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## Isaiah 117 House to Get A New Home

by Bailey Basham, Messenger Staff Writer

In October, ground was broken on middle Tennessee's newest addition to the support services offered to children awaiting foster homes. The land was donated to Isaiah 117 House by Christ Church of Monteagle and will serve as a transition home for children awaiting placement in foster care.

This local house will be the first of its kind in the south central region. Isaiah 117 House is a nonprofit that provides physical and emotional support to children who have been removed from their family homes due to concerns of abuse, neglect, or maltreatment.

Susan Johnson, program coordinator for Franklin, Grundy and Coffee counties, said the purpose of the home will be to provide a sense of normalcy to the children as they face this difficult transition and uncertainty.

"The house will be a normal home — there will be a living room, a playroom, an office for [the Department of Children's Services (DCS) workers], a boy's room and a girl's room. It's designed to house the children for less than 24 hours," Johnson said. "We have a spreadsheet going right now, and we are trying to fill in what we know we have and what things we know we will need for the kids to try to get things donated. We are hopeful that these other counties will reach out and tour our house, see that this is doable, and know that they can replicate it."

Franklin, Coffee and Grundy counties' branch of the rapidly-expanding Elizabethton, Tennessee-based organization was organized in August of 2019. Johnson said at that point, she found herself trying to talk about the organization with anyone who would listen.

"I've worked in pre-k and with children and families trying to connect them with resources for years, and I just didn't know where children went when they were removed from their homes. I heard the founder, Ronda Johnson, speak in March of 2019, and I couldn't believe that this really happened. Children were having to sleep in offices and conference rooms," she said. "I came back and started asking questions, and I found out it was worse. Sometimes in Grundy County, the children are taken to the jail because we don't have a DCS office. That was enough for me. My husband and I talked about it and we prayed. I see the faces of the children I worked with. The message we send right now is that they are the ones in trouble and they've done something wrong. This is our way of trying to show them that we care."

Johnson said the bulk of the funding so far has come from donations and private grants.

"It takes \$25 a month to sponsor one child who comes in the door, and there are 218 children in the system right now," she said. "Awareness is key. Most people don't know what happens day-to-day with these kids. We found that once people know, they want to help. Nobody wants these children having to spend the night in local jails or in DCS conference rooms, sleeping on the floor. It's been amazing to watch these three counties come together. We've been able to truly watch the community come together to support these kids."

Johnson said at the heart of this project and of Isaiah 117 House is the desire to care for others — and that is evident in the name of the organization, which is taken from Isaiah 1:17, which calls for Christians to defend the fatherless.

"The groundbreaking for me is that we are one step closer to no child being in that conference room, that office or that county jail. We want our kids to know on their worst day that they are loved and that they have done nothing wrong," she said.

For those that want to donate, visit <[www.isaiah117house.com/donate](https://www.isaiah117house.com/donate)> or follow the organization on Facebook at <<https://www.facebook.com/Isaiah117House/>>.



The new site of Isaiah 117 House.

## SAS Virtual Admission Open House

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School welcomes families seeking better educational options to a virtual admission open house on Sunday, Nov. 15, at 2 p.m. for students seeking admission to grades 6-8 and 4 p.m. for students interested in grades 9-12. Families will enjoy the opportunity to hear from and interact with school administrators, teachers and students. Families can register online at <[sasweb.org/admission](http://sasweb.org/admission)>.

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School provides outstanding college and life preparation for day and boarding students in grades 6-12. Named one of the South's most beautiful high schools by Southern Living Magazine, the school takes full advantage of its 550-acre mountaintop campus. Students spend significant time outdoors each day walking the historic campus and enjoying outdoor learning and recreation opportunities. Playing as the Mountain Lions, the school fields 25 teams in 10 sports, including a varsity mountain biking program, one of the first in the state, and the best private school girls' wrestling program in Tennessee. SAS is also known for its rich visual and performing arts programs.

SAS students enjoy small classes, personalized instruction, and the opportunity to participate in a wide range of activities regardless of their prior level of experience. The school's Learning Resource Center provides academic support for students needing additional attention. Students seeking more challenge may take college courses for free and for credit at the nearby University of the South.

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's Episcopal heritage is central to its mission, but the school welcomes students of all faiths. To provide educational opportunities for those students for whom such experiences might not otherwise be available, the school awards close to \$2.3 million in financial aid each year.

SAS has been in session on-campus and in-person since August. The school recently completed the first quarter of the academic year without a positive COVID test on campus despite extensive testing of its students, faculty and staff. Students are enjoying more outdoor classes in the school's many outdoor classrooms. The school calendar will move classes online from late November through mid-January. Parents gave the school high marks last spring when classes went online and teachers have received additional training on the effective use of technology for online classes.

Families are encouraged to schedule a personalized campus visit and on-campus interview as part of the application and admission process.

For more information about SAS and the Virtual Admission Open House, go to <[www.sasweb.org](http://www.sasweb.org)>. Registration will close on Friday, Nov. 13.

## Sewanee Community Council Election Results

On Nov. 3, Sewanee voters elected Sewanee Community Council members, one member in each of the four districts, and two at-large members. Council members are elected for a four-year term.

In District 1, Geoffrey M. Smith received 72 votes. Incumbent June Weber won with 80 votes.

In District 2, Bruce Manuel ran unopposed and received 97 votes.

In District 3, Louis Rice received 30 votes. Lynn Stubblefield won with 63 votes.

In District 4, incumbent Phil White ran unopposed and received 147 votes.

There were five candidates for the two at-large seats. Bill Harper and John Solomon were elected to the two at-large seats. Harper received 189 votes. Ed Hawkins received 117 votes. Spike Hosch received 167 votes. John Solomon received 225 votes. Bess Turner received 185 votes.

## Halloween Events at SES

Sewanee Elementary School celebrated Halloween with many fun events. Students participated in a pumpkin decorating contest. Contest judges from the Sewanee police and fire departments had a difficult time choosing the scariest, funniest, and cutest pumpkins. Classroom teachers had special Halloween activities planned, as

well as a small party. Kindergarten students created a Spooky Forest Room for all to enjoy complete with a pumpkin patch, ghosts, a bat cave, and a nature skeleton graveyard. Faculty, staff, and students also wore their Halloween costumes to school and participated in an afternoon costume parade.



Nature skeleton graveyard.



SES faculty and staff ready for Halloween.

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# Letters

## ANNUAL VETERANS DAY SUPPER CANCELED

### To the Editor:

Ever since I can remember, American Legion Post 51 has had a Veterans Day celebration supper with open doors to the community. However, this year is a first. Due to the COVID-19 threat, the Post will not have its annual Veterans Day supper.

