



# MONTEAGLE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

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## WEEK 6 OF THE 139TH ASSEMBLY!



*A great group turned out this week to enjoy a festive round of Mah Jongg Monday. Thanks to Anne Williams for submitting this photo!*

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The last page of *Mountain Voices* features additions, cancellations, and other changes to the published weekly schedule. 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 can stay up to date!

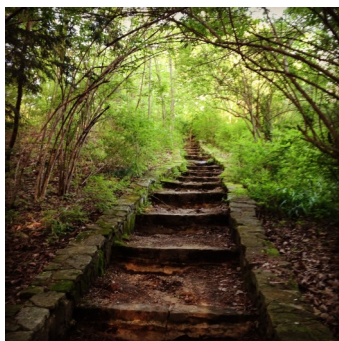
**DON'T MISS**

Walk: A Guided Tour of  
Abbo's Alley Sewanee

Tuesday, July 20

3-4:30 p.m.

Mary Priestly & LCFiore



Tues., July 20, 7:30 p.m.,

Warren Chapel

Extended prelude prior to Twi-  
light Prayers

Concert follows at 8:15 p.m.

The Auditorium

## UPDATE FROM THE CAMPUS MASTER PLANNING TASK FORCE

Several months ago we shared with you a new exciting task force created to help guide the Campus Master Planning process. We have worked over the off-season to learn from our most senior generation via interviews about their earliest memories and experiences in Assembly life. While the memories didn't necessarily focus on a building or place in and of itself, we did clearly see the importance of "community" over the years. We also have held focus groups with current and past Presidents and Committee Chairs. At the last Town Hall we introduced the Campus master plan concept in person for the first time and began gathering ideas. Outlined below are some FAQs that will help share our vision of the planning process.

***What is a Campus Master Plan?*** The Campus Master Plan will distill ideas gathered from the members into a viable plan for long term uses of our property and facilities to support the mission of the Assembly. When we say long term, we really mean long term – thinking 30-50 years ahead. The newness of this venture cannot be stressed enough. The Task Force expects the entire process to last at least 3 years and we are still at the beginning. The most important thing right now is to gather as much input as possible from all constituents.

***Is this the same thing as the Strategic Plan?*** No, the two plans are different even though they sound alike. A Strategic Plan is a plan that covers a 5-10 year period and focuses on an overall strategy to carry out the mission over the next 5-10 years. The Campus Master Plan is focused on a longer time period and only on the use of property and facilities.

***What is in scope for the Campus Master Plan?*** Since the Campus Master Plan is focused on grounds and facilities, we are asking everyone to think beyond our current "campus" to include the grounds inside the gates, the recently acquired properties outside the gates and even additional contiguous properties that may become available and then focus on use of those properties in ways that support the mission of the Assembly in the future. This process is about maintaining our rich history, but envisioning a future that will sustain us for decades in the future.

***What types of ideas are NOT in scope of the Campus Master Plan?*** Since the Campus Master Plan focuses on ground and facilities, we are not including ideas that are subject to implementation in the short-term term as a part of the work of the standing committees or even ideas that are better suited to a Strategic Plan. Any ideas that fall into those areas will be shared with the relevant committees.

***What sorts of ideas have you heard so far?*** For ease of tracking we have asked people to think of ideas along the lines of Religion/Chapel; Education/Platform; Recreation and Future Initiatives. We used these topics in the discussion at the last Town Hall and gathered ideas on "boards" for each of these topics. We have received very creative ideas that range from:

## UPDATE FROM THE CAMPUS MASTER PLANNING TASK FORCE

- Expanded housing options to include smaller homes either for young couples starting out or members who need single floor living with accessibility features;
- Multi-use event space near the bluff which could be used for gatherings, weddings, programming;
- Recreation Pavilion for multi-use activities, including lectures, church etc;
- Several ideas from either early plans for the Assembly campus or actual facilities that no longer exist. For example, a small lake was identified in early plans, but not executed. Likewise, there used to be a bowling alley on the grounds.

*So what's next?* We will do a short presentation at the next Town Hall (on July 24) to continue the discussion. Additionally, a Task Force Member will be in the dining hall each day the following week to continue the discussion and answer questions.

As noted, the Task Force remains in its “gathering” phase. No idea is too big or too small to be considered at this point. We encourage members to not be constrained by the current gates/fences but to envision the all Assembly-owned property as the “campus”.

