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JOIN US FOR DINNER ON THE CHAPEL GROUNDS

Please mark your calendars for our **FIRST** Dinner on the Chapel Grounds, Monday, June 13 at 6:00 pm on the Porch of Warren Chapel! Enjoy fresh-caught, direct-from-the-Gulf speckled trout, prepared with a light, gluten-free batter, cooked on site and served hot thanks to the hard work and generosity of Buck and Leslie Neely!!!



Bring-a-Dish dinners are a longstanding southern tradition! For generations, families have met on their church grounds to share their dinners, visit with old friends and meet some new ones. Children play, preachers pray, and choirs sing. That's just what we want to do.

Please come with a dish to share. The W. Crimm Singers will be singing both before and during Twilight Prayers at 7:00 pm. Please read their biography in the program. It is so very interesting how they got together and how they "wholly embrace the music of the Black experience throughout the diaspora and every genre connected to it with major emphasis on the Negro Spiritual, African American operatic and concert repertoire, hymnody, and anthems." We cannot wait to hear them!

Suggested side dishes: corn on the cob, sliced tomatoes and onions, mac and cheese, slaw, pickle tray, Texas Toast. Or feel free to bring your favorite side to share.



Entrée, paper products, serving tables, and lemonade will be provided by the Chapel committee.

— *Frannie Smith and Virginia Curry, Chapel Committee*

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Page 11 has the week's Platform schedule at-a-glance, with all changes through the print deadline. 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!

HIGHLIGHTS

Assembly Jeopardy!
A Tribute to Alex Trebek,
with Richard Boeth
Tuesday, 10:45 am
Auditorium

The Portuguese Camino to
Santiago de Compostela, with
Sally Hubbard
Thursday, 10:45 am
Auditorium

How the Defender Changed
America,
with Ethan Michaeli
Book sale (checks/cash only)
& signing to follow
Thursday, 7:45 pm
Auditorium

NEWS FROM THE COURTS

A Word from Coach Felix Mann: Greetings, tennis fans! As we prepare for a new season, I wanted to let everyone know of a few changes. With my increased responsibility at the Sewanee Tennis Camps during the month of June, I'll be back at the Assembly starting in July.



Quinn Wicklund

Fortunately, the reigning SAA conference Newcomer of the Year, Quinn Wicklund, will be covering youth and adult clinics in my place. He's so good, you won't even remember my name by the time July rolls around! Originally from Dunwoody, GA, Quinn played #1 doubles for the Tigers and was one of the top doubles players in the region. More impressively, he was the recipient of the Sewanee Sportsmanship Award for his incredible display of class and character during competition. Quinn is quickly emerging as a leader for the Sewanee Tigers, and I'm very fortunate to have him as a member of my team. When Quinn isn't working the Sewanee tennis camps, he's a coach at Universal Tennis Academy in Atlanta, GA. The Assembly is lucky to have Quinn for part of June. He'll be a great addition. See everyone soon!

Youth Pickleball Clinics:

Everyone's favorite pickleball pro, Stephanie Lane, will return to the Mountain on Monday, June 20, to teach kids basic shots, how to serve properly, simple strategy, and how to keep score. Tennis shoes required - no running shoes or flip flops, please. Participants need a pickleball paddle and may borrow one from

Stephanie if needed. Also, she will have some paddles for sale. Enrollment in each clinic is limited to ten students, so don't wait to sign up! Call the office to register or register online. \$20 fee and payment due by Wednesday, June 15th.

10:00 am - 12:00 pm: Buzzards & Falcons clinic
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm: Eagles clinic

SCHEDULE FOR TENNIS CLINICS

Please note the **new times** for youth and adult tennis clinics, all of which will be held on the East Courts.

Eagles Tennis: Mondays, 3:00-4:00 pm

Adult Skills & Drills: Tuesdays, 2:30-3:30 pm

Buzzards & Falcons Tennis: Wednesdays, 2:30-3:30 pm

Eaglets Tennis: Wednesdays, 3:30-4:00 pm (30 minutes)

Find pickleball
hours on p. 7

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.