*Robert Lawson CMDR, American Legion Post 51*

### TICKET BOOTH THANK-YOU

#### To the Editor:

The first gardening year at the Ticket Booth is winding down. Paths laid out and bordered with stone are now all but covered with falling leaves, the perennials made it through the summer, and a few annuals are still holding onto color. Alliums, daffodils, English bluebells, crocus and other bulbs will go into the ground this month. Projects for the winter include labelling and locating plants and trees in the garden. 2020 has been an unsettling year to be sure, but Sewanee gardeners enjoyed an amazing growing season with sun and rain in good proportion and few of the usual miseries: insect invasions, floods, droughts, hail, straight line winds, sudden freezes, prolonged heat waves, deer devastation at a ruinous level. With gratitude to those who helped to restore the historic Ticket Booth in 2019 and to everyone whose expertise, shared plants, and gifts to the maintenance fund are turning a wilderness into a garden that will flourish for the community. Here's hoping for a garden party over there in the spring!

*Leslie and Dale Richardson, Sewanee*



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## FC Convenience Center Holiday Schedule

The Franklin County Convenience Center has announced its holiday schedule:

Closed Wednesday, Nov. 11;  
Closed Thursday, Nov. 26 and Friday, Nov. 27 for Thanksgiving;  
Closed Thursday, Dec. 24 and Friday, Dec. 25 for Christmas;  
Closed Thursday, Dec. 31 and Friday, Jan. 1 for New Years.

The Sewanee Convenience Center at 132 Missouri Ave., hours are Monday, noon–5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, 2–5 p.m., and Saturday, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

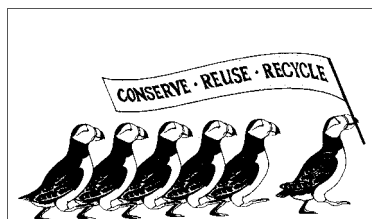
For more information on hours and items for drop off at the convenience centers and the Franklin County Solid Waste Management located at 419 Joyce Lane, Winchester, go to <https://franklincotn.us/solidwaste.html>.

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**Exempt Positions:** Area Coordinator, Residential Life; Assistant/Associate Registrar for Catalog, Curriculum, and Scheduling, Registrar's Office; Deputy Title IX Coordinator, Title IX; Project Director, Campus Sexual Assault Prevention, Wellness Center.

**Non-Exempt Positions:** Campus Security Officer, Sewanee Police Department; First Cook, Sewanee Dining; Food Service Worker (Temporary), Sewanee Dining; Office Assistant, Campus Sexual Assault Prevention, Wellness Center; Police Officer (Part-time), Sewanee Police Department; Second Cook, Sewanee Dining.

For more information call (931) 598-1381. Apply at [jobs.sewanee.edu](mailto:jobs.sewanee.edu).



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## Messenger Break Ahead

There are two more Messenger issues for November: Nov. 13, and Nov. 20. There will not be an issue on Friday, Nov. 27.

Because of the changes in the academic schedules for the University and St. Andrew's-Sewanee, there will be three issues in December: Fridays, Dec. 4, Dec. 11, and Dec. 18. The staff will take a three-week break and return to the office on Monday, Jan. 11, with the first issue of 2021 on Friday, Jan. 15.

If your organization or church has a different schedule during these upcoming holidays than we normally post in the newspaper and online, please send the updates to [news@sewaneeemessenger.com](mailto:news@sewaneeemessenger.com) or call the office at 598-9949.

## Veterans Day Closings

Veterans Day is Wednesday, Nov. 11. Federal, state and local government agency offices are closed; banks and the post office are closed; the convenience center is closed.

Sewanee Elementary, St. Andrew's-Sewanee and the University of the South will hold classes. The Sewanee Senior Center is open.

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Letters to the editor are welcome at the Sewanee Mountain Messenger and are a vital part of our community's conversation. Letters need to be no longer than 250 words and may be edited for space and clarity. We make exceptions from time to time, but these are our general guidelines. We strive to print all letters we receive, but publication is not guaranteed. Letters should be factually accurate. Letters that are deemed unsuitable for publication shall not be printed elsewhere in the newspaper, including as a paid advertisement.

Letters and/or their author must have some relationship to our community. We do not accept letters on national topics from individuals who live outside our print circulation area. Please include your name, address and a daytime telephone number with your letter. You may mail it to us at Sewanee Mountain Messenger, P.O. Box 296, Sewanee, TN 37375, leave it at our office, 418 St. Mary's Ln., or send your email to [news@sewaneeemessenger.com](mailto:news@sewaneeemessenger.com). —KB



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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday  
9 a.m.–4 p.m. The office is currently closed to visitors at this time. The phone is being monitored, as are the email accounts.

Thursday—Production Day  
9 a.m.–noon

Friday—Circulation Day  
Closed



## Upcoming Meetings

### Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, will live stream the meeting at 9 a.m., Monday, Nov. 9, with Max Obermiller. The live stream will be available at [facebook.com/SewaneeTigers](https://facebook.com/SewaneeTigers). Opportunities will be available on Sunday to submit questions in advance or during the live show on the social media platforms, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @SewaneeTigers. For those unable to view the meeting live, the content will be accessible on-demand on the Facebook page. It will also be available on the website <[sewanee.tigers.com](https://sewanee.tigers.com)> and on the University of the South's YouTube Channel by mid-day on Mondays.

### Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Nov. 9, at the Franklin County Board of Education, 215 S. College St., Winchester.

### Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 12, at the Monteagle Inn. Kate Cataldo will present the program. The meeting will also be available to members and interested guests via Zoom transmission. For the Zoom link, email Woody Deutsch <[woodybike@me.com](mailto:woodybike@me.com)>.

### La Leche League

The La Leche League breastfeeding support meeting is at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 10. Email <[LaLecheLeaguesewanee@gmail.com](mailto:LaLecheLeaguesewanee@gmail.com)> for a Zoom link to the meeting.

### Sewanee Emeritus Association

The November meeting of the Sewanee Emeritus Association will take place by Zoom on Thursday, Nov. 12, at 3:30 p.m. We are delighted to welcome the Rev. Peter W. Gray as our new All Saints' Chapel chaplain. The title of Chaplain Gray's talk is "Worship, Welcome, Partner: The Work of All Saints' Chapel." A native Mississippian, Gray studied at Millsaps, Vanderbilt Divinity School, and Virginia Theological Seminary. He served churches in New Orleans and Greenwood MS, and began his ministry at Sewanee last summer in the middle of intense Covid quarantines, decisions and preparations. The public is invited. Please send an email to <[rzachau@sewanee.edu](mailto:rzachau@sewanee.edu)> to receive an access code.

### Sewanee Utility District Meeting

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 17, 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.

## Flu Shot Information

On Saturday, Nov. 14, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., the St. Thomas Mobile Health Unit will be providing free regular-dose flu shots. This will be in the parking lot of Morton Memorial in Monteagle.

Thursday, Nov. 19, is Tennessee's statewide "FightFluTN" Event. Flu shots will be given at Franklin County High School from 3:45–6:45 p.m.; Grundy County High School from 3:45–6:45 p.m.; Chattanooga State University in Kimball from 3–6 p.m.

