



# THE SEWANEE MOUNTAIN MESSENGER

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## School Board Approves Bonuses, Cell Phone Changes

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Nov. 11 meeting, the Franklin County School Board approved bonuses for all support employees and contract bus drivers. The board also approved a revised cell phone policy for the middle schools and high schools lifting some restrictions.

According to the approved bonus schedule, the 218 full-time support employees will receive \$500 bonuses and the seven part-time employees will receive \$300. The 40 contract bus drivers will receive a \$200 bonus provided the contractor employing the driver chooses to pass the bonus along.

Board member Lance Williams voted against giving the bonuses. "We have no control over what the 24 contractors do with the money. The drivers are not our employees." Williams also observed the contractors would need to pay taxes on the bonus money received.

The school system will pay the fringe benefit deductions applicable to the bonuses the support employees receive.

Board member Linda Jones, who voted in favor of the bonuses, also had reservations. "I have con-

cerns for the teachers who did not receive raises at the beginning of the year and about dipping into the fund balance to pay for the bonuses."

Director of Schools Stanley Bean, who proposed the bonuses, said the schools finished the year with a \$3.3 million fund balance, significantly above the anticipated \$3 million. The bonus package will cost \$143,000.

The proposal will go before the Franklin County Finance Committee, and if approved by the Finance Committee, on to the County Commission for a vote.

During the summer budgeting process, the Finance Committee rejected three draft budgets proposed by the school system, objecting to the excessive draw on the reserve fund balance. Raises for support employees and contract bus drivers were removed from the budget, as well as raises for teachers except for salary increases based on degree advancement and step increases based on years of service.

"Some of the county commissioners objected to school system

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## SES 'Turkey Protection' Project

The Seawanee Elementary School first-grade students have once again created disguises for their turkey friends to help them survive the upcoming holiday and avoid being the main course for dinner.

Turkeys are "hiding" throughout this issue of the Messenger and may try to sneak in the next issue. See them all in color at <www.sewaneemessenger.com> or <sewaneemessenger.smugmug.com>.



I am an owl.

## Welcome to the New SSO Artistic Director

by Bailey Basham  
Messenger Staff Writer

This semester is Mathew Ward's first as Seawanee Symphony Orchestra Artistic Director, but he is no stranger to the Mountain and its magic.

Ward, who earned his doctorate in orchestral conducting at Louisiana State University, made his first trip to Seawanee the year when he was selected for an orchestral fellowship with the Seawanee Summer Music Festival (SSMF). Ward is one of five new music faculty welcomed to the University this year. He started following César Leal's departure last spring. Ward is also a Visiting Assistant Professor at the University.

"I first came to Seawanee in 2018 as an orchestral fellow for violin, and coming back to work with the Seawanee Symphony Orchestra (SSO) has been quite the full-circle moment," he said.

Ward grew up in southern California and said he accidentally discovered his love of music in elementary school.

"In fourth grade, you either had to choose a string instrument or join the choir. I definitely was not going to sing, so I chose an instrument. My sister played violin and said she could teach me the basics.

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## Operation Noel Providing Abundant Holidays for All

In just a few weeks, it will be Christmas. While many are already planning ahead about gifts to buy and food to eat, there are those not so fortunate. In our area, there are children who may not get presents and families that may not have an abundant holiday meal.

Seawanee Operation Noel is a group that was formed many years ago by the Seawanee Volunteer Fire Department to provide help for families in need. They provide food and/or toys during the Christmas season. The S.V.F.D. in conjunction with F.R.O.S.T. (Fund Raising Operational Support Team) organizes the purchasing and distribution of goods.

To be eligible, everyone must fill out an application. Every family needs to fill out a new application whether you have received from us before or not. An application will ensure that we have all the pertinent information so we can provide for everyone in need. The deadline for returning applications is Friday, Dec. 13. Families eligible for Operation Noel must live in the following communities: Seawanee, Midway, Jump Off and on Sherwood Road. Please see page 8 for the application.

If you would like to make a donation of money, non-perishable food items or new toys, please take items to the Fire Hall or Police Department, located behind duPont Library or Print Services located in the old Beta House.

Goods will be delivered the morning of Dec. 23 by the S.V.F.D. and F.R.O.S.T. members.

If you have any questions please call 598-3400 and leave a message.

## SAS Receives Reaccreditation

The Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS) recently approved St. Andrew's-Seawanee School (SAS) for its periodic reaccreditation. The multi-year process began with a thorough report of how SAS meets hundreds of SAIS-required standards and indicators related to mission, leadership, academics, and communication. Simultaneous to this, administrators and faculty established teams to conduct a deep self-study of SAS's Goals for School Improvement, which build on the school's 2018-22 Strategic Plan. The accreditation process culminated with a site visit by a team of educators who observed classes and spoke with parents, faculty, alumni, and trustees.

An important part of the process was identifying goals for school improvement, which will now be the basis for the school's strategic work. The goals include:

Capitalize on unique geographic assets by investing in and promoting place-based learning, outdoor education, and opportunities for outdoor adventure on and near our campus.

Cultivate lives of balance and joy by developing spiritual, emotional, social, and physical wellness through perspective, service, and community engagement.

Create a daily schedule that offers students opportunities for challenge, balance, and joy.

In making her announcement to the SAS faculty and staff, Visiting Team Chair Sarah Whiteside, Head of School Emerita of Birmingham's Altamont School, commended SAS for being "a truly amazing school" and noted that the school's self-study was "done so well that I would use it as a model for how a self-study should be done." The team was especially impressed by their classroom observations and conversations with the students. Their parting words were "Cherish what you have here!"

The Visiting Team's report commends SAS for the thoughtfulness with which the Goals for School Improvement were developed, the progress towards each of the goals, for the sense of belonging at the School, and for the School's commitment and ability to serve a student body of diverse needs.

"The faculty worked very hard to conduct this self-study and their work will continue as the School sets about to achieve the outlined goals," said Academic Dean and Associate Head of School Kelley Black, who coordinated the re-accreditation efforts. "The Visiting Committee's thorough analysis and thoughtful commendations and recommendations will be helpful to the school as it moves forward."

The Visiting Committee included Sarah Whiteside, Chair, Head Emerita of The Altamont School in Birmingham, Ala.; Assistant Chair Christopher Angel, Head of Hammond School in Columbia, S.C.; Josh Barnard, Math Department Head and Director of Summer Programs at The Altamont School; and Paige Spivey, Associate Head of School for Advancement at Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School in Rabun Gap, Ga.

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Joey Knox (No. 32) tips off the season's first home game against Johnson University on Nov. 8. He had 32 points and seven rebounds in the Seawanee win. More sports on page 12. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

# Letters

## MANY THANKS

### To the Editor:

A highflyer landing on the steps, a long afternoon spent on those same steps might have discouraged me last month, but what saved me was the beautiful response of the wonderful people who visited, sent cards and flowers and did innumerable small gifts of grace. A million thank yous.

*Phoebe Bates, Sewanee*

## COMMUNITY THANKS

### To the Editor:

American Legion Post 51 and Auxiliary Unit 51 would like to express our sincere thanks to the community members that attend the Veterans Day supper and Centennial Celebration. On Nov. 25, 2019, Post 51 will reach its 100th birthday. Through this millennium the Sewanee community has always been supportive of Post 51. For that, we are humbly grateful. In the next 100 years, the new will replace the old and hopefully the legacy that we leave will be worth following. After all, it's not really a community, but rather one big family.

*Robert Lawson, Cmdr.,  
American Legion Post 51*

## COMMUNITY GENEROSITY

### To the Editor:

Morton Memorial UMC's Mis-

sion's Team would like to thank everyone in the Sewanee and Monteagle communities who donated to our coat drive. The generosity of this community is just outstanding. We were able to give 250 coats and jackets to our Food Ministry families last Saturday. We also had an abundance of sweaters, vests and caps to distribute. All of these warm winter clothing items were sincerely appreciated.

The adult coats and jackets that were left over are being taken to the Chattanooga homeless cold weather shelter. The remaining children's coats will be distributed to elementary schools in Grundy County.

Thanks again to all of the help from our community donation sites and their staff: Regions Bank in Sewanee, Tower Community Bank in Monteagle and The Fowler Center at the University of the South.

With thanks and gratitude,

*Karen Noffsinger,  
MMUMC Missions Team*

## CHRISTMAS CRÈCHE OPEN HOUSE

### To the Editor:

For the past two years, St. Mary's Sewanee has hosted a Christmas Crèche Open House that was very well-received. People from across the community shared their nativity scenes from around the world for all to view and enjoy.

With Christmas falling in the middle of the week and long-scheduled December retreats, St. Mary's Sewanee will not be hosting

the Crèche Open House in 2019. We love this event, which was started because of the inspiration and creativity of Tippy and Andy Anderson, and we look forward to resuming this tradition again in 2020.

Thank you to the many people who have made this special event so popular, and to those of you who support St. Mary's Sewanee through your donations, your time, and your participation in retreats and workshops. It is truly a place where one can rest, renew, and reconnect.

*Laura L. Willis, Director of  
Advancement & Marketing,  
St. Mary's Sewanee*

## Hospitality Shop Holiday Hours

The Hospitality Shop will be closed from Nov. 23 through Dec. 2, and Dec. 11 through Jan. 4.

Proceeds from sales are used to provide area high school graduates scholarships to pursue medical careers, and for continuing education for the staff at STRHSW Sewanee Physical Therapy department. The Shop is normally open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 9:30 a.m.—1 p.m. For more information call (931) 598-0136 during hours of operation.



*I am a mermaid.*

## Messenger Break Ahead

There is one more Messenger issue for November on Nov. 22. We will not publish on Nov. 29.

There will be three issues in December: Dec. 6, Dec. 13 and Dec. 20. The staff will take a two-week break and return to the office on Monday, Jan. 6, with the first issue of 2020 on Friday, Jan. 10.

If your organization or church has a different schedule during the upcoming holidays than we normally post, please send the updates to <news@sewaneemessenger.com> or call the office at 598-9949.

## Letters to the Editor Policy

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.

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, come by our office, 418 St. Mary's Ln., or send your email to <news@sewaneemessenger.com>. —KB



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If you know of others in our Mountain family who are serving our country, please give their names to American Legion and Auxiliary member Louise Irwin, 598-5864.

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### United Daughters of the Confederacy

The UDC Kirby-Smith Chapter 327 Sewanee will meet at the Oak Restaurant in Manchester, on Saturday, Nov. 16, beginning at 11:15 a.m.

### Sewanee Travel Club

The Sewanee Travel Club will meet at 4–5:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 16, for “An Italian Extravaganza!” The meeting will be at the Sewanee Senior Citizens Center. The public is invited to join us for food, wine, and presentations. RSVP required to <sewaneetravelclub@gmail.com>.

### Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee’s sports teams, continues at 9 a.m., Monday, Nov. 18, with men’s basketball coach Brian Emerson. Gather at the Blue Chair Tavern for free coffee and conversation.

### Sewanee Book Club

The Sewanee Book Club will meet on Monday, Nov. 18, at 1:30 p.m. The book to be discussed is “Where the Crawdad’s Sing” by Delia Owens. Lane Price will lead the book review and host the meeting in her home. For information or directions contact Debbie Racka <debbie811123@gmail.com>, (931) 692-6088 or Flournoy Rogers <semmesrogers@gmail.com>, 598-0733.

### STHP Meeting

The Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation (STHP) meets at 4 p.m., Monday, Nov. 18, in the Hethcock Room at Otey. The public is invited.

### SUD Meeting

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners will have its regular meeting at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 19, at the utility office on Sherwood Road.

### Rotary Club Meetings

The Grundy County Rotary Club meets at 11:30 a.m., Tuesdays at Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City.

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 21, at the Sewanee Inn. The guest speaker will be Abby Colbert, Assistant Counsel of Global Affairs—specialty in immigration and nationality law. The club will not meet on Nov. 28.

### Caregivers Groups

The Folks at Home’s Caregivers Group meets weekly on Thursday, 1–2:30 p.m., in Brooks Hall at Otey Parish. Contact Folks at Home at (931) 598-0303 or <folksathomesewanee@gmail.com> for more information.

