



# THE SEWANEE MOUNTAIN MESSENGER

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David Goodpaster

## Goodpaster Next Director of CAC

Otey Memorial Parish has announced the next Director of Community Action Committee will be David Goodpaster. Goodpaster has just finished his M.Div. at the School of Theology, and is to be ordained transitional deacon in June by the Bishop of Lexington. He brings extensive experience to the position, including with the Appalachia Service Project in Johnson City, Tenn., and with the Peace Corps in Malawi. He has worked to assist and empower persons with disabilities, and as a classroom teacher, he helped challenged/at-risk students to succeed. Goodpaster has a record of working effectively with volunteers, and has spent significant time face-to-face with extreme poverty. He is married to Lauren Goodpaster, and is the father of Sam and Max.

Several months ago, Deacon Betty Carpenter conveyed her intention to retire as Director of the Community Action Committee at the end of this school year. Her achievements have been numerous, and Otey will celebrate them at the end of this month when she finishes work at the CAC. Carpenter will remain a Deacon at Otey.

"The CAC board welcomes David Goodpaster to the position of Director," said Sandy Rice, board chair. "Many know David and his family since moving here for him to begin his studies with the School of Theology where he completed his degree this week. He will begin his training with Betty ASAP and the board when our current times allow."

"What a wonderful job I have had as Director of CAC, and my decision to retire from this position was not an easy one but the right one for me," said Deacon Betty Carpenter. "I leave knowing that all will be well with David Goodpaster at the helm. He completely understands the mission of CAC and has my full support as this important work goes on."

Goodpaster will begin work on Monday, May 18, so as to overlap with Deacon Betty for a period of two weeks, ensuring continuity and a seamless transition in this vitally important ministry during this time of change.

## New Dean of the School of Theology

Vice-Chancellor John McCardell announced the appointment of the Rev. Canon James F. Turrell, Ph.D., as dean of the School of Theology at the University of the South. Turrell is the current Norma and Olan Mills Professor of Divinity, professor of liturgy, associate dean for academic affairs, and sub-dean of the Chapel of the Apostles. He will assume his new duties on July 1, 2020.

"I am delighted that Jim Turrell has accepted this appointment," said McCardell. "Not only is he well acquainted with the School of Theology and its mission, but he is also a respected scholar and participant in the life of the wider Church. I know that the Sewanee family will join me in welcoming Jim to his new duties with great enthusiasm."

For the past 17 years, Turrell has taught liturgy and the history of worship at the School of Theology and has served 11 years as associate dean for academic affairs. During his tenure, he led the School through a successful Association of Theological Schools re-accreditation in 2015, reorganized and streamlined academic policies, programs, and procedures, and recently revised the core curriculum to increase and enhance contextual education. His work with the wider Church includes membership in the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music since 2015 and in the Theology Committee of the House of Bishops since 2013.

"From my perspective as a member of the faculty, an administrator, and a participant in the wider work of The Episcopal Church, the School of Theology is well positioned to thrive," stated Turrell. "As an Episcopal seminary that is also embedded in a larger university, a unique commitment and accountability to both the Church and the academy distinguish the School, making it more than the sum of its parts. I am thrilled to accept this appointment as we look to the future."

Turrell studied history as an undergraduate at Yale (B.A., 1991) before pursuing a divinity degree there (M.Div., 1996). He was ordained a priest in the Episcopal Diocese of Bethlehem (Pennsylvania) in 1996. After parish work, he studied history at Vanderbilt University (Ph.D., 2002), focusing on religion in early modern Britain.

Rebecca Abts Wright, professor of Old Testament, senior faculty member, and search committee member, has worked with Turrell as a fellow teacher and during his service as the academic dean. "The faculty has seen Jim's academic life in the classroom and publications, his patient and pastoral character tending to administrative details, and his depth of skill and love for liturgy. We trust his leadership in this time of pandemic change and look forward to what he will bring to the School when we emerge into whatever will be our new 'normal.' Jim is a person for whom 'esteemed colleague' is more than a polite title; it is a statement of our shared reality."

The Rt. Rev. J. Neil Alexander, dean of the School of Theology since 2012, will step down from that position on June 30, 2020; however, he will return after a sabbatical period and resume teaching. He expressed that he couldn't be more pleased that the University has chosen Turrell to be the next dean. "As fellow scholars in the field of liturgy, I have known Jim for many years and I can vouch for his commitment to theological education and to the Church. Working alongside him during the last eight years, I can attest to the fact that he is eminently qualified to carry forward the mission of the School of Theology. I look forward to working with him as a member of the faculty in the years to come."

## Assisting Sewanee Businesses

by Bailey Basham, Messenger Staff Writer

Small businesses are struggling. It does not come as a shock amidst the lockdown, but for small entrepreneurs, it is devastating.

In cities across the country, business owners have to rely on online and takeout orders and assistance from the U.S. Small Business Administration to keep their doors open. However, for businesses who do not qualify or for which that aid is not enough, the future of the businesses seems bleak.

In March, some members of the Sewanee Business Alliance (SBA) put their heads together to form a plan of support to keep local businesses afloat during this difficult time. Through the SBA General



Rev. Canon James F. Turrell

## Franklin County Schools Resume Sports, Cancel ESP

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

The Franklin County Schools will resume athletic activities on June 1, while the Extended School Program (ESP) will remain closed for the duration of the summer. At the May 11 school board meeting, board members expressed doubts and reservations about both decisions. Likewise, concerns weighed heavy in the board's decision to approve the 2020-21 budget.

In announcing the decision to resume athletics June 1, Director of Schools Stanley Bean said neighboring school districts would resume sports then. "Both our high school principals want our athletes on the same playing field as other schools," Bean initially proposed June 15 to resume athletics.

Bean's startup plan dictates students' temperatures will be taken on arrival, and students with a temperature above 100.4 degrees will be sent home. Students must observe social distancing. No more than 10 students will be allowed to interact. Weight training equip-

ment will be wiped down. Until June 15, student athletes will be forbidden to leave the county for sports activities Bean said.

Bean stressed all summer activities would be voluntary.

Board member Sarah Marhevsky expressed concern students would feel pressured to participate, especially those who hoped for a sports scholarship. Marhevsky recommended delaying resuming athletics until at least June 15. "This would give us time to see how it worked out with other districts."

Board member Linda Jones concurred. Jones pointed out students would have the opportunity to interact at close range in groups larger than 10 in the parking lot.

In deciding not to reopen the ESP, the board weighed data from ESP coordinator Kim Nuckolls. Nuckolls poled caregivers and site directors. Of the six school sites with summer programs, only Clark Memorial and Rock Creek voted

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The chair quietly awaits graduates who will not "walk" this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Photo by Michael Ostrowski

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# Letter

## LITTLE LEAGUE POSTPONED UNTIL FALL

### To the Editor:

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Cowan/Sewanee Little League will be postponing our spring season until fall. All players registered to play will automatically be rolled over to fall ball. New players can sign up in the fall.

I would just like to say a huge thank you to our wonderful community members who stepped up and helped cover kids that couldn't pay registration fees. It was truly appreciated.

I am thankful for our small businesses who are sponsoring our teams. These sponsorships will roll over to fall.

