
MONTEAGLE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

139th Platform

JUNE 13-AUGUST 8, 2021

Workshops, Events, Performances,
and Activities

***REGISTRATION POLICIES FOR ALL ADULT AND YOUTH
WORKSHOPS, EVENTS, AND ACTIVITIES***

1. MSSA gate tickets are required for all persons on the grounds of the Assembly, except those visiting for four hours or less, who will be issued a temporary pass. EVERYONE, members and non-members, MUST present their MSSA gate ticket at each workshop session. (A four-hour pass is not a substitute for a gate pass in attending a workshop.)
2. Registration for workshops may be made online or at the MSSA business office during regular hours: Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and during the summer program season on Saturday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
3. A name will not be added to the workshop registration until the fee has been paid by cash, check, credit card, or house account.
4. Refunds will be made only if a replacement participant can be secured from the waiting list. Otherwise, no refund will be given.
5. Assembly residents are eligible for priority registration from April 1-May 15. Assembly residents include: cottage owners, renters, and their guests, who have a purchased a gate pass and are in residence at the time of the workshop.
6. Non-residents may place their names on the waiting list between April 1-May 15. On May 16, registration is open to all and those on the waiting lists will be confirmed a place in a workshop as space becomes available.
7. Most adult workshops are also appropriate for mature teens, and in some cases for children as young as ten if accompanied by a registered parent.

WEEK ONE
June 13-19, 2021

**WORKSHOPS, EVENTS, PERFORMANCES,
AND ACTIVITIES**

Please complete advance registration online or in the MSSA office. There is no fee for adult morning exercise classes but signup is required and available three days in advance. Remember to bring your gate pass to all events and show to the platform staff on duty

UPDATED MAY 26

Mon.-Fri., June 14-18, 2:30-5 p.m., Shady Dell [REGISTER HERE](#)

#1-A Workshop: *Enjoying Painting with Watercolors*; Judson Newbern, instructor

Instruction will focus on gaining experience with basic elements that require mastery to paint with transparent watercolors. Attention will be on helping each participant define what he or she wants to capture in their choice of subject. Beginner to intermediate levels. Some drawing skills are helpful. Photographs of ranging subject matter provided for those who don't bring images. Students provide their own materials unless they arrange otherwise to purchase a kit containing basic pigments, and paper. Goal is to have fun while increasing an understanding of how many variables come into play in creating paintings in this very expressive media—that often has a mind of its own!

\$25 class fee; **maximum 14**; reserve a kit for \$40.

John Gaddis Watercolor Workshop Fund

Mon., June 14, 10-Noon and 2:30-4:30 p.m., Mall Courts

Pickleball for All, Stephanie Lane and Melissa Powell

\$40 fee for both sessions. Maximum 20 students.

Participants should select and register for either the beginner or intermediate/advanced clinic.

#1-B Beginner/New to Pickleball: [REGISTER HERE](#) This clinic will focus on the grip of the paddle, footwork, how to hit the basic shots, and how to keep score. The clinic will provide participants with the ability to enjoy playing the game with others.

#1-C Intermediate/Advanced Clinic: [REGISTER HERE](#) This clinic is for those with previous experience or who may need a refresher in keeping score. Skills taught include when to hit specific shots, doubles strategies, and how to practice methods to improve technique.

Mon., June 14, meet outside the Snack Shop

2:30-3:15 p.m., Eagles BirdieBall Golf: Dewey Hammond, instructor

3:30-4:15 p.m., Eaglets BirdieBall Golf: Dewey Hammond, instructor

A fun way to learn about golf and the basics of a good swing. Participants play a variety of games hitting BirdieBalls toward a target. BirdieBalls are lighter and travel shorter than golf balls, but for more advanced players, longer distances that simulate shots up to 175 yards are possible. Wear comfortable clothes, tennis shoes for traction (no flip-flops). If a player has golf clubs, bring a 9-and/or 7-iron. Coach will have various sizes of clubs suitable for children ages 6+, as well as adult clubs for older children or parents. The workshop continues once a week through the season. Classes are not sequential, youth are invited to come any day(s).

No fee, sign up on Auditorium bulletin board.

William D. Trabue Fund

Mon., June 14, 3-4 p.m., Warren Chapel

Documentary: *Why We Fight, World War II, part one, 53 min.*

Frank Capra's *Why We Fight* series was the first government-sponsored documentary (aka propaganda) in the United States. Capra won an Oscar for Best Documentary in 1942. Part 1 is *Prelude to War*, and shows footage of the Japanese incursion into Manchuria and the Italian conquest of Ethiopia. Not rated, use discretion.

No fee, no sign up

Mon., June 14, 7:30 p.m., Warren Chapel

Taize Service at Twilight Prayers

Dr. Geoffrey Ward, University Organist and Choir Director directs a schola and the congregation in a contemplative service of Taize. The Rev. John Windham officiates the service from the international, ecumenical community in France, including scripture, prayers, and song.

Tues. & Wed., Weeks 1-8, 9:00-9:30 a.m., Warren Chapel

Ring! *Inter-generational Chime Choir*: using a harmony bell method participants create a melody accompanied by a CD. The color-coded system allows everyone to participate. Grandparents, parents, older siblings are encouraged to join together in creating beautiful music. Pam Maloof, instructor.

Open to ages 4-100; no signup, no fee.

Tues., June 15, 3 p.m., Meet on Warren Chapel Porch

Walk & Talk: Walk with Jennifer Smith as she tells about the state of the Assembly's tree canopy and the Reforestation Committee's plans to make it sustainable. Hear about the Assembly's efforts to save the habitat-important Hemlocks from the Hemlock Woolly Adelgid, an invasive exotic insect, and future efforts to save ash trees from the Emerald Ash Borer epidemic. Jennifer, an Assembly member and chair of the Reforestation Committee is Nashville's Horticulturist, where she focuses on urban forestry and coordinates the Metro Tree Advisory Committee. Previously, Jennifer served as the Director of the Tennessee Urban Forestry Council. The Assembly participates in the Council's Arboretum Certification Program and their Landmark, Historic and Heritage Tree Registry.

No fee, no sign up

Tues., June 15, 7:15, Warren Chapel

Instrumental prelude to Twilight Prayers, Peter Povey, D. Mus.,
Violin faculty at the University of the South, Sewanee
Woodcock Twilight Prayers

Tues., June 15, 8:15, Auditorium

Solo Violin Performance: *Three Spectacular Works for Solo Violin*

Peter Povey, D.Mus., violin

An evening of famous selections for violin from the unaccompanied repertoire including Paganini's *Capriccio No. 24*; Eugène's *Ysaÿe, Sonate 4, Op. 27*; and J.S. Bach, *Partita No. 3, in E Major, BWV 1006*. The Assembly welcomes Dr. Povey just prior to his departure for a summer European tour. Peter began violin studies at the age of three, continued at Eton, and then received degrees from the Royal College of Music, London; Yale University, and Northwestern University. He is a masterful and engaging performer who has played with symphony orchestras, commercial recordings, and international solo recitals in addition to winning numerous competitions. A true 21st century musician, Peter explores the new performing media ensemble that merges the worlds of classical, commercial, and rock music. A complete description of his career is included in the biography section of the program book.

The Music Fund

Wed., June 16, depart at 12:30 p.m. from Auditorium CHANGED FROM THURS, 17th

Caving Excursion: Buzzards/Falcons

Guided caving expedition. Please arrive in advance to have your clothing and equipment approved by the guide. List is available in the office and on the Auditorium bulletin board. Sign up on Auditorium bulletin board, maximum of 16 youth

Barnes Family Fund

Wed., June 16, 2:30-4:00 p.m., Maney-MacLeod Pavilion

#1-D Workshop: *Knitting Instruction and Social*; Valerie Lorenz, instructor. [REGISTER HERE](#)

\$10 fee for beginner kit/instruction; Limit 8 for instruction Age 12+

A simple project will be presented each week to help beginners learn basic skills of knitting. A set of needles, yarn, and pattern will be provided. More experienced knitters are welcome to attend and enjoy the company without fee or registration

Miss Bessie Fund

Wed., June 16, 3-4 p.m., Warren Chapel

Documentary: *Why We Fight, World War II, part two*, 42 min., not rated, use discretion

The Nazis Strike, documents the advance of Hitler's armies with blitzkrieg tactics through the Rhineland, Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland.

No fee, no registration

Thurs., June 17, 9-10 a.m., Warren Chapel

Bible Study: The first four weeks will be a study, reflection, and conversation on I Samuel and the first seven chapters of II Samuel, an epic turning point in Israel's history, and three of the most interesting and complex figures in the Old Testament. Arrive at 8:30 for Morning Prayer & coffee. *Led by the Rev. Warren Swenson*

No fee, no sign up

Thurs., June 17, 2:30-5 p.m., Shady Dell.