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

QUICK BITES

Shop local at the Thursday Morning Mountain Market, 7-10:00 am, 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. Harton Hall also accepts credit cards, personal checks, Venmo, and Apple Pay.

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.

ALL golf carts must be registered (or re-registered) to receive the 2022 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.

QUICK BITES

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.

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.

Intergenerational bells play at 9:30 am Tuesday & Thursday in Warren Chapel. All are welcome.

Recycling bins are behind Harton Hall.

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. Purchase deadline is June 20th.

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

SUMMER CHURCH SERVICES OFFER RENEWAL

The spiritual life at Monteagle is one of the cornerstones of our mission and purpose. We have numerous opportunities for members and guests to participate, and we encourage everyone to find a service or two that suit your schedule.

Sunday worship services start at 11:00 am, and Twilight Prayers are held Monday through Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm, with Taizé on Wednesday in week 1 and on Mondays in weeks 2-3 and 5-8.

Each week, clergy from different denominations lead our services, so participants can enjoy a variety of ministries. 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.

Just a few reminders:

It would be helpful if everyone is seated at least 10 minutes before the start of each 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.

Please join us at as many of these services as you can. They are a large part of the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly experience.



FROM THE ARCHIVES



The Archives Committee welcomes you to the 2022 Season! We will be working all summer to preserve our rich history. If you have photographs, ephemera, old season tickets, wedding invitations (especially those that took place in MSSA), birth announcements, etc. please

leave them at the office.

We would especially like to have photographs of the inside of the cottages. We have very few and would love to include them in our cottage files. Cell phone photographs are fine; email them to morganvmerrill@gmail.com.

The committee meets every Monday from 1:00-3:00 pm to work on different projects. Pop in to see us if you can!

— *Morgan Merrill, Archives Committee Chair*

RENTERS SPOTLIGHT: ON THE ROAD AGAIN WITH THE FORT FAMILY

They're coming back.

Twin sisters Ellen and Alice Fort grew up spending summers at the cottage their grandfather built, Summer House (#97), with their extended family. Their dad would load the family up into their station wagon, sing Willie Nelson's song, "On the Road Again," and point the car down south towards Monteagle. After driving through the gates, they'd roll the windows down, breathe in the Monteagle air, pull up to the cottage, and get to work sweeping out the various critters who had kept the cottage company while they were away.

This summer, for the first time since their childhood summers here, Ellen and Alice are renting cottages with their own kids. They're staying at #81 – Peace and Plenty—a cottage, Ellen notes, with air conditioning and wifi.

Talking to Ellen for just a few minutes makes clear that her memories of time in Monteagle are multidimensional. She talks about the unique "smell of Monteagle," the cool air and warm days, the freedom everyone feels to make their own day, especially the kids.



A photo of the Fort family cottage soon after it was built in the 1970s. Photo from Ellen Fort

On the porch, where they'd find their mom waiting for them with the porch light on, safe and sound.



Twin sisters (l-r) Alice and Ellen Fort at Warren's Point as younger girls. Photo from Ellen Fort

After two years of "being on top of each other" during the pandemic, and after moving back to Tennessee after having lived on opposite sides of the country, both sisters look forward to the time to unplug—at least, to try to unplug—and give their children the chance to find some of that freedom, too.

As a child, Ellen remembers finding books at the library in Winfield that she never found anywhere else. In particular, she remembers reading *Car-bonel: The King of the Cats* (by Barbara Sleigh), a chapter book that she's never found anywhere else.

"It was a Monteagle-only book," she reminisces. Alice had a book about the Flamingo Hotel. Both had elements of fantasy, and the curiosity about whether that book still exists in the library has Ellen delighting in what her kids might find during their two weeks here.