### FCFRW Meeting

The monthly Franklin County Federated Republican Women meeting will be held at the Buckaroos Restaurant in Winchester, on Thursday, Nov. 21. Lunch will begin at 11 a.m., with the meeting immediately following.

### Town of Monteagle

The Monteagle City Council is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday Nov. 25, at City Hall.

### FCDW Meeting

The Franklin County Democratic Women will meet at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 26, 214 N. High, Winchester. We will watch a little bit of a movie called “What is Democracy?” which reflects on a word we too often take for granted.

The FCDW donates bingo prizes to the Franklin County Senior Center. Please bring a few useful unopened household items to donate. Everyone is invited. We will have a brief business meeting following. RSVP to Sandy (678) 613-5574

## Thanksgiving Meal Made Easy

Are you feeling stressed about cooking a traditional Thanksgiving meal this year?

Emily Wallace, the Executive Chef at St. Mary’s Sewanee: The Ayres Center for Spiritual Development, is once again creating a delicious Thanksgiving meal that she prepares and you take home and serve. Wallace has done this for five years, each time with more and more people taking part. All proceeds benefit the programs of St. Mary’s Sewanee.

The meal, which generously serves six people, consists of sliced roasted turkey breast and gravy, traditional dressing (made of homemade cornbread and homemade biscuits), a savory cranberry relish, a light sweet potato soufflé, green bean casserole made entirely from scratch, and rolls. The entire meal is \$80. All side items are also available for purchase; call for more information on pricing and sizes. For dessert, Wallace is making deep dish Southern-style pecan pie (\$12) and pumpkin pie (\$9.50).

The deadline for ordering a meal is noon, Tuesday, Nov. 19. Meals will be available for pick-up from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 26 or 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 27 at St. Mary’s Sewanee.

To order or for more information, call St. Mary’s Sewanee at 598-5342.

## FC Convenience Center Holiday Schedule

The Franklin County Convenience Center has announced its holiday schedule:

Closed Thursday, Nov. 28 and Friday, Nov. 29 for Thanksgiving weekend;

Closed Tuesday, Dec. 24 and Wednesday, Dec. 25 for Christmas; Closed Tuesday, Dec. 31 and Wednesday, Jan. 1 for New Years.

In addition, winter hours change through March 13. Hours are Monday, noon–5 p.m., Tuesday–Friday, 2–5 p.m., and Saturday, 8 a.m.–4 p.m. Closed on Sundays.

For more information go to <www.franklincotn.us>.

*We’re glad you’re reading the Messenger!*

## November 2020 Presidential Primary Debate Watch

Join us to watch and discuss the next 2020 Democratic Presidential Primary Debate with students, faculty, staff, and community members. Following the debate, Sean O’Rourke, Professor of Rhetoric and American Studies, and Director of the Center for Speaking and Listening will moderate our discussion. All are welcome, regardless of political affiliation. The event will be at 6:40 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 20, at Convocation Hall. Fiesta Grill snacks provided.

DebateWatch is a voter education program of the Commission on Presidential Debates (CPD). DebateWatch is a way to get American voters talking about the candidates and issues, not just listening. It brings people together to watch the televised debates, turn off the television as soon as it is over, and then have a discussion about what they have just seen and heard.

Can’t make this debate? Stay tuned for more DebateWatch events throughout the year.

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# Church News

## All Saints’ Chapel

Growing in Grace continues this Sunday, Nov. 17, at 6:30 p.m. in All Saints’ Chapel. Jeff Heitzenrater, associate director of Admission, will share his story with us. For our semester-long series One Step Before Me, we’re asking each of our speakers to share about another person—from history or from their own life—who has impacted or shaped them. In reflecting on a “personal saint” who made their path clearer, our speakers allow us all the opportunity to experience gratitude for all who have given us strength to wander and learn. We hope to see you there—and bring a friend! Contact Lay Chaplain Kayla Deep for directions or more information <kayla.deep@sewanee.edu>.

Choral Evensong will be sung this Sunday, Nov. 17, at 4 p.m. in All Saints’ Chapel. The university choir will sing pieces by Ayleward, Brewer, and Bruckner. The choir will be conducted by Geoffrey Ward, university organist and choirmaster and accompanied by Zachary Zwahlen, assistant university organist.

The Catechumenate is Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 7 p.m. in the Bairnwick Women’s Center. Catechumenate, from a Greek word meaning “learning and exploring,” is a place where we explore what it means to be a human being and what it means to be a person of faith in our community. This is a great place to meet new people and build relationships. Food, prayer, questions, and conversation power this process. This week we will be discussing the Faith in action. Contact Lay Chaplain Kayla Deep for directions or more information.

Greening of the Chapel—On Friday, Dec. 6, members of the Sewanee Community are invited to join in the Greening of All Saints’ Chapel in preparation for the 60th Annual Festival of Lessons and Carols to be held Dec. 7 and 8. Work begins at 9 a.m. All levels of

experience are welcomed and very much needed! We also encourage you to bring any treasures from your garden (dried hydrangea, nandina, and other berries, unusual evergreen clippings, etc.) which can be used to decorate wreaths and garlands. Coffee and pastries will be served throughout the morning, and a light lunch will be available at noon. Ken Taylor, of Taylor’s Mercantile, will direct the day’s activities.

## First Baptist Church Bake Sale

The First Baptist Church in Monteagle will be hosting a fundraiser bake sale 9 a.m.–1 p.m., Friday, Nov. 22, at the Mountain Valley Bank, and Citizens Tri-County Bank in Monteagle. The bake sale is a benefit for the Monteagle First Baptist Church Women on a Mission. Everyone is invited to come and buy their Thanksgiving cakes, pies, candy and much more.

## Morton Memorial UMC

Last week we began a two-part sermon series looking at questions addressed in Methodist Bishop Kenneth L. Carder’s book “Ministry with the Forgotten: Dementia through a Spiritual Lens.” Says Bishop Carder, “Within God’s story is the invitation to participate in the very being and action of God, who is known beyond the confines of the human brain.” Join us at Morton Memorial United Methodist Church at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 17, when Pastor Jodi McCullah will look at John 1, which describes when God took on human form in the person of Jesus. What does it mean for God to be with us and for us as believers, even when we no longer have a memory of God or of being a Christian?

The Morton Memorial choir and guest artists are preparing for Morton’s traditional Christmas program, featuring Appalachian and Southern spiritual music, story telling, and instrumental perfor-

mances. The program is scheduled for 5 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 15.

## Otey Parish

This Sunday, Youth meet at 9:45 a.m. in the Hethcock Room in Claiborne Hall for Sunday Service Hour. Infants 6 weeks to children 4 years old are invited to the nursery beginning at 8:30 a.m. There will be nursery for both services and the Sunday School Hour. Children ages 3-11 are invited to join us in the Godly Play 2 room Claiborne Parish House at 9:30 a.m..

On Sunday, Nov. 17, the Annual Parish Meeting will take place at 9:30 a.m. in St. Mark’s Hall. We will review the past year, have reports on various ministries, and elect three Vestry members

to 3 year terms beginning Jan. 1, 2020. Candidates for Vestry must be confirmed Episcopalians whose membership is enrolled at Otey, pledging members in good standing, familiar with the duties and responsibilities of office, and willing to serve. According to diocesan policy, those elected to Vestry are subject to a background check. The nominating committee consists of off-going Vestry members Tim Graham (convener), Claudia Porter, and Gary Sturgis. Both 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services will be celebrated on Nov. 17.

The CAC Thanksgiving community meal will be at noon, Friday, Nov. 22.

There will be a special Thanksgiving Holy Eucharist service at 10

a.m., Thursday, Nov. 28.

## Sisters of St. Mary

The Sisters of St. Mary are hosting a contemplative prayer service on Friday, Nov. 15, at 7 p.m. in the convent chapel. The service is part of their ongoing series of retreats, workshops and worship services open to the community, and all are welcome! The theme for the November offering is “The Sacrament of Food and Agriculture” with a particular focus on the writings of Wendell Berry. The service was designed by former summer Organic Prayer Program Grace Gilbakian C’21. The service has live music from a local musician, readings, reflections, and ecological videos.

# Church Calendar

## Weekday Services Nov. 15–22

- 7 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent, (Tu–F)
- 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Otey (M–F)
- 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, St. Mary’s Convent, (Tu–F)
- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Augustine’s (M–F)
- 9 a.m. Centering Prayer, Taylor’s Creek Greenway, Estill Springs (W)
- 9 a.m. Communion, Good Shepherd, Decherd (M,W)
- 9 a.m. Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd (T/Th/F)
- 3:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, St. Mary’s Sewanee (T)
- 4 p.m. Centering Prayer, McRae Room, adjacent to Anna’s House, St. Mary’s Sewanee (W)
- 4 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Augustine’s (M–F)
- 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, Otey (M–F)
- 5 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent, (Tu–F)
- 7 p.m. Centering Prayer, St. Paul’s, Otey (M)
- 7 p.m. Spanish Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd (Th)
- 7 p.m. Worship Service, Christian Tabernacle, Decherd (Tu)

## Saturday, Nov. 16

- 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent
- 10 a.m. Sabbath School, Monteagle Seventh Day Adventist
- 11 a.m. Worship Service, Monteagle Seventh Day Adventist
- 5 p.m. Evensong, St. Mary’s Convent
- 5 p.m. Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd

## Sunday, Nov 17

### All Saints’ Chapel

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 4 p.m. Choral Evensong
- 6:30 p.m. Growing in Grace

### Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

- 10 a.m. Worship Service
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Service

### Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
- 6 p.m. Evening Worship

### Christ Church, Monteagle

- 10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist

### Christ Episcopal Church, Tracy City

- 10 a.m. Adult Bible Study
- 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (child care provided)

### Christ the King Anglican, Decherd

- 9 a.m. Sunday Service

### Christian Tabernacle, Decherd

- 10 a.m. Worship Service
- 6 p.m. Evening Worship

### Cowan Fellowship Church

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

### Cowan First Baptist Church

- 11 a.m. Worship Service

### Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
- 11 a.m. Worship Service

### Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

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

### Decherd United Methodist Church

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

### Epiphany Mission Church, Sherwood

- 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

### Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

- 10:30 a.m. Mass
- 2 p.m. Spanish Mass

### Goshen Cumberland Presbyterian Church

- 11 a.m. Worship Service

## Grace Fellowship Church

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

## Harrison Chapel Church

- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Worship Service
- 5 p.m. Worship Service

## Midway Baptist Church

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Morning Service
- 6 p.m. Evening Service

## Midway Church of Christ

- 10 a.m. Bible Study
- 11 a.m. Morning Service
- 6 p.m. Evening Service

## Monteagle First Baptist Church

- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Worship Service
- 6 p.m. Evening Worship

## Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Worship Service

## New Beginnings Church, Monteagle

- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

## New Beginnings Church, Pelham

- 9:45 a.m. Worship Service

## Otey Memorial Parish Church

- 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9:45 a.m. Christian Formation
- 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist

## Pelham United Methodist Church

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Worship Service

## St. Agnes’ Episcopal Church, Cowan

- 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist

## St. James Episcopal Church

- 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II
- 9 a.m. Children’s Chapel

## St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

- 8 a.m. Mass

## Sewanee Church of God

- 10 a.m. Morning Service

## Sisters of St. Mary Convent

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 5 p.m. Evensong

## Tracy City First Baptist Church

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
- 4:30 p.m. Blessing of the Animals
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Group
- 6 p.m. Evening Worship

## Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

- 9:30 a.m. Christian Formation
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

## Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

- 10 a.m. Sunday School, Worship Service

## Wednesday, Nov. 20

- 6 a.m. Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship
- 7 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent
- 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, St. Mary’s Convent
- 9 a.m. Communion, Good Shepherd, Decherd
- 10 a.m. Bible Study, Sewanee C.P. Church
- Noon Service, Christ Church, Monteagle
- 5 p.m. KAs/Bible study/meal, Monteagle First Baptist
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. James;
- 5:30 p.m. Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle
- 5:45 p.m. Youth Bible study/meal, Monteagle First Baptist
- 6 p.m. Bible study, Monteagle First Baptist
- 6 p.m. Prayer and Bible study, Midway Baptist
- 6 p.m. Evening Prayer, Trinity, Winchester
- 6:30 p.m. Community Harvest Church, Coalmont
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Harrison Chpl, Midway
- 6:30 p.m. Youth group, Tracy City First Baptist
- 7 p.m. Adult Formation, Epiphany, Sherwood
- 7 p.m. Bible study, Chapman’s Chapel, Pelham
- 7 p.m. Evening Worship, Tracy First Baptist



# Obituary

## Lula Mae Burnett

Lula Mae Burnett, 79, of Sewanee, died on Nov. 7, 2019, at her home. She was born on Oct. 8, 1940, in Belvidere, to William Corn and Alberta Taylor Corn. She was the sixth of 10 children. She professed hope in Christ under the leadership of Bishop Lula Mae Swanson of the Original Church of God in Belvidere. She was a Mother of the Church and remained a faithful member until her health failed her. She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters Ernestine and Doris and brothers Collier, Howard and Floyd Corn.