#1-E: Walk & Press Plants: Collecting and Pressing Plants; Yolande Gottfried, instructor

Participants will learn methods used by the Sewanee Herbarium for collecting, drying, and pressing plants to preserve for a collection, mounting, framing or a variety of uses. Weather permitting, the class will take a short walk to select plants and then return to press the plants. Free; sign up limited to 12 participants; bring your gate pass to the class. [REGISTER HERE](#)

Fri., June 18, 2:30 p.m., Writers' Grove (Warren Chapel is the rain location.)

Readings in the Writers' Grove: Dr. Katharine Wilkinson will read portions of her most recent book, *All We Can Save: Leading on Climate with Truth, Courage, and Solutions*

A book sale and signing will take place prior to the event on the Warren Chapel porch.

No fee, no sign up

Fri., June 18, 3:30-5 p.m., Meet at Auditorium

Family Activity: *Geo-Caching*

The world's largest treasure hunt comes to the Assembly! One adult is required for each team of up to six people. Instructions will be available during the week; watch the bulletin board. Suggested reading at geocaching.com and download the app. No carts or bikes.

No fee. Sign up on Auditorium bulletin board.

Fri., June 18, 7:30-9:30, Auditorium

Family Concert: *Def Leprechaun Band*

Born in the frenzied sounds of Music City USA, Def Leprechaun is emerging as one of the country's premier Celtic bands. Band members Larry Kernagis, Markus Stadler and Don McGinnis have combined their well-honed acoustic and vocal performance skills into a unique blend of hard-driving folk with a side of lavish balladeering. Def Leprechaun's "Celtic fusion" will make your favorite old Irish tunes come alive and introduce you to the best of the new sounds from the "old sod". They'll be sure to keep you laughing, clapping and stomping. And don't be surprised if you get pulled into the act to chant on the chorus!

No fee, no sign up

William D. Trabue Fund

Sat., June 19, TBA, Meet at Auditorium

#1-F: River Trip: Eagles, Buzzards, & Falcons

Fee TBD, information available at Youth Parent Meeting and on Auditorium bulletin board

Youth Activities Fund

WEEK TWO
June 20-26, 2021

**WORKSHOPS, EVENTS, PERFORMANCES,
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Please complete advance registration online or in the MSSA office. There is no fee for adult morning exercise classes but signup is required and available three days in advance. Remember to bring your gate pass to all events and show to the platform staff on duty.

Mon., June 21, meet outside the Snack Shop

2:30-3:15 p.m., Eagles BirdieBall Golf: Dewey Hammond, instructor

3:30-4:15 p.m., Eaglets BirdieBall Golf: Dewey Hammond, instructor

See Week 1 for description.

William D. Trabue Fund

Mon., June 21, 2:30 p.m., Writers' Grove (Warren Chapel rain location)

Readings from Writers' Grove, W. Anderson Spickard, M.D. reads from his book *The Craving Brain: Science, Spirituality, and the Road to Recovery*.

Mon., June 21, 3:30 p.m., Warren Chapel

Documentary: *The Quiltmakers of Gee's Bend*, 56 minutes

This Emmy-winning, high-definition film documents a group of internationally acclaimed African-American quilt makers from Gee's Bend, Alabama. Their compositions have been hailed by Michael Kimmelman of *The New York Times* as "some of the most miraculous works of modern art America has produced." *The Quiltmakers of Gee's Bend* explores the extraordinary lives, inspirations, and history of these artists, and follows them on a touching bus journey to see their quilts exhibited at The Milwaukee Art Museum.

No fee, no registration

Mon., June 21, 7:30 p.m., Warren Chapel

Taize Service at Twilight Prayers

Dr. Geoffrey Ward, University Organist and Choir Director directs a schola and the congregation in a contemplative service of Taize. The Rev. Ernest F. Krug, III, officiates the service from the international, ecumenical community in France, including scripture, prayers, and song.

Judith Humphreys Choral Music Fund

Tues., June 22, 9 a.m. depart from Auditorium

Caving Excursion: Eagles

A detailed list of required clothing and extras is available in the MSSA office and on the Auditorium bulletin board. Please arrive early to have your clothing/equipment approved by the guide.

Barnes Family Fund

Tues. & Wed., Weeks 1-8, 9:00-9:30 a.m., Warren Chapel

Ring! *Inter-generational Chime Choir*, See full description in Week 1

Open to ages 4-100, no signup, no fee. Pam Maloof, instructor

Tues., June 22-Fri., June 25; 10:45 a.m., Warren Chapel

The Wayne and Virginia Jervis Bible Week Lectures

Jeremy Hultin, associate professor of Biblical languages

Union Theological Seminary, New York

Rediscovering the Gospel of Luke: Historical Investigations and Contemporary Applications

In many ways, Luke offers us a unique perspective on Jesus and the movement he inaugurated. Writing with an awareness that accounts of Jesus were proliferating, Luke sets out to tell an "orderly" account, drawing on his knowledge of both Greco-Roman literary conventions and a deep knowledge of the Hebrew Bible. Already in the opening chapters, Luke sounds his themes of social transformation and the promise of "consolation for Israel." For Luke, Jesus is, above all, a "mighty prophet" in the mold of Elijah, announcing the "favorable year of the Lord." But Luke also writes with frank acknowledgement that, in the wake of Jesus'

execution, many felt that their hope that Jesus “would redeem Israel” had been disappointed (Luke 24:21).

These lectures will explore some of Luke’s major themes, such as his unique treatment of wealth and social justice; the depiction of Jesus as a prophet; the relationship of Jesus and his followers to “Israel” as the one true people of God; and Luke’s attempt to wrest meaning from apparent tragedy of Jesus’ death.

Tuesday: *Great Expectations: Luke 1-4 and the political history of Judaea*

Wednesday: *A Prophet Mighty in Word and Deed: Luke’s Christology*

Thursday: *Mary has chosen the better part: Women and men in the ministry of Jesus, and in the Gospel of Luke*

Friday: *We had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel: Luke’s search for meaning in Jesus’ Death*

The Wayne and Virginia Jervis Bible Week Fund

Tues., June 22, 2:30-4:30 p.m., Shady Dell

#2-A Youth Workshops: *This is Life-Sewing Skills* [REGISTER HERE](#)

Sew & Go Envelope Pouch, Jenny Berk

Spend a couple of hours learning 3 super useful skills: sewing on a button, ladder stitch, and blanket stitch and leave with a cute and useful envelope pouch to hold your important belongings. All materials provided.

\$5 fee; **max 12** enrollment, Buzzards & Falcons

Bates Blackwood Family Fund

Tues., June 22, 3 p.m., Meet on Warren Chapel Porch

Walk and Sketch, Bob Askew, instructor

Both experienced and curious sketchers are welcome.

No sign up required, bring paper and pencils, a towel or folding chair

Brantley Smith Fine Arts Fund

Tues., June 22, 7:15 p.m., Warren Chapel

A cappella quartet *MiContraFa* presents a prelude of sacred choral music prior to Twilight Prayers and anthems during the service. The ensemble will present a concert at 8:15 p.m. in the Auditorium.

The Judith Humphreys Choral Music Program Fund

Tues., June 22, 8:15 p.m., Auditorium

Choral Ensemble Performance: *MiContraFa*

A cappella ensemble *MiContraFa* took their name from the Latin phrase *Mi contra fa est diabolus in musica*. Loosely translated this means “the Hexachord note Mi against Fa is the devil in music.” Tonight’s program promises to be more tame, mostly. The vocal ensemble will offer a smorgasbord of great choral music from the Medieval to the present day. Tracing the history of choral singing through the ages is no easy task, as there are many roads that diverge through the mists of time. The survey begins in the early medieval period and attempts to touch on the choral chestnuts of the renaissance, baroque, classical, romantic, and modern period of music. Don’t miss this choral time travel!

No fee, no sign up

The Judith Humphreys Choral Music Program Fund

Wed., June 23, 2:30-4:00 p.m., Shady Dell

#2-B Workshop: *Knitting Instruction and Social*; Valerie Lorenz, instructor. [REGISTER HERE](#)

See Week 1 for details.

Miss Bessie Fund

Wed. June 23, 7:15 p.m., Warren Chapel

Bea Troxel provides guitar accompaniment for the music of Twilight Prayers. Arrive at 7:15 to sing your favorites or learn a new melody. The Rev. Ernest F. Krug leads the community in a quiet service of thanksgiving for another day at the Assembly.