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*Amanda Knight, Vice President, Cowan/Sewanee Little League*

## Local, Fresh Food at Area Markets

The Sewanee Gardeners' Market, open every Saturday, 8–10 a.m. in the summer, will have its opening day Saturday, June 6. The Market is located on Highway 41A, next to Hawkins Lane and the Mountain Goat Trail.


The South Cumberland Farmers' Market has breads, fruits and vegetables, eggs, coffee and meats available. Learn more online at <<http://sewanee.locallygrown.net>>.

The Franklin County Farmers' Market is open 7 a.m.–1 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday on Dinah Shore Boulevard, Winchester, next to the Franklin County Annex building. Meats, eggs, baked and canned goods, arts and crafts and more are available.

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## Assessment Sites Open in Southeast Tennessee

The Tennessee Department of Health (TDH) has COVID-19 assessment sites available across the southeast region.

A full list of sites can be accessed <[www.tn.gov/health/cedep/ncov.html](http://www.tn.gov/health/cedep/ncov.html)>. In addition to drive-through sites, all rural county health departments across the state offer free COVID-19 testing 5 days a week.

Currently, there is free drive-through testing available from 9 a.m. until noon local time, Monday through Friday, at the health departments in Bradley, Franklin, Grundy, McMinn, Rhea, and Sequatchie.

Residents in Bledsoe, Marion, Meigs, and Polk counties may also call their local health department during regular business hours for assistance in getting testing.

Tennessee's Coronavirus Public Information Lines are open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., CDT daily at (833) 556-2476 or (877) 857-2945.

TDH is posting updated COVID-19 case numbers by 2 p.m. CDT each day at <[www.tn.gov/health/cedep/ncov.html](http://www.tn.gov/health/cedep/ncov.html)>. Find additional information at <[www.tn.gov/governor/covid-19.html](http://www.tn.gov/governor/covid-19.html)> and <[www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html)>.

Franklin County Health Department, 266 Joyce Lane, Winchester, TN 37398, (931) 967-3826

Grundy County Health Department, 1372 Main Street, Altamont, TN 37301, (931) 692-3641

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## Annual Reunion Canceled

The Green, Hawkins, and Mooney Reunion will be canceled for May, 23, 2020. It will be held next year on May 29, 2021. This is canceled due to the COVID-19, and Governor Lee's Mandate for large gatherings of 10, or less.

## Messenger Break Ahead

The Messenger will be on break May 25–29. We will return to the office on Monday, June 1 and in print on Friday, June 5.

During the summer, a number of organizations and churches change meeting schedules. Please let the Messenger know either by phone 598-9949 or email <[news@sewanee messenger.com](mailto:news@sewanee messenger.com)> if your organization's schedule will differ from the one published regularly in our printed and online calendar.

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Friday—Circulation Day  
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## Upcoming Meetings

### Free Legal Clinics

The Legal Aid Society is planning to hold all monthly free legal clinics over the phone due to the official recommendations in response to COVID-19. Local attorneys will offer advice on questions about housing and renters' rights, bankruptcy, medical bills, debt collection, domestic violence, applying for SNAP benefits and applying for unemployment benefits.

Saturday, May 16, 8:30–11 a.m.

Tuesday, May 19, 3–4:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 23, 8:30–11 a.m.

Thursday, May 28, 3–4:30 p.m.

For more information please contact Andrae Crismon at <acrismon@las.org>, or Kendra Cheek at <kcheek@las.org> or (615) 780-7131.

### Franklin County Commissioners

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners will meet at the Franklin County Annex Building in the Community Room at 7 p.m., Monday, May 18. Precautions will be taken to meet the COVID-19 guidelines.

### SUD Meeting

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners will have its regular meeting at 5 p.m., Tuesday, May 19, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. Your board members are Doug Cameron, Randall Henley, Ronnie Hoosier, Charlie Smith and Paul Evans.

### Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary will meet via Zoom on Thursday, May 21, at 8 a.m. The guest speaker will be Jennifer Keaton, Director of Regional Operations, at St. Thomas Medical Partners. She oversees the St. Thomas Medical Health Unit. For non-Rotarians, contact John Solomon to receive a Zoom email invitation at <johnsolomon@gmail.com>.

### Sewanee Community Council

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled for Monday, June 22, 2020, at 7 p.m.

## Sewanee Community Funding Requests

The Sewanee Community Funding Project Committee, in conjunction with the Sewanee Community Council, is seeking proposals for COVID-19 related community needs on the Domain using funds previously allocated for improvements and projects on the Domain. Only existing organizations serving local residents of Sewanee may apply; we are unable to accept applications from individuals. The total funding available is \$15,700. To apply, please complete all required fields and email supporting documents; complete applications include supporting documents emailed to <sewaneeecfproject@gmail.com> and specific detailed information. Applications will be reviewed weekly. Go to <https://new.sewanee.edu/offices/university-offices/leases-and-community-relations/community-council/>.

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If you are unable to appear at your polling place on Election Day or during the Early Voting period, you may request an absentee ballot.

Voter registration deadline is July 7.

Offices up in the Election State Primary are United States Senate, United States House of Representatives, Tennessee State Senate, and Tennessee House of Representatives. Offices up for Election County General in Franklin County include winners from primaries, and School Board Members Districts 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8.

For more information, go to Franklin County <www.franklin-county.us>, or call (931) 967-1893. In Grundy County <grundycountyttn.net>, phone (931) 692-3551. In Marion County <marionvotes.com>, phone (423) 942-2108.

Contact information for election offices, sample ballots and more can also be found at <https://sos.tn.gov/elections>.

Tennesseans voting on Election Day should remember to bring valid state or federal photo identification with them to the polls. For information about what types of ID are acceptable, visit GoVoteTN.com or call (877) 850-4959.

Voters can also download the GoVoteTN app. Voters can find early voting and Election Day polling locations, view sample ballots, see names of elected officials and districts, as well as access online election results through the application. Go to <GoVoteTN.com>.



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All health and safety rules will be adhered to during the service (distancing, masks, etc.) In contrast to former years, only water will be available for guests, as food items might create a safety issue due to the current situation.

The Invocation and Benediction will be offered by, The Rev. Charley Watkins, U.S. Army (Captain) of Sewanee. The welcome, introduction of speakers, reading of the Franklin County War Dead, and closing ceremonies will be by SFC Michael D. Foster, U.S. Army/Retired. Speakers will be Sgt. Maj. (E-9) Larry E. Williams, U.S. Army/Retired, and Col. Alan Clark, U.S. Army/Retired. Taps will be played by Bobby Clark, U.S.A.F. and FC Veterans' Service Officer. All are welcome. For more information contact POC (Point of Contact) SFC Michael D. Foster at (931) 967-1209 or (931) 308-3389.



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# Obituaries

## Sarah Frances Mitchell

Sarah Frances Mitchell, age 88 of Tullahoma and formerly of South Chicago Heights, Ill., died on May 7, 2020, at NHC Healthcare. She was born on July 30, 1931, in Estill Fork, Ala., to Avery and Daisy Eliott Gifford. She attended Tullahoma First Assembly of God and had previously been a member of Chicago Heights Church of the Nazarene. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Leo Cecil Mitchell; and siblings, Effie Gifford, Betty Medley, Forrest Posey, Maggie Gifford, Thelma Ashley, Thomas Gifford, Fred Gifford, Robert Gifford, William Gifford, Sandra Revica, and Patrick Gifford.