She is survived by her husband, James Burnett; daughters, Sonya and Iris Burnett, both of Nashville, Charliss Burnett of Winchester, and Jennifer Westmoreland of Jasper; sister Frances Corn of Winchester; brothers Walter (Elizabeth) Corn and Joe (Irene) Corn, both of Elyria, Ohio, and Donald Corn of Nashville, four granddaughters, two great-granddaughters, three great-grandsons, and many in-laws, nephews, nieces, great-nephews and -nieces, friends and loving church family.

Funeral services were on Nov. 10, 2019 at Burning Bush Original Church of God with Elder Lee R. Brannon as Eulogist. Interment followed in Winchester Memorial Park. For complete obituary go to <<https://www.weltonfuneralhome.com>>.



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**School Board** (from page 1)

employees not getting raises,” noted board member Christine Hopkins. Middle school and high school principals recommended the cell phone policy changes.

“It gives principals a lot more flexibility,” said Bean.

At the principals’ discretion, students can use cell phones on school property before 8 a.m. After 8 a.m. until 3 p.m., students may use cell phones only when teachers receive permission from the principal to allow cell phone use in their classroom or if a student receives permission from the principal.

“There are classroom situations where cell phones can do what Chrome Books can’t, for example, take good quality photos,” said Franklin County High School Principal Roger Alsop. “It will be a tough sell, though, for me to allow students to use phones in the classroom.” Alsop cited diabetic students using cell phones to monitor blood sugar as another discretionary use.

Although not covered in this policy, the principals also recommended allowing cell phone use on buses, according to Alsop.

“It would give bus drivers one less thing to keep up with,” said Transportation Director Mark Montoye.

Construction Manager Gary Clardy updated the board on the new middle schools. “We decided not to push to get the gyms ready by the first of the year,” Clardy said. Rigid fire marshal regulations would have required a fire watch for the gyms to be used.

“There was a \$100,000 savings,” Bean said.

South Middle School construction has exceeded contingency expenses due to a sinkhole, Clardy said. Excess contingency funds from North Middle School will cover the cost.

All furnishings and equipment will be new, Clardy said. “They’re top of the line. They’ll be up to any school in Tennessee.”

The current furnishings and equipment will be made available to the other county schools, and if unclaimed, will be sold on GovDeals.

**SSO** (from page 1)

Mathew Ward

Even though I wanted to play cello, I decided it was too big and I’d just learn the violin,” he said. “After taking lessons and seeing the work paying off in ensembles, I fell in love with the instrument.”

As a member of the regional youth orchestra, La Primavera Symphony, Ward performed throughout Sydney in Australia. One of the most memorable performances was at the Sydney Opera House.

“The director there kept saying things like, ‘This is so special for you all, because this is a once-in-a-lifetime experience. This will never happen again.’ And I thought right then, ‘No, you watch. I’ll be back.’ I realized then that music was something I really wanted to pursue. I did my undergrad and masters for violin and my doctorate for orchestral conducting,” he said.

Ward previously conducted the SSMF’s New Music Ensemble as well as the Louisiana State University’s Symphony Orchestra. He also served as the founding Music Director of the Baton Rouge Civic Orchestra and performed with the Boston Civic Symphony, Boston Opera Collaborative and New England Repertory Orchestra.

Ward is currently working with the SSO to prepare for the Dec. 9 concert, which will honor the 50th year of women at the University.

“Oftentimes, conductors want to push this standard repertoire to young populations, and lots of time that encompasses the same few composers. Those composers are worthy of learning, but the depth of our repertoire is so rich,” he said. “My specialty is American symphonic heritage, and there is so much we have that can be represented. Both of the female composers that we are representing in December are American composers. Exposing young people to repertoire that they might not be familiar with is a great celebration and can be very eye opening to the younger people.”

**Area Residents Honored by the Tennessee Trails Association**

Two area residents were honored recently by the Tennessee Trails Association (TTA) for their many years of contribution to the TTA and the South Cumberland region.

Carlton Parmley, of Grundy County, was presented the 2019 Tennessee Trails Award, while Marietta Poteet, of Monteagle, received the 2019 Bill Stutz Award.

Parmley is employed as a Conservation Worker 3 at the South Cumberland State Park in Monteagle. He began working for the State of Tennessee in 1979, and traveled throughout the state, where he built or repaired trails and constructed bridges in over 30 state parks.

According to Parmley, one of his most memorable times was when he was asked to help with the movie set of King Kong at Foster Falls. He had to build a bridge that would be destroyed in a movie scene as the leading lady fell off of it.

In 1996, the state trail crew was disbanded and Parmley was stationed full time at the South Cumberland State Park as a conservation worker. During his tenure he led the maintenance team on a multitude of projects, including building all of the suspension bridges in the Savage Gulf Natural Area, a project he considers his greatest accomplishment.

Parmley was tasked with figuring out each bridge individually, getting materials to the site, and constructing them. He did the majority of the work with only park staff and teams of AmeriCorps workers, saving the state a considerable amount of money.

Parmley’s plans are to retire at the end of 2019.

Poteet’s award recognizes an active hiker and TTA member for individual contributions to the Association or to one of its chapters. She has been a TTA member since 1999, and is currently a member and active volunteer with the Highland Rim Chapter.

As a member of the Nashville Chapter, Marietta co-led hikes at least once a month and was the Nashville Chapter treasurer. She also served as TTA merchandise coordinator for many years. She joined the Highland Rim Chapter in 2006, and has served as chapter treasurer and membership chairperson since January 2007.

“Marietta has continued to consistently lead hikes for the Highland Rim Chapter at least monthly, and sometimes more often,” said chapter hike and program coordinator Joan Hartvigsen. “And when Marietta is not leading a hike, she is participating in other TTA hikes, camping trips and kayak trips. Marietta has held an annual Chilly Chili Hike for 17 years, which is open to all TTA members and friends. Marietta also leads hikes for the Friends of South Cumberland State Park and is the volunteer coordinator for the Friends of South Cumberland State Park. She often volunteers at the South Cumberland State Park Visitor Center. She is devoted to the Tennessee Trails Association.”

For more information on the Tennessee Trails Association, visit <www.tennesseetrails.org>. For more information on the South Cumberland State Park, visit <www.tnstateparks.com>. The Highland Rim Chapter of the Tennessee Trails Association meets at 7 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month at DW. Wilson Community Center in Tullahoma.



Carlton Parmley, center, of Grundy County, has received the 2019 Tennessee Trails Award for his many years of trail and bridge construction in the South Cumberland State Park and across the state. From left are South Cumberland State Park (SCSP) Manager George Shinn; Marietta Poteet, treasurer of the Highland Rim Chapter of the Tennessee Trails Association; Parmley; State Naturalist Randy Hedgepath; and SCSP Assistant Park Manager Bill Knapp. Photo by Susan Campbell

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## Christmas Bazaar at the Sewanee Senior Center

The annual Christmas Bazaar will be held 9 a.m.–2 p.m., Monday, Dec. 2 through Friday, Dec. 6. A door prize will be given away each day of the bazaar. Tickets are \$2 each for a chance to win a Christmas design quilt and \$250 in cash. The drawing will be at 1 p.m., Dec. 11. You do not have to be present to win.

Donations for the bazaar are welcome and greatly appreciated. Please bring any white elephant items, needlework or other non-perishable items any day before the bazaar begins. Baked items, home-canned foods, preserves, jellies and jams should be brought the week of the bazaar.

## Cowan Holiday Events

The Cowan Christmas Market at Monterey Station will be Dec. 6–7. Browse and buy from more than 50 crafters and specialty vendors. The marketplace is open on Friday from 4 to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Santa arrives at 6 p.m., on Friday. The entry fee is one canned food item or a \$1 donation to the Christmas Food Drive. For more information go to <[www.cowanparade.org](http://www.cowanparade.org)>.

The 55th annual Cowan Christmas Parade will be at 1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 7. Grand marshals are solo artist Brenda Lee and WZXY radio announcer, Jeff Pennington. Share in the fun of an exciting small town event with floats, bands, tin lizzies, tumbling teams and thousands of smiles. The parade goes down Cumberland Street.

For more information, including entry forms, log on to <[www.cowanparade.org](http://www.cowanparade.org)>.

## Winchester Holiday Events

The Downtown Winchester Program invites you to A Merry Little Downtown Christmas, Friday, Dec. 7 and Saturday, Dec. 8. The events start at 4 p.m. on Friday. On Saturday, the events start at 7:30 a.m. Santa Claus comes to town at 10 a.m., on Saturday.

For a complete schedule, go to <[www.facebook.com/winchester-downtown/](http://www.facebook.com/winchester-downtown/)>.

## Annual Holiday Studio Tour

Tennessee Craft-South invites the public to its annual Holiday Studio Tour on the mountain at 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 7, and Sunday, Dec. 8, 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Tennessee Craft-South is the regional branch of Tennessee Craft, the state-wide organization which supports and promotes all handmade crafts in Tennessee.

More than 24 local and regional artists will show their work during the weekend, ranging from textiles, sculpture, jewelry, pottery, and glass to paintings, paper art, cast bronze, metal work, and woodwork.

Bright yellow signs mark the tour route, and maps are available at all locations on the tour as well as at all sponsors' locations, in the Sewanee Mountain Messenger, and on the Tennessee Craft website <<http://tennesseecraft.org/members/chapters/south/>>.

## Two Holiday Sewanee Tree Lightings

The University of the South will join with the community for two holiday tree lightings on Friday, Dec. 6. Students, faculty, staff, and community members will gather at 4 p.m. at the University Quad for music and snacks. The campus tree lighting will be at 4:30 p.m.

Santa Claus and friends will come to downtown via a Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department truck. Music will begin in Angel Park in downtown Sewanee at 5 p.m. with the Sewanee Chorale leading the Christmas caroling. The tree lighting will follow. Cookies and hot beverages will be available. Santa and friends will be posing for photos. Local author Margaret Matens will have a book signing for her latest work, "The Sewanee Angels Save Christmas."

Please bring unwrapped toys and monetary donations for Operation Noel. Gifts of money and nonperishable food will be collected for the Community Action Committee.

University Avenue will be closed from the highway to Regions Bank for the event downtown. In case of inclement weather, the downtown tree-lighting activities will move inside to the Blue Chair.

These events are co-sponsored by the University of the South and the Sewanee Business Alliance.

## Monteagle Holiday Events

The Town of Monteagle will host an Open House at City Hall Nov. 27, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event will feature holiday vendors and free refreshments.

Monteagle will hold its Christmas parade Saturday, Nov. 30 at 4:30 p.m. Participants should line up at The V, the former VFW site, at 3:45 p.m. Trophies will be awarded for the best all-around float and the best representation of the "Grinch" theme.

Come get a picture with Santa and Mrs. Claus at Harton Park after the parade. Hot cocoa and cookies will be provided at the park.