Elmer P. Jacobs Twilight Prayer Fund

Thurs., June 24, 9-10 a.m., Warren Chapel

Bible Study: The first four weeks will be a study, reflection, and conversation on I Samuel and the first seven chapters of II Samuel, an epic turning point in Israel’s history and three of the most interesting and complex figures in the Old Testament. Arrive at 8:30 for Morning Prayer & coffee. *Led by the Rev. Warren Swensen*

No fee, no sign up

Thurs., June 24, 2:30-4:30 p.m.; Shady Dell [REGISTER HERE](#)

#2-C Workshop: *Introduction to Nature Journaling*, Mary Priestley

Mary shares over 20 years of experience in nature journaling developed through her years with the Sewanee Herbarium and the South Cumberland State Park. Participants will peruse books on the subject and create a journal for this summer and beyond. There will be something for everyone-those new to nature journaling as well as experienced journalers. Bring an unlined journal (or some sheets of paper) and a pencil. Additional supplies will be provided.

No fee, maximum sign up 14, age 15+

Bates Blackwood Family Fund

Fri., June 25, 12:30 p.m. depart from Auditorium

Caving Excursion: Eaglets

A detailed list of required clothing and extras is available in the MSSA office and on the Auditorium bulletin board. Please arrive early to have your clothing/equipment approved by the guide.

Barnes Family Fund

Fri., June 25, 2:30 p.m., Writers' Grove (Warren Chapel is the rain location)

Kent Ballow presents readings from Margaret Renkl's *Late Migrations, A Natural History of Love and Loss*.

No fee, no sign up

Fri., June 25, Harton Hall [REGISTER HERE](#)

[#2-D Family Dinner Event: Low Country Shrimp Boil](#)

\$25 per adult/ \$10 per child, age 10 and under.

Sign up in the MSSA office by Tues. 10:30 a.m.

Fri., June 25, 7:30 p.m., Bandstand/Mall (Auditorium is the rain location)

Family Concert: *Bea Troxel Trio*

Nashville, Tenn., native Bea Troxel's "The Way That It Feels" is a tender little universe of an album; delicate without being saccharine, lovely without losing its element of surprise. "Talc," for one, is enough to permanently restore faith in the power of an arresting, dead simple bridge. Just when the song's sweeping guitar arpeggios and pillowy harmonies have your ear under their spell, Troxel takes a hard left, blurting out the question the song's narrator has been meticulously avoiding: "Love, do you have use for me?" She will be performing songs from this album as well as new songs written in the last year.

No fee, no sign up

The Music Fund

Sat., June 26, TBA, Meet at Auditorium

River Trip: Eagles, Buzzards & Falcons

Fee TBD, information available at Tuesday morning Youth Parent Meeting

Youth Activities Fund

WEEK THREE
June 27–July 3, 2021

**WORKSHOPS, EVENTS, PERFORMANCES,
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Please complete advance registration online or in the MSSA office. There is no fee for adult morning exercise classes but signup is required and available three days in advance. Remember to bring your gate pass to all events and show to the platform staff on duty.

Sun., June 27, 2:30-4:30 p.m., various locations

MSSA Open House Day

Relax, stay on the grounds, and enjoy an afternoon exploring treasures of the Assembly. This year, the Pulliam Center Art Exhibit is entitled *The Art of Giving: The Power of the MSSA Endowment*. It is an expression and celebration of the vision of the endowment. The Archives and The Gallery will also welcome guests. Browse, learn, greet your neighbors, and enjoy refreshments.

No fee, no sign up. Each location may limit capacity to allow for distancing.

Mon., June 28, meet outside the Snack Shop

2:30-3:15 p.m., Eagles BirdieBall Golf: Dewey Hammond, instructor

3:30-4:15 p.m., Eaglets BirdieBall Golf: Dewey Hammond, instructor

See Week 1 for description.

William D. Trabue Fund

Mon., June 28, 2:30 p.m., Meet at Woody's Bikes [REGISTER HERE](#)

#3-A Youth Activity: Bike Ride

Eagles, Buzzards & Falcons meet at Woody's Bikes in Sewanee. Participants will be able to choose a mildly challenging ride around Lake Dimmick or the surfaced route of the Mountain Goat Trail. Ice cream for all at the finish. Maximum 20 riders, sign up online or in MSSA office. Provide your own bike.

Youth Activities Fund

Mon., Tues., Wed., June 28, 29, & 30, 10 a.m.-Noon; Shady Dell [REGISTER HERE](#)

#3-B Eagles Art Workshop: Monteagle Masterworks; Susie Elder, instructor

Express yourself and see how creative you can be! In this painting workshop, Eagles explore various subjects and experiment with different types of paint to create magical gardens, whimsical animals, and colorful Monteagle landscapes. \$18 fee; maximum enrollment 8

Special Lecture Fund

Mon., Tues, Wed., June 28, 29, & 30, 2:30-4 p.m.; Shady Dell [REGISTER HERE](#)

#3-C Eaglets Art Workshop: Birds, Bugs, Beast and Blooms; Susie Elder, instructor

Find artistic inspiration in nature and the sites of Monteagle before venturing into Shady Dell to make your own art and creatures. Eaglets will learn about birds, insects, flowers and friendly beast (dogs) then create beautiful artwork inspired by these natural subjects. Old clothes and happy faces required!

\$18 fee; maximum enrollment 8

Special Lecture Fund

Mon., June 28, Warren Chapel

The Liberator, part 1, 3 p.m. and part 2, 3:45 p.m.

Based on Alex Kershaw's book, "The Liberator" is a character-driven action miniseries based on the true story of World War II infantry commander Felix "Shotgun" Sparks (played by Bradley James), who led the members of the 157th Infantry Regiment of the 45th Infantry Division, an integrated group of white cowboys, Mexican Americans and Native soldiers drawn from across the west. Sparks and his battalion of "Thunderbirds" were classic citizen soldiers, and for over 500 days they led a special group of American soldiers from Italy to France to the liberation of the Dachau concentration camp, through some of the most grueling battles of the war, becoming one of the most decorated American combat units of World War II. Parts 3 & 4 will be shown on Mon., June 28, and Mr. Kershaw will present two book lectures and signings on July 28 and 29.

No fee, no sign up.

**Mon., June 28, 7:30 p.m., Warren Chapel
Taize Service at Twilight Prayers**

Dr. Geoffrey Ward, University Organist and Choir Director directs a schola and the congregation in a contemplative service of Taize. The Rev. Carmen Germino officiates the service from the international, ecumenical community in France, including scripture, prayers, and song.

Judith Humphreys Choral Music Fund

**Tues. & Wed., Weeks 1-8, 9:00-9:30 a.m., Warren Chapel
Ring! Inter-generational Chime Choir, See full description in Week 1**
Open to ages 4-100, no sign up, no fee. Pam Maloof, instructor

Tues., June 29, 3:00-5 p.m., Harton Hall [REGISTER HERE](#)

#3-D Youth Workshop: Buzzards and Falcons

This is Life - The Kitchen, Thyme for Soup

Participants will create a Soup Jar with different beans and herbs. We will discuss the ingredients and history. A study of different herbs and their purposes will be a part of the class. The participants will be encouraged to taste the herbs and learn how each contributes to the recipe. The participants will make creative labels with directions to allow them to take the project home and make soup for their families.

\$10 fee; maximum 10, bring your gate pass to the workshop

William D. Trabue Fund

Tues., June 29, 3 p.m., Meet on Warren Chapel Porch

Walk and Sketch, Bob Askew, instructor

Both experienced and curious sketchers are welcome.

No sign up required, bring paper and pencils, a towel or folding chair

Brantley Smith Fine Arts Fund

Tues., June 29, 8:15-9:15 p.m., Auditorium

Performance: Sewanee Summer Music Festival

Faculty members of the SSMF will present a chamber music concert.

No fee, no sign up

Performing Arts Fund

Thurs., June 28, 2:30 p.m., Writer's Grove - NOTE TIME CHANGE this week due to the Shakespeare Performance

A Conversation with the Guest Clergy

The Rev. Carmen Germino moderates a group conversation on the challenges of living the Gospel in the 21st century.

Wed., June 30, 2:30-4 p.m.; meet at the North Gate

Guided Walk of MSSA Trails

Laura Marsh, ornithologist and conservation biologist

Laura Marsh leads a walk of the Assembly trails to observe the local habitat and note the characteristics which support avian conservation and attract native species. The walk is part of Ms. Marsh's presentation of two lectures (June 11 and 24) and the guided walk. No fee, no sign up

Corinne Blake Nature Fund

Wed., June 30, 2:30-4:00 p.m., Maney-MacLeod Pavilion [REGISTER HERE](#)

#3-E Workshop: Knitting Instruction and Social; Valerie Lorenz, instructor

See Week 1 for additional information

Miss Bessie Fund

Wed. June 30, 7:15 p.m., Warren Chapel

Bea Troxel provides guitar accompaniment for the music of Twilight Prayers. Arrive at 7:15 to sing your favorites or learn a new melody. The Rev. Carmen Germino leads the community in a quiet service of thanksgiving for another day at the Assembly.

