Toney had taken classes with Dr. Parks, and that relationship brought him (in the passenger seat of Dr. Parks's car) to the Sewanee campus for the first time. It didn't take long for the university to work its magic; Toney decided then and there he was coming to college at Sewanee. "I fell in love with this mountain," he says.

After graduating, Toney decided to join the Army and go to officer training school. The Stephenson family has a long tradition of military service, tracing their family's service back to the Civil War, when relatives fought as part of the Confederacy. More recently, Toney's great-grandfather served in the Army during World War I; his grandfather was in the Navy during World War II; and his father served as a Lieutenant Colonel in Vietnam. Toney felt that call to service after graduating college, working his way up to Lieutenant Colonel, and Laura has found a real passion for the life of an Army wife.

So when Toney found out that he was being assigned to work at Arlington National Cemetery just outside of Washington, DC, starting in July, the family prepared to make the move from San Antonio to the nation's capital. Toney and Laura saw the opportunity to introduce their three kids—Thomas (14), William (11), and Margaret Grace (7)—to the mountain they called home during their college years; except for a trip back for Toney's 10-year college reunion, when Thomas was not quite two years old, none of the kids has ever been here.

It felt like the perfect plan. They found an Assembly cottage to rent, made plans to stop here on their road trip across the southeastern United States, and all was ready. And then ... the Army let them know their move was going to cost them more than anticipated. They had to tighten their road-trip budget. Staying at the Assembly seemed like it wasn't in the cards.

That's when Housing leapt into action. Knowing many here in Monteagle "have a heart for those who've served," they made a few phone calls and marshalled the community. Through the kindness of several Assembly members, they were able to find those who were happy to thank this family for their service through the gift of a visit. Though the donors did not specifically ask to remain anonymous, the generosity of so many toward the visitors who grace us in the summer season defies a full listing of the community's kindness. So we decided to just leave it at this: The Assembly family rallied. The trip was back on.

At a time when so much related to government feels fraught, the constellation of community that brings the Stephenson family to the Assembly next week reminds us of those things we share, gratitude and honor chief among them.

When you see Toney, Laura, Thomas, William, or Margaret Grace around next Monday and Tuesday (they'll be eating lunch with us Monday!), be sure to thank them for their family's service to us. You might also ask Toney about the work he'll be doing at Arlington; space doesn't permit a full telling here, but trust the *Mountain Voices* editor when she says it's truly terrific work. (Also ask them about their new neighbors in DC; it's another great story!)



From the Archives

There are two cottages in the Assembly that still remain in the hands of the original owners family. These cottages are “Home Again” (#142) the Ewing cottage and “Brinkwood” (#114) the Blake cottage. This week we will profile the Blake cottage.

“Brinkwood” was built by Miss Nellie White from Hernando, MS. It was built in 1911-1912. Near the end of her life she gifted her cottage to Corinne Burch Blake, her niece. Over the years modern conveniences have been added. Corinne Blake fondly recalled the wood stove in the kitchen! Today, more than 100 years later, Miss Nellie’s great nieces, Barbara Blake Baine and Corinne Blake Adrian, enjoy the cottage with their children and grandchildren.



From Harton Hall

The Fourth of July Cookie Contest is coming! Be thinking about your submission now. Bring three cookies from your proudest batch to the Dining Hall by 10:30 am on July 3. We will announce the winner and present a trophy at the Picnic. Winner receives a weekday lunch for four! Sponsored by the MSSA Culinary Guild and organized by Susan and Bill McIntyre.

Now taking reservations for the Seventh Annual Low Country Shrimp boil, Friday, July 15, 6:30 p.m. You can bring your beverage of choice. Iced tea and lemonade provided. \$25 per adult, \$10 for children ages 12 and under.

The Culinary Guild still needs volunteers to help with the herb garden. Please let Emily know if you are interested.

—Emily Frith (*chefextraordinaire*)

Sunday Buffet

Roasted turkey breast with gravy, cornbread stuffing, and cranberry relish

Praline mustard glazed ham

Roasted vegetables

Sweet potatoes

Assorted salads

Key lime pie



Petals & Pieces: A Papercutting Workshop

Local papercut artist Kim Phillips will lead the group in learning a new art skill that is easy and fun. Beginners and seasoned artists alike will find it a great experience. All materials provided, as well as instruction, templates, and inspiration. Participants receive a free e-book for future projects.