She is survived by her children, Harv (Jan) Gifford of Edmonds, Wash., Linda (Kevin) Folsom of Enumclaw, Wash., Leo (Maria) Mitchell Jr of Tullahoma, Toby (Patty) Mitchell of Spokane, Wash., and Lisa Mitchell (Nita Smith) of St Petersburg, Fla.; 12 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services were on May 12, 2020, from the Moore-Cortner Chapel with the Rev. Ron Forrester officiating. Interment followed in Eastern Star Cemetery in Sewanee. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com> .

## Christine Stephens Talbert

Christine Stephens Talbert, age 85 of Dickson, Tenn., died on May 5, 2020. She was born on Jan. 25, 1935, in Sewanee, to Andrew Jackson Stephens and Dollie Hoback Stephens. She grew up playing basketball and was named “Miss Sewanee” in the 1950’s. She met the love of her life, David Kenneth Talbert, while he was doing work in the area. They were happily married for 62 years. She was a member of the Episcopal Church. She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters Esther Goodman and Dixie Foster; and brother Kim Hunter Stephens.

She is survived by son, Rick (Cheryl) Talbert; daughter, Cindy Talbert (David) Haile, both of Dickson; brother Charles William (Fay) Stephens, of Waverly, Tenn.; sister Terri Stephens (Richard) Henley, of Decherd; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Graveside funeral services were on May 9, 2020, from the Gillin Cemetery near White Bluff with Pastor Wes Sesler officiating. For complete obituary go to <www.TaylorSince1909.com>.

# Church News

## Cowan Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Sunday services are suspended through May 24. Plans to resume services will be announced as early as May 27. Be sure to like/follow on Facebook for timely updates, video services, and other announcements <https://www.facebook.com/cowan-cpcchurch/>.

## Cowan Fellowship Church

While services are suspended, we are posting video sermons on our church website. Cowan Fellowship tentatively plans to resume Sunday worship gatherings as early as May 24. Website: <www.cowan-fellowship.org>.

## Cowan First Baptist Church

Sunday services resumed on Sunday, May 3. Join us at 9:15 a.m. for Sunday School and 10:25 a.m. for Worship. Video of the Sunday service will be shared through our Facebook page. Website <www.cowanfirstbaptist.org>. Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/CowanFirstBC/>.

## Cowan First Church of the Nazarene

Sunday services are suspended through the month of May. An announcement will be made in late May for plans to resume. Stay tuned for updated information.

## Goshen Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Sunday services are provided at 11 a.m. in the church parking lot. Simply pull in, stay in your car, and

listen from the radio. Sunday services will resume inside the church on June 7. On Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/goshencpc/>.

## New Creation Ministries

Join us for worship on Sunday evenings at 4 p.m. at the historic Rayburn Chapel. Website <www.rayburnchapel.org>. Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/oldrayburnchapel/>.

## New Hope Church of God in Christ

Services at New Hope are suspended through the month of May. Stay tuned for updated information.

## St. Agnes’ Episcopal Church

While services are suspended, we are posting videos of our Evening Prayer service on Sunday at 5 p.m. You can watch the video through our website, our Facebook page, or our YouTube channel. The congregation at St. Agnes’ tentatively plans to resume services on May 24. Website <www.saintagnescowan.org>. On Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/saintagnescowan1899/>.

## Christ Church Monteagle

“Rogation Days” were once part of the Anglican Tradition and the word was from the Latin word “rogare,” to ask. On the Monday and Tuesday before Ascension Day there were special prayers for good crops for the year. Since the Feast

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# Church Calendar

## All Saints’ Chapel

(services canceled until further notice)

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday  
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Monday–Friday  
4 p.m. Evening Prayer, Monday–Friday

## Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday  
5:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday  
5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Wednesday

## Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday  
6 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday  
7 p.m. Bible study, Wednesday

## Christ Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday  
Christ Episcopal Church, Tracy City  
(services canceled until further notice)

10 a.m. Adult Bible Study, Sunday  
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

## Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd

(services available on CtK’s FB page)

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday  
11 a.m. Bible Study, Wednesday  
6:30 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

## Cowan Fellowship Church

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday  
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan

(www.facebook.com/cowan-cpcchurch/)  
10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday  
11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

## Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday  
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday  
10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

## Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday  
10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Epiphany Mission Church, Sherwood

(services canceled until further notice)

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

## First Baptist Church, Cowan

9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday  
10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday  
6 p.m. Worship, Sunday

## Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

(all masses/gatherings canceled until further notice)

10 a.m. Mass, Sunday  
2 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday  
9 a.m. Communion, Monday, Wednesday  
9 a.m. Mass, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
7 p.m. Spanish Mass, Thursday  
4 p.m. Confession, Saturday  
5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

## Grace Fellowship Church

10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Worship Service, Sunday

## Harrison Chapel Methodist Church, Midway

(FB Live service below)

8 a.m. Radio Show, Sunday (WSGM 104.7 FM)  
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday (FB Live)

## Hobbs Hill Community Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday  
11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday  
5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Wednesday

## Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday  
10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday  
6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

## Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday  
11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

## Monteagle Church of Christ

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday  
6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

## Monteagle First Baptist Church

(FB Live services until further notice)

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday  
6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

## Monteagle Seventh-Day Adventist

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

## Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

(services available online)

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

## Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

(online worship services via Zoom. Info: call (931) 924-5339 or go online, <www.WildfireOnTheMountain.com>)

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## New Beginnings Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## New Beginnings Church, Pelham

9:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## New Creations Ministries

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

## New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

## Otey Memorial Parish Church

8:30 a.m. (and available afterward)—Sunday service on the Otey Memorial Parish Facebook page and the Otey Memorial Parish YouTube channel. For info on how to participate in Sunday School or Forum, contact <oteyformation@gmail.com>. Repeats at 11 a.m.

## Pelham United Methodist Church

(services online)

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## St. Agnes’ Episcopal Church, Cowan

(www.facebook.com/saintagnescowan1899)

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

## St. James Episcopal Church

(services canceled until further notice)

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

10:30 a.m. Adult Education, Sundays in Lent

## St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

(all masses/gatherings canceled until further notice)

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

## St. Mary’s Sewanee

(all activities canceled until further notice)

3:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, Tuesday

4 p.m. Centering Prayer, McRae Room, Wednesday

## Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

## Sisters of St. Mary’s Convent

(Convent and Chapel closed until further notice)

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

5 p.m. Evensong, Sunday

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday–Friday

7:30 a.m. Eucharist, Tuesday–Friday

noon Stations of the Cross, Friday

5 p.m. Evening Prayer, Tuesday–Sunday

7:45 p.m. Compline, Tuesday–Friday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Saturday

8 a.m. Eucharist, Saturday

## Tracy City First Baptist Church

(services canceled until further notice)

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Gospel Project for Children, Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Youth, Wednesday

7 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Wednesday

## Tracy City First United Methodist Church

(services canceled until further notice)

8:30 a.m. Early Service, Sunday

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Bible Study, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship, Wednesday

## Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

(services canceled until further notice)

9:15 a.m. Adult Forum, Sunday

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

## United Pentecostal, Monteagle

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday

## Unitarian Universalist, Tullahoma

(services canceled until further notice)

10 a.m. Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Tullahoma Sangha, Wednesday



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## Eligible Voters Can Now Request an Absentee By-Mail Ballot for August Election

Eligible Tennesseans can request a ballot to vote absentee by-mail for the Aug. 6 State and Federal Primary and County General election without ever leaving their home.