Kate M. McTyreire & Marian McTyrie Twilight Prayers

Thurs., July 1, 9-10 a.m., Warren Chapel

Bible Study: The first four weeks will be a study, reflection, and conversation on I Samuel and the first seven chapters of II Samuel, an epic turning point in Israel's history and three of the most interesting and complex figures in the Old Testament. Arrive at 8:30 for Morning Prayer & coffee. *Led by the Rev. Warren Swenson.*

No fee, no sign up

Thurs., July 1, 4 p.m. Auditorium

Performance: *A Midsummer Night's Dream: A 75 minute adaption featuring the Eaglets*

The Eaglets have a starring role in the Nashville Shakespeare Festival's fast-paced (i.e. condensed) production of Shakespeare's classic. Eaglets will rehearse with the company during morning games for their roles. Don't miss this very "Assembly" production! Eaglets should return to the Auditorium at 3:15 p.m. to make final preparations.

No fee, no sign up.

Performing Arts Fund

Fri., July 2, 8 a.m., meet at the North Gate [REGISTER HERE](#)

#3-F 14th Annual Off-Road Classic: *Family Run/Walk in the Woods*

Slightly challenging 5k run/walk through The Assembly's Waldrop Woods. T-shirts and trophies. Finish-line celebration with watermelon at the Pool!

\$20 fee; registration required online or at MSSA office by Tues., June 29, 9:30 a.m.

NEW ADDITION TO THE SCHEDULE by Pulitzer Prize-winning author Bill Dedman

Fri., July 2, 10:45 a.m., Auditorium

Workshop: *Writing Your Family Story*

Get started telling your family's story in a workshop with author Bill Dedman. Explore the process of researching and writing your family history. Bill will lead you using examples both from his family's story in Middle Tennessee and the epic Clark family story from his No. 1 bestseller *Empty Mansions*. We'll work on motivation and specific techniques: Making the most of artifacts and photographs. Focusing your story. Oral history. Daily life. Historical sweep. Secondary sources. Genealogy. Not leaving out the best parts. Tips for organizing your material. Finding your voice. And getting past the fear of starting to write.

Your assignment: Bring with you a photo of a family member or a photo of an object that is important to your family story.

The workshop and lecture are separate events presented by Mr. Dedman.

No sign up, no fee.

Fri., July 2, NOON, depart from the Auditorium

Caving Excursion: Buzzards/Falcons

Guided caving expedition. Please arrive in advance to have your clothing and equipment approved by the guide. List is available in the office and on the Auditorium bulletin board.

Fri., July 2, 2:30 p.m., Writers' Grove (Warren Chapel is the rain location)

Lyn Knopf presents readings from Pulitzer Prize winning author Bill Dedman's *Empty Mansions*. Mr. Dedman will present a lecture later this afternoon in the Auditorium.

No fee, no registration

Fri., July 2, 6 p.m., The Auditorium

Lecture: *Pulitzer Prize-winning author, Bill Dedman*

The MAEFC hosts a presentation by Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, Bill Dedman, author of *Empty Mansions: The Mysterious Life of Huguette Clark and the Spending of a Great American Fortune*. This fascinating story demonstrates the importance of sound financial advice and estate planning which often include the opportunity to provide charitable gifts that will support the institutions that have given meaning to our lives. A book signing/sale will follow the lecture.

No fee, no sign up

Patterson Lecture Fund

Sat., July 3, 8 a.m., Meet at Front Gate [REGISTER HERE](#)

#3-G 42nd Annual Monteagle-Sewanee Run/Walk

Run 6.4 miles to Shenanigans via the Mountain Goat Trail. Walkers may begin at trailhead at the Dollar General. Celebration and awards at Shenanigans; T-shirts and trophies!

\$20 fee; registration online or in office & MSSA gate ticket required by Tues., June 29, 10:30 a.m.

WEEK FOUR
July 4–July 10, 2021

**WORKSHOPS, EVENTS, PERFORMANCES,
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Please complete advance registration online or in the MSSA office. There is no fee for adult morning exercise classes but signup is required and available three days in advance. Remember to bring your gate pass to all events and show to the platform staff on duty.

Sun., July 4, 12:30-2 p.m., The Bandstand

Family Entertainment: *Tracy City Jam*

Tracy City Jam provides a joyful accompaniment to your family's picnic. In the tradition of Appalachian bands, musicians pick up and play for most any event. The result is an energetic sound of musicians creating music in the moment. The little ones will dance!

The Cross Music Fund

Sun. July 4, 7:15 p.m., The Mall

Candlelight Service with brass faculty of the Sewanee Summer Music Festival.

Faculty brass will play a prelude and accompany the hymns during the service. The final piece of the prelude is a medley of the official song/hymn of each branch of the Armed Forces, during the playing of which, active and retired members are invited to stand and be recognized.

The Music Fund

Mon., July 5, 10 a.m., The Course at Sewanee [REGISTER HERE](#)

#4-A Shakerag Classic: *Men's MSSA vs. Sewanee Challenge Golf Tournament*

Limited registration, advance sign-up required by Tues. June 22

\$100 includes greens fees, cart, range balls, lunch, and prizes

Mon., July 5, Meet outside the Snack Shop

2:30-3:15 p.m., Eagles BirdieBall Golf: Dewey Hammond, instructor

3:30-4:15 p.m., Eagles BirdieBall Golf: Dewey Hammond, instructor

See Week 1 for description.

William D. Trabue Fund

Mon., July 5, 7:30 p.m., Warren Chapel

Taize Service at Twilight Prayers

Dr. Geoffrey Ward, University Organist and Choir Director directs a schola and the congregation in a contemplative service of Taize. The Rev. Ray Miller officiates the service from the international, ecumenical community in France, including scripture, prayers, and song.

Judith Humphreys Choral Music Fund

Tues. & Wed., Weeks 1-8, 9:00-9:30 a.m., Warren Chapel

Ring! *Inter-generational Chime Choir*, See full description in Week 1

Open to ages 4-100, no signup, no fee. Pam Maloof, instructor

Tues., July 6, 2:30-4:30 p.m., Harton Hall [REGISTER HERE](#)

#4-B Youth Series: Eagles, Buzzards & Falcons

This is Life-Sewing: Sew and Go Zipper Bag

In a couple of hours you will make a handy *Sew and Go Zipper Bag* and learn several useful skills along the way. Sewing on buttons, running stitch, whip stitch, and some decorative stitching.

\$5 fee; max 10 enrollment, Jenny Berk, instructor

Bates Blackwood Family Fund

Tues. and Wed., July 6 & 7, 2:30-5 p.m., Shady Dell [REGISTER HERE](#)

#4-C Adult Workshop-two days: *Wet Felt: Surprisingly Cool Summer Wool!*

Christi Teasley, instructor

Tuesday: Introduction to the process of creating wool felt from raw fiber, one of the oldest processes of creating cloth. Participants will create a sample piece and explore the possibilities of this versatile medium.

Wednesday: Create a lovely scarf fusing wet felt techniques with sheer silk, and other additions. Resource list for continued work included. No experience necessary. Plan to get wet.

\$25 fee, registration online or in office, MSSA gate ticket required;

Maximum 10 students.

Brantley Smith Fine Arts Fund

Tues., July 6, 8:15 p.m., Auditorium

Historical Theatre Performance by Mark Schneider from Colonial Williamsburg:

The Marquis de Lafayette

The Marquis de Lafayette was a "hero of two worlds." Come and learn about this Frenchman who volunteered to help win the American Revolution and take part in his own revolution in France. Truly he was a man who fought for the rights of mankind!

No fee, no sign up

A gift of Pamela and Greg Maloof, and the Nelson History Lecture Fund

Wed., July 7, 2:30-4:00 p.m., Maney-MacLeod Pavilion [REGISTER HERE](#)

#4-D Workshop: *Knitting Instruction and Social*; Valerie Lorenz, instructor

See Week 1 for details

Miss Bessie Fund

Wed. July 7, 7:15 p.m., Warren Chapel

Bea Troxel provides guitar accompaniment for the music of Twilight Prayers. Arrive at 7:15 to sing your favorites or learn a new melody. The Rev. Ray Miller leads the community in a quiet service of thanksgiving for another day at the Assembly.

