



# THE SEWANEE MOUNTAIN MESSENGER

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## Sewanee 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.

Sewanee Operation Noel is a group that was formed many years ago by the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department (SVFD) to provide help for families in need. They provide food and/or toys during the Christmas season. The SVFD, in conjunction with FROST (Fund Raising Operational Support Team) and the Community Action Committee (CAC), organize the purchasing and distribution of goods.

To be eligible, families must fill out an application. Every family needs to fill out a new application whether you have received from Operation Noel before or not. An application will ensure that the organizers have all the pertinent information in order to provide for everyone in need. The deadline for returning applications is Monday, Dec. 14. Families eligible for Operation Noel must live on top of Sewanee Mountain in the following communities: Sewanee, Midway, Jump Off and on Sherwood Road. Please see page 11 in this issue for the application.

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, Print Services located in the old Beta House, or the CAC located at Orey Memorial Parish.

Food and toys will be available for pickup in the large parking lot beside Cravens Hall, 435 Kentucky Ave., on Dec. 23 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Please stay in your vehicle. SVFD and FROST members will be there to assist in loading of the items.

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

## No SUD Rate Increase for 2021

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Nov. 17 board of commissioners meeting, Sewanee Utility District manager Ben Beavers presented the 2021 budget for approval. Beavers introductory remarks stressed the “uncertainty in our financial outlook.” On the revenue side, “success for this budget depends in great deal on the return of the University to residential learning,” Beavers said. On the expense side, Beavers pointed to forecasted 10-15 percent increases for service and material costs. For 2020, SUD expects to finish the year with water sales revenue 8-10 percent below budget. The 2021 budget anticipates a reduction in water sales revenue, although not as severe as in 2020. Beavers recom-

mended no rate increase for 2021. “We can revisit rates midyear if we need to,” Beavers said. “It’s good-will for our customers to leave the rates as they are.”

The board unanimously approved the budget. Personnel expenses call for filling a currently vacant employee position when things “pick up.” “We’re watching every penny carefully,” Beavers said. The budget anticipates a decrease in grinder pump expenses. “The grinder pumps we have now are repairable rather than throw-away,” Beavers explained.

Big ticket capital improvement expenses include the following:

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## SCCF Responds to Community Conversations

In October 2019, South Cumberland Community Fund (SCCF), in partnership with the University of the South’s Office of Civic Engagement (OCE), invited the Plateau community to participate in one of two Community Conversation opportunities, and after these meetings were held, to complete a follow-up survey. Residents were encouraged to: Join us for a meal and thoughtful Plateau-wide conversation on how to build upon our successes, find common goals, and determine how we can work together for the well-being of our communities. At these gatherings, more than 130 participants discussed community progress and challenges in the focus areas of Health, Education, and Community/Economic Development. In the follow-up survey, 180 participants also identified specific issues that could be priorities for SCCF and OCE to consider in their grantmaking and community support activities. One year later

(delayed due to COVID), after several follow-up conversations with various organizations working in the areas identified as top priorities, SCCF is heeding the call for action. As part of its community development initiatives, SCCF invited organizations working in the top priority areas to submit proposals that would enhance and/or amplify their efforts. The following organizations are receiving funding to support these priorities.

**Health Priority:** Expand resources available to prevent and treat substance abuse; seek opportunities to increase access to mental health care.

GRACE (Grundy Recovery Alliance Community Endeavor), \$3,000—GRACE is a faith-based, nonprofit recovery organization focused on providing educational programs and safe, welcoming environments to build and strengthen community, and aid recovery from

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## Forever Home for Grundy County Food Bank

by Leslie Lytle  
Messenger Staff Writer

For years the Grundy County Food Bank has teetered on the brink of homelessness. Now, thanks to Grundy County Mayor Michael Brady, the food bank will have its first real home, a building constructed and designed with the food bank’s needs in mind. Said Brady, who explored a multitude of options and grant opportunities, “You may get 1,000 ‘no’s,’ but it’s that one ‘yes’ you work for.”