"Election offices are already accepting absentee by-mail ballot requests for the August election. One of the most popular reasons to vote absentee is being 60 years or older," said Tennessee Secretary of State Tre Hargett. "I encourage those voting absentee by-mail this year to make their request now."

Tennessee state law provides numerous ways to vote absentee by-mail. In addition to a voter being sixty (60) or older, other popular reasons allowed under state law to vote absentee by-mail are as follows:

The voter will be outside the county where they vote during the early voting period and all day on Election Day.

The voter or the voter's spouse is enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited college or university outside the county of registration.

The voter will be unable to vote in person due to service as a juror.

The voter is hospitalized, ill or physically disabled and because of such condition, cannot vote in person.

The voter is a caretaker of a person who is hospitalized, ill or disabled.

The voter will be working as a poll official.

The voter is a member of the military and out of the county where they vote.

For a more exhaustive list of statutory reasons to vote absentee by-mail go to <GoVoteTN.com>. Voters who meet a reason under Tennessee law to vote absentee by-mail can submit a written request to their local election commission by mail, fax or email.

Your written request must include:

Your name

Address where you live

Full social security number

Date of birth

The address to mail the ballot to, if different than your home address

For the August election, to receive a primary ballot, you must request either a Republican or Democratic primary ballot. If a party is not specified, you will only receive the general election ballot.

Which of the qualifying reasons you meet to vote absentee by-mail. For example, I am 60 years old.

Your signature

While not required, a phone number is recommended in case your election commission needs any additional information.

To submit a request by email, attach a document with all the necessary information and your scanned signature.

Requests must be received by your local election commission no later than seven (7) days before the election. For the Aug. 6 State and Federal Primary and County General Election, complete absentee by-mail requests must be received by July 30.

"I encourage eligible Tennessee voters to take a moment to double-check that they've provided all of the required information and to make their request to vote absentee by-mail as soon as possible. By making sure your request is complete and sending it in early, you will not have to worry about missing the upcoming election," said Tennessee Coordinator of Elections Mark Goins.

For more information about who is eligible to vote absentee by-mail or to find your local election commission, visit <GoVoteTN.com>.

## Responding to the Census

The 2020 Census is happening now. You can complete your questionnaire online, by phone, or by mail.

Most households received their invitation to respond to the 2020 Census between March 12–20. These official Census Bureau mailings will include detailed information and a Census ID for completing the Census online.

The 2020 Census will ask a few simple questions about you and everyone who is living with you on April 1, 2020. You have the option of completing the questionnaire by phone. To begin, call 844-330-2020.

The 2020 Census counts everyone living in the United States and its five territories. One person should respond for each home. They should live in the home or place of residence themselves and know general information about each person living there.

You should be counted where you are living and sleeping most of the time as of April 1, 2020. If you are responding for your home, count everyone who lives and sleeps there most of the time as of April 1, 2020. This includes young children, foster children, roommates, and any family members or friends who are living with you, even temporarily.

Please note that if someone is staying with you temporarily on April 1 due to the COVID-19 situation, they should be counted where they usually live. This includes college students, who should still be counted at school, even if they are home early because of the COVID-19 situation. If they live in student housing, the college will count them. If they live off campus, they should respond for the off-campus address and include any roommates or other people living there.

If someone is staying with you on April 1 who doesn't have a usual home elsewhere, please include them in your response.

People in some living situations—including students, service members, and people in health care facilities—may have questions about how to respond or where they should count themselves. You may also have questions if you are moving, have multiple residences, or have no permanent address.

For complete information go to <www.2020census.gov>.

## Free Stress Relief Class

Bodyworks Youniversity is offering our community members a free Stress Relief class, Friday's at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom. Participants should warm up bath towels in the dryer for about 20-30 minutes before the class. You will also need a strap of some sort for stretching and a tennis or massage ball for fascial release. Instructor Kim Butters will verbally take you through each part of your body, relaxing tensions using visualizations, deep breathing and fascial release techniques. You will finish feeling refreshed, taller and more open and easy in your body.

Please email Kim Butters at <kim\_butters59@hotmail.com> for the Zoom link. The normal class price is \$12 and participants are encouraged to donate the class price or amount of their choice to the Sewanee Village Fund at <sewaneevillage.com> to help our small businesses.

Bodyworks Youniversity is also offering a physical and mental health break to all our citizens sheltering at home. Beginner and Intermediate Pilates classes are being offered Monday-Friday in Angel Park (weather permitting) where there is plenty of "social distancing" space as well as sunshine to help your body create immune boosting Vitamin D and fresh air to keep your respiratory system in tip top shape. Classes are also being simulcast on Zoom.

Contact Kim Butters, <kim\_butters59@hotmail.com> or (423) 322-1443 for more information.

## Church (from page 4)

of the Ascension always comes on a Thursday, exactly 40 days after Easter Day, the Fifth Sunday after Easter provides a kind of "heads-up." Christ Church Monteagle will offer Morning Prayer on Sunday, May 17, and on Sunday, May 24. On Ascension Day, there will be a noon Eucharist.

There will not be a service on Wednesday, May 27. On Sundays, we are happy to provide coffee-to-go as well as snacks. We are not serving lunch at this time.

### Otey Memorial Parish

Sunday worship services will be online at the Otey Memorial Parish Facebook Page and YouTube channel starting at 8:30 a.m.

Christian Formation for children and youth is being offered online, as well. For more information on how to participate, please contact <oteyformation@gmail.com>.

CAC continues to serve the needy while observing sensible precautions, 9-11 a.m., Monday through Friday. Please call (931) 598-5927.

The parish office is closed and staff are working remotely. The office phone (598-5926) and email <oteyparish@gmail.com> are being monitored and we are responding to messages.


## Support Food Banks and Farms

Local food banks are experiencing peak demand, and due to restaurants and the University operating at greatly reduced levels, local farmers have seen a sharp drop in orders. South Cumberland Farmers Market has implemented an online gift-certificate donation option to help area food banks and farmers. Contributors can select what food bank they want to donate to and determine the amount. Any amount from \$1 up is welcome.

To donate, customers simply need to log in to their account at <www.sewanee.locallygrown.net>, open the Market, and choose "Food Bank Donations." There, customers can choose which food bank to donate to and the amount.

Customers who want to pay by Venmo should email market manager Emily Heid at <cumberland-fm@gmail.com>. Donations can also be mailed to 696 Garnertown Rd., Sewanee, TN 37375. Make the check payable to the South Cumberland Farmers Market and designate the food bank earmarked for the donation.


SCFM has waived the market-manager fee associated with gift certificate purchases. All donations designated for area food banks are tax-deductible.



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**Assisting** (from page 1)

usual activity of people, and the goal was to help Sewanee businesses survive," Welch said. "This project began in early March, after the University announced the extended spring break and subsequent closing of in-school classes. They expressed concern for the Village businesses, asking what information they might relay regarding our intentions and needs during this time."