We will continue the information gathering over the next year through additional focus groups and surveys and, hopefully, by next season we will see the outlines of what the Master Plan will look like. The outline will be further defined over the following year. The final Master Plan will be vetted for feasibility and, ultimately, approved by the Board and Membership.

It is our fervent hope that this process will lead to the best use of Assembly grounds and facilities, encourage communal gatherings, and further the mission

### INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING FOR WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION COTTAGE TOUR & BAZAAR?

You can sign up at Winfield House between  
10 and noon or 2:30-4:30 p.m.  
Monday through Friday.

Questions? Please contact Virginia Curry at  
901-493-3045





## WELCOME TO THE SNACK SHOP!

If you've been in the Snack Shop this season you've seen how fun it is. If you haven't been in yet please stop by!

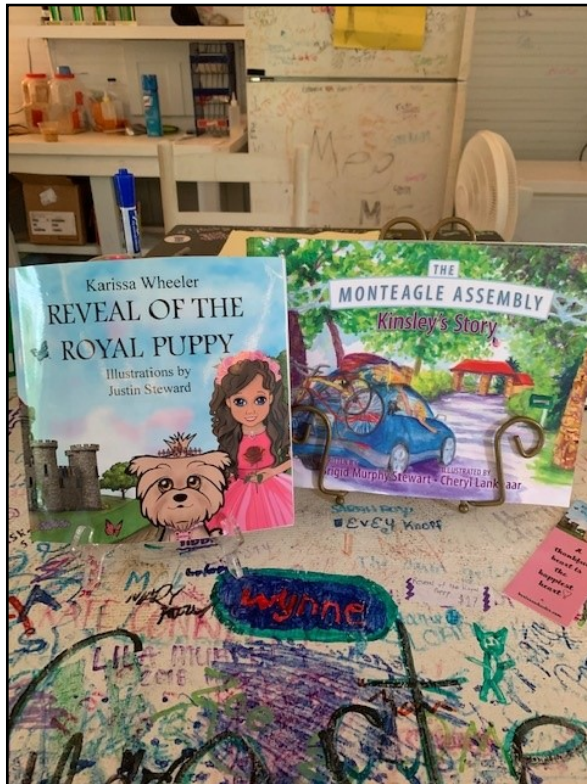
**Don't forget to sign up for the Foosball tournament coming up July 17th! You'll want to take home the championship trophy.**

Did you know we are also a bookstore? We've got Reveal of the Royal Puppy and The Monteagle Assembly, Kinsley's Story for sale. Additionally, if you preordered at the Woman's Association meeting you can pick your copy up from us.

As for swag, we just received our last shipment of hats for the summer and the second round of pre-order sweatshirts are in (we may have a few extras, so if you are interested come see us). Also, we are down to our last three Yetis so if you'd like one stop by soon.

See you in the Snack Shop!

-Duncan & Jack



## CALLING ALL BUZZARDS AND FALCONS

If your Buzzard/Falcon is interested in ushering or reading at the Sunday service or Twilight Prayers, please text Andrew Yow, Christian Education Coordinator, at 941-735-4041. Additionally, youth interested in singing are welcome to join in leading Taizé during Monday Twilight Prayers, directed by Geoffrey Ward; rehearsal is at 6:45 beforehand—please let Andrew know so that music copies can be prepared.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

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

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

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

**Trash pickup** begins at 5:00 am on Monday & Thursday.

**Recycling bins** have been moved behind Harton Hall.

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

**Shop local** at the Thursday Morning Mountain Market, 7-10:30 a.m., in front of Harton Hall.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

This year our snack shop will be hosting the **Holy Grail Coffee Company** from Winchester, TN. Their coffee will be sold on Tuesday & Thursday mornings on the mall. A portion of the sales will go towards supporting the snack shop, so enjoy some amazing coffee! In case of stormy weather, the coffee cart will move into the snack shop.

**Hats off to our 2021 summer program patrons this year!** When you visit their stores/restaurants and use their services, please say thank you for their support of the MSSA program book. Shop local!

**Please help us take care of our tennis and pickleball courts...**no scooters, bicycles, drawing with rocks or chalk, etc.

**The Sewanee Bookstore** is staffing most book sales this season and will bring stock of all books that will be featured as part of the Platform to sell at each event. Please show our appreciation for providing this valuable service to us and the authors who visit by purchasing from their stock. The manager is happy to check on any other title you wish to explore.

