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JOIN US FOR DINNER ON THE CHAPEL GROUNDS

Dinner on the Chapel Grounds will return for the 2024 Season, every Monday at 6:00 pm on the Porch of the Warren Chapel! This week, we invite you to enjoy roasted rosemary chicken with onion wine sauce.



All are welcome to attend; each family should bring a side dish to share. Suggested side dishes: crispy salads, cut vegetables, cheeses, cut fruits, vegetable casseroles, bread, and desserts. When you bring your side dish, make sure you label the serving dish and any serving utensils you bring, and pick up your serving dish/utensil after Twilight Prayers.



Entrée, paper products, serving tables, and lemonade will be provided by the Chapel Committee. Bring a blanket or chair, as seating is limited. Meet Week One's pastor, Rev. Jennifer Deaton. Make new friends and embrace the old ones!

W. CRIMM SINGERS PERFORM

Do you remember when the W. Crimm Singers from TSU in Nashville came to sing a few years ago and led the singing in Twilight Prayers? Do you remember the clapping and singing and experiencing real joy in the Lord? It was so great! They promised to return. They did last year, and they are here again this Monday night. Don't even think about missing this special time of fellowship, delicious food, and singing in worship. Make your plans now to attend ... and maybe make an extra serving or two of your side dish, as we will have the Singers for dinner too.

— Frannie Smith, Warren Chapel Committee Chair

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Pages 11-12 have 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

W. Crimm Singers
Monday, 6:30 pm
Warren Chapel

**The History of Women's
Education (1750-1850)**, as seen
through needlework samplers,
with Newbold Richardson
Tuesday, 10:45 am
Warren Chapel

**A Night with
Teddy Roosevelt**
Joe Wiegand
Thursday, 7:45 pm
Auditorium

WEEK ONE PLATFORM PREVIEW

Beloved performer **Joe Wiegand** will bring the 26th president of the United States, **Teddy Roosevelt**, to the Auditorium Thursday evening for “A Night with Teddy Roosevelt.” Wiegand is no stranger to the Assembly, having performed in several previous seasons. As a member of the Theodore Roosevelt Association, Wiegand currently works for the Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation, where he regularly performs as part of the organization’s musical production. Among his many accolades, Wiegand has been named a Wilkins Scholar, a Harry S. Truman Scholar, and a Thomas J. Watson Fellow. Performing as Teddy Roosevelt has taken him to all 50 states and abroad, including performances at the White House. Wiegand is a Sewanee alum (C’87).

Costume and textile historian **Newbold “Newbie” Richardson** will present two programs this week. On Tuesday morning, Richardson will share her lectured titled, “The History of Women’s Education (1750-1850): As Seen Through Needlework Samplers.” Then on Wednesday afternoon, 2:30-4:30 p.m., Richardson will discuss Quilts in the Decorative Arts in Warren Chapel, to which attendees are invited to bring their favorite quilt or sampler to share and discuss after the lecture. Richardson has been in private practice as a textile conservator and museum consultant for more than 40 years. She also works as an appraiser with the American Society of Appraisers, where she specializes in clothing, textiles, and related materials.

Local farmer **Matt Sparacio** of Cove Creek Farms will lead this week’s Plateau Talk and Walk on Wednesday. In his morning lecture, Sparacio will share how Cove Creek Farms engages in sustainable farming practices, such as rotating animals around the pastures to ensure they have fresh forage. Those who wish to tour Cove Creek Farms can register with the MSSA Office (max of 24 participants; no fee to join) and meet at 1:00 p.m. in front of the Auditorium.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Please join us to celebrate the life of Mary Susan Berry Kennedy on Saturday, June 15th at 4:00 pm in Warren Chapel. Porch party to follow at Winfield



Sunday: *The Princess Bride* (1987, PG)

Tuesday: *E.T.* (1982, PG)

Wednesday early-bird: *Cars* (2006, G)

Wednesday: *Cars 2* (2011, G)

Friday: *The Parent Trap* (1961, G)

Saturday: *The Truman Show* (1998, PG)

QUICK BITES

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

Call Steve First! Home repairs/upgrades are generally not permitted during the season. Contact the Executive Director 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.

Harton Hall accepts cash or major credit cards. The office no longer maintains dining house accounts.