Free flu shots are also available at Health Departments in Franklin, Grundy and Marion counties. To

schedule flu shot appointment call: Franklin County Health Department at (931) 967-3826; Grundy County Health Department at (931) 692-3641; Marion County Health Department at (423) 942-2238.

Flu shots are also available at local CVS, Walgreens and Walmart stores. If your health insurance covers shots, flu shots are available at no-cost-to-you during regular store hours.

## Monteagle Election Results

In the Monteagle Mayor race, (includes votes from Franklin, Grundy, Marion) Marilyn Campbell Rodman received 356 and Tony Gilliam received 266 votes.

For Monteagle Alderman, 10 candidates ran for the four open seats on the Monteagle City Council (includes votes from Franklin, Grundy, Marion counties). Jessica Blalock 336 votes; Dorraine Parmley 279 votes; W. Nathan Wilson 258 votes; Jessica Favaloro 245 votes; Kenneth Gipson 201 votes; Ronald Terrill 188 votes; John Kelly Layne 184 votes; Janet Miller-Schmidt 163 votes; JoDean Wade 92 votes; and Jeffery O'Neal 72 votes. Blalock, Parmley, Wilson and Favaloro received the most votes.

For more information about the 2020 election, go to <<https://govotetn.com/election-day.html>>.

## COVID-19 Testing Sites

The Tennessee Department of Health has COVID-19 assessment sites available across the southeast region. A full list of sites can be accessed <<https://covid19.tn.gov/>>.

There is free drive-thru testing available, Monday through Friday, at the health departments in Franklin and Grundy counties. Residents in Marion County may also call their local health department during regular business hours for assistance in getting tested.

Franklin County Health Department, drive-thru testing 9 a.m.–noon, Monday–Friday, 266 Joyce Lane, Winchester (931) 967-3826.

Grundy County Health Department, drive-thru testing 8:30–10:30 a.m., and 1–3 p.m., Monday–Friday, 1372 Main St., Altamont, (931) 692-3641. Call ahead for an appointment.

Marion County Health Department, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Monday–Friday, 24 East 7th St., Jasper, (423) 942-2238. Call ahead.

## McReynolds High School Tennessee Historical Marker Dedication

On Sunday, Nov. 15, at 2 p.m. (CST), the South Pittsburg Historic Preservation Society will dedicate a Tennessee Historical Marker for McReynolds High School on North Cedar Avenue, South Pittsburg. The Society extends a special invitation to all former students and teachers.

Speakers for the afternoon include Marion County Superintendent of Schools Dr. Mark Griffith, Charles Richard Wiggins (former McReynolds student and teacher) and Kenneth U. Jordan (Class of 1962).

Brown McReynolds (for whom the school was named), Dr. William J. Astrapp, Dennis Martin, and Arthur Haywood served on the committee responsible for the establishment of the school. McReynolds High School, completed in 1921, educated not only African-American high school students of Marion County and North Jackson County, Ala., but also elementary students from South Pittsburg. Professor M. M. Burnett was principal for 25 years. The main building burned in July 1965.

A reception at the Princess Theatre will follow the dedication.

North Cedar Avenue will be closed in both directions from the intersection with Old Jasper Road to the entrance to the shopping center to provide parking for the gathering. In the event of rain, the dedication will be held in the Princess Theatre.

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# Church News

## All Saints’ Chapel

All Saints’ Chapel streams its 11 a.m. service each week at <<https://new.sewanee.edu/campus-life/believing/all-saints-chapel/all-saints-chapel-services/online-services/>>.

In addition, All Saints’ can accommodate up to 75 in-person worshipers each Sunday for the 8 a.m., Holy Eucharist Rite I and the 11 a.m., Holy Eucharist Rite II services.

Sunday worship is limited to the immediate campus community—defined as current students; faculty and staff, and their families; and residents of the domain. Visitors must wear a mask, have their temperature checked, be free of COVID related symptoms, and sit 6 feet apart from those outside their immediate family. Communion is distributed in one-kind only, and no congregational singing takes place during worship. At the 11 a.m. service, soloists and small vocal ensembles sing masked and with a minimum of 12 feet of distance between each other and between them and the congregation.

## Christ Church

Christ Church Monteagle is keeping the octave of All Saints on Sunday, Nov. 8. Octave is a word usually associated with a piano and music, but its it is also a term for eight days, and the way that the liturgical calendar provides for an extended celebration.

The Service of Morning Prayer with a sermon begins at 10:45 a.m. on Sundays. Each Wednesday there is a service of Holy Eucharist at noon.

## Otey Memorial Parish

Sunday worship will continue to be offered online at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. on the Facebook page, and afterward also on the YouTube channel.

The 11 a.m. Sunday service will take place outdoors in front of Brooks Hall, weather permitting,

or otherwise in the church with limited seating and overflow in St. Mark’s Hall.

Sunday Forum, 9:45–10:30 a.m., Historic Worship at Otey” - The Rt. Rev. Neil Alexander . The Sunday Forum is currently meeting via Zoom on Sunday mornings. The topic for the series this year, as Otey Parish celebrates its Sesqui-centennial, is “Otey’s Ministry & Witness: Past, Present, & Future.” All are welcome.

Godly Play is offered via Zoom 9:30–10:30 a.m. For Zoom information please contact Jeannie at <[formation@oteyparish.org](mailto:formation@oteyparish.org)> for link and password.

Fire on the Mountain Youth Sunday School takes place at 4 p.m. on the porch of Brooks Hall.

CAC continues its work of serving the needy with food and in other ways. Director David Goodpaster is staffing CAC, taking sensible precautions while serving people in need 9 to 11 a.m., Monday through Friday. Please call (931) 598-5927.

Parish staff members are combining remote and in-person work (with masks and distancing) as best fits their duties. To meet with a staff member in person (and at a distance), please contact the staff member directly or call the office phone number (931-598-5926) or send an email <[admin@oteyparish.org](mailto:admin@oteyparish.org)>.

## St. Mary’s Sewanee

On Thursdays at noon, join via Zoom for a “spiritual lunch break.” Bring your lunch, log in via Zoom, and enjoy a brief talk about spirituality and everyday life.

St. Mary’s Sewanee hosts two Zoom-based Centering Prayer support groups. The Tuesday group gathers at 3:30 p.m. (Central Time) each week. The Wednesday group meets at 4 p.m. (Central Time) each week. For log-in information and other details, please email <[admin@stmaryssewanee.org](mailto:admin@stmaryssewanee.org)>.

Spend a day with Gordon

Peerman and explore “The Body Knows the Way: Effortless Mindfulness” during a day of quiet contemplation. On Nov. 14, Peerman will explore how simple shifts of attention into an easy awareness can open the way to emotional healing and spiritual connection.

Susan Packard will return with a workshop on “What Autumn Can Teach in This Year of Pandemic” on Nov. 21 where she will help us discover how to find peace and calm during this

extraordinary time.