## Mountain Christmas Bazaar

The second annual Mountain Christmas Bazaar will take place on Saturday, Dec. 7. The event will be held at DuBose Conference Center. Booths will be open for business from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission and parking are free!

Vendor booth spaces will feature a wide variety of products, including arts & crafts, small businesses, food, and direct sales. This is an opportunity for residents and visitors to shop early, shop small, and support community while doing their Christmas and holiday shopping.

The 2019 highlighted nonprofit is Dependable Laundry (Coalmont TN), a service that helps provide stable employment opportunities and an empathetic environment to individuals with special needs. Vendors will be asked to donate cleaning supplies (of any kind - laundry soap, washing powders, etc.) to Dependable Laundry as part of their registration. Shoppers are encouraged to also bring an in-kind donation.

Shoppers are encouraged to check out the information desk at the Bazaar for a list of other Christmas activities and events going on in the area that day.

Questions? Interested in being a vendor? Go to <[southcumberlandchamber.com/mtnbazaar](mailto:southcumberlandchamber.com/mtnbazaar)> for vendor application, or email the South Cumberland Chamber of Commerce Events Team at <[scccevents.931@gmail.com](mailto:scccevents.931@gmail.com)> for more information.

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## Fiber Optic Broadband Fuels Former Grundy County High School Project

Ben Lomand Connect has installed fiber optic broadband for the revitalization project at the old Grundy County High School.

Emily Partin, co-chair of the South Cumberland Learning and Development Center project, said the addition of fiber optic internet is a real asset to the revitalization project.

"We really appreciate Ben Lomand for ensuring the tenants of the facility will have the fastest, most reliable internet available," she says. "This is great for the businesses opening here and great for anyone visiting the facility."

The former Grundy County High School has been undergoing renovations for several years, but officials expect the facility will reopen this fall as a hub for a number of community services such as workforce development facilities, classes from Chattanooga State Community College, and health and social services.

With a broadband network capable of delivering speeds up to a gigabit per second, the opportunities and benefits of fiber are limitless.

"We recognize that this facility is a fantastic benefit for the community, and we want to make sure they have access to the best technology available," says BLC General Manager Lisa Cope. "The power of fiber to improve education and health care is simply incomparable. We are excited to offer this technology for Tracy City and the residents who will benefit from the facility."

The 80-year-old building has been refitted with a new roof, windows and doors; new HVAC units; lighting; plumbing; electric upgrades; and a fresh coat of paint, as well as numerous other improvements.

In addition to Chattanooga State, the facility will include behavioral and other health-related agencies, substance abuse programs, social service agencies and more.

"This is going to be great for the residents of this community," Partin says. "These are education and health resources that are severely lacking in this region. It's going to benefit the entire county."

"As a GCHS alumni, I am excited to see the outcomes and rewards this project will offer and those that will benefit in and around the community," says Tania Curtis, Tracy City district office manager for BLC. "The services made possible with the renovation and fiber availability will be a great asset to our citizens!"

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**Tuesday, Nov. 19:** Fish, baked potato, slaw, hushpuppies, dessert.

**Wednesday, Nov. 20:** Chicken/rice, salad, roll, dessert.

**Thursday, Nov. 21:** Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert.

**Friday, Nov. 22:** Pork chop, scalloped potatoes, corn on cob, roll, dessert.

Menus may vary. For information call the center at 598-0771.

### Regular Activity Schedule

Chair exercises, Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:30–11:15 a.m.; Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., the group plays bingo, with prizes; Wednesdays at 10 a.m., the writing group gathers at 212 Sherwood Rd.; Fridays at 10 a.m. is game time.

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.

## Author of ‘The Shack’ to Appear in Sewanee

Wm. Paul Young, best-selling author of “The Shack: Where Tragedy Confronts Eternity,” will speak in Sewanee Nov. 15 and 16. “The Shack,” a story about a father wrestling with what he calls a “Great Sadness” after the brutal murder of his youngest daughter, found a world-wide audience and was the No. 1 paperback trade fiction seller on The New York Times Best Seller list from June 2008 to early 2010. It was successfully turned into a feature film starring Sam Worthington, Octavia Spencer, and Tim McGraw in 2017.

Local and regional community members will have the opportunity to explore how “The Shack” relates to faith with the book’s author on Friday, Nov. 15, in a lecture open to the public and held in All Saints’ Chapel at 7

p.m. Registration for the lecture is encouraged and a “love offering” will be collected to support the event. On Saturday, Nov. 16, Young will lead a workshop titled “Lies We Believe About God,” based on his nonfiction book of the same title. Registration and a tuition fee are required for the workshop.

This visit to Sewanee by Young is one of two events in a series called FaithMatters, a new offering from the Beecken Center of the School of Theology that seeks to bring people to Sewanee who are engaging matters of faith in innovative ways.

For complete details and to register for any of these offerings, visit <beeckencenter.sewanee.edu/events/faithmatters2019> or call 1-800-722-1974.

## Seeds for the Spirit Celebrates 20 Years

Twenty years ago, an outreach group at St. James Episcopal Church launched a project that continues to this day. Seeds for the Spirit allows residents of the nursing home in Monteagle to enjoy feathered friends outside their windows, thanks to faithful volunteers who rotate filling bird feeders on a weekly basis. The feeders were purchased through funds initially raised for this ministry.

Before the upcoming schedule for 2020 is made up at year’s end, it would be wonderful to add your name to the list of those who assist with this effort. Please email <janetbgraham@me.com> if you are interested.

In addition to volunteering to assist in keeping the feeders stocked (a one-hour commitment every four weeks or so), there’s another way to participate: make a contribution in honor or memory of a friend or loved one for the purchase of sunflower seed. A card will be sent to the beneficiary. This will help ensure that funds are available to keep the project alive. Donations should be made to St. James, PO Box 336, Sewanee, TN 37375 with “Seeds for the Spirit” in the memo line.

## Gentle Yoga with Robie Update

Robie Jackson’s Gentle Yoga classes meet at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday mornings at the Community Center, and at 5:30 p.m. on Mondays in the upper room at DuBose Conference Center. Class fee is \$8.

Classes will continue throughout November including over the Thanksgiving weekend.

She is offering an additional one-time class, Restorative Yoga, from 6–7 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 17, at the Community Center, following Helen Stapleton’s yoga class.

Restorative yoga is a practice that asks the body and mind to slow down, to find comfort in supported poses, and to let go. Many bolsters, blankets, blocks, etc. are used to help one find ease and relaxation in the poses. No experience is necessary.

There is a maximum of 10 students for this class. Fee is \$20. To reserve a spot, email <robieyogamtn@gmail.com>.

## 2019 Operation Noel Form

Please mail completed form to Tracie Sherrill by Friday, Dec. 13

138 Lake O’Donnell Rd., Sewanee TN 37375 or email all information to [tsherrill@sewanee.edu](mailto:tsherrill@sewanee.edu).

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Attach additional sheet if necessary.

## Volunteer at Senior Center

Volunteers who are willing to deliver lunches on Wednesday through Friday are needed at the Sewanee Senior Center. This takes about one hour to accomplish and someone will show any new volunteers what is involved. Call the Senior Center at 598-0771 or Connie Kelley at 598-0915 for more information.

## No Time to Cook?

Let St. Mary's Sewanee help you with your Thanksgiving meal needs.

Get an entire meal or just a pie or side dish.

Traditional turkey and dressing family meal, serves up to 6 people, complete with sliced turkey breast, dressing, gravy, green bean casserole, sweet potato casserole, cranberry relish and rolls: \$80.00

Deep dish Southern-style pecan pie: \$12.00  
Traditional pumpkin pie: \$9.50

Call St. Mary's Sewanee with orders or questions.



**Deadline for orders: Noon, Tuesday, Nov. 19**

Pick-up will be 9 am - 3 pm, Tuesday, Nov. 26  
8:30 am - 10 am, Wednesday, Nov. 27

Orders are limited. Call 931-598-5342



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## SES MENUS

**Monday–Friday,  
Nov. 18–22  
LUNCH**

**Monday, Nov. 18:** Steak/gravy, chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, veggie cup, dinner roll, fruit.

**Tuesday, Nov. 19:** Breakfast for Lunch: Chicken or sausage, scrambled eggs, potato side-winders, salsa, cherry tomatoes, biscuit, or peanut butter/jelly sandwich, fruit.

**Wednesday, Nov. 20:** Chicken fajita, taco w/cheese cup, potato smiles, salsa, garden salad, Texas rancher beans, Spanish rice, fruit.

**Thursday, Nov. 21:** Macaroni/cheese, chili, buttered corn, potato wedges, garden salad, cinnamon roll, crackers, fruit.

**Friday, Nov. 22:** Pizza, yogurt/cereal bag, pinto beans, cheesy broccoli, veggie juice, fruit.

### BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

**Monday, Nov. 18:** Cheese stick, popart or Dutch waffle.

**Tuesday, Nov. 19:** Yogurt, elf grahams or breakfast pizza.

**Wednesday, Nov. 20:** Biscuit, sausage or chicken, gravy, jelly.

**Thursday, Nov. 21:** Cheese stick, cinnamon roll or cheddar omelet w/optional toast.

**Friday, Nov. 22:** Biscuit, sausage or chicken, or yogurt parfait.

*Options available every breakfast: assorted cereal, assorted fruit and juice, milk varieties.*

*Menus subject to change.*

## Local Students Make SAS First Quarter Honor Roll

The following students in grades 9-12 from Franklin, Coffee, Grundy, and Marion counties were named to the Honors Lists at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School for Quarter 1 of the 2019-20 school year. Overall, 95 students, including 30 boarding and 65 day students, achieved academic distinction for the first quarter.

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.

### Local High Honors

Porter Neubauer, Belvidere  
Hannah Warmbrod, Belvidere  
Riley Burnette, Monteagle  
Chloe Fontenelle, Monteagle  
Sarah Grace Burns, Sewanee  
Lucy Carroll, Sewanee  
Gus Croom, Sewanee  
Mac Croom, Sewanee  
Myers Gorrell, Sewanee  
Pete Haight, Sewanee  
Harrison Hartman, Sewanee  
J.T. Jenkins, Sewanee  
Nathan King, Sewanee  
Erin Mattingly, Sewanee  
Tim Nelson, Sewanee  
Iliana Pate, Sewanee  
Verena Pate, Sewanee  
Justine Rogers, Sewanee  
Tessa Shackelford, Sewanee  
Kenneth Simmons, Sewanee  
Aidan Smith, Sewanee  
Sarah Beth Hobby, South Pittsburg  
Gabriel Pongdee, Tracy City  
Michael Pongdee, Tracy City  
Breezy Rollins, Tracy City  
Saje Mangru, Winchester

### Local Honors

Libby Neubauer, Belvidere  
Eli Thompson, Belvidere  
Isaac Pauley, Manchester  
Luciana Mollica, Monteagle

Namtso Norbu, Monteagle  
Ryan Ostrowski, Monteagle  
Kathleen Perkins, Monteagle  
Anna Post, Monteagle  
Elijah Seavey, Monteagle  
Zoe Wallace, Monteagle  
Eli Wilson, Monteagle  
Cate Bachman, Sewanee  
Emily Bailey, Sewanee  
Jenna Black, Sewanee  
Alex Brewster, Sewanee  
Ava Carlos, Sewanee  
Sophia Carlos, Sewanee  
Abi Cassell, Sewanee  
Evan Fox, Sewanee  
Rhys Fricker, Sewanee  
Tanner King, Sewanee  
Zolon Knoll, Sewanee  
Caroline Lamborn, Sewanee  
Luca Malde, Sewanee  
Daniel McDonough, Sewanee  
Isabella Randolph, Sewanee  
Tyler Rodgers, Sewanee  
Cecilia Schutz, Sewanee  
Madeline Sumpter, Sewanee  
Alex Thurman, Sewanee  
Shelby Wright, Sewanee  
Payton Zeitler, Sewanee  
Madalyn Cleveland, South Pittsburg  
Curtis Gill, South Pittsburg  
Kendale James, Tracy City  
Ethan Drey, Whitwell  
Meredith Foster, Winchester  
Sylvan Huber-Feely, Winchester

## Tigers Don't Leave Tracks! at Sewanee Elementary

Tigers Don't Leave Tracks!—a program aimed at educating students about sustainability and helping them reduce their use of single-use plastics, continues at Sewanee Elementary.