### SEASON OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday,  
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday,  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## HARTON HALL

### Sunday Buffet

Roasted chicken with wild mushroom cream sauce, Roasted new potatoes, Smoked green beans, Pearline's tomatoes, Salad assortment, Key lime pie

### Cottage Tour

Harton Hall will open its doors for lunch at 11:15 a.m. and will serve until 1:15 p.m., on Friday, July 23. We will serve chicken tetrazzini with summer squash medley, tomato pie, and an assortment of summer salads, \$15.

A special thank you to Marcelle Saunders, Ruth Patterson and Cullen Hornaday for their diligence in the herb garden!!

Culinary guild garden volunteers will gather at 5 p.m. Sunday, July 18, weather permitting, to put finishing touches on the herb garden in time for the cottage tour. Bring tools, gloves and a refreshing beverage.

*-Emily Frith*

## FROM THE ARCHIVES

This is a photograph of Eleanor Lanier Waldrop, her grandmother, Jeannie Sartain, and her brother John Lanier in Monteagle, near the train station in 1909. In her oral history, recorded in 2001, at the age of 95 she recalled the following, "I was walking along the road east of the Assembly with my nurse to pick blueberries on a sunny afternoon. I was about five years old. I can feel the sun on my face even now."



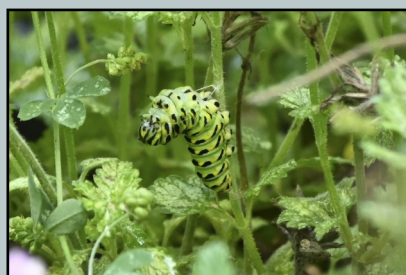
## FROM THE SMITH-BOETH MONARCH WAYSTATION

In the Smith-Boeth Monarch Waystation this week, the development of the Black Swallowtail caterpillars continued and impelled them on to their next important phase, finding a hiding place and changing into a chrysalis. After fattening up on fennel, the three caterpillars, now named Tom, Dick, and Harry, left their host plant and skedaddled to other random greenery on which to transform themselves. Two were followed to their destinations, and one escaped undetected. Harry was seen as he contorted and spun silk to bind himself to the stem of the plant he had chosen. Over the next 24 hours, he changed into a gorgeous green chrysalis, perfectly camouflaged, a state in which he will remain for the next 10-12 days.

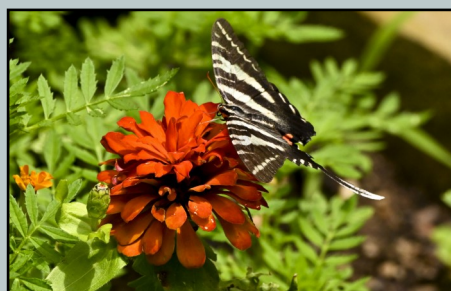
Tom's chosen stalk was more exposed, so a milk crate was placed around him to protect him from birds. Photographing through the sides of the crate, we saw that he too had changed into a green jewel, hopefully safely on the way to becoming a butterfly. Next week, God willing, we hope to share that news.

Other rare visitors came to the garden as well. The long-nosed and aptly named American Snout posed on a garden stake. And one of the rare visitors, the Zebra Swallowtail, which happens to be the state butterfly, arrived for the longest visit the garden has ever enjoyed.

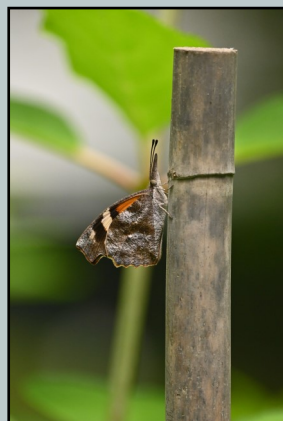
We will be back next week to report on the next adventures of Tom and Harry, and Dick too, if we ever find him.



*Harry the caterpillar spins around his chosen plant*



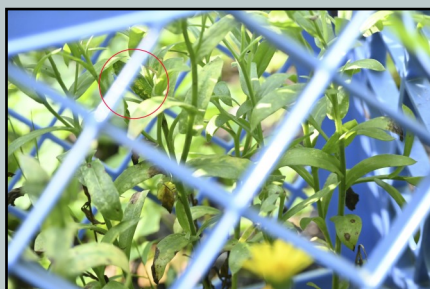
*A Zebra Swallowtail arrives for a long visit*