The season of Advent offers an opportunity to slow down and prepare for the celebration of the birth of Christ. In this day-long Centering Prayer Advent Retreat on Dec. 12, there will be periods of deep silence, lectio divina, and worship focused on Advent.

For more information on ongoing opportunities for prayer and meditation, and upcoming retreats, go to <<https://www.stmaryssewanee.org/>>.

## Tullahoma Sangha

The Tullahoma Sangha, a Zen Buddhist meditation and study group, meets each Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma. The service will consist of zazen (meditation), a short lesson, and discussion. Newcomers are welcome; please call ahead and we will have a short orientation at 5:45 p.m. Face masks are required. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., in Tullahoma. For more information call (931) 588-8935.

# Church Calendar

## Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

## All Saints’ Chapel

(Please join us for worship on our website <<https://new.sewanee.edu/campus-life/believing/all-saints-chapel/>>

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday (75 persons)

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday (75 persons)

## Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Special Singing by Crystal Elan before Worship Service, Sunday, Nov. 8; special message by Asst. Pastor Josh Garner; meal follows service

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, Alto (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Bible Study and Morning Prayer with Sermon, Sunday

12:15 p.m. Noonday Prayer, Tuesday

12:30 p.m. Lectionary Bible Study, until 2, Tuesday

4:30 p.m. Book Study, until 5:30, Wednesday

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## Christ Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

noon Service, Wednesday

## Christ Church, Tracy City (STEM)

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## Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Healing/prayer service

## Cowan Fellowship Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan

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, Sherwood (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Bible Study and Morning Prayer with Sermon, Sunday

12:15 p.m. Noonday Prayer, Tuesday

12:30 p.m. Lectionary Bible Study, Tuesday, until 2

4:30 p.m. Book Study, Wednesday, until 5:30

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## First Baptist Church, Cowan

9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday

## First Church of the Nazarene, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday

2 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday

5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

## Goshen Cumberland Presbyterian Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## 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

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** (service available online after noon Sunday, link is at <[Mortonmemorialumc.com](http://Mortonmemorialumc.com)>)

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday (outdoors)

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

## Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

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11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

## 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, Rayburn Chapel

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. Sunday service, available on Otey’s Facebook page and afterward on the YouTube channel

9:30 a.m. Godly Play, via Zoom

9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, via Zoom

11 a.m. Sunday service, available on Otey’s Facebook page and afterward on the YouTube channel; and weather permitting, outside Brooks Hall; otherwise, in Sanctuary, limited seating, overflow in St.Mark’sHall

4 p.m. Fire on the Mountain, Brooks Hall porch

## Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## St. Agnes’ Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

## St. James Episcopal Church

9 a.m. HE Rite II, via Zoom, Sunday

## St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

(meeting at Good Shepherd, Decherd)

## St. Mary’s Sewanee

noon Virtual Lunch Break, Thursday,

3:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, via Zoom, Tuesday

4 p.m. Centering Prayer, via Zoom, Wednesday

## Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

## Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

## Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Bible Study and Morning Prayer with Sermon, Sunday

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12:30 p.m. Lectionary Bible Study, Tuesday, until 2 p.m.

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## United Pentecostal, Monteagle

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday

## Unitarian Universalist, Tullahoma

6 p.m. Tullahoma Sangha, Wednesday

# Obituaries

## Luella Mae Sommers Rosebrook

Luella Mae Sommers Rosebrook, age 93 of Perryburg, Ohio, died on Oct. 24, 2020, at her home. She was born on July 14, 1927, in Ottawa, Ohio, to Edwin and Luella Hilty Sommers. She was a member of Ottawa Presbyterian Church, and attended First Presbyterian Church, Perrysburg. She was an avid reader, masterful bridge player, and a fierce competitor on the croquet court, and leaves a legacy of caring, curiosity, and an active support of community life. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Andrew Rosebrook; and brothers, Carl and James Sommers.

She is survived by her children, Jennifer (John) McDougall of Hope Creek, Belize; Amy (Steve) Miller of Perrysburg, Ohio; James (Marie) Rosebrook of Chillicothe, Ohio; and Rachel (Greg) Petropoulos of Sewanee; sister, Annbeth (Robert) Wilkinson of Easley, S.C., 12 grandchildren, and 22 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at a time when it is once again safe to gather and celebrate a life well lived. The family requests any memorial tributes to be sent to Ottawa Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, Ohio or Way Public Library, Perrysburg, Ohio.

## Katherine Elizabeth Almany Trussell

Katherine Elizabeth Almany Trussell, age 93, died on Nov. 3, 2020, at her granddaughter’s home. She was born on April 25, 1927, in Sewanee, to Wiley Almany and Mamie Manley. She attended school at Myers Hill and Grundy County High School. She was a member of Myers Hill Congregational Methodist Church, Tracy City. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband of 27 years, Jack Trussell; daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and Johnny Curtis; brother, James Almany; in-laws, Burnice and Alta Trussell; brothers-in-law, Eunice and Dail Trussell; and granddaughter, Tammy Curtis.

She is survived by her granddaughter Tina (Paul) Harris; grandson, Kevin (fiancée Tara Jackson) Curtis; five great-grandchildren and their mother, Tasha Curtis; sister-in-law, Arveta Yarworth; several nieces, nephews and cousins; special cousin, Lucille Weaver; special friends Imogene Cockman and Evelyn Nunley.

Funeral services were on Nov. 5, 2020 from the Foster and Lay Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home with Ministers Barry Nolan and Johnny Gipson officiating. Interment followed in Burns Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <[www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net](http://www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net)>.



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Deepwoods Rd. Lot 125, 8.46 ac	2152060	\$49,000
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Bear Ct., .51 ac, #18	2130056	\$29,000
Bear Ct., .5 ac, #19	2130059	\$29,000
Bear Ct., .58 ac, #20	2130058	\$29,000
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## University Changes in Student Life Leadership

Leadership changes will occur at the end of the year in the Student Life Division of the University of the South. Dean of Students W. Marichal Gentry, C'86, has decided to pursue new professional opportunities and will leave his position effective Dec. 31, 2020. At the first of the year, Nicole Noffsinger-Frazier, C'97, currently associate dean of health and wellness, will move into her new role of associate provost for student life and dean of students.

After graduating from Sewanee, Noffsinger-Frazier earned a Ph.D. in counseling psychology from the University of Memphis and completed a predoctoral internship and postdoctoral fellowship at Harvard Medical School, and had a private practice as a psychologist. She returned to the Mountain in 2010 and has served as a staff psychologist, the executive director of University Wellness Center, Psychology Department faculty member, and associate dean. She has established partnerships with other organizations and received significant grant funding to support programs promoting student wellbeing and flourishing.

"Nicole will bring an orientation toward individual student strengths to her position as dean, building on the excellent work done by Marichal," said Provost Nancy Berner. "She will use her particular background to cultivate a flourishing community where every student is supported holistically to grow and develop. Every Sewanee student—not only those who visit the Wellness Center—will enjoy the benefits of her experience."