Need some weeds wrangled? We recommend this crew. They did fantastic work on June 14 with Cayce McAlister. Be gone, invasive plants!



Youth Updates

Adventure Week was a blur. It was filled with fun and excitement and loads of people. While there was not as much time to play extensive card games or create elaborate meals, every minute was action-packed and tons of memories were made. We swam at the Res together, hiked many places together, and just got to know each other better all while being led by the fearless David Prehn.

Announcements

Eaglet and Eagle excursions are so fun to have, however we need parents to volunteer on the front end so we can determine how many youth we can take. Please volunteer to drive early so we can take as many youth as possible on these excursions!! Thank you to our Eagle parent drivers that continue to make our excursions possible. We cannot tell you how much we appreciate you all.

Buzzards & Falcons MUST wear closed toe shoes to campfire on Wednesday nights for safety reasons.

Boys Bible Study & Girls Bible Study takes place on Monday nights at 7:00 pm at the Nashville house.

Looking to improve your child's swimming while in Monteagle? Then you are in luck! Some of our lifeguards are offering swim lessons this summer. Come to the pool and talk to any of the guards to set up a lesson.

Private/group tennis lessons as well as hitting lessons for adult and junior players of all levels will be offered by Fletcher Kerr. You can reach him at 720-431-4405 (call or text) or at kerrgf0@sewanee.edu.

Parents are responsible for their children in the baby pool at all times!

Snacks, refreshments, and MSSA merchandise is available for purchase at the snack shop located outside the front entrance of the Auditorium.

Stay Connected!

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

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

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

Youth This Week!

Arts and Crafts is looking for donations of old China, tennis balls, toilet paper/paper towel/wrapping paper rolls, empty & clean peanut butter jars, and nut canisters. Please bring these donations to the box outside of the Shady Dell.

Hummingbirds leaders would like for the Hummingbirds to be wearing sunscreen, bug spray, and bring a water bottle.

Eaglets would appreciate some cardboard boxes for making a cardboard village later in the summer for games one day.

The Youth Directors ask that kids leave their electronic devices at home during youth events.

We Tip Our Hats to ...

Thank you to the parents who provided great snacks and meals for the youth this week. We want to thank the **Carrs** for our delicious Eaglet dessert. We also thank the **Groves**, the **Franks**, and the **Prices** for contributing to the B&F progressive dinner.

A large thank you goes out to **David, Julian, and Reagon** for helping lead so many excursions to so many different places.

Thank you to the **numerous parents** who drove on various excursions throughout the week, even jumping in last minute! There is not enough thanks in the world that we could give you.



Monday: *The Secret Life of Pets* (2016, PG)

Tuesday: *Maleficent* (2014, PG)

Wednesday early-bird: *The Black Stallion* (1979, G)

Wednesday: *Goodbye Christopher Robin* (2017, PG)

Thursday: *Despicable Me 3* (2017, PG)

Friday: *Zootopia* (2016, PG)

Housing Questions? Ask Rhonda!

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

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

The housing number is (931) 924-9000.

Leaseholds Available

#6	Windcrest	\$550,000
#11	Stone Court	\$390,000
#15	Bridgepoint	\$595,000
#56	Southern Comfort	\$450,000
#82	Veranda	\$385,000
#129	Hallelujah	\$495,000
#154	Everbright	\$550,000

Gateway to the Assembly

Please join us for a celebration of the highly successful Gateway to the Assembly Campaign! On Sunday, July 8, 2018, at 3:00 pm, we will gather just outside of the Front Gate of the Assembly to unveil a plaque recognizing the major donors who helped us exceed the commitment goal of the campaign in just over one year. We look forward to honoring the exceptional generosity of our membership whose spirit of giving allows us to continually sustain and improve life in our beloved Assembly.

From Winfield

We are always grateful for cocktail napkins and small plates. Thank you to Pam Maloof, Ruth Patterson, Frannie Smith, and Paula Walker for the napkin donations. We are also appreciative of your June and July magazine issues; a special thank to Lee Frank Hazard for her donation.

Many thanks to Virginia Curry for the Chickadee Sign and Bill McIntyre for the hanging system. Chickadees meet Tuesdays/Thursdays at 10:00 am. It is for parents to meet each other and take a walk, go to the pool, or color. Winfield is the venue, but we do not coordinate the activities. Would someone like to coordinate a Parent of the Week to give the group more structure?