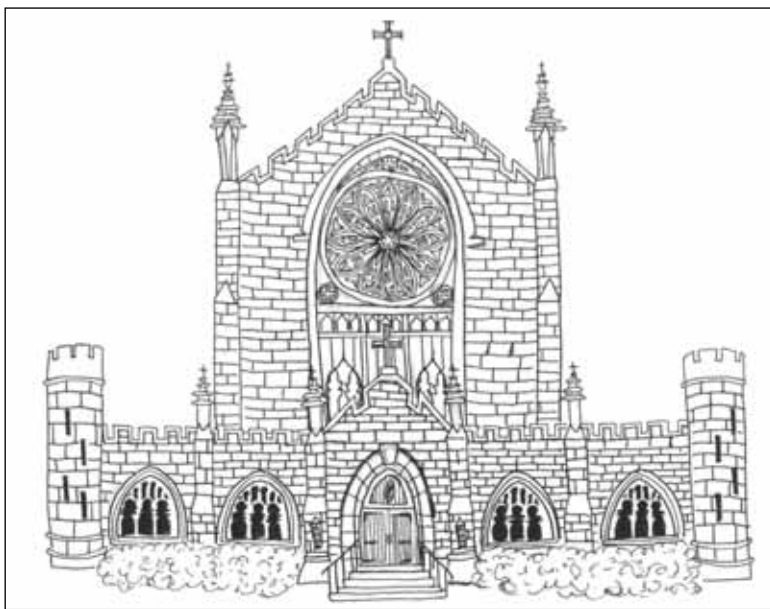
Funds have been distributed to Sewanee businesses by a small committee in charge of reviewing applications that include a description of the needs of each business.

"The bottom line is that in the best of times, all the businesses in town have a hard time making ends meet because so few people live here. Now that our sales are a small fraction of what they were, the SBA General Fund means some people will be able to meet obligations that allow their business to stay open another month and look towards the future," said Katherine Evans, owner of the Lemon Fair.

Opened in 1972, the Lemon Fair has long been a fixture of the Sewanee community. Evans and her family have weathered the ups and downs that come with being business owners for nearly 50 years. But this time, things feel a bit different.

"In the best of days, The Lemon Fair business is roughly 75 percent from out of town. Of the 25 percent of local sales, about 10 percent of them are usually students. I would guess that those numbers are still consistent, but our total sales are down to a trickle at a time of year that is typically busy with graduation and Mother's Day sales," Evans said. "We are in a better position to weather this new world than some of the newer businesses, but we still have overhead to pay. If tourism doesn't safely return to the Mountain, we are all doomed."

To support Sewanee's small business community through the fund, visit <http://sewaneevillage.com/fund/>.



This drawing by Abigail Shipps, C'20, is one of the items available for purchase on the [sewaneevillage.com](http://sewaneevillage.com) website.

**Franklin County** (from page 1)

to reopen. Caregivers and site directors expressed concern about having adequate supplies to perform the required disinfecting procedures. None of the sites reported a projected attendance of 15 children, the number needed to make their program financially viable. However, some parents said they would travel to open sites for childcare.

"We should let the sites open if they want," said board Vice Chair Lance Williams.

Marhevsky pointed out having childcare could be a necessity for parents who want to go back to work.

Ultimately the board concurred with Nuckolls recommendation to remain closed for the summer.

Revisiting the May 4 discussion about the 2020-21 budget, County Deputy Finance Director Cindy Latham said her new calculations showed decreased expenses due to eliminating four positions. The draw on the reserve fund balance dropped from \$500,000 to \$400,000. However, Latham also cautioned the board might not receive the full \$388,000 in anticipated tax revenue from the county. Latham estimated the current tax revenue as \$224,000, although there are some delinquent accounts and two months remaining in the fiscal year.

Expressing concern, Williams stressed the health insurance premium increase was still unknown. He also objected to paying raises from the fund balance, which could eventually reduce the reserve fund to zero.

"You can't pay anyone less next year," Foster concurred.

The budget calls for \$346,561 in raises: step increases for certified employees based on years of service (\$259, 882) and a 1.6 percent wage increase for classified employees plus step increase (\$86,679). The wage increases exceed new money from the state by \$108,000.

"Without more money from the county, the options are to take the raises from the fund balance or take the raises out of the budget," Bean said.

"The two groups receiving raises, certified employees with 21-25 years' experience and classified employees, did not receive raises last year," Foster noted.

Guess pointed out the draw on the fund balance had been steadily decreasing. "Two years ago the draw was almost two million."

The board voted unanimously to approve the budget and send it on to the county commission.

**Food News**  
*from the Area*

**Community Action Committee** will distribute food to anyone who needs it. Betty Carpenter will be in the office Monday-Friday, from 9-11 a.m. as usual, but no volunteers will be coming.

**The Folks at Home/Community Collaborative** is available to help any elder or high-risk member of the community with grocery orders and/or Monday and Thursday deliveries to your doorstep. Please contact Folks at Home, (931) 598-0303 or [folksathomesewanee@gmail.com](mailto:folksathomesewanee@gmail.com).

**Mooney's Market & Emporium** will be offering curbside pickup. Hours are Monday-Sunday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mooney's is now only allowing two people in the store at one time and you must wear a mask. Call them at (931) 924-7400.

**Piggly Wiggly** in Monteagle is not offering delivery, but is stocked with a variety of food and products.

**South Cumberland Farmers' Market** is offering Tuesday market pickup at curbside, at the Sewanee Community Center. Ordering takes place each week from Friday at 9 p.m. to Monday at 10 a.m. at <https://sewanee.locallygrown.net>. There is also an option for home delivery.

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## SAS End-of-Year Festivities Begin Today

The student body of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School will celebrate the 2019-2020 academic year and honor its 51 graduating seniors during virtual festivities Friday, May 15, and Saturday, May 16. All links will be available via <[www.sasweb.org/year-end-virtual-festivities-2020](http://www.sasweb.org/year-end-virtual-festivities-2020)>.

On Friday, May 15, at 7 p.m. links to the Annies and Senior Slideshow will be posted to the website. The Annies are a treasured SAS tradition for which each senior's advisor prepares and performs a short song, poem, or presentation to honor their senior in a sometimes serious and sometimes light-hearted way. The senior is also presented with a ceramic angel created by Burki Gladstone and her first-semester eighth-grade ceramics class. The design is by alumnus Ben Potter, '89. The Senior Slideshow is a compilation of photographs honoring all of the members of the Class of 2020.

On Saturday, May 16, at 10 a.m. links to the Honors Day and Commencement ceremonies will be available. The ceremonies will include the announcement of major awards; a link to all academic, arts, athletic, service, and leadership awards; announcements of faculty and staff departures and service awards; prayers; readings; musical offerings; and more. The 2020 valedictorian and salutatorian will be announced and their speeches will be available. There will also be a presentation of the Class of 2020's senior gift and banner.

For the virtual Commencement exercises, there will be a reading of the names of all of the members of the Class of 2020 with an accompanying photograph followed by an all-class blessing.

The 2019-20 academic year at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School will officially end at noon on Saturday.

Seniors will be mailed their diploma, a copy of their Annie, the accompanying Annie (angel) ornament, and their senior class mug. Any student receiving an honor or award will receive that item via mail as well.

Everyone is welcome to enjoy the festivities. Links may be found at <[www.sasweb.org/year-end-virtual-festivities-2020](http://www.sasweb.org/year-end-virtual-festivities-2020)>.