What she hopes they won't find is the key to the golf cart they've rented. Her family had a 1940s-era military-grade golf cart that (shhh!) she and her sister tried to sneak out and floor the gas pedal of. She says she's threatening her kids with the "wrath of God" should they try similar rule violations.

But mostly, Ellen looks forward to a slower pace, a chance to reconnect with old Assembly friends (and making new ones!), and giving her kids the gift of freedom that so many generations of Assembly children have relished.



Olivia and Corinne (l-r), daughters of Ellen Fort, seen here at the MSSA July 4th celebration last summer. They'll be tearing around the Assembly this week on bikes. Photo from Ellen Fort

RENTERS SPOTLIGHT: ASSEMBLY BEATS THE BEACH? MAYBE!

The Park family—husband, wife, three kids (and four grandkids)—hasn't all been together in a long, long time. Jim Park reckons they may have all gotten together last when Henry (now 7) was born. Since then, Jim's youngest son and daughter-in-law have had their own daughter (Ivy, age 1). Wanting an alternative to the typical beach vacation, they decided to rent two houses in the Assembly and gather for the week in Monteagle.

In talking about his hopes for the week, Jim says that he and his wife decided to stay in the smaller house—and have nightly family time for dinner in the bigger house. Smart man. “We don't really know what to expect,” he says, “but we all get along pretty well. It should be a wonderful time to enjoy each other's company.”

Jim's wife, Kathy Durkee, is a Sewanee graduate, so they do make occasional trips up to the Mountain and have driven through the Assembly before, but only Jim has ever spent the night on the campus ... and even that was something of a fluke.

Many years ago, while living in Chattanooga, his friends had rented the Alabama House (#61) and invited two other families up for a night out of town. Jim remembers it as the “perfect September night.” His kids came, too, but they were so young they don't remember. “But I do,” Jim says with a happy twinkle in his voice.

The kids are bringing their bikes and are “camp kids,” so they're looking forward to taking advantage of all the kids' activities. Look out for 9-year-old twins Liza and James, along with Henry (7) and Ivy (1), around the Assembly this week. They're staying at #42 – Holiday House and #160 – Mel Mar. Say hello!

PROGRAM BOOK FUN!

When Ethan Michaeli started his job at The Chicago Defender in 1991, he knew very little about race in America. He left that job to found his own newspaper for a different, often visible group. Find out who on page 91.

WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION UPDATES

The Winfield House is ready to welcome all to the Porch this summer!

Pick your fun ... Welcome Brunch, Association Meetings, Culinary Guild (Go Emily Frith!), Literary Guild (Go Lane Price!), Porch Parties, Mah Jongg, Arty Parties, Card Parties ... There is something for everyone!



Mah Jongg: Monday, June 13, 2:30–4:30 pm. All levels welcomed! Bring your card if you have one.

All Assembly Adults are invited to the first **Porch Party** of the Season this Friday, June 17, 5–7:00 pm. Bring your beverage and an appetizer to share.

Anne Williams will be returning as our hostess this summer for Weeks 1–6 and **Julia Robinson** will be closing out weeks 7–8. They are there with a welcoming smile to help with the library, special events, and any Woman's Association questions you may have.

Our **first meeting** will be Monday, June 20 at 10:00 am. Welcome Brunch, provided by Emily Frith, will follow immediately afterwards. Please join us! Cash or check (\$20) at the door. No reservation required. If you haven't paid your annual membership dues (\$20) online or at the office already, you can pay that at the Brunch as well.

Change: Next week, the **Culinary Guild** will meet Tuesday, June 21 at 2:30 rather than Monday (listed in the program book).

Our **58th Annual Cottage Tour and Bazaar** will be Friday, July 22. The excitement begins NOW with new and familiar vendors, the NEW Butterfly Boutique (resale), the World Famous Bake Sale, 5 spectacular cottages to view and admire, and Elizabeth Heiskell's Lecture, “The Debutante Farmer,” at 10:45 am!