The Grundy County Food Bank is the grocery life-support mechanism for nearly 250 families. The food bank vacated operations at the old Grundy County High School vocational building due to structural issues, Brady said. Since then, the owner of a vacant Tracy City grocery store has allowed the nonprofit to use the building rent free. But the old grocery store has a leaking roof and rotting floors. “The building needs repairs,” said Grundy County Food Bank Director Tim Glover. In addition, Glover said a survey revealed need for a more central location rather than the present site at the county’s edge.

“We looked at prefab buildings and older buildings,” Brady said,

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## SES ‘Turkey Protection’ Project

The Sewanee 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.sewanee-messenger.com> or <sewaneemessenger.smugmug.com>.



I am not a turkey!



The 2021 Friends of South Cumberland State Park calendar features the photography of the “Picture the Park” contest winners, such as this photograph of Pink Lady Slippers in the Grundy Forest. Calendars are available at the Information and Welcome Center on U.S. Hwy. 41 between Monteagle and Tracy City, and at the Stone Door Ranger Station gift shop in Beersheba Springs. Photo by Rick Dreves

## ‘Picture the Park’ Contest Winners

Several area photographs have been named winners of this year’s “Picture the Park” photo contest sponsored by the Friends of South Cumberland State Park.

Many of the winning photographs, which capture the year-round beauty of the South Cumberland State Park, will be featured in the 2021 calendar.

More than 90 photographs were donated to the Friends as part of its 2020 photography contest. In addition to the calendar, photos will be used for upcoming fundraising activities, on the website and in social media posts throughout the year.

Winning photographers are Cara Kitzrow of Altamont; Sarah Eubanks and Amanda Eubanks, both of Beersheba Springs; Rick Dreves and Spike Hosch, both of Sewanee; Sherry Turner of Jasper; Jo Ver Mulm of Murfreesboro; Jess Lancaster of Nashville; Lauren Marks Smith of New York City; Richard Yaeger of Corbin, Ky.; Michael Mitchell of Brentwood; Bruce Blohm of Chattanooga; and Gary Stephens of Brownsboro, Ala.

All of the photographs may be viewed at <www.friendsofsouthcumberland.org>. Calendars are available at the Information and Welcome Center, 11745 U.S. Hwy. 41 in Monteagle, or at the Stone Door Ranger Station gift shop, 1185 Stone Door Road, Beersheba Springs. Call (931) 924-2980 for more information.

Friends of South Cumberland is a group of volunteer citizens dedicated to supporting the South Cumberland State Park, at 30,837 acres, Tennessee’s second-largest state park. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit membership corporation, funding for the Friends of South Cumberland is derived from individual and corporate memberships and from private donations.

## Virtual Festival of Lessons and Carols

While community members and friends won’t be able to gather in All Saints’ Chapel in person this year, members of the Sewanee community will have access to a digital version of the annual Festival of Lessons and Carols, adapted for the unprecedented circumstances of 2020. Telling the Christmas story of comfort, hope, and God dwelling with us, the video will also provide a look at a semester like no other at Sewanee. The service will be available at <https://new.sewanee.edu/campus-life/believing/all-saints-chapel/lessons-and-carols/> on Sunday, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m.

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# Letters

## CHIEF 1: NOW LET US PRAISE FAMOUS MEN

### To the Editor:

I am certain the community was as shocked as I was to read the brief announcement in the Messenger that David Green, after nearly 50 years, was no longer the Fire Chief. Chief Green deserves our praise and gratitude for many reasons. Norman Maclean wrote that a great teacher is a "tough guy who cares deeply about something that is hard to understand." In this small college town Chief Green is one of our best teachers. His instruction, his leadership by example, his calm courage, and his deep understanding of fire science and human nature are without equal in our community. Chief has taught generations of students and community members not only how to fight fires efficiently, but also what duty, loyalty, and commitment mean.