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

ALL golf carts, including rental carts, must be registered (or re-registered) to receive the 2024 decal. Only licensed drivers are legally allowed to drive carts.

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

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

POOL HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8:00-9:30 am (adult water exercise only)

Monday-Saturday: 10:00 am-Noon

Daily: 2:30-5:30 pm

Friday only: 5:30-7:30 pm

QUICK BITES

Lawn trimmings are collected on Wednesdays.

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.

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.

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

SEASON OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8:00-4:00

Saturday: 9:00-3:00

(931) 924-2286

TAIZÉ ON TUESDAYS FOR TWILIGHT PRAYERS

What is Taizé and why is The Warren Chapel Committee so, so excited about it? Read on!

This season, the Taizé Choir from Sewanee will bring us this powerful form of singing and worship every Tuesday evening at 5:45 pm during our Twilight Prayers. This is a change as the Taizé Choir was available on Tuesdays and I had Taizé in the Program during Twilight Prayers on Wednesday. I am sorry for getting the days wrong, but thrilled beyond measure that we will get to experience this powerful type of musical worship once again. And thanks to a new endowment, created through the generosity of Stephanie Smith and Rick Boeth, Dr. Geoffery Harris Ward, organist and choirmaster at All Saints Chapel and professor of music at the University of the South, will direct the Choir as we experience this ancient form of song together.

Singing is one of the most essential elements of worship. We are privileged to have our own choir at the Assembly to lead us each Sunday, under the direction of Clinton Bailey. In Taizé, short songs, repeated again and again, give it a meditative character and thus can become a way of listening to God. It allows everyone to take part in a time of prayer together, permeating our whole being, expressing a basic reality of the presence of God and of our faith.

This is a very special addition to our Tuesday Twilight Prayers at 5:45 pm. Please, do not miss the opportunity to join us. Every age group is invited and is welcome.

I will be the first one there!

— *Frannie Smith Warren Chapel Committee Chair*



FROM THE ARCHIVES

The Archives Committee welcomes you to the 2024 Season!

We will be working all summer to preserve our rich history. If you have photographs, ephemera, wedding announcements and invitations, birth announcements, etc. to give to the archives for your family box, please drop them off at the office or bring them to the Archives any Monday during the season between 1:00 and 3:00 pm.

This summer we are particularly looking for photographs of the INSIDE of the cottages! Photographs taken with cell phones are great! Please email them to morganvmerrill@gmail.com. We have a file for each cottage....come see what is in yours!

— *Morgan Merrill, Archives Committee Chair*



WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION UPDATES

The Woman's Association welcomes you to the Winfield porch for the 142nd season! It promises to be a fun-filled summer with something for everyone!

The porch refresh and the new stone sidewalk have been completed and offer both a beautiful and updated appearance. These new additions were most needed and will offer enjoyment and ease of mobility for years to come!

Please stop by and welcome our new hostess, **Cindy Cole**. Make sure you offer Cindy any help or direction that she might need. Let's all give her a big Assembly welcome! Cindy will gladly accept any donations for current magazines, paper products, and books written within the last five years (see more below).

Winfield is also looking for donations of Mahjong sets. If you've upgraded your set, consider donating the old one for the porch!

- **Mahjong Monday:** June 10, 2:30-4:30 pm. Bring your set and cards if you have them.
- **Beginner Mahjong:** Tuesday, June 11, 9:30-10:30 am. This is a first for the Woman's Association! **Anne Waring** has graciously volunteered to lead a beginner Mahjong class on Tuesday mornings . This class is intended for beginners only. Anne's goal is to help every beginner get up to speed to come on Monday afternoons and not feel lost! Thank you, Anne, for your willingness to teach!
- **Adult Card Party:** Wednesday, June 12, 2:30-4:30 pm.

Membership dues are \$25 and can be paid in various ways. They are:

- Checks made payable to MSSA with Woman's Association dues on the memo line
- House Account (specifying WA dues)
- PayPal (use the QR code to the right)

Thank you for supporting the Woman's Association. See you on the porch!

—*Ruth Patterson, Woman's Association President*



QR code to pay Woman's Association dues

BRING OUT YOUR BOOKS!