To Do List:

1. Begin saving items for donation to the Butterfly Boutique.
2. Save money in a jar for purchases at the Bazaar.
3. Find your best recipe to prepare for the Bake Sale.
4. Think, decide on, and commit to your volunteer spot by contacting Virginia Curry at vacurry1981@gmail.com or (901) 493-3045.

We're so glad everyone is here. Come and sit a spell! See you on the porch!

— Linda Parrish, Woman's Association President

YOUTH UPDATES

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. Programs for children ages 3-18 are available throughout the summer. Please see the program book, pages 10-15 for guidelines, policies, and rules.

It is hard to believe that we are at the start of our 140th season. The Youth Committee and Platform have been working hard to make this summer a special one. We are proud of this summer's youth staff. Please make sure to introduce yourself or give them a hug if you know them. Many of you have watched them grow, and I welcome your words of encouragement as many take their first steps in leadership roles.

I would like to take a moment to thank many who have made our start a successful one. Thank you to our Youth Committee Chairs Lynn Knopf and Paige Cleveland. They have both spent countless hours working with me to develop our program. I cannot thank you enough. Many thanks to our Nashville Home Facelift organizers for working their collective magic. Ellie Billington, Mary Ellen Lovell, Jamie Green, and Jack Arnold, you are truly amazing. Thank you to all that helped put furniture together and moved and organized everything to make the Nashville Home warm and welcoming. Mark Floyd and Jay Cleveland, you both are amazing!

The staff was greeted to "Welcome to the Mountain" baskets from our Board of Trustees. They were grateful for this kind welcome. Also, thank you to those who donated money to feed our group of 20: Katherine Torkelsen, Hays Haney, Mary Anna Malone, Bessie Doffermyre, Tiffany Carr, Christy Burbank, Hilson Merrill, Mary Susan Kennedy, Carrie Layson, Ceci Billington, Caroline Wildman, and Claire Richards. They loved every bite. Also, thanks to Scott and Linda Parrish for the lovely "Welcome Dinner" and to Lori and Bill Davis for the fabulous Friday night meal. As always, I am amazed at the generosity of our Monteagle Family.

Lastly, I want to thank Scott for all of his hard work during the off season. His support, knowledge, and problem solving skills are truly superior. Scott can also be thanked for hiring and leading an equally outstanding office staff and ground crew. All of these people have worked hard to make the magic happen. When you see our staff, please take a moment to thank them.

Please let me or Grace Ann know if you would like to help. Our village relies on many helping hands to get things done. Check the Youth Bulletin Board for any excursion time changes and additions to each week.

— Susan Acker, Youth Superintendent

YOUTH BULLETIN BOARD AND PARENTS' MEETING

Please check the bulletin board located by the Auditorium for additions and details about our weekly programs. Also, plan on attending the weekly Parents' Meeting each Tuesday for information about weekly activities. Please note that some excursion times may change, so please ALWAYS check the board. We will always try to keep true to the program, but sometimes changes need to be made because of weather or logistics that come up after the program was printed.

Time change: The Buzzards' and Falcons' excursion will leave promptly at noon at the front gate instead of the published 2:30 pm. They will be on a caving excursion to Lost Cove with Joey Favalora. Please check the youth bulletin board for more details and trip timeline.

SNACK SHOP CORNER

I'm so excited for the start of the Season and can't wait to see everyone. Stop by, say hi, and hang out.

2022 Season t-shirts are in. Quantities are limited, so shop soon to make sure you get the size you want.



This year the Snack Shop is offering racquet stringing services! During the school year, I work at the Tennis Store of Franklin, so I brought my racquet stringer to the Assembly. If you are in need of new strings and grips, bring me your racquet and I'll take care of it ASAP! I'll be offering a variety of strings, but if you have a favorite, text me at (615) 720-8340. I'll try to have it on hand for you.

See you in the Snack Shop!