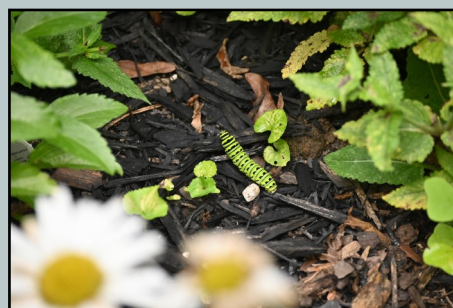
*An American Snout poses for a picture*



*Harry transforms into a Chrysalis*



*Tom the Caterpillar and his chosen stalk, protected by a milk crate*





## GETTING TO KNOW YOU!



This week we welcome the **The Rev. Andrew McLarty** as our Youth Week Minister! A native of Jackson, Mississippi, Fr. McLarty has also lived in Tennessee a couple of times and the Mississippi Gulf Coast. He was an undergraduate at the University of the South (Sewanee) and later received a Master of Religious Education from Loyola New Orleans and a Master of Divinity from the School of Theology at Sewanee. Before his ordination, he was a teacher for two Episcopal schools in Mississippi, and he served as a youth minister on parish and diocesan levels. His greatest passion is to teach and help people know and follow Jesus. Fr. Andrew has been married to his wife, Emily, for nine years. They have one child, Waverly, 4 years old, and two saintly dogs—a Rottweiler named Hildeward (of Bingen) and the world's tallest dog, Brighid (of Kildare), an Irish Wolfhound. Please give a warm welcome to Fr. McLarty and his family this week!

If you have spent time at the Assembly, you have probably met **Ellen More!** She was raised on a farm in Franklin, Tenn., riding horses and tending a herd of Angus cows. She still owns the house where she was brought home from the hospital as a newborn. Ellen points out that when she first came to Monteagle in 1975, a tennis lesson was only \$5. Her mother rented the same cottage every year in the cabbage patch until 1982. In 2001, she started renting for her children (Stokes and Nicholson Dunavan) and bought her first leasehold in 2003 ("Mojo" #163), which she painted purple! She moved to her current house, Meraviglioso, in 2016. She enjoys art, business, and any form of creative enterprise. In regards to her role on the Endowment Board, she enjoys seeing "first hand how much pleasure these funds create year after year, generation after generation". Say hello to Ellen this week!



**Marie and Porter Maxwell** have been enjoying the Assembly for nearly 50 years. They were first weekend guests of the Martin family in the early 70's and soon began renting cottages for their own growing family. They now have spent time in about 20 cottages. Their children are grown and married (Stephanie and Kemp Maxwell, and Ginna and Jason Rauls), and they have five grandchildren ages 14 to 19; Witt, Raleigh, Asher, Brittain, and Ella. Marie has made it a tradition to set up an art table on the porch each year to encourage her families' artistic creativity. They have also set up a booth each year for the Annual Cottage Tour and Bazaar called "Generations". She founded this with the initial goal of making enough money to pay the golf cart rental, which she says provided a "unifying goal" for the whole family! She has many stories of creative endeavors that have arisen from this tradition, including a partial deck of cards that became MSSA 2018 Christmas tree ornaments and Piggly Wiggly rocks that have been used for a wide variety of projects as well! Make sure to greet the Maxwell's and their family this week!



## 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 CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

#23     Edgeworth Inn     \$1,300,000

Contact for information-

W. Scott Parrish, General Manager

scott.parrish@mssa188.org

(931)924-2286

### 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](http://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.

For any snacks, refreshments, or MSSA merchandise, come by the snack shop located outside the front entrance of the Auditorium.

## THE ASSEMBLY CHORUS

The Assembly Chorus will practice in Warren Chapel on Tuesday, July 27th at 4:30 p.m. We will prepare for singing during the Sunday worship service on Sunday, August 1st. Led by Clinton Bailey, the Assembly Chorus welcomes ages 14+ to participate in Tuesday practices as we learn music to be presented at Sunday morning worship services. If you like participating in group singing, please come join us.

- Clinton Bailey, [baileyclinton07@gmail.com](mailto:baileyclinton07@gmail.com)

## GOLF CART CORNER

ALL golf carts, PRIVATELY OWNED and RENTED must be registered (or re-registered) to receive the 2021 decal. Only licensed drivers are allowed to drive carts.

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

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.



**Need a Golf Cart  
during the Season?**

Contact Housing  
931-924-9000

## **YOUTH UPDATES**

The youth are an integral part of the Assembly, and many consider Monteagle a place where children can develop both spiritually and physically in a safe environment. Programs for children ages 3-18 are available throughout the summer. Please see the program book, pages 10-14 for guidelines, policies, and rules .