Story Time is Back on the Porch on Tuesdays/Thursdays at 3:00 pm. Immediately following there are harmony bells in the Chapel with Pam Maloof (see p. 8).

Thursday nights are the time at Winfield; you might catch an Arty Party, a Porch Party, or a Mah Jongg Tournament! Don't miss a chance to visit with neighbors and meet new friends!

There are often multiple activities on the porch at the same time, and we do our best to make sure each event feels special!

See you on the porch!

— *Cindy Huston, Winfield Hostess*

Safety First

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

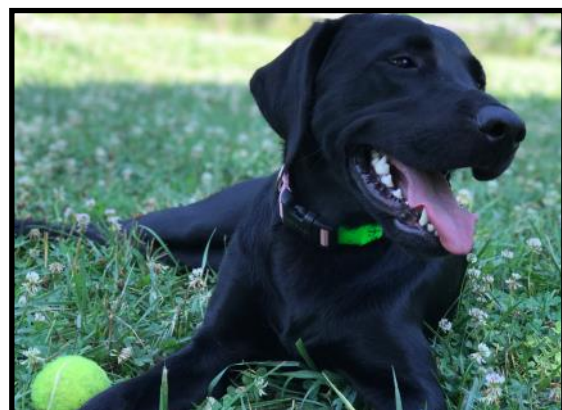
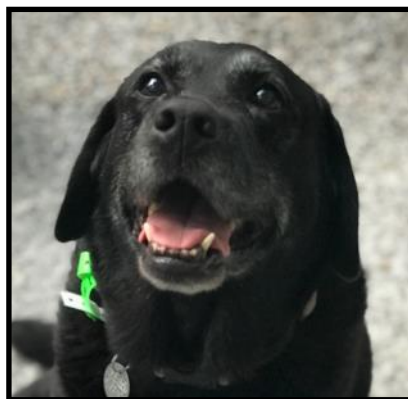
Consider putting the security number by your home phone and/or plugging it into your cell phones.

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

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

The Dogs of Goodlet Pike

Clockwise, from the basset: Winston, Boo Boo, Big Papi, Harper, and Pooka are the old souls of Goodlet Pike, and each gave the camera their most heartfelt expression in hopes they might persuade you to slow down as you make your way around their neighborhood!



Prepared for Picnic?

Did you notice last summer that your July 4th picnic table is a little worse for the wear? If you are ready for a new picnic table, you can purchase one or more from the office for just \$110 each (rentals are also available for a wallet-friendly \$25 per day). The tables are 8 feet long and seat eight people comfortably. They are also made of hard plastic, so you can invest in picnic perches for years to come. If your saw horses and plywood are folding under the weight of fried chicken and chess pies, it might be time for an upgrade! Contact Diane in the office for more information: diane@mssa1882.org.



Harmony Bells



Children 6+ years old are invited to play Harmony Bells with Ms. Pam! Rehearsals are Tuesdays from 3:30-4:00 pm in Warren Chapel. If there are enough participants, the group hopes to play one Wednesday night at Twilight Prayers.

Hummingbirds are also invited to play! They rehearse on Thursdays from 3:30-4:00 pm in Warren Chapel.

— Pam Maloof, whose bells are always in harmony

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

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



Week 3 Program Descriptions

Monday

10:45 am, Warren Chapel: "The Tremendous Light of the Dark Ages, St. Columba, and the Miracles of Iona," with Seldon Murray, FSA Scot: Great changes in religious thought and evangelism from the 300 to 900 AD era gave us many of our current church traditions. This lecture will explore how the Celtic Christians spread the word and gave the world some of its greatest art treasures during one of the world's most physically brutal and hedonistic periods. Christian Unity without Uniformity in many ways saved Western Thought. How women were treated during this difficult period can teach us some valuable lessons for today!

2:30 pm, Pulliam Center: "America's First Christmas Card," with Seldon Murray, FSA Scot: The Celtic Saint Brendan of Ireland gave the New World a Christmas Card 950 years before Columbus sailed the ocean blue. Come hear this phenomenal historic story of how it was delivered before the United States Postal Service and United Parcel Service were invented. Scholars were convinced for generations that this was a hallucination, but now we know it to be true. Our presentation will make you a believer in the power and grace of our Lord!