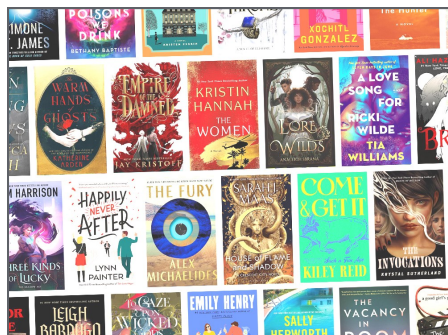
Have you read something great lately and want to share it? Winfield accepts donations of books written within the past five years to enhance our ever-improving library. Please pack a few with all the other gear for the Assembly and bring them by Winfield. Hardbacks are especially appreciated.

There will be designated shelves this year for:

- Summer speakers' works
- Woman's Association book club selections
- New arrivals

Check it out! (pun intended)

— *Woman's Association Library Committee*



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.

Please secure your garbage cans! There is a critical critter problem (racoons and foxes especially) and garbage is everywhere!



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.

Back, back, back again! A whole year has passed and we are finally back in our favorite place in the world.

The Youth Program has shaped up to be one of our strongest yet, and that is in great thanks to the Youth staff and our Youth Coordinator Anna Kate Tibbs. They have been planning for months to make sure this summer sees plenty of adventure, fun and games, new activities, rocking dances, and so much more! Each week brings new themes and opportunities, so be on the lookout for all that information in your program and on the youth bulletin board by the Snack Shop. The youth activities poster will be hung each Sunday evening at 7:30 pm, as well as any sign-up sheets for weekly excursions. For our larger excursions that require payment, sign-ups are through the office this summer. For more information on these options, check the program and call the front office to sign up!

The Youth Program is designed to serve each youth present throughout the summer, and we do this with the unwavering support of our Youth Committee, chaired by Jamie Green and Jen Reynolds. A huge thank you to these women and their

team, who have worked tirelessly to ensure the staff is welcomed and supported throughout orientation as well as collected feedback from families to make sure we have the best activities in place for all age groups!

Families – we also look to you to help our youth program be the

best it can be! Please attend our weekly parent meetings on the Dining Hall porch on Tuesdays at 10:15 am. This is the best place to get more information on weekly activities and sign up

to help with progressive dinners, driving on excursions, and more!

To the youth – you are the reason we are here! We want this to be the best summer where you make lasting friendships and memories. We look forward to seeing you at games, excursions, story times, capture the flags, campfires, and so much more. Let's have the summer of our lives!

As for me, I am here to oversee the staff and make sure the program runs smoothly. I want this to be the summer kids talk about years in the future when they reminisce about the joyful time they spent on the Mountain. I am available by phone and email, both of which I have provided to make contact easier! Feel free to email, text, or call me if you have questions about the program: (615) 429-2950; smoody@mauryk12.org.

Welcome back to the Monteagle Assembly – we have an amazing youth program planned for Summer 2024!

— *Bradley Mims, Superintendent of Youth*

YOUTH BULLETIN BOARD & PARENTS' MEETING

Reminder: You should always check the youth bulletin board!!!

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. Some excursion times may change, but the most current information will always be at the bulletin 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.



YOUTH UPDATES (CONT'D)

FROM THE YOUTH COORDINATOR

Hello everyone, I am Anna Kate Tibbs, and I am so excited for the 2024 season! I am a rising senior at the University of Tennessee, where I study environmental and soil science.

Last summer I held the position of Adventure Coordinator and fell in love with the Mountain. This summer, we have a wonderful youth staff composed of both returning and new members that will be great assets to the program.

Week one is full of exciting activities to start off the summer right!

- The Eaglets theme for this week is decades, so come in your best tie dye, neon, scrunchies, etc.
- There are a lot of fun activities and excursions this week so make sure to check the bulletin board for all things youth related!
- Our first caving excursion is on Thursday at Pryor Springs. Proper attire is required, which includes closed toed shoes that can get dirty, pants, and a helmet with a headlamp/flashlight!

We are currently collecting donations for the youth program this summer, as well as community outreach beyond the mountain. The items we are collecting are as follows:

- Candy for the Fourth of July parade
- School supplies and small athletic games for Evey Knopf's outreach trip to Asia
- Cardboard boxes for upcoming arts and crafts

All donations can be dropped on the Nashville Home Porch. Thank you so much for your help!