The Piggly Wiggly is hosting a draw in support of the project. When you bring your own bags to The Pig, write the name of a teacher or a class on the back of your receipt (grade 2, Mrs. Camp's class, Principal's Choice, etc.) and put it in the Tigers Don't Leave Tracks! jar at the front of the store. Those receipts will be collected periodically and entered in prize draws. The winning classes will receive tools for making sustainable habits easier—sturdy Klean Kanteen water bottles or LunchSkins Reusable Sandwich Bags for everyone.

Local businesses also support Tigers Don't Leave Tracks! Mooney's, the Lemon Fair, Village Wine and Spirits, the Sewanee Market, the Piggly Wiggly, and Joseph's Remodeling Solutions have offered their support to the Tigers Don't Leave Tracks! Reusable Bag project, making donations when you use reusable bags in local stores, and by making possible our student prizes. Please thank them for their support, and bring your reusable bags when you shop.



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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Nov. 23-Dec. 1, Thanksgiving Break, SAS

Nov. 25-29, Thanksgiving Break, No School, Grundy and Marion counties

Nov. 27-29, Thanksgiving Break, No School, Franklin County

Nov. 27-Dec. 2, Thanksgiving Break, University of The South

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# Village TREE LIGHTING

**DECEMBER 6**  
**5:00 PM**

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*Please bring unwrapped toys, food and money gifts for charity.*

Margaret Matens will sign her new book, *Sewanee Angels Save Christmas*. And Santa will meet us at the Sewanee Angel Park downtown!

## ANGELWITH AN ATTITUDE

by Virginia Craighill



Dear Angel,

*I'm a student here, and every time I look at Engage, check my email, or look at the bulletin boards around campus, I feel paralyzed with anxiety. There are so many important events this week, and I feel like if I don't go to all of them, or at least most of them, I'll be considered apathetic at best, politically incorrect at worst. But Angel, when am I supposed to do my homework!?!?*

Signed,  
Wanna be Studious

Dear Studious,

It must be right around Thanksgiving because there's a cornucopia of opportunities for intellectual and civic engagement every hour of every day. Who needs classes or time to study? Your anxiety is perfectly understandable when you have to make choices between making reparations to descendants of the enslaved or how immigration law affects women, racism in Germany or values at Sewanee, the new social commons planning or Wendell Berry, sleeping, eating, or finishing the paper that was due last week. It is a horn 'o plenty, and like Thanksgiving dinner itself, you could consume until you lose consciousness.

To continue the Thanksgiving metaphor, this week's schedule of events is like having to choose between all of your great aunt's famous holiday dishes: Aunt Betty's sweet potato soufflé or Aunt Phoenicia's oyster stuffing or Aunt Delilah's mysterious green bean casserole. You have to eat them all because you don't know which one of them has included you in her will. So instead of doing something healthy like going for a walk or binge-watching "Outlander," you will sit at the table and eat everything that's put in front of you until you have to throw up. As with these events, if you try to take in too much, none of it will stay with you.

So, remember that glorious moment when you finally excuse yourself from the family table and go lock yourself in your room alone? Go ahead. No one will know except your professors when you turn in those papers on time.

Angel

Dear Angel,

*We just had 50 Years of Women on the Mountain, and it was quite an inspiring weekend. Everywhere I went, there were powerful, eloquent, successful, and compassionate women speaking on panels, being honored by their students, giving engaging talks at dinners, and just enjoying each other's company. I had no idea that Sewanee has produced and is producing so many amazing female citizens of the world. The women who spoke were succinct and respectful of their fellow panelists; the women who ran the weekend kept the events efficient and streamlined; there was something for everyone; basically, women ruled. So my question is why don't women really rule?*

Signed,  
Fan of Females

Dear Fan,  
Because men aren't ready to get off the throne.

Signed,  
Angel

## 'Sympathetic Dissonance' at Carlos Gallery

The Carlos Gallery in the Nabit Art Building at the University of the South is pleased to present "Sympathetic Dissonance," an exhibition of sculptural installations by artist and Sewanee alumna Mary Stuart Hall, C'04. The exhibit will be on display through Dec. 12. An artist talk and reception will be at 5 p.m., Friday, Nov. 15.

Hall creates sculptural installations that mediate text and other forms of cultural artifacts into a multi-dimensional experience. The construction of knowledge based on digested experience, combined with rich emotional content generate architectural forms integrated with interactive technology. The emotional experience of loss and inadequate memory runs through the content of the work.

In this exhibition, Hall explores a phenomenon known as sympathetic resonance, where under certain conditions, bringing a ringing tuning fork nearby can make a silent tuning fork begin to ring. Illustrating the materiality of sound in space, Sympathetic Dissonance considers how the idea and reality of encountering a landscape can be incongruous. The installation relies on the complex experience of a place and space to create a contrast between the idea of a place, an imaginary landscape, and the sensational experience of the material world.

Hall is a multi-disciplinary artist based in Atlanta, Ga. She has exhibited work throughout the US and internationally. Graduating with a degree from the University of the South, Hall completed a Masters in Art Education from the University of Georgia, and is currently pursuing her M.F.A. in Studio Art at the Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA). She teaches visual art at the Galloway School in Atlanta.

The Carlos Gallery is located in the Nabit Art Building, 105 Kennerly Rd. Gallery hours are Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., and Saturday, 1-5 p.m. For more information contact Jessica Wohl at (931) 598-1256 or <jewohl@sewanee.edu>.



## DanceWise: 'Backwards in High Heels,' Nov. 22 and 23

The Department of Theatre and Dance at the University of the South presents the seventh annual iteration of DanceWise under the artistic direction of Assistant Professor of Dance Courtney World. DanceWise: "Backwards in High Heels" is a celebration of women through dance, in conjunction with the university's celebration of 50 years of women at Sewanee.

Bob Thaves, American newspaper cartoonist, once wrote, "Sure, Fred Astaire was great, but don't forget that Ginger Rogers did everything he did ... backwards and in high heels."

This dance concert will feature performances by 19 Sewanee students, as well as choreographic premieres by World and student choreographers Taela Bland, Adelle Dennis, Caroline Gurek, Sarah Hall, Julia Peacock and Julia Thompson.

Student dancers will perform No One's Muse, choreographed by guest artist Leanne Rinelli of Leanne Rinelli Movement Arts, based in Tampa, Fla. World will perform a duet with student Taela Bland, and a tap and jazz suite with co-choreographer Adrienne Wilson, director of dance at Auburn University, and three student dancers.

There will be student dance performances by Taela Bland, Robin Kate Davis, Helen Deakle, Margaret Deane, Adelle Dennis, Andrea Fonesca, Paige Greenberg, Caroline Gurek, Sarah Hall, Sarah Jane Kemmer, Isabella Klitzke, Maria Mattingly, Julianna Morgan, Macy Ninness, Julia Peacock, Emma Ross-Sermons, Julia Thompson, Yana Van den Abbeele and Caroline Wright.

There will be special musical appearances by students Erin Elliott and Ally Nicotera.

Costumes were designed by guest designer Jeri Meador, C'11, Professor of Theatre Jennifer Matthews, and student designers Liam Corley and Julia Peacock. Lighting design by Production Intern Chynna Bradford, and students Daniel Hambleton, Tristan Ketchum, and Adrian Thomas.

Performances are Friday through Sunday, Nov. 22-24, at the Tennessee Williams Center on the campus of the University of the South. Friday and Saturday performances, Nov. 22 and 23, will be at 7:30 p.m. The Sunday, Nov. 24, performance will be at 2 p.m. Admission is free, but seating is limited. Ticket reservations are available at <eventbrite.com>.

## 'Look & See' Berry Documentary, Nov. 15

Directors Laura Dunn and Jef Sewell will be in Sewanee to show the documentary "Look & See: A Portrait of Wendell Berry." A cinematic portrait of the changing landscapes and shifting

values of rural America in the era of industrial agriculture, the film revolves around the divergent stories of several residents of Henry County, Kentucky who each face difficult choices that will dramatically reshape their relationship with the land and their community.

The showing will take place on Friday, Nov. 15, at 4:30 p.m. in Gailor Auditorium.

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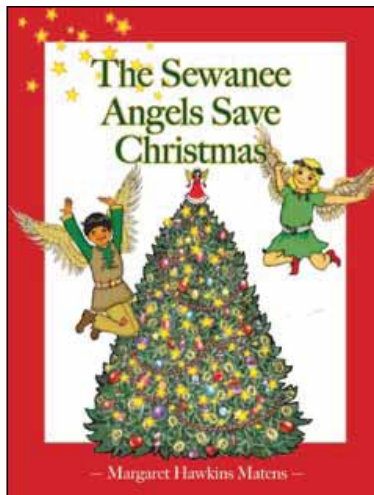
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## Sewanee Angel Book Ready for Holidays

Local author and illustrator Margaret H. Matens has a new book, “The Sewanee Angels Save Christmas,” which will be available in late November from the author at a number of book signings. The book will also be on sale in local stores and through Amazon.

The 24-page soft-cover book has bright, full-page illustrations depicting the little Sewanee angels, a host of woodland animals and a frightful Orc-Angel who lives down in Lost Cove Cave.

The book is \$15, and proceeds will go to Matens Menagerie Wildlife Rehabilitation.

## Upcoming Shows at the Princess Theatre

The Princess Theatre, located in downtown South Pittsburg, offers the following shows:

Nov. 23, Malemen, sounds of Motown;

Dec. 6, Tennessee Tech Tuba Band, Christmas concert;

Dec. 13, Jasper Lions Club Variety Show;

Dec. 21, John Schneider Christmas Holiday Show.

Advance tickets for the programs may be purchased by contacting (904) 334-3222 or visiting <<https://www.eventbrite.com/>> for events in South Pittsburg. Princess Theatre is located at 215 Cedar Ave.



## Special Dinner

Saturday, Nov. 16, at 6 pm  
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## Ralston Listening Events

The William Ralston Listening Library, a state of the art listening room on the second floor of the Jessie Ball duPont Library, is hosting several upcoming events, which are free and open to the public.

Monday, Nov. 18, 3–4 p.m., Giving Thanks Through Choral Music, Maddy Hite; 4–5 p.m., Patsy Cline, Meme Everette, 5–6 p.m., Tchaikovsky's Symphony #1 in G minor, Nellie Bowers; 6–7 p.m., Johnny Cash and his influencers, Jackson Campbell; 7–8 p.m., Hello Darkness, My Old Friend (and other Simon and Garfunkel), Logan Stewart; 8–9 p.m., The Evolution of Kanye, Isabel Butler & Heidi Hayne.

Tuesday, Nov. 19, 3–4 p.m., Bavarian Polka: An In-Depth Study, Chris Talbot; 5–6 p.m., Calming Folk, Meriwether Drummond; 6–7 p.m., Jam Bands, Anna Wilson; 7–8 p.m., Madlib, Jackson Harwell; 8–9 p.m., Carlos Jobim - Bossa Nova, Wilder McCoy.

Wednesday, Nov. 20, 3–4:30 p.m., Mahler, Symphony 10, Nathan Stewart; 5–6 p.m., Spotlight Observation, Sergio Rodriguez; 6–7 p.m., Whitney's Light upon the lake: Demo sessions on vinyl, Henry Fisher; 7–8 p.m., Electric Ladyland by Jimi Hendrix, The Fine Arts House; 8–9 p.m., Exploring Early Drake, Rob Mohr.

Thursday, Nov. 21, 6–7 p.m., The Moody Blues, Chris Talbot.

Friday, Nov. 22, 3–4 p.m., Gratitude Songs, Nicholas Liston-Avnaim; 5–6 p.m., Big Thief, Caleb Thorn.

Sunday, Nov. 24, 6–9 p.m., Verdi's Aroldo, Caiti Berends.