It is another year and another start to a new summer! We are super excited for the ability to get to know you all and go on new adventures! Come by the Snack Shop to see our board to find out what is happening this week!

## **REMINDERS FOR JULY 18TH-JULY 24TH**

Special thanks to the Walkers, Tiffany Carr and the Smiths for providing the staff delicious dinners! “Thank you” to Susannah Walker, Caroline Wildman, Linda Elder, Morgan Flatley and Helen Nonn for providing progressive supper for the youth!

1. Parents must drive or arrange for another parent to transport their children to all activities outside the Assembly grounds. This includes Buzzards and Falcons. If you’re willing to drive children besides your own, please let us know and we will arrange those carpools.
2. Sack suppers are “bring your own.” For the Eagle, Buzzard, and Falcon dinners, we have reinstated the Progressive Supper tradition as long as we have volunteers to support the courses. Please see Karissa Wheeler if you’re interested in providing a course.
3. Youth Week is this week! The youth minister, Andrew McLarty, has a great week planned!
4. There will be a B&F Overnight Saturday evening-Sunday morning on the Perimeter Trail. Stay tuned for more information!
5. There will be a B&F Ocoee River trip next week! The minimum age is 12. Sign-up in office; \$50 per person.
6. Buzzards & Falcons who play tennis are invited to a special event on the East Courts with Coach Felix on Tuesday, July 20, 5:30 p.m.-7 p.m. Tennis games and competition, music, corn hole, and pizza for dinner. We need a headcount for the food, so please sign up in advance at the auditorium. Just like their Thursday tennis clinic, only better!

Be sure to “like” our MSSA Youth Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/Mssa](http://www.facebook.com/Mssa)

## **YOUTH REGISTRATION**

Registration for all youth is held at the Auditorium from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. Monday through Friday. Please bring gate tickets 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. Check Auditorium bulletin board for daily details of Youth Programs, excursion sign-ups, etc.

## NEWS FROM THE COURTS!

### CARDIO TENNIS IS A HIT!

Cardio Tennis continues this week on Thursday morning from 9-10 a.m. This high-energy class is limited to ten adult players, so **ADVANCED SIGN UP IS REQUIRED** (931-924-2286). We do not recommend this class if you have heart or respiratory issues.

**FOR TENNIS LESSONS,  
COACH FELIX MANN  
(571) 278-5132**

#### Pickleball hours for this season:

Sunday—Thursday: play must conclude by **6 p.m.**

Friday & Saturday: play must conclude by **7 p.m.**

As always, refrain from playing before **9 a.m.**

Please, no play during Quiet Hour, Sunday School or 11 Worship.

### BUZZARDS & FALCONS TENNIS ANNOUNCEMENT

Buzzards & Falcons who play tennis are invited to a special event on the East Courts with Coach Felix on Tuesday, July 20, 5:30 p.m.-7 p.m. Tennis games and competition, music, corn hole, and pizza for dinner. We need a headcount for the food, so please sign up in advance at the Auditorium. Just like their Thursday tennis clinic, only better!

### YOUTH PICKLEBALL

Coach Stephanie Lane returns to the mountain on Monday, July 26, to conduct two beginner pickleball clinics for youth: Buzzards & Falcons in the morning and Eagles in the afternoon. Please see page 75 of the program for details including fee and sign-up deadline. Don't wait to sign up! Each clinic is limited to only 12 kids. Out of courtesy for Coach Stephanie, we would like to avoid no-shows, so please register only if you are certain your child will participate. Thank you! **NOTE:** These clinics will meet on the Mall rather than the pickleball courts.

### ATTENTION



Attention all parents, grandparents and babysitters!  
Please remind your children that the pickleball and tennis courts are  
for those games **ONLY!**  
Please do not allow them to draw, ride bikes, scooters, etc. on these  
surfaces!  
Let's all help take care of our newly resurfaced courts!  
Artwork is for Shady Dell!  
Thanks,  
Your tennis/pickleball committee





# WELCOME TO THE PORCH!

## IT'S SHOW TIME– WINFIELD WEEK 6!

“Each for the other, all for Monteagle.”

This week we host the public for one of the most fun and unique events of the summer – **the 57<sup>th</sup> annual COTTAGE TOUR and BAZAAR**. Our Covid-friendly event features historic walking tours and the bazaar on the mall. Virginia Curry has planned a day of fun, and we need volunteers! You can drive a golf cart, bake goodies (sweet or savory) to sell at the bake sale, help at the white elephant sale, help with set-up and break down! You can help in so many ways – come see the sign-up sheets on the porch at Winfield!