Tuesday

10:45 am, Warren Chapel: "Shaping the American West," with Christopher Lane: At the beginning of the 19th century, the United States was limited to lands east of the Mississippi River. The vast region that today is the country's trans-Mississippi West was, at that time, divided into French Louisiana, northern New Spain, and British Columbia District; by the end of the century, these would all be part of the United States. The story of the changing political configuration of the trans-Mississippi West between 1800 and 1900 is a complex and fascinating one, influenced to a great extent by the religious and ethnic prejudices of the American majority. This lecture will tell that tale, illustrated by contemporary maps.

3:30 pm, Pulliam Center: "Cartographic Myths of the Americas," with Christopher Lane: Rivers and lakes where water was not, mountains where the land was flat, cities where but animals dwelt in the woods, kingdoms where locals knew no kings, all these things have appeared on maps for centuries. The Americas, being on the edge of the known world for many years after they were "discovered" by Europeans, were the natural home for such cartographic myths, including El Dorado, the Seven Cities of Cibola, the False Sea of Verrazano, and many more non-existent places and geographic features. This event will be an informal perusal of some of these cartograph-

ic myths, with their tales of lust for gold, heads being chopped off, and many fruitless searches.

Wednesday

10:45 am, Warren Chapel: "Lessons Learned from Flying in Space," with Dr. Rhea Seddon: How do you get from a small town in Tennessee to flying above the Earth in the Space Shuttle? It takes courage, persistence, hard work and a little bit of luck. Dr. Rhea Seddon will tell us about her amazing journey and the lessons she learned about seizing opportunities, finding mentors, being a trailblazer and being a team player. She will also show us what the view out her window looked like.

4:30 pm, Winfield Porch: "Learning to Be a Heretic," with Rev. William S. Murray: Sometimes the best way to learn what the church believes is to hear what she emphatically does not believe. Come for conversation and reflection on how the church has grown to understand faith through saints and sinners.

8:15 pm, Pulliam Center: *The Last Man on the Moon* (2014, PG): A dozen people have walked on the moon. Everyone knows the first. But the last could tell you quite a story.

Thursday

10:45 am, Warren Chapel: "Thirty Years of Traveling Tennessee," with Joe Elmore: Elmore, host of "Tennessee Crossroads," will share memories of his television travels around the Volunteer state. His PBS-based TV show just finished its 30th year of presenting stories about the people and places that make Tennessee so special. "Tennessee Crossroads" originates at WNPT, Nashville, and is broadcast throughout the state and much of the Southeast.

Friday

10:45 am, Warren Chapel: "12 Items Every Woman of Style Has in Her Closet," with Tina Adams: Not just another list of must-haves for the "classic wardrobe," but a deeper dive into the difference-makers, the outfit-completers that elevate a wardrobe from basic to fabulous.

5:00 pm, Auditorium: "A Monteagle Family Poetry Palooza!" with Allan Wolf: Join us for a special performance of poetry, music, laughter, and community. Performance poet and author, Allan Wolf, will walk us through a world filled with words. With special presentations by the members of the Monteagle Youth Spoken Word Ensemble!

Week 3 Calendar • June 24-30, 2018

Guest Minister: Rev. William S. Murray

Sunday

Sunday School

10-10:45 am • Various locations

Sunday Worship

11:00 am • Warren Chapel

Art Open House & Reception

3:00-5:00 pm • Pulliam Center

Monday -Thursday

Twilight Prayers

7:30 pm • Warren Chapel

Monday -Friday

Adult Exercise, with Helen Stapleton

8-9:00 am • Gymnasium

Tuesday & Thursday

Water Aerobics, with Jenny Berk

8:30-9:30 am • Pool

Wednesday -Friday

Beginner Bridge Lessons: "What is this game of bridge, anyway?" with Louise R. Fontecchio

9:30-11:45 am & 2:30-4:30 pm • Pulliam Center

Three-Day Youth Poetry & Drama Workshop: "Active Voice: An Informative, Slightly Irreverent, and Totally Tremendous Guide to Living a Poet's Life!" with Allan Wolf

10:00 am-12:00 pm & 2:30-4:30 pm • Auditorium

Monday

Lecture: "The Tremendous Light of the Dark Ages, St. Columba, and the Miracles of Iona," with Seldon Murray, FSA Scot