In memory of Alan Gray Mooring Campbell

Thurs., July 8, 9-10 a.m., Warren Chapel

Bible Study: The first four weeks will be a study, reflection, and conversation on I Samuel and the first seven chapters of II Samuel, an epic turning point in Israel's history and three of the most interesting and complex figures in the Old Testament. Arrive at 8:30 for Morning Prayer & coffee. *Led by the Rev. Warren Swenson.*

No fee, no sign up

Thursdays, Weeks 4-8, 9-10 a.m., East Courts

Adult Cardio Tennis: Get your heart pumping and work up a sweat.

No fee, weekly signup required at MSSA office.

Thurs., July 8, 2:30-5 p.m., Harton Hall [REGISTER HERE](#)

#4-E Workshop: *Beginner Cookie Decorating with Cookie Mama*

Jen Reynolds has been creating custom cookies for the Nashville area for the past two years as the Cookie Mama. Learn the basics of sugar cookie decorating learning royal icing basics, tipless bags, piping, outline/flooding, polka dots, wet on wet, wet on dry, dry on dry. Everyone will come home with 6 decorated cookies as well as a few cookie decorating goodies!

\$15 fee, registration online or in MSSA office. maximum enrollment 12; ages 12+

Davis Family Fund

Thurs., July 8, 4 p.m., Writer's Grove

A Conversation with the Guest Clergy

Pastor Ray Miller leads group consideration on how we are called to live the Gospel in the 21st century.

Thurs., July 8, 8:15 p.m., Auditorium

Concert: *Beyond Pluck*, Harp duo Paula Bressman and Rachel Miller

Paula and Rachel are the harp faculty members of the Sewanee Summer Music Festival. *Beyond Pluck* presents an exciting program of music across genres. Sharing from classical superstars Bach & Debussy, to classic rockstars *The Who & Heart*, *Beyond Pluck's* engaging performance will have you toe-tapping one minute and dabbing an eye the next. Each element of the program is artfully chosen to immerse the audience in all the beautiful, varied personalities of the harp. *Beyond Pluck* seeks to break down barriers for a unique, shared experience.

Fitzgerald Lecture Fund

Fri., July 9, 2:30 p.m., Writers' Grove (Warren Chapel is the rain location)

Cullen Hornaday and Bill Pratt read *Carcassonne* by William Faulkner and *The Jilting of Granny Weatherall* by Katherine Anne Porter

No fee, no registration

Fri., July 9, 2:30-5 p.m., Meet at Auditorium

Family Adventure: *Geo-Caching*

The world's largest treasure hunt comes to the Assembly! One adult is required for each team of up to six people. Instructions will be available during the week; watch the bulletin board. Suggested reading at geocaching.com and download the app. No carts or bikes.

No fee. Sign up on Auditorium bulletin board.

WEEK FIVE
July 11-July 17, 2021

**WORKSHOPS, EVENTS, PERFORMANCES,
AND ACTIVITIES**

Please complete advance registration online or in the MSSA office. There is no fee for adult morning exercise classes but signup is required and available three days in advance. Remember to bring your gate pass to all events and show to the platform staff on duty.

Mon., July 12, Meet outside the Snack Shop

2:30-3:15 p.m., BirdieBall Golf: Eagles

3:30-4:15 p.m., BirdieBall Golf: Eaglets

Dewey Hammond, instructor

No fee, see Week 1 for description.

William D. Trabue Fund

Mon., July 12, 3-4:45 p.m., Warren Chapel

Documentary: *Suffragette*

In early 20th-century Britain, the growing suffragette movement forever changes the life of working wife and mother Maud Watts (Carey Mulligan). Galvanized by political activist Emmeline Pankhurst (Meryl Streep), Watts joins a diverse group of women who fight for equality and the right to vote. Faced with increasing police action, Maud and her dedicated suffragettes must play a dangerous game of cat-and-mouse, risking their jobs, homes, family and lives for a just cause.

Mon., July 12, 4-5 p.m., Stonecourt Studio

Workshop: *Upcycled Weaving Open House and Instruction* (1 of 3)

Lizzie Weeks Bumpas, instructor

A demonstration of the weaving process. A large, standing wood loom is the blank canvas for the Assembly community to literally weave their lives together. Bring old blankets, linens, clothing, yarn, ribbon, etc. from your home. The instructor will guide participants in cutting to the correct size and then adding to the community work. All are welcome to stop by for any of the three open workshop times this week. (Wed. 9-10:30 a.m. and Thurs. 4-5 p.m.)

Ethel and George F. Archer Fund

Mon., July 12, 7:30 p.m., Warren Chapel

Taize Service at Twilight Prayers

Dr. Geoffrey Ward, University Organist and Choir Director directs a schola and the congregation in a contemplative service of Taize. The Rev. David Eldridge, PhD, officiates the service from the international, ecumenical community in France, including scripture, prayers, and song.

Judith Humphreys Choral Music Fund

Tues. & Wed., Weeks 1-8, 9:00-9:30 a.m., Warren Chapel

Ring! *Inter-generational Chime Choir*, Pam Maloof, instructor

Using a harmony bell method participants create a melody accompanied by a CD. The color-coded system allows everyone to participate. Grandparents, parents, & older siblings are encouraged to join together in creating beautiful music. Open to ages 4-100; no signup, no fee.

Tues., July 13, 2:30-4:30 p.m., University Farm at the University of the South, Sewanee

[REGISTER HERE](#)

#5-A Youth Series: Buzzards & Falcons

This is Life: Everything you Wanted to Know About Farming.

Spend an afternoon on the farm at the University of the South learning about soil, aqua farming, organic farming, and visit the goats who love attention. No fee, maximum signup 20.

Savage-Zerfoss Fryer Fund

Tues., Wed., Thurs., July 13, 14, & 15, 3:00-4:30 p.m., Stonecourt Studio [REGISTER HERE](#)

#5-C 3-day Youth Workshop: Eagles

Upcycled Weaving, Lizzie Weeks Bumpas, instructor

Learn about the weaving process and create your own tapestry using recycled materials. Some of the materials used will be yarn, ribbon, strips of clothing, various fabrics, felt, and even plastic bags. Students are welcome and encouraged to bring scraps of favorite outfits that are worn or outgrown! The best thing about the class is that they will be able to take home their wood loom so they can weave more tapestries at home!

\$10 material fee for three sessions, maximum 12 students, Eagles have priority; open to other youth ages 8-12 if space allows.

Ethel and George F. Archer Fund

Tues., July 13, 8:15 - 9:45 p.m., Street Dance in front of Auditorium

All Assembly Dance: Line Dancing, Morris Dancing and Square Dancing

Everyone, come and learn! The string band is locally renowned for their energetic playing and teaching line dances. The caller has the instructions well organized and teaches in a steady progression of skills. Fun for all ages. Bring your own snack and beverage. (rain location Auditorium)

No fee, no sign up

Rollins Lecture Fund

Wed., July 14, 9-10:30 a.m. Stonecourt Studio

Open Workshop: *Upcycled Weaving Open House and Instruction*, (part 2 of 3)

A large, standing wood loom is the blank canvas for the Assembly community to literally weave their lives together. All are welcome to drop in and add your fabric (assistance in cutting correct width and length available). Plan to attend the final session on Thursday, 4-5 p.m. when the Eagles will be present to show you their work.

No fee, no sign up; Lizzie Weeks Bumpas, instructor

Ethel and George F. Archer Fund

Wed.-Sun., July 14-18, times TBD [REGISTER HERE](#)

#5-D Adult Tennis Tournament

Women's division will draw names to decide partners, all welcome to participate.

\$10 fee, register online or in the MSSA office by Tuesday, July 13, 10:30 a.m.

Tennis Activity Fund

Wed., July 14, 2:30-4:00 p.m., Shady Dell. [REGISTER HERE](#)

#5-E Workshop: *Knitting Instruction and Social*; Valerie Lorenz, instructor

\$10 fee for beginner kit/instruction; Limit 8; Age 12+; See Week 1 for further details.

Miss Bessie Fund

Wed. July 14, 7:15 p.m., Warren Chapel

Bea Troxel provides guitar accompaniment for the music of Twilight Prayers. Arrive at 7:15 to sing your favorites or learn a new melody. The Rev. David Eldridge leads the community in a quiet service of thanksgiving for another day at the Assembly.