1. There will be an historic walking tour for our guests who reserve a spot and they are almost full! Kent Ballow needs docents to lead the tours. She has a “script” to help you, and it will be a wonderful way to “show off” what we do! Come sign up or call her at 615-405-2569 for details!
2. Anne Byrn Floyd has 54 incredible vendors lined up to bring us fabulous art, jewelry, home goods, etc!
3. Remember, all volunteers are invited to the volunteer thank you party the evening before! And you don’t want to miss that!
4. Proceeds from the day go toward upkeep of Winfield, its activities, and toward outreach efforts on the Mountain.

## Week 6 Highlights on the Porch

### Monday, July 19:

**10 a.m. MEETING.** MSSA Woman’s Association! All are welcome to join! The Cottage Tour (July 23) will be the main topic at this meeting! We need lots of helping hands for this wonderful event!

**2:30-4:30 p.m.** Mah Jongg. Bring your tiles and cards if you have them. All abilities welcome!

### Tuesday, July 20:

**10:30-11:30 a.m.** Chickadees (children under age 3) and their parents gather for socializing and war stories.

**3-3:30 p.m.** Story Time for Hummingbirds and Eaglets

### Wednesday, July 21:

**2:30-4 p.m.** Knitting Workshop with Valerie Lorenz

**3:30-4:30 p.m.** Book Club. Dr. Lane Price will lead a discussion about *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah

### Thursday, July 22:

**3-3:30 p.m.** Story Time for Hummingbirds and Eaglets.

**5-7 p.m.** Volunteer Thank You Party for Cottage Tour/Bazaar.

### Friday, July 23

**9-4 p.m.** BAZAAR, bake sale, and white elephant sale!

Historic walking tours. Sign-up at office required.

HELPING HANDS sign-up in your inbox each week, choose something – easy, and a great way to meet people!

**NEXT WA MEETING** will be on August 2 at 10:00. This is not listed in the program!

-Linda Parrish, President

MSSA Woman’s Association

## CHAPEL HAPPENINGS

### Chancellor's Column

Welcome to the 6th week of the 139th Assembly of the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly. Having had a challenging season last year due to Covid, I am sure we are all looking forward to an enjoyable season.

As we prepare to settle back into Assembly life—visiting friends, making new acquaintances, and attending all the wonderful program—let's not forget to include our Sunday worship services and a new format for Twilight Prayers.

This year, our worship services will be held at Warren Chapel. You may wear a mask if you wish, and seating, as usual, includes outdoor seating if the weather permits. As always, please silence your cell phones during the services.

As a final reminder, only those with mobility issues should drive golf carts to the Chapel on the gravel path. Please do not move the cart until after the service as they can create a disturbing sound—backing up or driving on gravel.

I wish you all a safe and joyful season at Monteagle Sunday School Assembly. I look forward to seeing you!

*-Greg Maloof, Chancellor of the Chapel*



### Adult Bible Study

The adult bible study on Thursday at 9 a.m. follows the Morning Prayer Service at 8:30 in Warren Chapel. Weeks 5-8 will explore II Samuel and the Book of Acts, the latter takes up Luke's story from the Ascension through the early church.

### Twilight Prayers

Twilight Prayers attracts many of the Assembly who seek to close another day by listening to scripture, saying prayers, and singing together. The young ones (sometimes in their pj's) enjoy the little battery candle they hold through the service. Every Monday night features music from the Taizé Inter-denominational Community in France. Each Wednesday Nashville singer and guitarist Bea Troxel leads the music, and on Thursdays the intergenerational RING! bell choir plays. If you haven't joined your neighbors in night-time prayers, come join us for a beautiful end to a busy day.

- Sunday:** 10:00-10:45 - Sunday School for youth and adults, various locations.  
11:00-Worship Service with the Rev. Andrew McLarty - Warren Chapel/The Mall  
4:00-Blessing of the Animals followed with an ice cream social - The Mall
- Monday:** 7:30 - Twilight Prayers featuring Taizé music led by Dr. Geoffery Ward, organist and choir director at The University of the South - Warren Chapel.
- Tuesday:** 7:30 - Twilight Prayers with favorite hymns- Warren Chapel
- Wednesday:** 7:30 - Twilight Prayers with music - Warren Chapel
- Thursday:** 8:30-9- Morning Prayer led by Rev. Warren Swenson - Warren Chapel  
9-10- Adult Bible Study with Rev. Warren Swenson- Warren Chapel  
7:30 - Twilight Prayers with music from the RING! intergenerational bell choir - Warren Chapel