The University will begin a search for the next director of the University Wellness Center, which will remain a cohesive unit as part of the Student Life Division.

Gentry has been a visible presence on campus during his more than five years of service to the University. When he returned to Sewanee, Gentry brought with him not only student life experience from Middlebury College and Yale University, but experience in pediatric social work at Duke University as well. He and his team of student life professionals care for and about Sewanee students and their development as global citizens, and he has been a consistent cheerleader for our students' success.

Dean of the College Terry Papillon has observed that Gentry has made significant improvements in the Student Life Division, diversifying the student life staff, modernizing procedures, and creating possibilities for increased student leadership. His work has given him the opportunity to engage with nearly every office on campus.

Gentry also has served the Sewanee community in several ways, including by sponsoring Sewanee's Little League baseball team last year (they honored him by naming the team after him!), and by serving on the Board for Arcadia at Sewanee, whose members are dedicated to building a residential living community to serve older adults.

## Frank Gladu to Retire As Village Project Manager; David Shipps to Take on New Role

Frank Gladu, who has been serving the University since 2017 as special assistant for Sewanee Village development, plans to retire in the spring—a retirement he has delayed to allow the University to focus on the COVID-19 pandemic.

David Shipps, director of the Babson Center for Global Commerce, will assume the role of vice president for economic development and community relations on Jan. 1, taking on responsibility for Village development as well as new duties. Since the summer, Shipps has also been serving as acting vice president of risk management and institutional effectiveness, managing the University's health and safety planning.

As it prepares for a coming drop in the number of 18-year-olds in the U.S. and therefore in prospective students, the University is starting to actively seek ways to reduce its financial dependence on undergraduate tuition. As VP for economic development, Shipps will lead the effort to evaluate and implement initiatives that will provide alternative sources of revenue (going forward, the new Sewanee Molecular Diagnostics Lab might be one example), and will foster ongoing dialogue with civic and business leaders designed to support economic growth.

He will lead the creation of plans that attract responsible economic development of the Domain; the Village planning already underway is one example. In addition, he will partner with the provost, deans, and academic departments to develop programs designed to attract new students.

Shipps will continue to manage the Babson Center through the rest of this academic year as the University conducts a search for a new director. He will oversee a smooth transition of the University's COVID-19 testing to the new on-campus lab as well.

Frank Gladu initially came to Sewanee from Vanderbilt University in 2012 to guide the transition of Sewanee Dining to an in-house operation, and served as vice president for administrative services before focusing on the Village planning role. The most concrete and visible, but far from the only, results of his efforts are the new bookstore downtown and the general beautification of the Village. He will continue working with Shipps after the first of the year to ensure an effective transition.

"I am grateful for Frank's commitment to the University and the Sewanee community—and especially grateful that his commitment extended to delaying his well-earned retirement in order to give us more time to deal with the pandemic," said Vice-Chancellor Reuben Brigety. "He has laid the groundwork for economic development downtown and has built and nurtured strong relationships."

"I have enjoyed my roles serving the University and am thankful to have had a chance to interact with hundreds of students, faculty, staff, alumni, friends, and service providers to this special place. It has been a rewarding and meaningful last chapter to my 44-year career in higher education," Gladu said.

David Shipps, C'88, returned to Sewanee in 2017 to become director of the Babson Center. Prior to that, he was vice president for global partnerships at IBM's Weather Company Division. There he led a team responsible for managing and expanding relationships with a portfolio of leading digital brands, including Apple, Google, and Facebook, as well as other industries. He holds a master's degree in business administration from Goizueta Business School at Emory University in Atlanta.

## Community Chest Sets Goal

The Sewanee Community Chest has announced its goal for 2020-21. Sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association, the Community Chest raises money yearly for local charitable organizations serving the area. This year's goal of \$98,390 will help 19 organizations that have requested basic needs funding for quality of life, community aid, children's programs, and those who are beyond Sewanee but still serve our entire community. A number of organizations did not submit their annual request this year due to their inability to operate at this time. A total of \$104,085 in funds were requested this year.

The Sewanee Community Chest, has given more than \$1 million to organizations in Franklin, Marion, and Grundy counties over the last decade. Though Sewanee Community Chest funds are largely designated for Sewanee-based outreach, funding has historically been provided to organizations beyond Sewanee whose projects directly benefit the local community.

This year's 19 grantees serve multiple demographics across Sewanee, from elementary students to senior citizens. As in past years, a large number of the funded organizations affect Sewanee's youth.

Now more than ever, these organizations will rely heavily on the annual funding from the Community Chest.

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# Holiday Recommendations

by Mariel Gingrich and Mary Heath, MD, Special to the Messenger

The holidays are a joyful time for gathering with family and friends, but during a pandemic, getting together requires an extra level of vigilance and caution. We write to offer some guidance on how to keep yourself and your loved ones safe during the holiday season.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), there are several factors that may increase the likelihood of getting infected, or of infecting others, with the virus that causes COVID-19, at a holiday celebration:

**Community levels of COVID-19:** Family and friends should consider the presence of COVID-19 cases in their community when thinking about whether to host or attend a holiday celebration. Information on the number of cases in an area can be found on the area's health department website.

**Location of a gathering:** Indoor gatherings generally pose more risk than outdoor gatherings. Indoor gatherings with poor ventilation pose more risk than those with good ventilation (open windows and doors if possible).

**Duration of a gathering:** Gatherings that last longer pose more risk than shorter ones.

**Number of people at the gathering:** The CDC does not recommend a maximum number of attendees. The size of a holiday gathering should be based on the ability of attendees to maintain a safe distance from one another.

**Seating arrangements:** If you are planning an indoor seated meal, consider having immediate family

groups sit together while eating.

**Locations attendees are traveling from:** Gatherings with attendees who are traveling from different places pose a higher risk than those with attendees living in the same area.

**Behaviors of attendees prior to the gathering:** Gatherings with attendees who are not social distancing (at least 6 feet apart), mask wearing, or hand washing pose more risk than gatherings with attendees who are engaging in these preventative behaviors. Exercise caution when hugging and kissing loved ones, and avoid sharing utensils or serving a buffet-style meal.

At this point in the pandemic, many people have already contracted the virus. This does not exclude them, however, from still needing to wear a mask, participate in social distancing, and perform diligent handwashing. There is still much for us to learn about COVID-19 and about an individual's immune response, once infected, over time.

Unfortunately, for those with compromised immune systems or health conditions that put them at greater risk for developing a severe case of COVID-19, the risk of attending a family gathering may simply be too high. For that reason, we encourage everyone to be particularly mindful this holiday season of the limitations some people may face, and to approach the season with a spirit of adaptability and understanding.

Safe and thoughtfully planned gatherings this year will be worthwhile in the long run. Happy holidays and stay safe!



