



MONTEAGLE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

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Thanksgiving Outreach Reminder

The MSSA Outreach committee will once again be collecting donations at our annual Thanksgiving potluck to support Christmas on the Mountain. Please don't forget to bring your checkbook along with your leftovers to Harton Hall that day. There will be a box by the front door for your donation!



A picture from last year's Christmas on the Mountain. Last year the church served 68 families and 162 children. This year they expect to serve close to 200 children.

If you can't come to the Day after Thanksgiving lunch, you can still participate:

Send a check made payable to MSSA with Christmas on the Mountain on the memo line to the Assembly office.

There is also a link on the front page of our website for those of you who want to donate electronically.

*Thank you in advance for your continued generosity,
Ruth Patterson, Outreach Chair*

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Think Pickleball 2020

For the past three seasons, our Pickleball clinics have been sold out with waiting lists. As we plan with Coach Stephanie Lane for 2020, we want to accommodate as many people we can. It will help if we can get a general idea of how many are thinking about signing up for next summer's clinics, whether you're a beginner (you've never held a paddle), intermediate (you're experienced...a casual, recreational player) or advanced (you hope to take your game to the next level and play in tournaments). Depending on the numbers, we may need additional coaches and/or additional days. Please email Margaret Rixham (Tennis-Pickleball Committee Chair) if you are leaning toward participating in a clinic: mcrixham@gmail.com.

PLEASE NOTE: This is not an official sign up and does not secure your spot in a clinic. Those sign-ups will be available in the spring. Thanks!

Prayers

Aileen O'Brien, born May 24, 1931, died peacefully on October 14th in her home in the Monteagle Assembly. She moved to the Assembly in 1976, and the 43 years there were the happiest years of her life. Ever the volunteer, she served on the Membership and Landscaping committees and earned the President's Award. Aileen was most proud of her development of "Moses Rock" and its Waterfall which were given in memory of Wayne Jervis. She started the Wildflower Bed at the Ball Field and planted more than 4,000 daffodil and buttercup bulbs along Juanita Creek. In keeping with her love of flowers, she created the floral arrangements for multiple weddings, taught seminars, and sold her dried flower creations at the Assembly. She is survived by her daughter Cindy Huston (Mike) of Atlanta, her son Kevin O'Brien of Fort Lauderdale and her beloved grandchildren Kelly O'Brien, William O'Brien, Alan Huston, Kendall Huston, Melissa Huston, and great grandson Gavin Kopyldoski. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to MSSA or the Animal Harbor in Winchester.



QUICK BITES

ALL golf carts must be registered (or re-registered) to receive the 2019 decal. Only licensed drivers are legally allowed to drive carts.

Lawn trimmings are collected on Wednesdays.

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

Trash pickup begins at 6:00 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.

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

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

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.

STAFF SHARE KNOWLEDGE WITH COMMUNITY



Rick Duncan, facility superintendent, spoke to the Sewanee Garden Club on October 28, sharing what the Assembly has done to take care of our hemlock trees. He specifically informed them of the 'war' we have waged on the woolly adelgid. Rick says they have asked for a tour of the grounds in the Spring.



HIGHLIGHTS



Check out the new 911 cottage signs. The Monteagle Fire Department installed the signs and placed them for maximum visibility for first responders. Please do not move your sign. Thanks, MSSA Property Committee



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 February 28 June 10

July 31 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.



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.



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LEASEHOLDS AVAILABLE

#15 Bridgepoint \$595,000

#58 Fleur de Lis \$330,000

To arrange a tour or for more information contact:
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STAY INFORMED!

Platform information is now on
Instagram as well as Facebook!

Check them out periodically as
Ruth Cobb, platform superintendent,
will be posting programs as they
become finalized.

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!