## WEEK 6 LECTURE DESCRIPTIONS

**Tuesday, July 20, 10:45 a.m., The Auditorium**

**LC Fiore, *One Little Span of Earth: German POWs & the Creating of Abbo's Alley, Sewanee***

At its peak in 1943, Camp Forrest, outside Tullahoma, TN, housed some 24,000 German POWs. These captured soldiers labored in nearby farms and worksites including Sewanee, where they contributed to the creation of a beloved University landmark: Abbo's Alley. L.C. Fiore will discuss the history of Camp Forrest; the historical person of visionary professor Abbot Cotten Martin; and read from his story "The Trench Garden" (Ploughshares, 2014), which reimagines the clearing of Abbo's Alley during WWII and what it must have been like for students to work alongside hardened, foreign Prisoners of War. Fiore's novel *The Last Great American Magic* won Novel of the Year from Underground Book Reviews. His debut novel, *Green Gospel* (Livingston Press), was named First Runner-Up in the Eric Hoffer Book Awards; short-listed for the Balcones Fiction Prize; and long-listed for the Crook's Corner Book Prize. Fiore received an M.A. from Northwestern University and is a graduate of The University of the South, '00. He is the communications director for the North Carolina Writers' Network and lives in Chapel Hill, N.C. Mary Priestly, curator of the Sewanee Herbarium will join Fiore on a guided walk of Abbo's Alley Tues., July 20, to tell stories and learn about the flora and fauna in the wood path. Those wishing to participate should meet at 3 p.m. at the entrance to Abbo's Alley on University Avenue, near the intersection with Georgia Avenue.

*Patterson Lecture Fund*

**Wednesday, July 21, 10:45 a.m., The Auditorium**

**LC Fiore, *War Now, War Forever: Tecumseh in Tennessee***

In the late eighteenth century, the Cherokee, led by Dragging Canoe, waged war against settlers in and around southeast Tennessee. He was a major influence on Tecumseh, the great Shawnee warrior, who fought under Dragging Canoe for a time before leading his own nativistic uprising in the Ohio Country. L.C. Fiore's novel, *The Last Great American Magic*, reimagines the life of this mythical leader; come learn about Tecumseh's Tennessee connections and the supernatural (some say magical) belief system of those who followed The Great Panther Crossing the Sky.

**A book signing and sale follow the lecture**

*Patterson Lecture Fund*

**Thursday, July 22, 10:45 a.m., The Auditorium**

**Al Cox, *How to Read a Building: The Influence of Building Technology on Architectural Styles***

Preservation architect Al Cox will discuss the influence of building technology on architectural styles in his lecture, *How to Read a Building*. He was director of the Dallas Historic Preservation League and served on the Dallas Landmark Commission. Cox later took a position with the historic city of Alexandria, Virginia, and became its first city architect, retiring last year. Cox will lead a guided Walk & Talk, answering from 3-4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, and a second Walk & Talk on Saturday, 10-11 a.m. Those interested should meet on the Warren Chapel Porch.

*Phillips Historic District Fund*

**Friday, July 23, 10:45 a.m., The Auditorium**

**June Mays, *Art in the Garden***

June launched a second career studying garden design at the English Gardening School in London and has designed or consulted on over 100 gardens. Although she has retired from garden design, she continues to speak and to write about gardens. June divides her time between Birmingham and in Sewanee Tennessee.

*Knox Polk Van Zandt Education Lecture Series on Travel Fund*



## WEEK 6 Workshops

Monday-Friday, July 19-23, 2:30-5 p.m.

*Oil Painting on the Spot*

**Bob Askew, Instructor**

Solid drawing skills, simple design principles, and a basic understanding of values are fundamental to being able to learn to paint. Paint mixing will be taught, and we will employ a simple four-color palette. Each class will include sketching still life drawings, studying a technique and painting both in the classroom and on the grounds. All aspiring painters are encouraged to learn and paint at their level and enjoy the company and work of others in the class. A material list and course description will be available at <http://www.askewart.com>. Students will need to bring their own sketchbooks.

\$25 material fee, registration & MSSA gate ticket required; maximum enrollment 10

\$40 kit including oil paints, canvas boards, and bristle brushes available for purchase or students may bring their own materials

All sessions take place in the **Maney-Macleod Pavilion** EXCEPT for Friday's session, which will take place at **Shady Dell**

*Brantley Smith Fund*

Tuesday, July 20, 2:30-4 p.m.