— Duncan Knopf

YOUTH UPDATES (CONT'D)

MOUNTAIN MILES: LET'S GO SOMEWHERE!

Georgia, the adventure coordinator this summer, will be providing weekly info on excursions. Feel free to check the board and sign-up sheets outside the snack shop for tentative schedules, but here you can find "stuff to bring with" lists and the difficulty of each excursion. Without further ado, here are our trips planned for week one.

MONDAY

No excursions.

TUESDAY

Eaglets: Fiery Gizzard Blue Hole

Short hike and swimming

Need: bathing suit, towel, and water shoes or tennis shoes

Optional: water bottles, snacks

We will need parent drivers for this excursion.

Buzzards and Falcons: Greeter Falls

Hiking and swimming

Need: bathing suit, towel, water shoes or tennis shoes

Optional: water bottles, snacks, etc.

Youth Directors drive

WEDNESDAY

Eagles: Foster Falls

Hiking and swimming

Need: bathing suit, towel, water shoes or tennis shoes

Optional: water bottles, snacks, etc.

We will need parent drivers for this excursion.



Sunday: *Top Gun* (1986, PG)

Monday: *Remember the Titans* (2000, PG)

Wednesday early-bird: *The Little Mermaid* (1989, G)

Wednesday: *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* (2001, PG)

Friday: *Mary Poppins Returns* (2018, PG)

THURSDAY

Buzzards and Falcons: Lost Cove Cave with Joey Favloro

Hiking and Caving

Need: helmet, headlamp, long pants, tennis shoes, change of clothes, towel, trash bag

Optional: knee pads, long-sleeved shirt/sweatshirt

Youth Directors drive



FRIDAY

Buzzards and Falcons: Hiwassee Overnight

Camping and Rafting

Need: sleeping bag, pillow, bathing suit, water shoes, towel, headlamp, change of clothes for after the river, water bottle

Optional: snacks, spending money for gift shop after river

Transportation: busses will drive us to and from the outfitters

SATURDAY

All-Assembly Excursion to Hiwassee!! We're so excited for our all-assembly excursion to the Hiwassee on Saturday, June 18! Sign ups will be posted Sunday, June 12th on the youth bulletin board. This excursion is open to families and kids of all ages but with limited spots, so don't wait to sign up for a boat!

We will meet in the Assembly on Saturday at 8:00 am to head to the outfitters. Make sure to bring water shoes, sunscreen, a towel, a change of clothes, lunch, and snacks for each person in your family.

As of this writing, we are waiting for price confirmation and group discount price. Trip price for rafting or tubing will be posted on Sunday. We do have a reservation and are just waiting for the final discount price.

If you have any questions, please contact Grace Ann Davis at (662) 603-4587.

We are so excited for this fun-packed season!

— Youth Directors

POOL & PICKLEBALL HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8:00-10:00 am (adult swim only; no pickleball before 10:00 am)

Monday-Saturday: 10:00 am-Noon

Daily: 2:30-5:30 pm

Friday only: 5:30-7:30 pm

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.

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 by June 20th (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 Becky in the office for more information: becky.hammond@mssa1882.org.



HARTON HALL, SUMMER 2022

Our lunch buffet is offered Monday-Friday 11:45 am - 12:45 pm. Cost: \$18 for adults, \$10 for children under 12, and free for children 2 and under with adult purchase. The buffet includes salad bar, hot food, desserts and beverage station.

SEASON'S FIRST SUNDAY BUFFET

*Grilled pork tenderloin with
persillade sauce
Roasted vegetables
Corn pudding
Pearline's tomatoes
Eclectic salad
Fresh fruit
Caramel cake*

*\$25 for adults
\$11 for children under 12
Children 2 and under free*

Grill and a la carte items:

- Burgers: \$7
- All beef hot dogs: \$5
- Chips: \$2
- Soft drinks: \$2
- Tea or tea punch: \$2

Sunday Grand Buffet pricing is \$25 for adults, \$12 for children under 12. The grill is closed on Sundays. Prices includes sales tax, but not gratuity. Please remember to tip your servers. We accept cash, all major credit cards, checks, Venmo, and Apple Pay.