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## School of Theology Acknowledges Outstanding Accomplishment by Graduates

On May 8, graduating students from the School of Theology, University of the South, received their degrees via a virtual Confering of Degrees video. In addition to the degrees, Provost Nancy Berner read the names of the selected students that received academic honors and prizes.

The School of Theology Prize in Biblical Studies: Melissa Howell, Diocese of Massachusetts

The School of Theology Prize in Theology and Ethics: Michele Simmons, Diocese of Colorado

The School of Theology Prize in Practical Theology: Noah Stansbury, Diocese of Pennsylvania

The School of Theology Prize in Community Service: Melissa Howell, Diocese of Massachusetts

The School of Theology Prize in Episcopal Preaching Foundation Award: Michele Simmons, Diocese of Colorado

Awards given prior to graduation included:

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## The Decameron Project Meets Tennessee

The Decameron Project—a by-students, for-students nonprofit—has come to Tennessee. The Project aims to empower young people to share their stories and come together amidst a crisis that's keeping so many of us apart. And, from recipients of literary honors to celebrities like Chris Rock, the Project has won praise and support from prominent figures both in and out of the literary world.

The Project harkens back to Giovanni Boccaccio's original Decameron, the chronicle of 10 young Italians who confronted the Black Death through storytelling—while quarantined. In that spirit, the Project invites young writers to submit short stories for publication on its website, <[decameronproject.org](http://decameronproject.org)>. All submissions are published online; all voices are heard. The most exceptional are selected and read aloud by a member of the Project's Advisory Board, which includes distinguished writers and academics, including two Pulitzer Prize-winning authors and a National Book Award winner. The Decameron Project provides a great way for students to reflect, contribute, and be rewarded—in a period that will define their generation.

The Decameron Project has already posted submissions from more than 100 students from all walks of life. Participants hail from all corners of the country, from New York to Georgia to California and places in between. And now, the Project has landed in Tennessee. The Decameron Project's website prominently features two stories by St. Andrew's-Sewanee students, Lucy Carroll, '20, and Saje Mangru, '20. And its newest team member and former Sewanee resident, Wardie Cammack, hails from Nashville. To learn more or to get involved, visit <[decameronproject.org](http://decameronproject.org)>, or contact Wardie directly at <[wardcammack@decameronproject.org](mailto:wardcammack@decameronproject.org)>.

To submit a story now, visit <[decameronproject.org/story-submission](http://decameronproject.org/story-submission)>. To see more about what The Decameron Project is about, in their own words, visit <[decameronproject.org/mission](http://decameronproject.org/mission)>.

## Sewanee Takeover of 'The Academic Minute' Podcast

Five Sewanee faculty members presented "The Academic Minute" every day this week (May 11-15). "The Academic Minute" is a radio program and podcast that presents academic research in an accessible way. The program (which really runs 2.5 minutes) features researchers at colleges and universities around the world. It airs on 70 radio stations in the U.S. and Canada, and podcasts of the program are also available at Inside Higher Ed.

The faculty members who participated and their topics are:

Kelly Whitmer, associate professor of history, looks to the young for innovation in "Youth and Early Modern Innovation Culture."

Rob Bachman, F. B. Williams Professor of Chemistry, explores a benefit of platinum in "Designing New Platinum-based Anti-Cancer Drugs."

William E. Engel, Nick B. Williams Professor of English, discusses how one man had a big effect on English Reformation printing in "The Printer as Author in Early Modern English Book History."

Katie Nelson-Coffey, assistant professor of psychology, explores why there is "A Happiness Gap for Mothers."

Katie McGhee, assistant professor of biology, determines maternal stress can have large impacts on children in "The Consequences of Maternal Stress on Offspring."

You can listen to the programs here: <<https://academicminute.org/>>.



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## Degrees Conferred for the University's Class of 2020 in Special Video Ceremony

At the University of the South, the Convocation and Confering of Degrees for the College of Arts & Sciences and School of Letters was postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Until the university is able to hold a full commencement ceremony, addresses were given, awards were announced, and degrees were conferred by video on Sunday, May 10.

Vice-Chancellor John McCardell opened the video ceremony with the announcement that plans are underway for a full commencement service for the Class of 2020 and a complete slate of related activities to be held the week of May 12-16, 2021.

The conferral ceremony and related videos and information can be seen here: <https://new.sewanee.edu/alumni/commencement/>

Linda Mayes, C'73, H'94, gave the Baccalaureate Address, concluding this academic year's celebration of 50 Years of Women at Sewanee. Mayes is the Arnold Gesell Professor of Child Psychiatry, Pediatrics, and Psychology and the director of the Yale Child Study Center. She is also the deputy dean of the Yale School of Medicine. A native of Franklin County, Mayes studied pediatrics at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. She was in Sewanee's first class of women and was the University's first female valedictorian. She currently serves Sewanee as a distinguished visiting professor of psychology.

The announcement of almost 40 university awards and prizes is an anticipated part of the Commencement ceremony. Students are recognized for their accomplishments and leadership in the classroom, on the athletic fields, and in the community. Provost Nancy Berner announced an abbreviated list of honors; the full list will be celebrated next year. The valedictorian for the Class of 2020 is Taylor Lee Hall, a biochemistry major from Cookeville, Tennessee, who also served as the student chief, the ranking student on the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department. Caroline Hermena "Mena" Kerrison, a chemistry major from Charleston, South Carolina, is the salutatorian.

The recipients of the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Medallion for character, leadership, and service to the University and the Sewanee community—the University's highest undergraduate award—are Jackson Campbell, a double major in economics and environment & sustainability from Chattanooga, Tennessee; and Mary Ellen "Nellie" Fagan, a double major in religious studies and women's & gender studies from Sudbury, Massachusetts.

Vice-Chancellor John McCardell conferred degrees on the approximately 400 new graduates of the College and 13 recipients of master's degrees from the School of Letters. His remarks to the graduates on the theme of "Nunc Age" ("now go" in Latin) can be seen at the link above. The ceremony also marked McCardell's own "graduation," as he will step down as vice-chancellor next month.

## Blue Monarch Invites the Community to Join in a Kindness Campaign

Blue Monarch was recently selected to join Stand Together Foundation's growing national network of more than 150 highly effective organizations working to break the cycle of poverty across America. The Stand Together Foundation Catalyst Program brings together nonprofit organizations with demonstrated success breaking barriers so that all people can realize their potential. Through its highly selective training and mentorship program, Stand Together Foundation works with Catalyst partners to support, strengthen, and scale their work across a variety of issue areas. Blue Monarch was selected for their work in the areas of Addiction Recovery, Mental Health and Trauma.

Through this collaboration, Blue Monarch was offered a unique opportunity to partner with the Stand Together Foundation and Family Independence Initiative in #GiveTogetherNow, a rapid-response effort to get cash assistance into the hands of families most affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Because of this valuable connection with these two organizations, we were able to identify 50 of our former residents and applicants who were financially impacted by COVID-19, and award them \$500 to help during this challenging time," said Blue Monarch's founder, Susan Binkley. "This money came with absolutely no strings attached and the families were able to use the gift in the way that would benefit them the most."

During a time when much of the news has been troubling, this unexpected call came as blessed relief to 50 families who were struggling. "It was really moving because many of the women we called were eager to forfeit their \$500 to someone who might need it even more than they did," said Binkley. "I was overwhelmed by their desire to help others when they needed the money themselves."