**Buzzards & Falcons**

*This is Life: Cyanotype Photographic Press*

**Carolyn Benedict Fraser, Instructor**

In this workshop, students will learn to make prints using the cyanotype process. This early photographic process creates a unique blur image. It was historically used by architects and engineers to make copies of their drawings, or as we call them, "blue-prints." The images that students will produce in this workshop will look different than the photographs we are used to seeing. Students will search the grounds for natural materials that have unique shapes and varying degrees of transparency—such as leaves, rocks, grass, etc.—and create 5 x 7 inch prints with the objects they have found. Students will each have 10 sheets of light sensitive paper to make their own unique compositions and designs.

\$10 fee, maximum 8 students.

Shady Dell

*Brantley Smith Fine Arts Fund*

Thursday, July 22, 2:30-4 p.m.

**Eaglets & Eagles**

*Creating Cyanotype Prints with Found Objects*

**Carolyn Benedict Fraser, Instructor**

See description for workshop listed above.

## GOT A BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY

### COMING UP?

On Thursdays we will recognize birthdays and anniversaries each week at the Twilight Prayer Service. We will also use this as an opportunity to show our thanks for the visiting minister.

### WHAT ABOUT A CHILD'S BIRTHDAY?

Be sure to send your children to ring the bell before the Twilight Service on their birthday! It is a hefty bell, so if we have several birthdays, multiple young people can all pull the rope together! Please stay afterwards to receive a special birthday prayer at the Twilight Service. You may report to the bell tower at 7:15 p.m. Monday–Thursday.



## SWIMMING HOURS

### Monday-Friday:

8 a.m.–9:30 a.m., Adult Water Exercise (over 18)

### Monday-Saturday:

10 a.m. – 12 noon, Open to all.

12 noon – 1 p.m., Water Safety & Swimming Lessons (by prior appointment only)

2:30–5:30 p.m., Open to all.

### Friday only:

2:30 – 7:30 p.m., Open to all.

### Sunday:

2:30 – 5:30 p.m., Open to all.

## THIS WEEK AT THE MOVIES

### Youth and Family Movies:

Monday, 8:15: *Onward*, PG, Mall

Tuesday, 8:15: Concert, no movie

Wednesday Early-Bird, 6 p.m.: *Mulan*, G, Auditorium

Wednesday, 8:15 p.m.: *Remember the Titans*, PG, Auditorium

Thursday, 8:15 p.m.: *Parent Trap*, PG, Mall

Friday, 8:15 p.m.: *Grease*, PG, Pool

See the mall kiosk and bulletin boards for additional details

### Documentaries:

Monday, 3 p.m.: *Hidden Figures*, Warren Chapel

*The untold story of three brilliant African-American women who broke gender and racial barriers as their mathematical genius proves to be an essential part of the American effort to launch John Glenn into orbit.*



Above: the Eagles pose before their weekly tennis clinic with Coach Felix. Thanks to Margaret Rixham for submitting this picture!

WEEK SIX Schedule Changes  
Thomas Malone Trabue, III, Youth Week  
July 18-July 24, 2021

SUNDAY, JULY 18

11:00      Worship Service:..... The Mall  
            The Rev. Andrew McLarty

MONDAY, JULY 19

~~8:30-9:15      Adult Exercise: Aqua Stretch      Pool~~  
2:30-3:30    Youth Activity: Ultimate Frisbee: Eagles, Buzzards & Falcons    North Gate Field  
~~3:30-4:30      Youth Activity: Cornhole : Eagles, Buzzards & Falcon    North Gate Field~~

TUESDAY, JULY 20

12:00      Youth Activity: Eagles Caving Excursion..... Meet at Auditorium  
~~2:30      Youth Excursion: Eagles ..... Auditorium~~  
5:30-7:00    Buzzards & Falcons Tennis Event..... East Courts  
            \*advanced sign up required, see newsletter for more information

THURSDAY, JULY 22

12:00    Youth Activity: *Caving Excursion*, Buzzards & Falcons    Meet at Auditorium  
3:30-4      Tennis Games: Eaglets..... East Courts  
            \*listed on schedule as 3:30-4:30, shortened to a half hour

FRIDAY, JULY 23

~~8:30-9:15      Splash! Parent & Toddler Water Games and Skills ..... Pool~~  
10:00-12:00      Games: All Youth Groups      Meet at Mall

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