## At the Galleries

### Artisan Depot

The community show “Winter” is on display through Nov. 21–Dec. 22. There will be an all-member show on display Nov. 21–Dec. 22. A reception will be held at 5 p.m., Friday, Nov. 22.

The Artisan Depot is located at 204 Cumberland St., Cowan. Gallery hours are from noon to 5 p.m., Thursday, Friday and Sunday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

### The Frame Gallery

The Frame Gallery is hosting a Holiday Pop-Up Show, featuring 13 artists through December.

The Frame Gallery is located at 12569 Sollace M. Freeman Hwy., Sewanee. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

### Franklin County Library

Beersheba Springs resident, Nancy Gaye Woodlee will have her leaf art, also known as Nature's Peace, on display at the Franklin County Library through Dec. 3.

The Franklin County Library is located at 105 S. Porter St., Winchester. The library is open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Friday and from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays. For more information, call (931) 967-3706.

### Locals

Locals is displaying art from area craftsmen. Locals is located at 49 University Ave., in Sewanee. For more information, call (865) 567-5563.

### University Art Gallery

The University Art Gallery is honored to present “Allegiance,” an intimate exhibition of complex and beautiful woven textiles by Los Angeles-based artist Diedrick Brackens, on view through Dec. 13.

The gallery is open 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon–4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. The University Art Gallery is located on Georgia Avenue. Visit <[gallery.sewanee.edu](http://gallery.sewanee.edu)> for more information.

## Paper Christmas Workshop

The Franklin County Arts Guild (FCAG) is offering the workshop Paper Christmas. The workshop is 10 a.m.–1 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 23, with instructor Margie Gallagher. The class fee is \$25. Make fancy paper blossoms that can be turned into ornaments, garland or Christmas mobiles. Pre-registration is required, and class size is limited to give the best experience to participants. Go to <[www.franklincoarts.org](http://www.franklincoarts.org)> to register.

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### CINEMA GUILD

Wednesday, Nov. 20, 7:30 p.m., free

*The Rules of the Game* (1939)

113 minutes

In this melancholy French social satire, André (Roland Toutain) is having an affair with Christine (Nora Gregor), whose husband, Robert (Marcel Dalio), himself is hiding a mistress. Meanwhile Christine's married maid, Lisette (Paulette Goddard), is romantically entangled with the local poacher. At a hunting party, trusted friend Octave (Jean Renoir) also confesses his feelings for Christine, as the passions of the servants and aristocrats dangerously collide.

### SEWANEE UNION THEATRE

Thursday–Sunday, Nov. 21–24, 7:30 p.m.

*A Dog's Journey*

PG • 108 minutes

Bailey is living the good life on the Michigan farm of his boy, Ethan and Ethan's wife Hannah. He even has a new playmate: Ethan and Hannah's baby granddaughter, CJ. The problem is that CJ's mom, Gloria, decides to take CJ away. As Bailey's soul prepares to leave this life for a new one, he makes a promise to Ethan to find CJ and protect her at any cost. Thus begins Bailey's adventure through many lives filled with love, friendship, and devotion.

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*Most Valuable Player award winners, back row, from left: Charlie Strippel (cross country), Evan Fox (mountain biking), Cailan McLean (football), Tyler Rodgers (golf); front row, from left: Alex Brewster (cross country), Sarah Beth Hobby (soccer), Katie Finn Hurst (volleyball), Kendale James (volleyball).*



*Most Improved Player award winners, from left: Hannah Warmbrod (cross country), Hannah von Giesen (soccer), Morgan Phares (volleyball), Tyler Rodgers (golf). Not pictured: Ivan Stoyanchev (mountain biking).*



*Coaches' award winners, back row, from left: Noah Henley (cross country), Luca Malde (golf), Cameron Robinson (football); front row, from left: Eli Thompson (mountain biking), Riley Burnette (soccer), Zoe Wallace (volleyball), Charlie Barron (cross country). Not pictured: Saje Mangru (volleyball).*

## SAS Celebrates Fall Athletes

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School celebrated the fall varsity athletic season in an all-school assembly on Nov. 6.

The school's cross country team was coached by David Prehn with the assistance of Jen Bachman. The team voted sophomores Charlie Strippel (Hilden, Germany) and Alex Brewster (Sewanee, Tenn.) as the Most Valuable Runners and junior Hannah Warmbrod (Belvidere, Tenn.) as Most Improved Runner. Prehn and Bachman bestowed the Coaches' Award on senior Noah Henley (Cowan, Tenn.) and sophomore Charlie Barron (Chattanooga, Tenn.). Strippel finished fourth in the region and 27th in the state. All of the runners set new personal records this season, and each runner placed in the top 10 at least once during the season.

Football Head Coach John Hargis and assistant coaches Neal Johnson and John Wheeler chose sophomore Cameron Robinson (Winchester, Tenn.) for the Coaches' Award. The team voted senior Cailan McLean (Sewanee, Tenn.) as Most Valuable Player and freshman Kyler Cantrell (Sewanee, Tenn.) as Most Improved Player. McLean and Robinson were named to the 2019 Chick-Fil-A Extreme All-Star Team.

Head Golf Coach Stephen Thomas named freshman Luca Malde (Sewanee, Tenn.) for the Coaches' Award. The team voted sophomore Tyler Rodgers (Sewanee, Tenn.) as MVP. The full team of Malde, Rodgers, Nathan King (Sewanee, Tenn.), and Robert Graham (Tullahoma, Tenn.) qualified for the regional tournament.

Head Mountain Biking Coach Speed Baranco was assisted by coaches Beth Pride Ford and Michael Short as well as numerous community volunteers, including Jill and Pete Mollica, Barbara and John Fox, Alex Durant, Karen Singer, Steve Holt, Matt Schrader, and Sian Baranco. The Most Improved Rider Award went to junior Ivan Stoyanchev (Plovdiv, Bulgaria). Senior Evan Fox (Sewanee, Tenn.) was named Most Valuable Rider. The Coaches' Award went to sophomore Eli Thompson (Belvidere, Tenn.). The team finished their season on Nov. 3 with the State Championships on the SAS campus. Top finishers included Fox in third place, Libby Neubauer in first place (Belvidere, Tenn.), and Madeline Sumpter in fifth place (Sewanee, Tenn.) in their respective race categories. Neubauer also finished third for the season among JV girls.

The varsity girls' soccer team finished fourth in the district and qualified for the regional tournament. Head Coach Harrison Camp and assistant Jana Barnett bestowed the Coaches' Award on sophomore Riley Burnette (Monteagle, Tenn.). The team voted sophomore Hannah von Giesen (Krefeld, Germany) as Most Improved Player and senior Sarah Beth Hobby (S. Pittsburg, Tenn.) as Most Valuable Player. Hobby and junior Sarah Grace Burns (Sewanee, Tenn.) received All-District Honors.

Head Varsity Volleyball Coach Rob Zeitler and assistant coach Diana Rinck bestowed the Coaches' Award on seniors Saje Mangru (Winchester, Tenn.) and Zoe Wallace (Monteagle, Tenn.). The team named seniors Kendale James (Tracy City, Tenn.) and Katie Finn Hurst (Sewanee, Tenn.) as Most Valuable Players and senior Morgan Phares (Pensacola, Fla.) as Most Improved Player. Senior Katie Finn Hurst (Sewanee, Tenn.) and freshman Madison King (Sewanee, Tenn.) were named to the all-district team.

In other fall sports news at SAS, the middle school girls' soccer team under Head Coach Margot Burns upset the No. 2 seed in the conference tournament play to advance to the championship game. The team finished as 2019 Central Tennessee Conference Runner-Up.

## HOME GAMES

### Friday, Nov. 15

6 p.m., University Women's Basketball vs. Belhaven

### Saturday, Nov. 16

6:30 a.m., SAS MS Swimming vs. Various

3 p.m., University Women's Basketball vs. Johnson University

### Tuesday, Nov. 19

6 p.m., SAS Varsity Girls' Basketball vs. Riverside Christian Academy

7:30 p.m., SAS Varsity Boys' Basketball vs. Riverside Christian Academy

### Friday, Nov. 22

10 a.m./5 p.m., University Swimming and Diving, Igloo Invitational

### Saturday, Nov. 23

9 a.m./4 p.m., University Swimming and Diving, Igloo Invitational

2 p.m., University Men's Basketball vs. Belhaven

### Tuesday, Nov. 26

5 p.m., University Women's Basketball vs. Emory

7 p.m., University Men's Basketball vs. Piedmont

## Mountain Aquatic Swims Great Pumpkin Meet and Ensworth Open

Sixteen swimmers from Mountain Aquatic Club completed in the Great Pumpkin Meet held in Tullahoma this past weekend. For five swimmers this was their first USA Swimming meet—Jane Shealy, Cabell Thompson, Kyla Kilgore, Heidi Bell King, and Addy Knight. Also, swimming were Flynn Allen, Cooper Knight, and Isabell Eko. These swimmers had all swum this past summer for the Sewanee Tigersharks. MAC swimmers did well, with the swimmers swimming 75 percent of their events with new personal best times.

Several MAC swimmers took on the challenge of competing in the 500 freestyle. For Toby Van de Ven and Kiran Malde, this was their first attempt at this distance; while for Loulie Frazier, Sarah-Russell Roberson, Maya Mauzy, Sam Frazier, and AJ Clements, they had swum this distance before. All swimmers did well at this distance turning in new personal best times. Maya Mauzy and Sarah-Russell Roberson each dropped over a minute in their times of 6:35 and 7:01 respectively.

National Time cuts were obtained by Sarah-Russell Roberson with a B-Cut in the 100 IM; Maya Mauzy made a BB-Cut in the 100 IM; while Kiran Malde made a B-Cut in the 100 IM and two BB-cuts in the 50 freestyle and 50 breaststroke.

MAC had two swimmers swim qualify times for events in the Southeastern Championship Meet to be held in February in Huntsville, Ala., —Kiran Malde in 50 breaststroke and Sam Frazier in 50 freestyle, 50 backstroke, 50 breaststroke, 50 fly and 100 IM.

High Point Winners were Sam Frazier in the 9-10 boys', Loulie Frazier in the 11-12 girls' and Kiran Malde in the 11-12 boys'.

Earlier in October, four MAC swimmers competed in the Ensworth October Open in Nashville—Archer Ladd, AJ Clements, Loulie Frazier, and Sam Frazier. They turned in new personal best times in 90 percent of their swims. AJ and Loulie took on the "mile challenge" swimming the 1650. This was the first time for both, and AJ broke 20 minutes while Loulie took a little over 23 minutes to complete the distance of 66 lengths of the pool. National Time Cuts were obtained by Archer Ladd for the 50 and 100 freestyle and the 100 IM.

Sam Frazier swam qualifying times for the Southeastern Championship in the 100 and 200 freestyle, 100 backstroke, 100 breaststroke, 50 and 100 fly, and 200 IM.

Mountain Aquatic Club swims at the Sewanee Fowler Center and is coached by John Noffsinger and Nicole Noffsinger-Frazier. Information about the club and opportunities to swim competitively can be found on the club website <www.mountainaquaticclub.com> or emailing coach John at <noffsij@gmail.com>.

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SAS senior Evan Fox placed seventh in the overall series.

## SAS Mountain Biking Places 7th at NICA TN Race

The St. Andrew's—Sewanee mountain biking team concluded its fall season over the weekend of Nov. 2-3 in the Tennessee High School Cycling League State Championship race. The event was hosted by SAS, with almost 400 high school and middle school riders competing. Riders took advantage of a course pre-ride on Saturday to check the route and technical trail features, then participated in an entertaining co-ed relay on a short course before enjoying dinner on campus. On Sunday, athletes raced distances ranging from four to 16 miles on the challenging course, navigating technical rock sections, several tight uphill switchbacks, and a long climb near the end of each lap.

Twenty-eight SAS riders (middle school and high school) competed in the State Championship race. In middle school, Julia Sumpter (ninth place, seventh grade girls), Caroline Neubauer (seventh place, sixth grade girls), and William Schrader (eighth place, sixth grade boys) earned top 10 finishes. Middle school riders Cameron Crawford, Elliott Benson, Jack Hale, Kieran McCrory, Sevie Griswold, and Eli McLean also showed big efforts competing for SAS.