This is an incredible opportunity for the community to join together and allow other families to receive this incredible gift of \$500. For every act of kindness, an anonymous donor will donate \$500 to the #GiveTogetherNow campaign, for another family in need. This is a simple way for everyone to help others across the country survive the financial impact of the crippling pandemic. This anonymous matching gift of \$2.5 million will provide 5,000 total acts of kindness.

"Our Blue Monarch women and their children have passionately embraced this chance to help others. Every day since they learned of this campaign, they have come up with acts of kindness and service that not only bless the recipient, but help another family at the same time," said Binkley.

The process is simple for an act of kindness to be counted toward this campaign. Send a photo or short video with a description of the act of kindness to <[info@bluemonarch.org](mailto:info@bluemonarch.org)> and it will be posted on Blue Monarch's social media to be applied to this initiative. Be sure to include any necessary names.

Learn more about this exciting campaign at <https://givetogethernow.org/> or <https://standtogether.org>. Visit <<https://www.bluemonarch.org>> for more information about the local nonprofit.

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## St. Mary's Sewanee Announces Online Offerings

In response to the social distancing recommended during Covid-19, St. Mary's Sewanee: The Ayres Center for Spiritual Development is pleased to announce that it is offering retreat options in an online format at no charge.

"At St. Mary's Sewanee, we are exploring new ways of finding peace together, even when we must stay apart," said John Runkle, interim executive director. "It feels a bit surprising, but these new ways of connecting work!"

Using Zoom technology, St. Mary's Sewanee is offering a weekly Centering Prayer support group on Tuesday afternoons. For information about how to participate send an email to <[admin@stmaryssewanee.org](mailto:admin@stmaryssewanee.org)>. There are also links on the St. Mary's Sewanee website to Contemplative Outreach's online Meditation Chapel, which has links to more than 45 other online meditation groups, some of which are in other countries and languages.

Gordon Peerman, a long-time teacher at St. Mary's Sewanee and leader of the Mindfulness on the Mountain retreats, is making his online programs available through St. Mary's Sewanee. His teachings and meditations through One River Wisdom Nashville are available on-demand and in real-time on Wednesday evenings. A link to these programs is on the St. Mary's Sewanee website.

Writer and speaker Susan Packard, co-founder of HGTV, will be offering two online retreats this summer about Spiritual Healing in the Time of Covid-19. More details about these events will be forthcoming.

St. Mary's Sewanee wants to assure everyone: we will be here when this crisis passes. We will be here for you to rest, renew, and reconnect. We eagerly await your arrival when it is safe for us to gather again.

For more information about any of these events, go online to <[www.stmaryssewanee.org](http://www.stmaryssewanee.org)>.

## From the CDC

Need to replenish items in your refrigerator? Try to limit your exposure in public places like the grocery store. Here are some tips:

Send one person per household  
 Wipe down your groceries once home and wash produce before consumption  
 Wash your hands thoroughly

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Bella Pie



Diamond

## Adoption Success

### Bella Pie & Diamond

Bella Pie received her name for her piebald coat color and amazing “sweet as grandma’s cherry pie” personality. Pie was immediately diagnosed with heartworm disease when her original owners surrendered her to Animal Harbor in March of 2019. Six months of heartworm treatment and being housed in a shelter environment was very stressful for Pie. She gave staff a run for their money, with her escape tactics to get to people and be as far away from her kennel as possible! After completing heartworm treatment and receiving a clean bill of health, Pie’s journey to finding her forever home took a bit longer than she would have preferred. Maybe this was because she had severe separation anxiety and to many families, this was too much of a responsibility to take on.

In March of 2020, after one year of being in the shelter, Bella Pie’s life took a turn for the best, and she found her forever home in the loving, understanding Shockley family. They are able to spend most of their time with her, keeping her calm and loved.

Sometimes it takes a bit more time to find the perfect fit for a shelter pet, but when that perfect home comes, happiness abounds. It has been reported that Bella Pie is very spoiled in her home—preferring to be a mamma’s girl, and following her mom’s every move! Pie’s lonely days at the shelter will become faint memories very soon!

Being shelter manager, you are very passionate about the life-saving work the Harbor does. You love all the animals equally and want the absolute best life for them once they leave the shelter. Every once in a while, as a staff member, that one special soul just sweeps you off your feet. For me, that special one was a cat named Diamond. I deeply loved this purrfect feline that spent seven months in our shelter after being rescued from a hoarding environment and giving birth to a beautiful litter of kittens. I often referred to her as my shelter cat because we all know that there is no way the staff would ever be able to take them all home (even though some days we really want to!). Feb. 7, 2020 was bittersweet. When we received word from our transport company, Rescue Riders, that Diamond had made her way to Virginia and into the arms of her loving family, we let out a sign of relief. One hour later, our adoption coordinator, Kattie, received a text from Mr. and Mrs. Haden proclaiming that she was the most precious and affectionate cat ever and that they already loved her deeply. How amazing is it that after a 12-hour transport she was already warming up to her family and showing off her loving personality? We could not be happier for Diamond. Even though these moments are bittersweet for the staff members that see these sweet animals off, happy tears flow! Diamond is no longer just a diamond in the rough. Her name entails her triumphant rise to the top where she shines today.

Animal Harbor is located at 56 Nor-Nan Rd., off AEDC Road, in Winchester. Call Animal Harbor at 962-4472 for information and check out the other pets at <[www.animalharbor.org](http://www.animalharbor.org)>. Enter their drawing on this site for a free spay or neuter for one of your pets. Help Animal Harbor continue to save abandoned pets by sending your donations to Animal Harbor, P.O. Box 187, Winchester, TN 37398.

## Honey Bee Day Virtual 5K

Join Tennessee State Parks as we celebrate World Bee Day on May 20 by doing a virtual 5K.

The race kicks off when you are ready to go on any day between May 17 and May 23. Whether your course is a treadmill or your neighborhood sidewalk, this event is open to all skill levels who like to run, walk, or a combination of both! You can log your time at any point during the week. We encourage everyone to complete your miles on May 20 in the spirit of celebrating World Bee Day.

A portion of the proceeds from this virtual 5K will benefit our Tennessee State Park Honey Project, which helps establish honey bee hives in parks across the state.

The registration fee is \$20. This fee includes a virtual bib, finishers medal, and a certificate for donating to the Tennessee State Park Honey Project.

Check out the Honey Project at this link for more information, <<https://tnstateparks.com/honey-project>>.

## WEATHER

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Mon	May 04	74	61
Tue	May 05	71	50
Wed	May 06	55	40
Thu	May 07	63	47
Fri	May 08	51	35
Sat	May 09	59	40
Sun	May 10	64	43

Week’s Stats:  
Avg max temp = 61  
Avg min temp = 45  
Avg temp = 54  
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Reported by Sandy Gilliam  
Domain Ranger

## State Park Use Reminder

The South Cumberland State Park is open for day use only, 7 a.m.–6 p.m. Please note overcrowding may cause entire parks or portions of parks to close again.

Facilities and gathering areas, including pavilions and playgrounds will remain closed. Cabins, lodges, restaurants, campgrounds, and group camps remain closed.

For up-to-date information on park closures go to <[www.tnstateparks.com](http://www.tnstateparks.com)>.

## NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried

### Virtual Spring Pilgrimage iNaturalist Event

Since the 70th annual Smokies Wildflower Pilgrimage was canceled this year, the only time in its 70 year history, the organizers have set up a Virtual Spring Pilgrimage iNaturalist Event, May 11-17. Joey Shaw, who is one of the heads of the event, reports for the first day: “886 observations of 495 species! 396 plant species (they don’t run, but some do hide!), 28 insects, four reptiles (the pile of Northern water snakes was really cool to see!), two amphibians (including a tadpole in a hand and a Plethodon party that still need ID to species), four spiders, 39 birds (that picture of the indigo bunting – so blue against fresh green vegetation is a great pic), six mammals, and nine fungi. The most observed species today were Lyre-leaved sage, Eastern gray squirrel, Eastern bluebird, and Northern mockingbird.” Also Christmas fern and poison ivy. I finally installed the iNaturalist app and am making very modest additions to the count-only a humble Philadelphica feabane the first day, as I learned how to use the app.

“They are almost eating us out of house and home,” says Jim Davidheiser about the heavy traffic at his and Marilyn’s three bird feeders. He buys the seed and she puts it out. The suet box is especially busy, turning over every 24 hours. All the birds mentioned in last week’s column appear there with the Pileated woodpecker returning daily after a year’s absence.



Pictured is Robert Roberson from Wiggins Creek Drive, Sewanee, hiking down to Bridal Veil Falls after a heavy rain. The water just appears from an underground stream from the side of the mountain and cascades 25 feet down a limestone cliff. The water drops another 25 feet into a sink-hole. Description of Bridal Veil Falls comes from “Go take a hike: A Guide to Hiking on the Domain of Sewanee: The University of the South” by Mary Priestley and John Benson.

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# Community Calendar

### Friday, May 15

- 8 a.m. Walking Program, F@H, Fowler Center, (canceled until further notice)
- 8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Daryllann, Community Center (canceled until further notice)
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, golf/tennis, Angel Park/Zoom; email <kim\_butters59@hotmail.com>
- 10 a.m. Game day, Senior Center (canceled until further notice)
- noon Stretch and Straighten, Angel Park/Zoom; email <kim\_butters59@hotmail.com>
- 6:30 p.m. Stress Relief Class, Kim, (free), Angel Park/Zoom; email <kim\_butters59@hotmail.com>

### Saturday, May 16

- 8:30 a.m. Free Legal Clinic, by phone, call 1 (800) 238-1443, until 11 a.m.
- 8:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga, Robie, (\$8), Community Center (canceled until further notice)

### Sunday, May 17

- 8:30 a.m. Vinyasa Yoga, Community Center, until 9:45 a.m. (canceled until further notice)
- 2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m. (canceled until further notice)
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center (canceled until further notice)
- 5 p.m. Ring to Honor Frontline Workers (ring bells, bang pots, or otherwise make a joyful noise while respecting social distancing requirements) until 5:15 p.m.

### Monday, May 18

- 8 a.m. Walking Program, F@H, Fowler Center, (canceled until further notice)
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Body Recall, Judy, Monteagle City Hall (canceled until further notice)
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Angel Park/Zoom; email <kim\_butters59@hotmail.com>
- 9:30 a.m. Yoga, Daryllann, (\$8), St. Mary's Sewanee (canceled until further notice)
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center (canceled until further notice)
- noon Pilates, beginners, Angel Park/Zoom; email <kim\_butters59@hotmail.com>
- 5:30 p.m. Gentle Yoga, Robie, DuBose Conference Center, upper room, until 6:45 p.m. (canceled until further notice)
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults 7 p.m. (canceled until further notice)

### Tuesday, May 19

- 7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's Sewanee (canceled until further notice)
- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, until 10 a.m.
- 8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Daryllann, Community Center (canceled until further notice)
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Angel Park/Zoom; email <kim\_butters59@hotmail.com>
- 10 a.m. SAIL, Community Center (canceled until further notice)
- 10:30 a.m. Bingo, Senior Center (canceled until further notice)
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Angel Park/Zoom; email <kim\_butters59@hotmail.com>
- 3 p.m. Free Legal Clinic, by phone, call 1(800) 238-1443, until 4:30 p.m.
- 4:30 p.m. South Cumberland Farmers' Market,

curbside pickup, Community Center, until 6:30 p.m.

- 5 p.m. Sewanee Utility District board meeting, Utility Office, Sherwood Road
- 5 p.m. Yoga, Daryllann, (\$8), St. Mary's Sewanee (canceled until further notice)
- 6 p.m. Acoustic Jam, Water Bldg., Tracy City (canceled until further notice)

### Wednesday, May 20

- 8 a.m. Walking Program, F@H, Fowler Center (canceled until further notice)
- 8:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga, Robie, (\$8), Community Center (canceled until further notice)
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Angel Park/Zoom; email <kim\_butters59@hotmail.com>
- 10 a.m. Senior Writing Group, 212 Sherwood Rd. (canceled until further notice)
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center (canceled until further notice)
- noon Pilates, beginners, Angel Park/Zoom; email <kim\_butters59@hotmail.com>
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center (canceled until further notice)

### Thursday, May 21

- 7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's Sewanee (canceled until further notice)
- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, via Zoom
- 9 a.m. Body Recall, Judy, Monteagle City Hall (canceled until further notice)
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, (canceled until further notice)
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Angel Park/Zoom; email <kim\_butters59@hotmail.com>
- 9 a.m. Yoga, Daryllann, (\$8), Community Center (canceled until further notice)
- 10 a.m. SAIL, Community Center (canceled until further notice)
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Judy, Monteagle City Hall (canceled until further notice)
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Angel Park/Zoom; email <kim\_butters59@hotmail.com>
- 1 p.m. F@H Caregiver Group, Brooks Hall, Otey (canceled until further notice)
- 2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m. (canceled until further notice)
- 5 p.m. Yoga, Daryllann, (\$8), Community Center (canceled until further notice)
- 5:45 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, Community Center, until 7 p.m. (canceled until further notice)
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults 7 p.m. (canceled until further notice)
- 7:30 p.m. Candlelight Flow Yoga, Emily, (\$8), Community Center (canceled until further notice)

### Friday, May 22

- 8 a.m. Walking Program, F@H, Fowler Center, (canceled until further notice)
- 8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Daryllann, Community Center (canceled until further notice)
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, golf/tennis, Angel Park/Zoom; email <kim\_butters59@hotmail.com>
- 10 a.m. Game day, Senior Center (canceled until further notice)
- noon Stretch and Straighten, Angel Park/Zoom; email <kim\_butters59@hotmail.com>
- 6:30 p.m. Stress Relief Class, Kim, (free), Angel Park/Zoom; email <kim\_butters59@hotmail.com>

### Local 12-Step Meetings

- Friday**  
7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
- Saturday**  
7 p.m. NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- Sunday**  
6:30 p.m. AA, open, Morton Memorial, Wesley House, Monteagle - canceled
- Monday**  
5 p.m. Women's Recovery, Brooks Hall, Otey Parish - canceled  
7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
- Tuesday**  
7 p.m. AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
- Wednesday**  
10 a.m. AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493  
7 p.m. NA, Decherd United Methodist  
7:30 p.m. AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- Thursday**  
6 p.m. Al-Anon, Morton Memorial, Wesley House, Monteagle - canceled  
7 p.m. Al-Anon, First UMC, Winchester

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