I am looking forward to this season and all the excitement that it brings!

—Anna Kate Tibbs, Youth Coordinator



BRIDGES TO THE FUTURE CAMPAIGN

In Monteagle, bridges are always taking you where you need to go. The MAEFC committee wants to make sure everyone knows about a Bridge to take Monteagle where it needs to go.

Since its inception, the Bridges to the Future Campaign has recognized 105 families or Assembly members who have made a commitment to include the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly in their estate planning. Today, we benefit from the generosity of those who have already given. Endowment funds support our grounds, facilities, programs, and staff.

The continued success of this Campaign ensures a stable future for the Assembly and the generations of family members who will enjoy it.

If you have considered making this commitment, MAEFC Board members would be happy to talk to you this summer and answer any questions you might have. On July 28th, the MAEFC would like to show our gratitude to everyone who has committed to Bridges to the Future Campaign by inviting them to a celebratory cocktail party. We encourage everyone to consider Bridges to the Future to take us to a strong future for Monteagle, and we look forward to celebrating those commitments in July.

See more information on the campaign on page 20 of the program book.



Monteagle Assembly Endowment Fund Corporation (MAEFC)

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Class of 2024: Jim Humphreys, John Malone, David Fitzgerald; **Class of 2025:** Kay Quinn, Claudia Haltom, Stephen Green; **Class of 2026:** Frannie Corzine, Nelson Byrd, Will Reynolds

MSSA Board President: Amanda Moody

Executive Director: Steve Williams (*ex-officio*)

SUPER MEMORIES, STUNNING SUNSETS AWAIT

The way the Petersen family made their way to the Assembly is about as winding as the roads around the grounds. Their neighbors (Assembly renters themselves, the Sears family) heard from a cousin in Nashville about this place in Monteagle. The cousin? They heard about MSSA at their kids' school. Because of course they did! When the Sears family visited Monteagle on the recommendation of their cousin, they told us: You will love this place.

We asked Becca Petersen how her friend described the Assembly. "Like family camp," Becca said. "She described as a gated community of old cottages where the kids ride their bikes around, everyone supports each other, and you feel safe with your kids running around."

Did that match her impression last year, the Petersen family's first visit?

"She hit the nail on the head," said Becca.

On that first visit, she says they drove the gates for the first time and immediately noticed the trees, the calm, bridges, the serenity... and, well, the winding roads and bridges that meant they got a little turned around. "We got a wandering view of Monteagle while we tried to navigate," she said. The scenic route, if you like.

The kids—Beau (now 8 years old) and Elsie (now 5)—used that special skill kids have and found the playground immediately. They made



Beau and Elsie enjoy the playground. Photos from Becca Petersen.

friends and enjoyed the activities. Last year, they stayed in a cottage near the Knopf home. Becca said that Winston Knopf would make his way over to their house most mornings, awaiting belly scratches from Elsie. "Winston is a family favorite," she said.

Bob and Becca live in St. Louis and are looking forward to a second year at the Assembly. They have big plans—namely, pickleball lessons!

I always like to ask returning renters for a memory that feels especially poignant or meaningful, and Becca's is a picture-perfect story. She says watching her son (who was 7 last year) develop socially while at the Assembly was a real highlight. Last summer, he got his first party invitation from a friend. "He was beside himself—he was counting the days, then the hours, then the minutes," she said. He got dressed up in a button-down shirt and made his way to the party, with just a touch of bashfulness. By the end of the evening, during



Elsie Petersen made fast friends with Winston Knopf last summer, who often visited their cottage in the morning to collect belly scratches.

Eaglets activity time, he put a superhero cape on over his shirt, as did other Eaglets. His friend rode her bicycle while he jogged alongside her as they photogenically made their way in the direction of the setting sun.

Welcome back, Petersen family! We hope you have another, ahem, super week!

— Liz Norell, Platform Assistant

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 5:00 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!

Need a Golf Cart during the Season?

Contact Housing
931-924-9000

SUNDAY SCHOOL ON THE MOUNTAIN

The Chapel Committee welcomes all youth and adults to join us for Sunday School this season. Sunday School offers a great opportunity to connect with others and to share and to learn more about God's Word. Classes meet each Sunday, except for the last Sunday of the Season, from 10:00 am -10:45 am.