In memory of John Gibbs Albright & Beatrice Smith Orr

Wed., July 14, 3:30-5:00 p.m., Harton Hall [REGISTER HERE](#)

#5- F Adult Culinary Workshop: *How to Make Beaten Biscuits at Home*

Sallie Swor shares the joy of a family legacy of biscuit making - and eating. The workshop includes a demonstration of her grandmother's electric beaten biscuit press and how to adapt the recipe for the 21st century kitchen. Sallie Swor and Emily Frith, instructors. No fee, sign up limited to 16, on line or in the MSSA office.

Austin Family Fund

Thurs., July 15, 9-10 a.m., Warren Chapel

Bible Study: Reading, reflection and conversation on the Book of Acts. This year's Jervis Bible Lecture Series (Week 2) and the readings at Twilight Prayers follow Luke's Gospel. The Book of Acts, by the same writer as Luke, takes up the story from the Ascension through the early church. The study is led by the Rev. Warren Swenson. Arrive at 8:30 for Morning Prayer & coffee.

No fee, no sign up

Thurs., July 15, 9-10 a.m., East Courts [REGISTER HERE](#)

#5-G Adult Cardio Tennis Get your heart pumping and work up a sweat.
No fee but signup in MSSA office each week is necessary.

Thurs., July 15, 4 p.m. Writer's Grove
A Conversation with the Guest Clergy

Dr. David Eldridge considers the many ways we find joy, sustenance, and fulfillment in living the Gospel in the 21st century.

Thurs., July 15, 4-5 p.m. Stonecourt Studio

Open Workshop: *Upcycled Weaving Open House and Instruction* (part 3 of 3)

The entire Assembly is invited to attend this last open weaving session and see how the community has literally woven their lives together. The Eagles will be present to show you their weavings on smaller, wood looms that they will take home.

No fee, no sign up; Lizzie Weeks Bumpas, instructor

Ethel and George F. Archer Fund

Fri., July 16, 2:30 p.m., Meet at Auditorium

Youth Activity: Eaglet and Parent Bike Ride

Further details will be available at the Tuesday morning Youth Parent Meeting.

Fri., July 16, 3 p.m. Meet at Mountain Outfitter [REGISTER HERE](#)

#5-H Youth Activity: Bike ride for Eagles, Buzzards, & Falcons

Meet in the parking lot of the Mountain Outfitter and ride the Mountain Goat Trail. Complete details will be available at the Tuesday morning Youth Parent Meeting

Maximum 16 riders. Provide your own bike.

Youth Activities Fund

Sat., July 17, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m., meet at Woody's in Sewanee. [REGISTER HERE](#)

#5-I Adult Outdoor Adventure: *Bike Ride*

Guided tour of Sewanee and environs. Fee Includes the guided tour and a gourmet snack served at a rest stop. Woody promises a ride geared to make the slowest person comfortable. Maximum 20 persons. \$40/person; registration online or in the MSSA office. Provide your own bike. Release forms & payment in the MSSA office due by Tues., July 13, 10:30 a.m.

WEEK SIX
Thomas Malone Trabue, III, Youth Week
July 18–July 24, 2021

**WORKSHOPS, EVENTS, PERFORMANCES,
AND ACTIVITIES**

Please complete advance registration online or in the MSSA office. There is no fee for adult morning exercise classes but signup is required and available three days in advance. Remember to bring your gate pass to all events and show to the platform staff on duty.

Mon.-Fri., July 19-23, 2:30-5 p.m., Maney-MacLeod Pavilion [REGISTER HERE](#)

#6-A Adult Oil Painting Workshop: *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 materials 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 14**

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

Brantley Smith Fund

Mon., July 19, Meet outside the Snack Shop

2:30-3:15 p.m., BirdieBall Golf: Eagles

3:30-4:15 p.m., BirdieBall Golf: Eaglets

Dewey Hammond, instructor; See Week 1 for description.

William D. Trabue Fund

Mon., July 19, 9 a.m., Meet at the Auditorium

Youth Excursion: Eaglet Caving Trip

Information regarding clothing and necessary items to bring will be provided at the Tuesday morning Youth Parent Meeting. No fee; sign up on the Auditorium bulletin board.

Barnes Family Fund

Mon., July 19, 3 p.m., Warren Chapel

Documentary: *Hidden Figures*, 2 hrs.

The untold story of Katherine G. Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson – brilliant African-American women working at NASA and serving as the mathematical genius behind one of the greatest operations in history – the launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit. The visionary trio crossed all gender and race lines to inspire generations to dream big. Explores the mathematical work done to prepare for the missions and the introduction of the first IBM computer at NASA. No fee, no sign up.

Mon., July 19 7:30 p.m., Warren Chapel

Taize Service at Twilight Prayers

Dr. Geoffrey Ward, University Organist and Choir Director directs a schola and the congregation in a contemplative service of Taize. The Rev. Nate Huddleston officiates the service from the international, ecumenical community in France, including scripture, prayers, and song.

Judith Humphreys Choral Music Fund

Tues. & Wed., Weeks 1-8, 9:00-9:30 a.m., Warren Chapel

Ring! *Inter-generational Chime Choir*, Pam Maloof, instructor.

Open to ages 4-100; no signup, no fee. See Week 1 for detailed description.

Tuesday, July 20, 2:30-4 p.m., Shady Dell [REGISTER HERE](#)

#6-B Youth Series: Buzzards & Falcons

This is Life: Cyanotype Photographic Process

Carolyn Benedict Fraser, instructor

In this workshop, students will learn to make prints using the cyanotype process. This early photographic process creates a unique blue image. It was historically used by architects and engineers to make copies of their drawings, or as we call them, "blueprints." 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.

Brantley Smith Fine Arts Fund

Tues., July 20, 3-4:30 p.m., Sewanee

Walk: *A Guided Tour of Abbo's Alley, Sewanee*

Join Mary Priestley, curator of the Sewanee Herbarium and author L.C. Fiore on a walk through Abbo's Alley. The Friday morning book lecture relates the story of German POW's who helped create the garden during their captivity. The history of Abbo's Alley closely mirrors that of the University. This will be a leisurely walk to gain an insider's view of the secret beauty of Abbo's Alley. Some footpaths are a bit uneven. Bring your nature journal if you'd like to pause and sketch or journal at any of the many spots in this lovely ravine garden. Meet by the millstone at the entrance to Abbo's Alley on University Avenue, near the intersection with Georgia Avenue, near the ATO fraternity house; maps available.

No fee, no signup

The Davis Family Fund

Tues., July 20, 8:15 p.m., The Mall (Auditorium - rain location)

Concert: *The Kash Wright Trio*

Formed on the vibrant U Street Corridor of Washington D.C, their popularity quickly spread to area clubs and government-sponsored events. Their modern arrangements of jazz standards, hymn tunes, and pop tunes have gained them notoriety for the commission of original compositions for jazz artists and the release of three CD's. Enjoy an entertaining evening hearing the trio known for playing "Classic Jazz for the Contemporary Audience".

Cross Family Music Trust

Wed., July 21, 12:30 p.m., Meet at Auditorium

Youth Activity: *Eagles Caving Excursion*

Guided caving excursion. Complete information provided at the Tuesday morning Youth Parent Meeting. A list with details of appropriate clothing and equipment is available in the office and on the Auditorium bulletin board.

Sign up on the Auditorium bulletin board; maximum of 20 youth.

Barnes Family Fund

Wed. July 21, 7:15 p.m., Warren Chapel

Sing! Bea Troxel is away this week but you'll want to hear this group of 'locals' provide guitar accompaniment for the music of Twilight Prayers. Arrive at 7:15 to sing your favorites or learn a new melody. The guest clergy leads the community in a quiet service of thanksgiving for another day at the Assembly.

In memory of Laura M. Hyer, Abbie Lou Reynolds, William H. Reynolds, & Frances H. Reynolds

The Wednesday Knitting Instruction and Social will not take place this week; it will resume in weeks 7 & 8.

Thurs., July 22, 9-10 a.m., Warren Chapel

Bible Study: Reading, reflection and conversation on the Book of Acts. This year's Jervis Bible Lecture Series (week 2) and the readings at Twilight Prayers follow Luke's Gospel. The Book of Acts, by the same writer as Luke, takes up the story from the Ascension through the early church. The study is led by the Rev. Warren Swenson. Arrive at 8:30 for Morning Prayer & coffee.

No fee, no sign up

Thurs., July 22, 9-10 a.m., East Courts [REGISTER HERE](#)

#6-C Adult Cardio Tennis, Get your heart pumping and work up a sweat.

No fee but sign up in MSSA office each week is necessary.

Thurs., July 22, 12:30 p.m. depart from Auditorium

Caving Expedition: *Buzzards/Falcons*

Guided caving expedition. Please arrive in advance to have your clothing and equipment approved by the guide. List is available in the office and on the Auditorium bulletin board. Sign up on the Auditorium bulletin board; maximum of 20 youth.