Ninth-grade rider, Libby Neubauer, was the top SAS finisher for the weekend, earning first place in the competitive JV girls' category. Evan Fox rode to another season-high finish in third place out of 68 riders in the JV boys' category. Other top 10 finishes from SAS included Luciana Mollica (10th place, JV girls), Namtso Norbu (eighth place, 10th grade girls), Madeline Sumpter (fifth place, ninth grade girls), Samantha Liu (seventh place, ninth grade girls), Eli Thompson (10th place, 10th grade boys), and Caleb Palmertree (eighth place, ninth grade boys). Other SAS high school riders also riding hard and achieving personal goals for effort and skill included Justus Averbeck, Ivan Stoyanchev, Jack Tse, Huy Cao, Jon Wert, Rhys Fricker, Isaac Pauley, Kenneth Simmons, Dylan Kiningham, Alex Waldrup, and AJ Clements.

Several SAS riders had top 10 finishes overall for the race series final points awards, earning cumulative points for four out of five races over the entire season. Libby Neubauer led SAS riders for overall race standings with a third-place finish in the JV girls' category. Other SAS riders with high point totals for the season include Luciana Mollica (eighth, JV girls), Evan Fox (seventh, JV boys), Namtso Norbu (10th, 10th grade girls), Madeline Sumpter (fifth, ninth grade girls), Samantha Liu (seventh, ninth grade girls), Caleb Palmertree (10th, ninth grade boys), and William Schrader (eighth, sixth grade boys).

SAS finished the mountain biking season in seventh place (out of 28 teams) overall for high school competition and in 14th place (out of 24 teams) overall for middle school competition.

SAS coaches Speed Baranco, Beth Pride Ford, and Michael Short are grateful to their SAS riders for representing the school and biking program with hard work and good sportsmanship throughout the season. They especially recognize and express their appreciation for volunteer coaches Jill Mollica, Barbara Fox, John Fox, Steve Holt, Alex Neubauer, Alex Durrant, Karen Singer and Pete Mollica, and for support from team families, the Sewanee community, SAS faculty and staff, and Woody's bike shop.

Because of efforts by the National Interscholastic Cycling Association (NICA), mountain biking is becoming a popular sport across the country for kids in middle school and high school. Future growth for interscholastic mountain biking will require community awareness and participation, trail accessibility, and financial support from individuals and businesses. More information about how to support interscholastic mountain biking can be found on the national website <www.nationalmtb.org>. Community members and local businesses interested in sponsoring the Tennessee league may also find information at <www.tennesseemtb.org>.

## Treaton Steals Victory Over Agnes Scott

The Sewanee women's basketball team bounced back on Saturday in the final day of the Agnes Scott Tip-Off Classic by defeating the hosts, 63-45, from Woodruff Gymnasium.

After a slow start by both teams in the first 10 minutes, Sewanee's offense took off. Trailing 6-5 as the second stanza started, the Tigers went on an 11-2 run for the first six minutes of the period. Sewanee claimed a 22-13 lead at the break.

The Tigers maintained control in the final 20 minutes of the game, outscoring the Scotties, 41-32. Sewanee posted 10 steals in the third and fourth periods, six from Ellie Treanton. Additionally, the Tigers forced 17 turnovers from the hosts in the second half.

Ellie Treanton recorded a career-best nine steals, missing the school record by one, last set in 2001. However, the sophomore surpassed the Southern Athletic Association (SAA) record of seven, previously held by Sue Kim C'19 on two separate occasions during the 2017 season. The Clarksville, Tenn. native added 10 boards.

Abby Young and Kinsley Logan each contributed 11 points each for Sewanee in the win.

Off the bench, Camryn Broussard scored 10 points and corralled six boards in 21 minutes.

## Sports Briefs

### Field Hockey

The Southern Athletic Association (SAA) released the 2019 SAA Field Hockey All-Conference Team on Tuesday. Four student-athletes from The University of the South were honored with the postseason award.

Anne Cleveland and Ceara Caffrey took home First Team honors, while Caroline Sugar and Jo Jo Young were selected to the Second Team.

The Tigers concluded the 2019 season with a 6-11 record under first-year head coach Steve Simpson. Sewanee finished in the semifinals of the SAA Tournament.

### Women's Soccer

The Southern Athletic Association (SAA) released on Monday the postseason awards for the 2019 Women's Soccer All-Conference Teams. Four Tigers were named to the list.

Nika Gorski was a First Team selection, and Addie Roemer-shauser earned Second Team honors. Additionally, Kiera Giacomini and Bea Richardson were tabbed Honorable Mention.

The women's soccer program returned to the SAA Tournament Semifinals after a year hiatus as the Tigers finished with an 8-7-2 record.

### Volleyball

Announced on Monday morning by the Southern Athletic Association (SAA), three Sewanee student-athletes have been chosen to the All-SAA Volleyball Team.

Destiny Stewart was named to the First Team, while Lilly Reilly and Constance Connolly were Second Team selections.

Sewanee concluded the 2019 season with a 20-10 season and a semifinal appearance in the SAA Tournament. This marks the first time the program has won 20 matches in back-to-back seasons based on acquired records beginning in 1991.

## Swimming and Diving Falts in Dual Meet

The Sewanee swimming and diving teams suffered a loss to the Vikings of Berry College in a dual meet Nov. 9 from the Fowler Center Natatorium.

Anthony Carbone earned three wins on Saturday with the 200 freestyle (1:48.26), the 100 breaststroke (1:03.50) and the 200 individual medley (2:02.69).

James Hoyt took the 1,000 freestyle event with a 10:21.80 mark. Additionally, he finished second in the 200 butterfly (2:04.54) and the 500 free (4:58.48).

Carl Failing won two events with the 50 freestyle (23.10) and the 100 freestyle (48.34). Additionally, the junior posted a 54.22-second time in the 100 back.

On the diving boards, Jed Henrichsen won both one-meter dive events, posting 136.80 points in the six dives and 169.00 and the 11 dives.

Gabby Acker claimed wins in both the 100 and 200 breaststroke, finishing with times of 1:09.79 and 2:30.71, respectively. Additionally, the sophomore swam to a 2:24.48 mark in the 200 IM.

Kate Mabry won both the 100 backstroke (59.70) and the 200 (2:11.45). The sophomore also finished with a 2:21.32 mark in the 200 individual medley.

Anna Hawkins Dulaney claimed the top spot in the 100 freestyle with a 59.52-second performance. The Charlotte, N.C. native also competed in the 200 free (2:09.96) and the 50 free (27.93).

Paisley Simmons won both diving events. In the one-meter, six dives, she scored 178.45 points and 227.90 in the 11 dives event.

In the 200-yard medley, Isabell Loy, Acker, Mabry and Dulaney swam to a 1:55.82 for second place.



Kate Mabry won both the 100 and 200 yard backstroke races on Nov. 9. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## Pacella Wins Coach of the Year

The Southern Athletic Association (SAA) made public on Monday the 2019 SAA Men's Soccer All-Conference Teams. Five Sewanee student-athletes were honored, and the Tigers earned a Coach of the Year honor for the first time since 2001.

Alpo Sipilä and Johnny McNeill were tabbed to the First Team, while Thompson Schollaert and James Murray were honored on the Second Team. Zach Shunnarah was chosen as an Honorable Mention, and head coach Tony Pacella was named the SAA Coach of the Year.

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## NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried

### Ginkgos

Will the ginkgos on campus turn yellow before they drop their leaves? Will they do so in time to be used in the Greening of the Chapel for Lessons and Carols? Ken Taylor has a long-standing tradition of using these leaves to make ginkgo roses to use in those decorations, and green roses just won't do, as Leonard King pointed out recently. In 2016, the ginkgos had only just turned yellow at the very end of the month of November and hadn't dropped their leaves yet but, that year, we hadn't had the cold weather we just had last week. If you happen to be nearby when the leaves do drop, often in a one-day period, stand under the tree and allow yourself to be showered—it is supposed to bring good luck.

Ginkgos are often referred to as a living fossil. They are native to China, extinct or nearly extinct in their natural habitats, but now cultivated worldwide. Their relationship to other plants is unclear. In some classifications, they have their own division in the plant kingdom and are the only species in that division. The fruiting structure is similar in some ways to that of gymnosperms (a naked seed). The leaves, with the distinctive dichotomous branching of the veins, forking repeatedly, are more like those of ferns.

A little local ginkgo lore: ginkgos are dioecious, that is, male and female flowers are borne on separate individuals. Some of the older, larger, ginkgos on campus were living blameless lives when a male ginkgo was planted in Guerry Garth. Now, the flowers of these female trees can be fertilized, producing the smelly, squishy "fruits" that have the old sneaker/locker-room smell of sweaty feet (and other even less pleasant substances) due to the butyric acid they emit. Some of us remember experiments from chemistry labs with this same result, no doubt.



John Palisano sent this photo of a walking stick he found in his house last Friday. He had never seen a walking stick this late in the fall.

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**Sunday, Nov. 17**

**Sherwood Forest Trail building (free)**—Join other South Cumberland trailblazers at 1 p.m. at Sherwood Forest Parking Lot, (take Jump Off Road to Old CCC Camp Road, turn right, go just past Coyote Cove Lane) to continue creating this brand new loop trail. Bring water, snacks, wear sturdy shoes, and if you have favorite trail building (hand) tools or gloves, please bring them! (P.S. You can't get to Sherwood Forest from Sherwood Road, only Jump Off Road.)

**Saturday, Nov. 23**

**Collins Gulf Trail Maintenance (free)**—Join the Rangers at 9:30 a.m. at Collins Gulf Trailhead, 2689 55th Ave., Gruetli-Lager, to help them with needed trail repair and maintenance at Savage Gulf State Natural Area. Bring work clothes, sturdy footwear, gloves, plenty of water, and food for the trail. Work implements (hand tools only) will be provided, but you may bring your own, if desired. Weather permitting.

**Wednesday, Nov. 27**

**New Moon Night Hike at Stone Door**—Join Ranger Spencer, 7–10 p.m., for a new smoon night hike to the Stone Door overlook that is sure to amaze. This hike is two-miles long round trip and will take visitors to several overlooks to experience the night sky in the beautiful Savage Gulf. Visitors are required to bring their own headlamp, sturdy hiking boots, warm clothing, and the spirit of adventure. This hike is limited to the first 10 people to register and is \$10 per person. Please meet the ranger at the Stone Door Station about 15 minutes before the start of the hike to check in. Meet at 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs.

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## Pets of the Week Meet Moses & Jetson

Moses is a 20-week-old gray tabby kitten with a very friendly and loving personality. Moses was dumped at our facility, sadly, but he is in good health and a very social kitten who deserves a new life where he can be the center of his human's affection. Moses is very playful and even uses staff members' shoulders as a perch! This just shows you how loving and close he wants to be to people. We think Moses would make the perfect loving companion that your family has been looking for. Moses is up to date on vaccinations, FIV/FelV negative, neutered and microchipped. Come check out this precious boy, and let him melt your heart like he has ours.

Jetson is an approximately two-year-old shepherd mix. Jetson can be a bit shy and takes a little time to warm up to new people, but once he knows you he gets excited and playful. Jetson was transferred in from animal control, and had not been properly socialized. Since being at Animal Harbor, he has truly blossomed. He now does not meet a stranger and has developed a few special bonds with the other dog residents. We cannot wait for an adopter to come in that is willing to help build his confidence and make him feel comfortable in a loving home. We do not think he would do well in a home with small children or cats. Jetson is neutered, microchipped, up-to-date on vaccinations, heartworm-negative, and ready to go into his forever home.

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.

## Division of Forestry to Create Prescribed Fire Strike Team

The Tennessee Department of Agriculture (TDA), Division of Forestry is pleased to announce it has received a \$200,000 grant through the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) to expand fire implementation and management.