Red Ribbon Week is celebrated annually during the last week of October to promote drug prevention awareness. Sewanee Elementary School kicked off Red Ribbon Spirit week on Monday by wearing lots of red and having a guest author. Trish Luna (above), author of "Timbi Talks About Addiction" read her book that addresses a variety of issues children with a parent struggling with addiction may face. On Tuesday, students and staff TEAMed up against drugs and wore their favorite sports shirt, jersey, or team gear. On Wednesday, everyone was asked to wear their favorite pajamas to school so we all could follow our DREAMS and say no to drugs! Students and staff said BOO to drugs on Thursday and wore a Halloween costume to celebrate. This year's Red Ribbon Week at SES was coordinated by School Counselor, Bethany Cleveland.

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Upper School students who earn an average of 93 or above with no grade below 83 are named to the High Honors List for academic achievement. Students with average ranges between 83 and 92 and who have received no grade below 80 are named to the Honors List. Satisfactory completion of afternoon programs is required for students to be eligible for the Honor Roll.

### High Honors

Porter Neubauer, Belvidere  
Hannah Warmbrod, Belvidere  
Hadlee Hale, Manchester  
Riley Burnette, Monteagle  
Emily Bailey, Sewanee  
Alex Brewster, Sewanee  
Sarah Grace Burns, Sewanee  
Mac Croom, Sewanee  
Lily Garner, Sewanee  
Luke Garner, Sewanee  
Myers Gorrell, Sewanee  
Nathan King, Sewanee  
Reese Michaels, Sewanee  
Iliana Pate, Sewanee  
Verena Pate, Sewanee  
Isabel Patterson, Sewanee  
Kathleen Perkins, Sewanee  
Tyler Rodgers, Sewanee  
Justine Rogers, Sewanee  
Curtis Gill, South Pittsburg  
Shiv Patel, Tracy City  
Michael Pongdee, Tracy City  
Breezy Rollins, Tracy City  
Onawa Henson, Whitwell

### Honors

Libby Neubauer, Belvidere  
Lucie Watch, Coalmont

Grey Givens, Jasper  
William Barron, Manchester  
Will Hernandez, Monteagle  
Hannah Moss, Monteagle  
Ryan Ostrowski, Monteagle  
Sophie Rowles, Monteagle  
Lydia Andrews, Sewanee  
Elliott Benson, Sewanee  
Jenna Black, Sewanee  
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## SES MENUS

**Monday-Friday,  
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**LUNCH**

**Monday, Nov. 9:** Hot dog, chicken rings, potato smiles, carrot dippers, green peas, dinner roll, fruit.

**Tuesday, Nov. 10:** Macaroni/cheese, chicken tenders, potato sidewinders, green beans, garlic breadstick, fruit.

**Wednesday, Nov. 11:** Chicken, dumplings, barbecue rib, mashed potatoes, pinto beans, carrot dippers, dinner roll, fruit.

**Thursday, Nov. 12:** Pizza, chili, potato wedges, buttered corn, crackers, cinnamon roll, fruit.

**Friday, Nov. 13:** Fridays are Virtual Learning Days for All Students. Breakfast and lunch meals will be available for pickup. Please contact your school's cafeteria manager to order meals for Fridays.

### BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

**Monday, Nov. 9:** Banana bread slice, juice, fruit.

**Tuesday, Nov. 10:** Meat biscuit, juice, fruit.

**Wednesday, Nov. 11:** Egg omelet, toast, juice, fruit.

**Thursday, Nov. 12:** Breakfast pizza, juice, fruit.

**Friday, Nov. 13:** Fridays are Virtual Learning Days for All Students. Breakfast and lunch meals will be available for pickup. Please contact your school's cafeteria manager to order meals for Fridays.

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## Virtual Art Show at UAG

The University Art Gallery is delighted to present "This is Where I Live," a participatory photography project led by acclaimed photographer Wendy Ewald. By means of a collection of approximately 400 photographs, "This is Where I Live" represents experiences and lives from several distinct communities in Israel and the West Bank. The exhibition will be on view through Nov. 20.

To protect the health of those on and off our campus, in-person visits to the exhibition are reserved for students, faculty, and staff of the University already on campus. The University Art Gallery (UAG) has an additional opportunity to explore "This is Where I Live" remotely, with slideshows of the individual photographs from each of the 14 communities now accessible on the UAG website <<https://new.sewanee.edu/university-art-gallery/current-exhibition-2/>>.

For "This is Where I Live," Ewald worked with 14 disparate groups of people in Israel and the West Bank, from Palestinian Arab women elders in East Jerusalem to Jewish Israeli sixth-grade students from the Kfar Giladi Kibbutz, Upper Galilee, from Palestinian Arab sixth-grade students at the Bir El Amir School in Nazareth to Jewish Israeli stall owners from the Mahane Yehuda market, Jerusalem. "This is Where I Live" presents "a kind of narrative atlas," in which people from a deeply and impossibly divided region share their experiences, and all the places they live, in photographs.

## Grundy County Libraries

Altamont Library, Monday, 9:30 a.m.–4 p.m., Tuesday, 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Thursday, 9:30 a.m.–4 p.m. Call library director Sonya Rogers at 692-2457.

Beersheba Library, Monday, and Wednesday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Friday 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Call library director Melissa Scruggs at 692-3029.

Coalmont Library, Monday, and Tuesday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Thursday, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Call library director Greta Carrick at 592-9373.

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The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon Monday through Friday. The suggested donation is \$4, regardless of your age. Please call 598-0771 by 9 a.m. to order lunch. Menus follow:

**Monday, Nov. 9:** Salmon, white beans, turnip greens, cornbread.

**Tuesday, Nov. 10:** Bacon cheeseburger soup, toasted cheese sandwich.

**Wednesday, Nov. 11:** Barbecue ribs, macaroni/cheese, green beans, roll.

**Thursday, Nov. 12:** Ham, mashed potatoes, veggie blend, roll.

**Friday, Nov. 13:** Chicken pot pie, salad.

Menus may vary. For information call the center at 598-0771. Chair Exercises will be 10:30–11:15 a.m., Monday and Wednesday. Please wear a mask. Social distancing will be practiced.

The Sewanee Senior Center does not charge any membership fee. All persons 50 or older who take part in any of the activities are considered members.

## Jackson's Thrift Store Accepting Donations

Jackson's Thrift Store, which originated to assist anyone in need but particularly first responders and veterans, has moved to a new location, at 2041 Decherd Plaza Shopping Center, (near Papa John's Pizza and the Dairy Queen).

The store has capacity and the need for a wide range of furniture and other household items, and is

grateful to accept all donations. Networking with other organizations is also ongoing.

Jackson's is also actively seeking more volunteers. The store is open Monday–Saturday, 10 a.m.–4 p.m., and on Sunday, 1–5 p.m.

To volunteer, or to arrange for pickup of furniture, call Mark Bassett at (931) 636-5577.