Eaglets and Eagles meet at Shady Dell. These classes are led by parent volunteers and are studying Courageous Bible Heroes. *Please, no younger siblings.*)

Buzzards and Falcons meet on the Nashville Home porch and will be led by our Christian Coordinator, McTyeire Davis.

Note: There are no classes for Hummingbirds.

There are two adult classes this season:

- One class meets on the porch of **Margaret Rixham**, cottage #158, for the first four Sundays before moving to the porch of **Hays Haney**, cottage #30. Teachers of this class will be Assembly members and friends.
- The other class meets on the porch at **Winfield**, home of the Woman's Association. Again, various Assembly members and friends will lead these classes.

So many thanks to Jamie Green, Margaret Rixham, Hays Haney and McTyeire Davis for taking so much time and putting so much effort into creating the perfect places for fellowship and learning on Sunday mornings!

We hope you can join us for Sunday School on the Mountain this summer!

— Frannie Smith, Warren Chapel Chairman



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 \$125 each by June 20th (rentals are also available for a wallet-friendly \$35 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.



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.

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, 2023) 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 Sunday, June 30.



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.

MEET THE PLATFORM STAFF

Platform Coordinator Davis Arnold, a rising high school senior, is returning for a second summer. Originally from Nashville, Davis grew up spending summers and holidays in Sewanee and was first introduced to the Assembly through a childhood friend. Professionally, Davis has done lighting, sound, and live broadcasts for events at the Webb School and the University of the South. He is also a violinist who spent the last school year simultaneously serving as concertmaster and livestreaming the concerts in which he performed.



Nolan McBride

Family Ministry/Chapel Coordinator Nolan McBride is a rising senior MDiv student at the School of Theology at Sewanee. Originally from Elkhart, IN, he was raised in a devout Anabaptist family. He attended Manchester University in North Manchester, IN, where he received a BS in History and Religious Studies. During a study abroad year in England he fell in love with Anglicanism and was confirmed in the Church of England. After college, he pursued an MA in Theology at Bethany Theological Seminary in Richmond, IN. He is currently in formation for ordained ministry in the Episcopal Church. When not studying, Nolan enjoys singing, acting, collecting comics, and playing Dungeons and Dragons.



Davis Arnold

Platform Assistant (on-ground) Teresa Miller is excited to be a part of the MSSA program this summer. She is a teacher by trade and by heart and enjoys learning and doing new things. Most recently, this included learning ballroom dancing, dabbling in some painting with a friend, and playing a little pickleball. Teresa is a Tennessee native but relatively new to Mountain life, and she loves it!



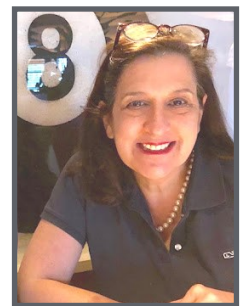
Teresa Miller



Liz Norell

Platform Assistant (mostly remote) Liz Norell has been helping out with *Mountain Voices*, publicity, aqua yoga, and whatever else she can at the Assembly since 2014. Even though she started a new job at the University of Mississippi last July, she just can't quit y'all. So Liz is back this season to put the newsletter together, teach Monday morning aqua yoga, and show up to programs whenever she can sneak back to Monteagle.

Platform Superintendent Susan Acker is no stranger to you—she has been part of the Assembly for too many years to mention in polite company. After her amazing work as Youth Superintendent, she took over as Platform Superintendent for the 2024 season and has done truly heroic work to put together this year's program. Susan works during the school year as a teacher in Nashville. Susan has put together a cracker-jack team to support the Platform this season, so make sure you say hi when you see us around the grounds!



Susan Acker

GET YOUR MOVE ON!

Yoga Flow with Anneli: The class will start with breathing and mindfulness, followed by gentle yoga warm up movements, and then followed by a slow flow inspired by the sun salutations. The class will end with a cool down of gentle stretches and close with live sound healing music while resting in savasana. This class is for all levels and modifications will be offered.