10:45 am • Warren Chapel

Informal Lecture: "America's First Christmas Card,"

with Seldon Murray, FSA Scot

2:30 pm • Pulliam Center

Movie: *The Secret Life of Pets* (2016, PG)

8:15 pm • Auditorium

Tuesday

Workshop: "Paper Cutting: Petals & Pieces!" with Kim

Phillips (adults, buzzards, and falcons)

9:00 am-12:00 pm • Pulliam Center

Lecture: "Shaping the American West," with Christopher Lane

10:45 am • Warren Chapel

Informal Lecture: "Cartographic Myths of the Americas," with Christopher Lane

3:30 pm • Pulliam Center

Movie: *Maleficent* (2014, PG)

8:05 pm • Auditorium

Faculty Concert: Sewanee Summer Music Festival

8:15 pm • Warren Chapel

Wednesday

Gentle Aqua Yoga, with Liz Norell

8:30 am • Pool

Lecture: "Lessons Learned from Flying in Space,"

with Dr. Rhea Seddon

10:45 am • Warren Chapel

Informal Lecture: "Learning to be a Heretic," with the Rev. William S. Murray

4:30 pm • Winfield Porch

Early Bird Movie: *The Black Stallion* (1979, G)

6:00 pm • Auditorium

Movie: *Goodbye Christopher Robin* (2017, PG)

8:05 pm • Auditorium

Thursday

Produce Market

7-10:00 am • On the Mall

Lecture: "Thirty Years of Traveling Tennessee," with Joe Elmore

10:45 am • Warren Chapel

Lecture: Karl Dean, followed by Porch Party

4:30 pm • Warren Chapel & Winfield Porch

Movie: *Despicable Me 3* (2017, PG)

8:05 pm • Auditorium

Friday

Lecture: "12 Items Every Woman of Style Has in Her Closet," with Tina Adams

10:45 am • Warren Chapel

Youth Poetry & Drama Performance: "A Montague

Family Poetry Palooza!" with Allan Wolf

5:00 pm • Auditorium

Extended Pool Hours

5:30-7:30 pm • Pool

Movie: *Zootopia* (2016, PG)

8:05 pm • Auditorium

Saturday

MSSA Board Meeting

9:00 am • Pulliam Center

MAEFC Meeting

11:00 am • Pulliam Center

All-Assembly Dance, with the Full Moon String Band

8:00-10:00 pm • Gym

Program Book Tip of the Week

This week's lecturer, Tina Adams, reserves the word "evil" for one particular article of clothing in her biography. But what is it ... and do you agree? Talk to her about it Friday!

Tear me off and save me!

Sunday School on the Mountain

Whether you're young or old, Sunday School is a great opportunity to make some new friends while studying God's Word together! We offer TWO adult classes. Each class is full of friendly regulars who would love to have you join them! ALL Sunday School classes (Youth & Adult) meet from 10:00-10:45 a.m. each Sunday. Check out our schedule below and join us this week! (Note: No Sunday School on Sunday, August 5.)

Adult I – Winfield Porch

June 24th : Clinton Bailey "Excerpts from the book Half Truths by Adam Hamilton"

July 1st: Dr. Andy Spickard "The Transformation of Philemon and Onesimus"

July 8th: Frannie Smith (topic TBD)

July 15th: Dr. Bill Elder "Finding Joy Through the Book of Philippians"

July 22nd: TBD

July 29th: Dr. Andy Spickard "Our Faith Journeys and Ministries of Intercession"

Adult II – Mountain Haven (Cottage #136)

June 24th: Bill Davis "Ps. 103 – A Call to Remember the LORD's Goodness"

July 1st: John Malone "But God...Now What?"

July 8th: Jack Duncan "A Biblical Examination of Samson's Weaknesses and How to Avoid the Behaviors that Led to His Fall"

July 15th: Bill Davis "Ps. 121 – Basking in the LORD's Providential Care"

July 22nd: Lori Davis "Seeking God With All My Heart"

July 29th: Lori Davis "Abiding?"

Youth Sunday School

Eagles, Buzzards & Falcons: Please bring a Bible! Any version is fine.

5-yrs. + Eaglets @ Maney Art Pavilion ("Godly Play" curriculum taught by Pam Maloof)

Eagles @ Shady Dell ("Parables of Jesus" taught by adult volunteers)

Buzzards & Falcons @ Nashville Home ("Pressure Points," a study based on the book of James, taught by Christian Coordinator William Davis)