## Creative Writing Workshop Announced

Southern Lit Alliance is pleased to announce a new creative writing workshop offering entitled "Writing Your Life: Mining the Details." Taught by UTC lecturer and author Kris Whorton, this is a creative writing workshop for adults, and will be held from Nov. 24 to Dec. 8. Meetings will be held Tuesdays at 6 p.m. virtually on Zoom. Discover your unique voice as you write your own story. We'll work on elements of craft, share work, edit work, and share it again, learning how to hone in on one particular moment in your life. Come ready to chase the ideas that spark your imagination, and put words on the page that surprise, amuse, move, and inspire you and others. Participation fee is \$20, and space is limited to 12-15 members. For more information and to register for this 3-week workshop, please visit our website at <[www.southernlitalliance.org](http://www.southernlitalliance.org)>.

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The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP/SMP) provides information and counseling on Medicare issues, including the unbiased assistance you need with comparisons for Prescription Drug Plans and Medicare Advantage Plans during Medicare's Annual Enrollment Period, through Dec. 7. They can also provide screening for extra help with Medicare costs. Due to COVID-19 the Mt. Pleasant office is currently closed to the public, but assistance for beneficiaries is available by phone, mail, email or fax.

There are plans to restart the Welcome to Medicare -ABC's of Medicare Class in the near future using the Facebook Live platform. Please go to the Facebook page, which can be found at South Central Tennessee Area Agency on Aging and Disability.

The class is for those new to Medicare or anyone who has Medicare questions. Topics covered are: what is the difference between Medicare Part A and B? Do I wait until full retirement age before enrolling in Medicare? Should I sign up for Medicare if I am still working? How do I choose the best Part D plan? These are just a few of the topics covered.

For assistance with your Medicare questions, to be screened for extra help or to sign up for the ABC's & D's of Medicare class, call SHIP Toll Free: 1-877-801-0044 or (931) 379-2927, FAX (931) 379-2685 or email at <[scn.ship@sctdd.org](mailto:scn.ship@sctdd.org)>.

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## NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



Indian Cucumber Root by Yolande Gottfried

### Fall 2020 Virtual Wildflower Pilgrimage

Last spring, when the Spring Wildflower Pilgrimage in the Smokies was cancelled due to COVID-19, the organizers held a virtual pilgrimage using the iNaturalist app. It was such a success that a fall virtual pilgrimage was held Oct. 10-18, with members and participants of the Spring Wildflower Pilgrimage and the Association of Southeastern Biologists, whose meeting was also cancelled. There were 6,161 observations and 2,043 of those identified to species. There was even one from Fishhook, Alaska! 114 observers participated and the high scorers had 384 species and 584 observations. Your humble correspondent had a modest 39 observations and 34 species. The most observed species were White Snakeroot, Christmas Fern, Red Maple, Ebony Spleenwort, Low Smartweed, Sweet Gum, Tulip Tree, Sassafras, American Pokeweed, and Common Blue Wood Aster. I imagine the observers were looking for fall flowers still in bloom, trees showing fall color, and evergreen plants, as was I. Some of those evergreen plants included mosses and liverworts like Snakewort and Seductive Entodon Moss. A larger number of fungi were reported than in the spring, including Turkey-Tail, False Turkey-Tail, and Bloody Brittlelegill. Great Blue Heron, White-tailed Deer, and Canada Goose were among the top reported vertebrates. Among the insects noted were Crab Spiders, the Fiery Skipper, and the Isabella Tiger Moth. Part of the fun was that experts in various fields would check identifications and/or suggest identifications for the photos as they were uploaded to iNaturalist. It should be mentioned that it was necessary to submit a photo with the observation and that many of the participants were botanists, so mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, and invertebrates are underrepresented. Plants, after all, usually hold still for a photo.

## State Park Offerings

Please note: To confirm that these events will occur as listed go to <<http://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/southcumberland/#/?park=southcumberland>> or call (931) 924-2980.

Thursday, Nov. 12

**Sherwood Forest Exploration (\$10)**—Meet Park Ranger Jason Reynolds at 8:45 a.m. (CST) at Sherwood Forest Parking Lot, (take Jump Off Road to Old CCC Camp Rd., turn right, go to just past Coyote Cove Lane) for an exhilarating, exhausting, inspiring, educational multi-hour, off-trail exploration over extremely difficult terrain. Off-trail hiking is not usually allowed at South Cumberland State Park, so this is your chance to see parts of the park that are rarely seen. Rain, shine, sleet, or snow; be prepared with appropriate clothing and footwear, and personal items like snacks, first-aid, light source, etc.

**Weekday Waterfall Hike (\$5)**—Meet Park Ranger Jessie DeRight at 12:45 p.m. (CST) at Grundy Forest State Natural Area, 131 Fiery Gizzard Road, Tracy City, for a 2-mile (rated as moderate, due to the rocky trail and exposed roots) hike around beautiful Grundy Forest, to see some of the beautiful waterfalls. Learn the history of the area and the resident flora and fauna. Please wear sturdy shoes on this hike. Bring plenty of water as well. In the event of bad weather, Ranger Jessie will make the decision to cancel the event and issue refunds to participants. If you register and wish to cancel, you must do so no later than Nov. 11, by 4 p.m. in order to receive a refund. CDC Social Distancing will be observed on this hike.

Friday, Nov. 13

**Evening Hike to Rattlesnake Point (\$10) (Please preregister; registration closes at midnight the day before the event.)**—Join Park Ranger Mark Greenwood at 3:30 p.m. (CST) at Savage Gulf Ranger Station, 3157 SR 399, Palmer, a 4-mile (round trip, approximate) hike from Savage Gulf Ranger Station to Rattlesnake Point Overlook. With any luck, you will see the sunset over Savage Gulf. There are no guarantees of this, due to the many variables of a guided hike. Be sure to bring along flashlights, water, and a quick bite to eat in case you get hungry on the trail. Be sure to wear sturdy shoes in which to hike. Weather permitting. Please note: The areas around overlooks can be treacherous in terms of keeping your footing. The potential to slip and fall exists, and extreme care is needed. Flashlights are a must, as it will likely be well after dark before our return. Cancellations must be made no later than 48 hours prior to the program's scheduled conclusion in order to receive a refund.



Frecks



Mulah

## Pets of the Week

### Meet Frecks & Mulah

Frecks is an adorable one-year-old calico cat who came to us as a stray with five small kittens. Frecks has since nursed all her kittens and has been spayed, so she is ready for a new home all her own where she can live the rest of her life free from stress and the mothering of kittens. Frecks has become our shelter kitty because she loves to be around the staff. We feel she would do well in a single cat home since in her experience with us, she has not liked the company of cats or dogs. She is very affectionate with people and loves to explore. If you think your family would be a good fit for Frecks, please fill out our online adoption application at <<https://www.animalharbor.org/adoption-application>>.