Pilates with Bruce: Beginning Pilates class will cover the fundamentals of the Pilates mat repertoire. The instruction is done at a slow pace to allow those who have either never tried Pilates or have but were discouraged and quit. Class begins with a gentle warmup borrowed from the Chinese practice of Qigong to wake up the muscles and the nervous system, especially helpful when doing an early morning practice. The class will progress a series of movements on the mat designed to target every muscle group of the body. Everyone is encouraged to bring a mat, a thick towel for cushioning, water, and a yoga band if you have one.

Aqua Yoga with Liz: Aqua yoga moves traditional yoga postures into the water, to better support joints and lessen the cardio impact of the practices. The class is gentle, in that we will move from one pose to the next at a relatively slow pace and hold the poses longer. Our goal will be to stretch big muscle groups (especially hips, back, and legs) and calm the nervous system. This accessible yoga class will leave you feeling refreshed and calm. It's open to everyone, regardless of body type/shape, gender, yoga experience (or lack thereof), or mobility challenge. If you can get in and out of the pool, we will make this class work for you!

FROM HARTON HALL

La Bella Pearls will operate Harton Hall this season (June 9-August 4). Pay by cash or credit card.

Hours:

Monday-Friday, 11:45 am-1:00 pm: Lunch buffet

\$20.00 Adult / Kids \$11.00 (5 to 12 yrs.)

Children 4 yrs. & under are free with adults

The buffet includes soup, salad bar, hot bar, sweet bar, and beverages.

The kiddies bar (\$9) includes fried chicken tenders, French fries, and cheesy mac & cheese.

The sandwich bar (\$8) includes your choice of meat, cheese, & bakery-fresh bread, featuring smoked turkey breast, honey-baked ham, cheddar, Swiss, Cynthia's famous chicken salad, assorted breads & condiments.

Or choose a cup of soup & half sandwich (\$8).

From the grill (Monday-Friday only)

- Beef burgers: \$8 (add cheese for 50¢)
- All-beef hot dog: \$5
- Bratwurst: \$6
- Grilled chicken breast: \$6
- Tater chips: \$2
- Assorted sodas: \$2
- Iced tea & lemonade: \$2



SUNDAY BRUNCH

Cost is \$27 (adults) or \$13 (children 5-12 years). Kids 4 and under eat free. Prices include tax only. Please remember to tip your servers.

Salad bar: Create your own from our garden-fresh salad bar featuring homemade salads, baby salad greens, toppings, and condiments

Carvery: Roasted fennel crusted breast of turkey with onion wine gravy and assorted dinner rolls

Harton's hot bar: Pan-seared wild-caught snapper with lemon caper butter, beef bourguignon, pecan apple cornbread dressing, southern tomato pie, vegetable penne casserole, wild rice pilaf, oven-roasted garlic potatoes, and a medley of fresh vegetables

Sweet bar: Old-fashioned peach cobbler, chocolate walnut brownie, and assorted ice cream

Beverages: Fresh-brewed iced tea & lemonade

Note: Grill closed on Sundays.

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.

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 9-15, 2024

Guest Minister: Rev. Jennifer Deaton

Sunday, June 9

Sunday School (adults/youth)

10-10:45 am • See page 9 for details

Raising of the Flag & Blessing of the 142nd Assembly, followed by Sunday Worship

11:00 am • Mall Flag Pole & Warren Chapel

Movie: *Princess Bride* (1987, PG)

7:45 pm • Auditorium

Monday-Thursday

Twilight Prayers (*Taizé on Tuesdays*)

7:00 pm • Warren Chapel

Monday-Friday

Adult Exercise:

Yoga Flow with Annelie Virkhaus (Mon/Wed)

CIRCL Mobility with Sara Yarworth (Thurs)

Pilates with Bruce Manuel (Tues/Fri)

8-9:00 am • Gymnasium

John Gaddis Watercolor Workshop: *Exploring watercolors from a fresh perspective*, with Cheryl Lankhaar

2:30-5:00 pm • Shady Dell

Monday, June 10

Aqua Yoga, with Liz Norell

8:30-9:15 am • Pool

Adult Introductory Pickleball Workshop, with Stephanie Lane

10:00 am-12:00 noon & 2:30-4:30 pm • Pickleball courts

Peaceful Practice at the Point, with Pace Verner

10:15-11:15 am • Warren's Point

Dinner on the Chapel Grounds (see p. 1)

6:00 pm • Chapel Porch

Performance: W. Crimm Singers, "Black Hymondy"