Barnes Family Fund

Thurs., July 22, 2:30-4 p.m., Shady Dell [REGISTER HERE](#)

#6-D Youth Workshop: Eaglets & Eagles; *Creating Cyanotype Prints with Found Objects*

Carolyn Benedict Fraser, instructor

In this workshop, students will learn to make prints using the cyanotype process. This early photographic process creates a unique blue image. It was historically used by architects and engineers to make copies of their drawings, or as we call them, "blueprints." 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.

Brantley Smith Fund

Thurs., July 22, 3-4 p.m., Meet on Warren Chapel Porch

Architectural Walk: Historic Styles in the Assembly

Informal question and answer walks around a framework of identifying the architectural styles present in the Assembly. The routes will be determined at the start of each walk, formed from the requests and interests of the group present. Al Cox, preservation architect

No fee, no sign up

Phillips Historic District Fund

Thurs., July 22, 4 p.m. Writer's Grove

A Conversation with the Guest Clergy

Join the guest minister in a conversation that delves into the opportunities and challenges of living the Gospel in the 21st century.

Fri., July 23, 11 a.m. until 4 p.m., The Assembly Grounds

#6-E *Woman's Association 57th Annual Cottage Tour & Bazaar*

Bazaar, bake sale, white elephant sale and historic walking tour. Limited space on each tour, signup required.

Entry is \$5 per car and an additional \$5 per person for the walking tour.

Box lunches will be available through advance reservation for \$15 and may be picked up at the herb garden near Harton Dining Hall.

Payment for entry, walking tour and box lunch may be made online or in the MSSA office.

Tour tickets are required for admission to the lecture by garden designer June Mays at 10:45 a.m. in the Auditorium.

Sat., July 24, 3-4 p.m., Meet on Warren Chapel Porch

Architectural Walk: Historic Styles in the Assembly

Informal question and answer walks around a framework of identifying the architectural styles present in the Assembly. The routes will be determined at the start of each walk, formed from the requests and interests of the group present. Al Cox, preservation architect. No fee, no sign up

Phillips Historic District Fund

WEEK SEVEN
July 25–July 31, 2021

**WORKSHOPS, EVENTS, PERFORMANCES,
AND ACTIVITIES**

Please complete advance registration online or in the MSSA office. There is no fee for adult morning exercise classes but signup is required and available three days in advance. Remember to bring your gate pass to all events and show to the platform staff on duty.

Mon., July 26, Pickleball for Youth, Pickleball Courts

Participants develop a love for the game by knowing basic shots, how to serve properly, simple strategy, and how to keep score. Expect fun games and activities. Tennis shoes required (no running shoes or flip flops). Participants need a pickleball paddle and may want their own balls for practice later. Stephanie Lane, instructor
\$25 fee registration and payment due in MSSA office by Monday, July 19.

#7-A 10:00-Noon, Clinic: Buzzards & Falcons. [REGISTER HERE](#)

#7-B 2:30-4:30, Clinic: Eagles [REGISTER HERE](#)

Special Lecture Fund

Mon., July 26, meet outside the Snack Shop

2:30-3:15 p.m., BirdieBall Golf: Eagles

3:30-4:15 p.m., BirdieBall Golf: Eaglets

Dewey Hammond, instructor; See Week 1 for description.

William D. Trabue Fund

Mon., July 26, 3 p.m., Warren Chapel

Documentary: *The Liberator*, part 3, 3 p.m. and part 4, 3:45 p.m.

Based on Alex Kershaw's book, "The Liberator" is a character-driven action miniseries based on the true story of World War II infantry commander Felix "Shotgun" Sparks (played by Bradley James), who led the members of the 157th Infantry Regiment of the 45th Infantry Division, an integrated group of white cowboys, Mexican Americans and Native soldiers drawn from across the west. Sparks and his battalion of "Thunderbirds" were classic citizen soldiers, and for over 500 days they led a special group of American soldiers from Italy to France to the liberation of the Dachau concentration camp, through some of the most grueling battles of the war, becoming one of the most decorated American combat units of World War I

#7-C Mon., July 26, 2:30 p.m., meet at Woody's Bikes, Sewanee [REGISTER HERE](#)

Youth Activity: Buzzards and Falcons Bike Ride

Bike tour of Sewanee and environs concluding with ice cream. Provide your own bike.

Maximum 16 youth

Youth Activities Fund

Mon., July 26, 7:30 p.m., Warren Chapel

Taize Service at Twilight Prayers

Dr. Geoffrey Ward, University Organist and Choir Director directs a schola and the congregation in a contemplative service of Taize. The Rev. Kevin Young officiates the service from the international, ecumenical community in France, including scripture, prayers, and song.

Judith Humphreys Choral Music Fund

Tues. & Wed., Weeks 1-8, 9:00-9:30 a.m., Warren Chapel

Ring! *Inter-generational Chime Choir:* using a harmony bell method participants create a melody accompanied by a CD. The color-coded system allows everyone to participate. Grandparents, parents, & older siblings are encouraged to join together in creating beautiful music. Pam Maloof, instructor.

Open to ages 4-100; no signup, no fee.

Tues., July 27, 2:30-4 p.m., Harton Hall [REGISTER HERE](#)

#7-E Youth Workshop: *This is Life - The Incredible Summer Tomato*

Sallie Swor and Emily Frith, instructors. Local tomatoes at their seasonal peak star in salads, pasta sauces, and the famous MSSA tomato pie.

\$10 fee, maximum 10 enrollment. Buzzards & Falcons

Trabue Family (Wm. D. Trabue) Fund

Tues., July 27, 2:30-4 p.m., Meet at Warren Chapel Porch

Tuesday Walk & Talk: *A visit to Smith-Boeth Monarch Waystation*

Dr. Stephanie Smith and Mr. Richard Boeth lead a walk to the “Butterfly Garden” at their cottage.

Participants will appreciate all the butterfly visitors to the Assembly while learning the importance of supporting Monarch butterfly habitats. In the event of rain, they will present photos and information on the way station in Warren Chapel.

No fee, no sign up.

Tues., July 27, 3-4:30 p.m., Stonecourt Studio

#7-D Workshop: *Hygge: The Life-Altering Art of Creating Community*

Stephanie Pedersen, Life-style author and media host

There is nothing warmer than a welcome. It elicits feelings of acceptance, inclusion, safety, and comfort, which are at the heart of coziness. That feeling of welcome not only delights those who receive it, but it is also a salve to those who provide it. Research has shown that being kind to others can make you a happier person. I don't think it's a stretch to say that opening our homes to others is one of life's great kindnesses.

In this workshop, we will show how hospitality can be a daily practice that changes the lives of everyone in your family. We will talk about how, in this almost-post-pandemic world, to safely open our homes to others. We'll also talk about how important it is to protect your time when playing host (no, you don't need to go crazy cooking or cleaning in order to open your home!). Introverts take note: There are many, many ways that even you can benefit from your own hospitality. I'll even share my favorite no-work, no-planning hostess tips and recipes.

No fee, Enrollment limited to 16, sign up required.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Elizabeth Spickard Schumann Fund

Wed., July 28, Tournament play begins, times TBD [REGISTER HERE](#)

#7-F Pickleball Tournament

Brackets will be announced that evening at the tournament kickoff, 6:00 pm, at the home of Shirley and Jimmy Stansell, “Providence” (#165). Tournament play will continue through the week with finals on Saturday afternoon, July 24. Deadline for registration and payment of the \$10 fee is Tues., July 27, 10:30 a.m. in the MSSA office. Have your gate pass with you.

Tennis Activity Fund

Wed., July 28, 12:30 p.m., Meet at the Auditorium

Youth Excursion: Eaglet Caving Trip

Information regarding clothing and necessary items to bring will be provided at the Tuesday morning Youth Parent Meeting. No fee; sign up on the Auditorium bulletin board.

Barnes Family Fund

Wed., July 28, 2:30-4:00 p.m., Shady Dell [REGISTER HERE](#)

#7-G Workshop: *Knitting Instruction and Social*; Valerie Lorenz, instructor

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Miss Bessie Fund

Wed., July 28, 3:30-5 p.m., Stonecourt Studio

#7-L Workshop: *Sane-Parenting: The power of hygge to create motivated, well-adjusted world citizens and a calmer home life*

Stephanie Pedersen, Life-style author and media host

Scandinavians are famously protective of their children's time. They believe that children live best and learn most easily when they are raised in a calm, sane way. However, many of us worry that our children won't “get ahead” in today's competitive climate unless they are exposed to many different activities each day. If you are excited by the idea of stripping your family's daily to-do list to the most important tasks but worry you won't be able to keep up at work, take care of your family, or maintain your household by doing less than you do now, don't despair. Giving up a few of your behaviors, tendencies, and habits can open up wonderful pocket of time—while ridding your life of unwanted angst or irritations. In this workshop, we'll talk about how to pare down your children's schedules—and your own—in a way that doesn't sacrifice their opportunities.