The project will support a prescribed fire strike team that will implement more than 1,200 acres of prescribed burning on public and private forestland on the Cumberland Plateau. Prescribed fires help reduce the catastrophic damage of wildfire by safely reducing excessive brush, shrubs, and trees. They also encourage native vegetation to grow and are used to maintain the many plant and animal species whose habitats depend on periodic fire.

"Prescribed fire is an important tool in overall forest health management," State Forester David Arnold said. "Our main objective is to improve the quality of forests for timber production and wildlife, especially on privately-owned land. Most of the forests across Ten-

nessee are owned by families and individuals, making them crucial players in helping ensure healthy forests."

The Division of Forestry will hire a new strike team to implement prescribed burning practices that complement the work of division staff statewide. The NFWF grant project will engage private landowners on the Cumberland Plateau.

"The Cumberland Plateau contains some of the most biologically diverse habitats in the United States," Jeff Trandahl, executive director and CEO of NFWF said. "Through the Cumberland Plateau Stewardship Fund, government agencies and private corporations are working together to restore native forests and enhance freshwater systems for an array of colorful and rare species, many of which are found nowhere else."

TDA Division of Forestry extinguishes nearly 1,000 fires each year and helps control the disease and insect pests that plague state forests. Tennessee's forests cover 14 million acres, more than half of the state, and provide many benefits, including beauty, wildlife habitat, timber production, recreation, air and water quality, energy conservation, carbon sequestration, enhanced property values, stormwater control, and natural heritage.

## WEATHER

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Nov 04	54	44
Tue	Nov 05	64	40
Wed	Nov 06	71	54
Thu	Nov 07	58	27
Fri	Nov 08	47	30
Sat	Nov 09	55	37
Sun	Nov 10	64	42

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a copy of the specs and quantities,  
contact Debbie Taylor at (931) 924-  
2265. Sealed bids should be clearly  
labeled "SCBA bid" and received  
at Monteagle City Hall, 16 Dixie  
Lee Ave or via mail at P.O. Box 127,  
Monteagle, TN 37356 no later than  
4 p.m. on November 25. The bid  
opening will be at 5:30 p.m. before  
the City Council meeting at 6 p.m.

**THE SEWANEE UTILITY DISTRICT OF FRANKLIN AND MARION COUNTIES BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS** will have its regular meeting at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 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 Art Hanson, Randall Henley, Ronnie Hoosier, Charlie Smith and Paul Evans.

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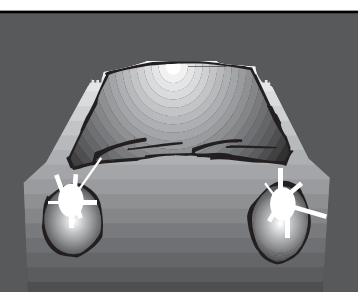
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# New to the Mountain?

There are lots of ways to get news in our community.

- The new issue of the Messenger goes online each Friday morning. <[sewaneemessenger.com](http://sewaneemessenger.com)>.
- The print version of the newspaper is distributed to businesses and post offices across the Plateau by 10:30 a.m. each Friday.
- The Messenger's partner website, <[themountainnow.com](http://themountainnow.com)>, is available online with the events calendar and links to area attractions, dining, shopping and lots of useful information.

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Black Friday. Cyber Monday.

#GIVINGTUESDAY

December 3, 2019



## BARDTOVERSE

by Phoebe Bates

### When the Frost is on the Punkin

by James Whitcomb Riley

When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock,  
And you hear the kyouck and gobble of the struttin' turkey-cock,  
And the clackin' of the guineys, and the cluckin' of the hens,  
And the rooster's hallylooyer as he tiptoes on the fence;  
O, it's then's the times a feller is a-feelin' at his best,  
With the risin' sun to greet him from a night of peaceful rest,  
As he leaves the house, bareheaded, and goes out to feed the stock,  
When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock.

They's something kindo' harty-like about the atmufere  
When the heat of summer's over and the coolin' fall is here—  
Of course we miss the flowers, and the blossums on the trees,  
And the mumble of the hummin'-birds and buzzin' of the bees;  
But the air's so appetizin'; and the landscape through the haze  
Of a crisp and sunny morning of the airy autumn days  
Is a pictur' that no painter has the colorin' to mock—  
When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock.

The husky, rusty russel of the tossels of the corn,  
And the raspin' of the tangled leaves, as golden as the morn;  
The stubble in the furries—kindo' lonesome-like, but still  
A-preachin' sermons to us of the barns they grewed to fill;  
The strawstack in the medder, and the reaper in the shed;  
The hosses in theyr stalls below—the clover over-head!—  
O, it sets my hart a-clickin' like the tickin' of a clock,  
When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock!

Then your apples all is gethered, and the ones a feller keeps  
Is poured around the celler-floor in red and yeller heaps;  
And your cider-makin' 's over, and your wimmern-folks is through  
With their mince and apple-butter, and theyr souse and sausage,  
tool...  
I don't know how to tell it—but ef sich a thing could be  
As the Angels wantin' boardin', and they'd call around on me—  
I'd want to 'commodate 'em—all the whole-indurin' flock—  
When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock!

### 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

#### Monday

5 p.m. Women's 12-step, Brooks Hall, Otey  
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  
7 p.m. Al-Anon, First UMC, Winchester

# Community Calendar

### Friday, Nov. 15

8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm. Ctr.  
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.  
10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.  
Noon Spinal Spa, Kim, Fowler Center  
2 p.m. Sewing group, Senior Ctr., until 4 p.m.  
3 p.m. Ralston Room, Frederick Delius: Appala-  
chia Suite, until 4 p.m.  
4 p.m. Movie, "Portrait of Wendell Berry,"  
Gailor Auditorium  
4:30 p.m. Presentation, Sewanee Chpt NAACP,  
Ayres Multi-Cultural Ctr, until 7 p.m.  
5 p.m. Artist talk/reception, Hall, Carlos  
Gallery, 105 Kennerly Rd., Sewanee  
5 p.m. Ralston Room, Berhana's Han, until 6 p.m.  
7 p.m. Faith Lecture, Young, (free), All Saints'  
7:30 p.m. Movie, "Hustlers," SUT

### Saturday, Nov. 16

8:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga, Robie, Comm. Ctr. (\$8)  
9 a.m. MGT 5K Parkrun, Pearl's parking lot  
9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.  
11:15 a.m. UDC Kirby-Smith Chpt 327 Sewanee,  
Oak Restaurant, Manchester  
Noon Yoga, Emily, Comm. Ctr.  
4 p.m. Sewanee Travel Club, Italian Extrava-  
ganza, Senior Center  
6 p.m. Restorative Yoga Event, (\$20), Robie,  
Comm. Ctr., until 7 p.m.  
7:30 p.m. Movie, "Hustlers," SUT

### Sunday, Nov. 17

*EQB Reservation deadline for Nov. 20 meeting, email  
<alorenz@sewanee.edu>*

2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.  
4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm. Ctr.  
6 p.m. Ralston Room, Verdi's Il Trovatore,  
until 9 p.m.  
6 p.m. Restorative Yoga Event, (\$20), Robie,  
Comm. Ctr.  
7:30 p.m. Movie, "Hustlers," SUT

### Monday, Nov. 18

9 a.m. Body Recall, Judy, Monteagle City Hall  
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.  
9 a.m. Coffee with the Coach, Blue Chair, until  
10 a.m.  
9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.  
9:30 a.m. Yoga, Darrylann, (\$8), St. Mary's Sewanee  
10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Ctr.  
1:30 p.m. Sewanee Book Club, Lane Price home  
3 p.m. Ralston Room, Giving Thanks..., until 4  
p.m.  
4 p.m. Power Yoga, Emily, Fowler Center  
4 p.m. Ralston Room, Patsy Kline, until 5 p.m.  
4 p.m. STHP, Otey, Hethcock Room  
5 p.m. Ralston Room, Tchaikovsky Symphony  
No. 1 in G minor, until 6 p.m.  
5:30 p.m. Gentle Yoga, Robie, DuBose Conference  
Ctr., upper room  
5:30 p.m. Yoga, Strength/Healing, Pippa, Comm.  
Ctr.  
6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults 7 p.m.  
6 p.m. Ralston Room, Johnny Cash & his  
influencers, until 7 p.m.  
7 p.m. Ralston Room, ...Darkness My Old Friend  
/more Simon/Garfunkel until 8 p.m.  
8 p.m. Ralston Room, Evolution of Kanye, until  
9 p.m.

### Tuesday, Nov. 19

7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's  
Sewanee  
7:30 a.m. Godly Play/PMO, Otey, until 10:30 a.m.  
8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, until 10 a.m.

8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm.  
Ctr.  
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.  
9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Ctr.  
9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.  
10:30 a.m. Bingo, Senior Ctr.  
11:30 a.m. GC Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery  
Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.  
3 p.m. Ralston Room, Bavarian Polka, In-depth  
Study, until 4 p.m.  
5 p.m. Ralston Room, Calming Folk, until  
6 p.m.  
5 p.m. SUD board meeting, Utility office  
5 p.m. Yoga, Darrylann, (\$8), St. Mary's Sewanee  
5:30 p.m. FCDP Executive Committee, 839 Dinah  
Shore Blvd., Winchester  
6 p.m. Acoustic Jam, Water Bldg., Tracy City  
6 p.m. Ralston Room, Jam Bands, until 7 p.m.  
7 p.m. Ralston Room, Madlib, until 8 p.m.  
8 p.m. Ralston Room, Bossa Nova, until 9 p.m.

### Wednesday, Nov. 20

8:45 a.m. Karma (donation) Yoga, Align+Flow,  
Rachel, Comm. Ctr.  
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.  
9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.  
10 a.m. Art Wednesday, Artisan Depot, until 12:30  
p.m.  
10 a.m. Senior Writing Grp., 212 Sherwood Rd.  
10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Ctr.  
3 p.m. Ralston Room, Mahler, Symphony No.  
10, until 4:30 p.m.  
5 p.m. Ralston Room, Spotlight Observation,  
until 6 p.m.  
5 p.m. Suicide Survivors of Sewanee, Brooks  
Hall, Otey  
5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm. Ctr.  
6 p.m. Ralston Room, Whitney's Light Upon the  
Lake, demo sessions on vinyl, until 7 p.m.  
6:40 p.m. 2020 Democratic Presidential Primary  
Debate/discussion, Convocation Hall  
7 p.m. Catechumenate, Women's Center  
7 p.m. Ralston Room, Electric Ladyland, until  
until 8 p.m.  
7:30 p.m. Movie, "The Rules of the Game," (CG,  
free), SUT  
8 p.m. Ralston Room, Exploring Early Drake,  
until 9 p.m.

### Thursday, Nov. 21

7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's  
Sewanee  
8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn  
9 a.m. Body Recall, Judy, Monteagle City Hall  
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.  
9 a.m. Nature Journaling, for location email  
<mpriestley0150@gmail.com>  
9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Ctr.  
9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.  
10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Judy, Monteagle City Hall  
Noon FCFRW, Buckaroos, Winchester  
Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.  
1 p.m. F@H Caregiver Group, Brooks Hall,  
Otey  
2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.  
3:30 p.m. CAC Tutoring K-6, St. James; parents  
please pick up by 5 p.m.  
5 p.m. Ralston Room, Mozart Chamber Music,  
until 6 p.m.  
6 p.m. Ralston Room, Moody Blues, until 7 p.m.  
6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults 7 p.m.  
7 p.m. Acoustic Jam, Artisan Depot, Cowan,  
until 10 p.m.  
7:30 p.m. Movie, "A Dog's Journey," SUT

### Friday, Nov. 22

*SAS Thanksgiving Break starts Nov. 23, through Dec. 1*

8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm. Ctr.  
9 a.m. Bake Sale, CTCB, Mountain Valley  
Bank, until 1 p.m.  
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.  
10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.  
Noon Spinal Spa, Kim, Fowler Center  
3 p.m. Ralston Room, Gratitude Songs, until 4  
p.m.  
5 p.m. Ralston Room, Big Thief, until 6 p.m.  
7:30 p.m. DanceWise performance, TN Wms Ctr.  
7:30 p.m. Movie, "A Dog's Journey," SUT

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