Harton Hall is open for lunch Sunday, June 12, through Sunday, August 7 and is closed Saturdays.

— Emily Frith

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!



SEASON OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8:00-4:00

Saturday: 9:00-3:00

(931) 924-2286

SUNDAY SCHOOL ON THE MOUNTAIN

All Sunday school classes meet from 10:00-10:45 am and provide a wonderful opportunity to learn more about God's Word while getting to know your neighbors better in a small group setting. We hope you can join us!

We have two adult classes that are open to all!

- The class that meets on the **Winfield porch** will have a welcome back "Meet and Greet" this week followed by a discussion of the Monteagle Prayer led by Frannie Smith.
- A second class meets on the porch of **Mountain Haven** (cottage #136). This week, Dr. McKay Caston will be teaching a lesson entitled, "**How to Overcome the Control Freak Within: An Invitation to Live with Greater Peace than You Thought Possible.**"

YOUTH (weeks 1-8):

- **Eaglets** (ages 6-8) and **Eagles** (ages 9-11): Shady Dell
NOTE: This is a location change for the Eaglets.
- **Buzzards and Falcons** (ages 12-18): Nashville Home porch

There are no classes for Hummingbirds.



THANK YOU!!

To all of our volunteer teachers.

MUSIC NOTES

The Assembly Choir will have its first practice of the season on Tuesday, June 14th at 4:30 pm in the chapel. We will be preparing a piece to be sung during worship on June 19th. I particularly want to reach out to any of our youth, 15 or older, who have experience singing in a school chorus or church choir. We would love to have you join us.

— Clinton Bailey, Musical Director



JULY 4TH 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, 2021) 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, July 1.



The Information Center on the Mall has all the latest schedule details, including any changes to the program schedule, movie selections, Sunday School details, and more! If you have items to post, please email platform@mssa1882.org for assistance.



CONTINUE THE CONVO

We're setting aside a table in Harton Hall for our morning speakers—and we need your help! Look for the sign inviting you to "continue the convo," and provide that uniquely Monteagle hospitality by having lunch with our guests.

SAVE THE DATE!

The new Pool Bridge Dedication & Ribbon Cutting will take place Sunday, June 19 at 12:00 pm, immediately following the worship service. Join us to celebrate this one-of-a-kind project's completion.



BEWARE OF THE WILDLIFE

Be aware of the wildlife living with us on the Assembly grounds. Skunks normally do not spray unless threatened. If you see one, slowly back away. Snakes are found around the creek and in rocky areas. Do not antagonize them. Coyotes have been spotted in the Assembly previously; increased activity may cause them to leave the campus, but we must all be mindful of letting small pets roam at night. Raccoons are everywhere. To avoid unwelcomed surprises, secure your garbage cans to prevent raccoons from rummaging through your trash.

HOOK INTO THE ONLINE PLATFORM CALENDAR

Get the latest Platform events on the MSSA web site at www.mssa1882.org. Hover your mouse over "Program/Events" and click on "Calendar." You can also subscribe to our calendar using your own Google Calendar by following the directions at the bottom of the page. NOTE: If the MSSA events do not show up, check your Google calendar settings to ensure MSSA is set to "sync on all devices."



PROGRAM CHANGES & UPDATES

The Rev. **Davis Bailey** will serve as our guest minister on our first Sunday worship service. Originally, the **Schlimm family** planned to join us for the week. Unfortunately, they have a critical illness in the family and cannot travel. Please keep them and their family in your prayers.

Our Family Ministry Coordinator **AJ Boots** will be leading/organizing Twilight Prayers throughout this week, including Taizé on Wednesday this week. Future weeks (except week 4) will offer Taizé service on Monday evenings.