No fee, Enrollment limited to 12, sign up required.

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Thurs., July 29, 9-10 a.m., Warren Chapel

Bible Study: Reading, reflection and conversation on the Book of Acts. This year's Jervis Bible Lecture Series (week 2) and the readings at Twilight Prayers follow Luke's Gospel. The Book of Acts, by the same writer as Luke, takes up the story from the Ascension through the early church. The study is led by the Rev. Warren Swenson. Arrive at 8:30 for Morning Prayer & Coffee. No fee, no sign up

Thurs., July 29, 9-10 a.m., East Courts

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#7-H Adult Cardio Tennis

Get your heart pumping and work up a sweat.

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Thurs., July 29, 2:30-5 p.m., Shady Dell

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#7-I Workshop: *Beginner Cookie Decorating with Cookie Mama*

Jen Reynolds has been creating custom cookies for the Nashville area for the past two years as the Cookie Mama. Learn the basics of sugar cookie decorating learning royal icing basics, tipless bags, piping, outline/flooding, polka dots, wet on wet, wet on dry, dry on dry. Everyone will come home with 6 decorated cookies as well as a few cookie decorating goodies!

\$15 fee, registration online or in MSSA office. maximum enrollment 12; ages 12+

Austin Family Fund

Fri., July 29, TBD, Meet at Auditorium

#7-J Youth Activity: Buzzards & Falcons River Excursion

Detailed information including cost, will be available at the Tuesday morning Youth Parent Meeting.

Youth Activity Fund

#7-K Fri., July 30, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Harton Hall

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Family Dinner: *Farm to Table Dinner*

\$30 adults, no children's pricing; reservations by Tuesday, July 27, 10:30 a.m. in the MSSA office

Fri., July 30, 8-10 p.m. The Mall/Bandstand (Auditorium is the rain location)

All Assembly Dance: *Dr. Soul's Band*

Come on over and enjoy the music provided by Assembly members and friends! Whatever your favorite decade is, Dr. Soul's will play the music. Fun for the whole family.

No fee, no sign up.

Cross Music Fund

WEEK EIGHT
August 1–August 8, 2021

**WORKSHOPS, EVENTS, PERFORMANCES,
AND ACTIVITIES**

Please complete advance registration online or in the MSSA office. There is no fee for adult morning exercise classes but signup is required and available three days in advance. Remember to bring your gate pass to all events and show to the platform staff on duty.

Mon., Aug. 2, meet outside the Snack Shop

2:30-3:15 p.m., BirdieBall Golf: Eagles

3:30-4:15 p.m., BirdieBall Golf: Eaglets

Dewey Hammond, instructor; See Week 1 for description.

No fee, sign up on Auditorium bulletin board

William D. Trabue Fund

Mon., Aug 2, 2:30 p.m. Writers' Grove

Reading from the Writers' Grove (Rain location is the Chapel)

Dr. W. Anderson Spickard reads from his book, *The Craving Brain: Science, Spirituality, and the Road to Recovery*

No fee, no sign up

Mon., Aug. 2, 2:30-5 p.m., TBD

Youth Excursion: Eagles, Buzzards & Falcons Hike the Perimeter Trail

Complete information regarding appropriate attire and accessories will be provided at the Tuesday morning Youth Parent Meeting.

Mon., Aug. 2, 2:30-5 p.m.

Tues. Wed., Thurs., 10:00-noon, and 2:30-4:30 p.m.,

Fri., 10-noon, Pulliam Center [REGISTER HERE](#)

#8-A Advanced Bridge Workshop: *Two Over One for Fun!* Marilyn Shelton, instructor

Through lecture and play, learn how to tweak your system slightly to make it better, more effective, and more competitive! Whether or not you adopt 2/1 as your system, by the end of the week you'll understand why 2/1 is more competitive and know how to play the system. As a bonus you'll learn a new and improved tool for opening, one critical theory about play every day, plus a few gadgets thrown in the mix.

All materials provided: *Hand Evaluation*, key ring with assorted conventions, handouts. Intermediate/advanced Standard American partnerships 2/1 players also welcome. Familiarity with duplicate play is helpful but not necessary, easy to learn.

\$15 fee (covers all five days) **maximum registration 20**

Maney Fund

Mon., Aug. 2, 3:30-4:00 p.m., Harton Hall [REGISTER HERE](#)

#8-B Workshop: *A Talk and Tasting*

Bailey Spaulding, co-founder and CEO of the Jackalope Brewery tells the story of the first female-founded craft brewery located in Tennessee. Tasting the brews is an important part of the story!

\$10 fee; **Max enrollment 20**; Minimum age 21; please have ID with you.

Program Enhancement Fund

Mon. Aug. 2, 3:30-5 p.m., TBD

Youth Excursion: Eaglets Hike the Nature Trail

Complete information regarding appropriate attire and accessories will be provided at the Tuesday morning Youth Parent Meeting.

Tues. & Wed., Weeks 1-8, 9:00-9:30 a.m., Warren Chapel

Ring! *Inter-generational Chime Choir:* using a harmony bell method participants create a melody accompanied by a CD. The

color-coded system allows everyone to participate. Grandparents, parents, & older siblings are encouraged to join together in creating beautiful music. Pam Maloof, instructor.

Open to ages 4-100; no signup, no fee.

Mon., Aug. 2, 7:30 p.m., Warren Chapel

Taize Service at Twilight Prayers

Dr. Geoffrey Ward, University Organist and Choir Director directs a schola and the congregation in a contemplative service of Taize. The guest minister will lead the service from the international, ecumenical community in France, including scripture, prayers, and song.

Judith Humphreys Choral Music Fund

Tues., Aug. 3, 8:15 p.m., Auditorium

Chamber Music Concert: New Art Trio

Nora Kile, flute; Lee Smith, violin; Eric Reed; cello

Celebrating a quarter of a century as an ensemble, the New Art Trio is Chattanooga's oldest continuously performing chamber ensemble composed of current or former members of the Chattanooga Symphony Orchestra. The program will include a diverse repertoire appealing to a variety of ages and musical tastes.

The Music Fund

Tues., Aug. 3, 3:00-4:30; Meet at the North Gate

Workshop: Walk and Nature Journal (or sketch) at the Old Stone House

Enjoy a walk together to the Old Stone House. The outing, including the walks to and from the house, will afford much opportunity for observation, discussion, and nature journaling. Write, draw, doodle. Bring your water bottle, your nature journal, and a towel to sit on, if desired. Mary Priestley, instructor.

No fee, no sign up

Corinne Blake Nature Lecture Fund

Wed., Aug. 4, 12:30 p.m., Meet at the Auditorium

Youth Excursion: Eagles Caving Trip

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Barnes Family Fund

Wed., Aug. 4, 2:30-4:00 p.m., Shady Dell

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Miss Bessie Fund

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No fee, no sign up

Thurs., Aug. 5, 9-10 a.m., East Courts

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#8-D Adult Cardio Tennis

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Thurs., Aug. 5, 3-4:30 p.m., Warren Chapel

The True Cost, 1 hr, 32 min., Rated PG-13

Documentary that examines the clothing industry world-wide; as the cost of clothing has steadily dropped, the human and environmental impact mounts higher.

Thurs., Aug 5, 4 p.m., Writer's Grove

A Conversation with the guest clergy

Join the guest minister and consider how we live out the Gospel in our daily lives.

Thurs., Aug. 5, 2:30-5 p.m., Shady Dell

[REGISTER HERE](#)

#8-E Workshop: *Introduction to Rug-hooking*

Learn the traditional craft of rug-hooking and create a "Mug Rug" (aka coaster!) with recycled tees as material. Bring an old tee-shirt that will be cut into strips and shared with others in the class. Material fee includes backing fabric, a hook of your own, and a resource list. Bring fabric scissors if you have them. Christi Teasley instructor

\$20 fee, maximum enrollment 8, bring your gate pass to class

Ethel and George F. Archer Fund

Friday, Aug. 6, 3:30-5 p.m., meet at Auditorium

Family Adventure: *Geo-Caching*

The world's largest treasure hunt comes to the Assembly! One adult is required for each team of up to six people. Instructions will be available during the week; watch the bulletin board. Suggested reading at geocaching.com and download the app.

No carts or bikes.

No fee. Sign up on Auditorium bulletin board.