My name is Mulah, and boy am I something to talk about! I am a young, 14-month-old hound mix with a drive to please and special happiness about me. The ladies at the shelter say I am very smart and have been a quick learner in the short amount of time they have cared for me. See, I found myself in a pretty bad situation when tragedy hit my family. They only want what is best for me for my future, and they knew Animal Harbor would be able to help me find the best forever family. While I am very confused that my world was turned upside down in an instant and that I landed in a loud, scary place they call the shelter, I am very hopeful the ladies are right and I won't be here too long. I am very playful, but a little shy at first. Once I get to know you, I demand the attention of the room! I am up-to-date on my vaccinations, spayed, microchipped and heartworm-negative. All I need now is a new home to call my own! If you are interested in adopting me, make sure you submit an adoption application at <https://www.animalharbor.org/adoption-application>.

Animal Harbor is located at 56 Nor-Nan Rd., off AEDC Road, in Winchester. Call Animal Harbor at 962-4472 for more information and check out the other pets at <[www.animalharbor.org](http://www.animalharbor.org)>.

## Staying Safe in the Kitchen

The kitchen is often the heart of the home, where we cook for ourselves, our families and our friends and as we enter the holiday season with Thanksgiving and Christmas coming up soon, many people will be spending more time in the kitchen than normal. Lots of wonderful childhood memories are tied to the kitchen and the tastes and scents of favorite dishes. But kitchens are also full of potential hazards, electrical and otherwise. Like bathrooms, there is the possibility in a kitchen for water and electricity to meet with deadly consequences. Danger from fire, sharp objects such as knives, and hazardous chemicals also require preventive measures.

### Electrical Safety

Make sure the outlets in your kitchen are outfitted with GFCIs (ground-fault circuit interrupters), which are designed to trip a fast-acting circuit breaker if there is a short or potential for a person to become a path to the ground, resulting in electric shock.

Keep appliance cords away from hot surfaces, and make sure there is plenty of space around electrical outlets.

Unplug toasters, toaster ovens, mixers, coffeemakers and other countertop appliances when not in use.

If you experience even a slight shock from an appliance, immediately turn off the circuit breaker to that appliance, then unplug it and don't use it again until it has been checked by a certified electrician.

Keep appliances well away from the sink. The last thing you want is for something to get wet or get knocked into a sink full of water.

### Fire Safety

Keep your oven, stovetop, toaster, coffeemakers and other appliances clean to prevent grease and other types of fires.

Keep combustibles — including napkins, paper towels, takeout containers, pizza boxes, potholders and similar items — away from your stovetop, toaster and other appliances that heat up.

Keep an up-to-date fire extinguisher in the kitchen and know how to use it. Never use water to try to put out an electrical fire.

Make sure there is enough room behind your refrigerator (and deep freezer, if you have one) for air to circulate, and vacuum the coils every three months to prevent dust buildup that can lead to overheating and possible fire.

Other safety tips:

Keep knives and other sharp objects in blocks or drawers.

If you have children or pets, make sure knives are not accessible to little hands. Secure household cleaners and keep the number for poison control posted on your refrigerator just in case it's needed.

Adhering to these safety tips will help keep your kitchen a place of happy memories and not tragic reminders.

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by Phoebe Bates

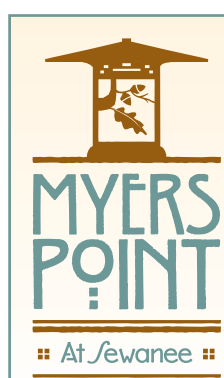
### After the Storm

The storm is done--the lightning with its lust  
To rend the unhallowed dome in ruin dire;  
The purple heaps, from the rank chaos thrust  
On sheets of fell and inauspicious fire;  
The thunder bellowing loud on every bound;  
The hissing bolt, so tossed as to complete  
All permutations of Satanic sound;  
The flood that opened heaven and ransomed it.  
Benign now is that beatific blue.  
The flame that fires the hill is now remote  
From aught in evil. Clemency anew  
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And not the rancor of the unsensing heart?

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### Friday, Nov. 6

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- 8:30 a.m. Drive-thru COVID testing, Grundy County (931) 692-3641, Health Departments, until 10:30 a.m., and 1–3 p.m., Monday through Friday, 1372 Main St., Altamont
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Drive-thru COVID testing, Franklin County (931) 967-3826, until noon, Monday through Friday, 266 Joyce Lane, Winchester
- 9 a.m. Pilates, for Athletes, via Zoom, email <elizabethlsweeting@gmail.com> for link
- 10 a.m. Taylor's Mercantile Annual Holiday Open House, 10 University Ave., until 5 p.m.
- noon Stretch/Straighten, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 7:30 p.m. Dancewise Livestream for the community, <https://sewaneedu.zoom.us/j/88355311777#success>

### Saturday, Nov. 7

- 8:30 a.m. Outdoor Gentle Yoga, Robie (\$10), Lake Cheston, near pavilion under pine trees; <robieyogamtn@gmail.com>
- 10 a.m. Taylor's Mercantile Annual Holiday Open House, 10 University Ave., until 5 p.m.
- 2 p.m. Dancewise Livestream for the community, <https://sewaneedu.zoom.us/j/87631699732#success>

### Sunday, Nov. 8

- 10 a.m. Taylor's Mercantile Annual Holiday Open House, 10 University Ave., until 5 p.m.

### Monday, Nov. 9

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Coffee with Coach, live-stream <facebook.com/SewaneeTigers> or <www.sewaneetigers.com> and on U of S YouTube Channel by midday
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, via Zoom, email <elizabethlsweeting@gmail.com> for link
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:15 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m. Sewanee Woman's Club, DuBose, Monteagle; lunch at noon
- 6 p.m. Franklin County School Board meeting, 215 S. College St., Winchester

### Tuesday, Nov. 10

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m. La Leche League, via Zoom, <LaLecheLeagueSewanee@gmail.com> for link
- 10:30 a.m. Yoga for Every Body, Anneli, DuBose Dining Hall, Monteagle, until noon
- 4:30 p.m. South Cumberland Farmers' Market, curbside pickup, Community Center, until 6:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, Nov. 11 • Veterans Day

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.

- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, via Zoom, email <elizabethlsweeting@gmail.com> for link
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:15 a.m.

### Thursday, Nov. 12

- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Club Assembly, Monteagle Inn, and via Zoom; breakfast at 8 a.m.; meeting at 8:20 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Kundalini Yoga, Pippa, via Zoom; <pippabrowne64@gmail.com> for invitation
- noon Pilates, intermediate, via Zoom, email <elizabethlsweeting@gmail.com> for link
- 3:30 p.m. Sewanee Emeritus Association meeting, via Zoom, email <rzachau@sewaneedu.edu>

### Friday, Nov. 13

- SAS Virtual Admission Open House registration deadline <www.sasweb.org>
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, for Athletes, Legion Hall/Zoom, <elizabethlsweeting@gmail.com> for link

### 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 porch, Monteagle

#### Monday

- 5 p.m. Women's Recovery, Otey Parish on Zoom, call (606) 275-9562 for link
- 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

- 7 p.m. Al-Anon, First UMC, Winchester

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