Thursday morning's lecture will be **Sally Hubbard**, who will share her experiences hiking along the Camino de Santiago pilgrimage route in Portugal. Its roots can be traced to medieval ages as the most popular route for pilgrims coming from all over Portugal.

Finally, we welcome **Lisa Rung**, who will be offering Body Groove adult fitness classes on Fridays. Wondering what this is all about? Here's a description: "Body Groove is the super-fun dance workout that is designed for every body! Body Groove workouts take easy dance moves and let you make them own, adding your own style and personality, and making every movement perfect for your body. Not coordinated? No worries. Not a dancer? That's okay. No rhythm? No one cares."

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 1 CALENDAR • JUNE 12-18, 2022

Guest Minister: Rev. Davis Bailey

Sunday

Sunday School (adults/youth)

10-10:45 am • See page 9 for details

Raising of the Flag & Blessing of the 140th Assembly, followed by Sunday Worship

11:00 am • Mall Flag Pole & Warren Chapel

Movie: *Top Gun* (1986, PG)

7:45 pm • Auditorium

Monday-Thursday

Twilight Prayers

7:00 pm • Warren Chapel

Monday-Friday

Adult Exercise:

Yoga with Annelie Virkhaus (Mon/Wed)

Zumba with Sara Yarworth (Tues/Thurs)

Body groove with Lisa Rung (Fri) [change](#)

8-9:00 am • Gymnasium

John Gaddis Watercolor Workshop: Enjoying Painting with Watercolors, with Judson Newbern

2:30-5:00 pm • Shady Dell

Monday

Aqua Yoga, with Liz Norell

9:15-10:00 am • Pool

Documentary: *Paper Trail: 100 Years of the Chicago Defender* (2005), 60 mins

3-4:00 pm • Warren Chapel

Dinner on the Chapel Grounds: Fish fry, with special music from the W. Crimm Singers

6:00 pm • Chapel Porch

Movie: *Remember the Titans* (2000, PG)

7:45 pm • Auditorium

Tuesday

Lecture: Assembly Jeopardy: A Tribute to Alex Trebek, with Richard Boeth

10:45 am • Auditorium

Wednesday

Aqua Yoga, with Liz Norell

9:15-10:00 am • Pool

Lecture: "A Season to Remember: The Sewanee Music Center at 65," with John Kilkenny

10:45 am • Auditorium

Early Bird Movie: *The Little Mermaid* (1989, G)

6:00 pm • Auditorium

Taizé Twilight Prayers

7:00 pm • Warren Chapel

Movie: *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* (2001, PG)

7:45 pm • Auditorium

Thursday

Produce Market

7-10:00 am • On the Mall

Lecture: "The Portuguese Camino to Santiago de Compostela," with Sally Hubbard [change](#)

10:45 am • Auditorium

Lecture: "How the Defender Changed America," lecture and book signing with Ethan Michaeli

7:45 pm • Auditorium

Friday

Lecture: "Reading Jacob Lawrence's Struggle ... from the History of the American People (1954-1956)," with Elizabeth Turner

10:45 am • Auditorium

Readings from the Writers' Grove, with Bill Haltom reading the works of Robert Hicks (*Widow of the South*, *The Orphan Mother*, and *A Separate Country*) in tribute to a late, dear friend of the Assembly

2:30 pm • Writers' Grove

Adult Trivia Night: Brain Blast!

7:45 pm • Harton Hall

Movie: *Mary Poppins Returns* (2018, PG)

7:45 pm • Auditorium

Saturday

MSSA Board Meeting

10:00 am • Pulliam Center

All-Assembly Hiwassee River Trip

See details and register at Auditorium bulletin board

10:00 am • Meet at Auditorium

MAEFC Meeting

1:00 pm • Pulliam Center

All-Assembly Dance, with Dr. Soul's Band

7:45 pm • Gym