6:30 pm • Warren Chapel

Tuesday, June 11

Adult Intermediate Pickleball Workshop, with Stephanie Lane

10:00 am-12:00 noon & 2:30-4:30 pm • Pickleball courts

Lecture: The History of Women's Education (1750-1850): As Seen Through Needlepoint Samplers, with Newbold Richardson

10:45 am • Warren Chapel

Adult Make-and-Take Workshop: Yarn Wall Art, with Virginia Curry

2:30-4:30 pm • Pulliam Center

Movie: *Cars 2* (2011, G)

7:45 pm • Auditorium

Wednesday, June 12

Aqua Yoga, with Harris Cleveland

8:30-9:15 am • Pool

Plateau Talk: Sustainable Farming at Cove Creek Farms, with Matt Sparacio

10:45 am • Warren Chapel

Plateau Walk: Tour of Cove Creek Farms

1:00 pm • Meet at Auditorium

Lecture: Quilts in the Decorative Arts, with Newbold Richardson

2:30-4:30 pm • Warren Chapel

Early Bird Movie: *Cars* (2006, G)

6:00 pm • Auditorium

Movie: *Cars 2* (2011, G)

7:45 pm • Auditorium

Thursday, June 13

Produce Market

7-10:00 am • On the Mall

Lecture: Finding the God in All Things, with Gail Pitt

10:45 am • Warren Chapel

Journaling Workshop: The Power of Putting Pen to Paper:

An introduction to journaling, with Deborah Denson

2:30-4:30 pm • Pulliam Center

Performance: A Night with Teddy Roosevelt, with Joe Wiegand

7:45 pm • Auditorium

Friday, June 14

Lecture: What is Quiet Luxury 2.0? with Tina Adams

10:45 am • Warren Chapel

Readings from the Writers' Grove, with Mary Liza Hartong reading from her book, *Love and Hot Chicken*

2:30 pm • Writers' Grove (Warren Chapel if rain)

Movie: *The Parent Trap* (1961, G)

7:45 pm • Auditorium

WEEK 1 CALENDAR *(cont'd)*

Saturday, June 17

MSSA Board Meeting

9:00 am • Pulliam Center

MAEFC Meeting

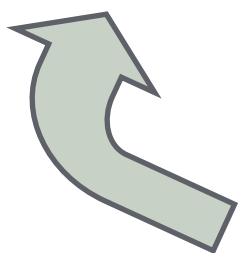
1:00 pm • Pulliam Center

Movie: *The Truman Show* (1998, PG)

7:45 pm • Auditorium

Decades Youth Dance

8:00-10:00 pm • Gymnasium



There is SO MUCH stuff planned for week 1 that we couldn't even fit it on a single page! Have a great time this week!



PROGRAM CHANGES

The MSSA Town Hall originally scheduled for June 15 has been moved one week later to accommodate the service for Mary Susan Kennedy. It will be held in Warren Chapel on Saturday, June 22nd at 4:00 pm.

PICKLEBALL HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 10:00 am-1:00 pm and 2:30-5:30 pm

Friday: 10:00 am-1:00 pm and 2:30-7:30 pm

Saturday: 10:00 am-Noon and 2:30-5:30 pm

Sunday: 2:30-5:30 pm

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL TRAILS

With the acquisition of Sunset Rock, we have the opportunity to reimagine our current trail system—which includes Waldrop Woods and the East and West trails—and connect them to an expanded trail system. The trail committee has been studying and researching, and exciting plans are in the works.



Help us make the trails all they can be by joining us in the gym on Saturday, July 6, at 7:45pm for the annual fundraiser! The event will feature an auction, light nibbles, drinks, and the Answer Band! Wear your dancing shoes!

As you start packing for the Mountain, please make room for items to donate to the auction. You can email Laurie Peacock (laurie2925@att.net) or text her at (214) 862-3139 with donation details.

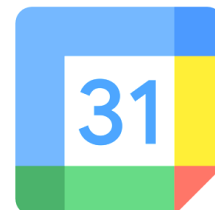
For more information on the Assembly trails, see page 6 of the program book.

We appreciate everyone's help and look forward to a fun evening!

— Laurie & David Peacock, Trails Committee Chairs

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