We should all thank the chief for the lives and homes saved under his command in Sewanee and the surrounding area. For nearly 50 years David has answered the fire bell at all hours of the day and night with brave and competent firefighters whose training he directed. Even when the student firemen were on duty, David usually showed up on active calls not to interfere but simply to be present if the students needed help. His presence on the scene was both comfort and encouragement. More than 40 years ago I joined the SVFD, and learned from David how to manage a fire hose and the beauty of real teamwork.

There are people in every community whose integrity, fidelity, and courage form the character of the place, give it the qualities that attract those who visit and give pride and confidence to locals. By the conduct of their lives they leave an indelible mark, one we should recognize and honor. David Green is such a man in Sewanee. Though many of our old lions are dead, Chief 1 is very much alive, still providing us with a living example of all that is best in us. Thank you, Chief.

Robert Benson, Sewanee

## NEWS FROM THE HOSPITALITY SHOP

### To the Editor:

In 1950, pediatrician Dr. Oscar Noel Torian asked a group of Sewanee women to help raise funds to furnish the new Children's Wing of Hodgson Hospital with necessary supplies. Thus was born the Hospital Children's Aid League which promptly raised \$807 for sheets, spreads, pillow cases, blankets, and diapers. The Children's Wing and equipment had cost \$30,000 to build, and was paid for by local donors with a matching grant from the Eli Lilly Drug Company. At a celebratory banquet given for the generosity of the community, Dr. Torian suggested to the Sewanee Woman's Club the formation of a Women's Hospital Auxiliary to serve all the work of the hospital.

Just in time for the dedication of the Children's Wing in 1951 the Auxiliary opened a Surprise Shop to benefit the hospital. Sales were held in Winchester for 10 days in Oct and May. The Auxiliary took A-B-C-D donations to sell in the Surprise Shops. A —Antiques, B —Books, C —Clothing, and D —

doo-dads. The final sale was held in May 1966 after raising a total of \$75,000 for the hospital during all the years of Surprise Shop sales.

In 1966, the Children's Aid and Women's Hospital Auxiliary came together to form the Emerald-Hodgson Auxiliary which continues till today. In 1967, the Auxiliary opened the Hospitality Shop in addition to the volunteer services rendered at the hospital. The first Hospitality Shop was located on South Carolina Avenue and in 1972 it moved to its current location on University Ave. Over the years, proceeds of the Shop's sales bought equipment such as oxygen tents, new bed rails, heart monitors for the ambulances, the ER Pediatric Crash Cart, Jaws of Life for the Fire Department and many more pieces of equipment.

The Shop has been a presence on campus with monies from sales now going to scholarships for students who plan to go into the medical field, current hospital staff's continuing education, and helping to furnish the renovated Physical Therapy department. To help ensure that as much money as possible goes to the scholarship program, the University underwrites some of the expenses, but a year and a half ago the Shop did have to pay to have its roof replaced. Again, thanks to the generosity of the community who donate to and buy from the Shop, the Shop has now reimbursed the University for its loan to replace the roof.

2020 has been a particularly trying year with the Shop being closed much of the time. The faith-



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ful volunteers who have staffed the Shop have missed greeting old friends and new students who come to make purchases or browse. We know our shoppers have missed the fun of finding a great deal on a needed or frivolous item. There is always a surprise waiting for the patient shopper! We do not know what the future holds for us but we hope we will be back in business in the not too distant future, and we hope you will be there to help us continue the Auxiliary's business of giving back to the community. New volunteers are always welcome to be a part of the Hospitality Shop. When we are able to reopen, the Messenger will let you know. In the meantime, we ask everyone to keep safe and help the Domain keep Covid cases under control.

*The Hospital Auxiliary Board of Directors, Joanne Atwood, June Coker, Pixie Dozier, Laurie Fisher, Elizabeth Koella, April Minkler and Susan Peek*

### THANKS FOR LETTERS

#### To the Editor:

I want to commend Don Shan-nonhouse on his Letters to the Editor.

I really don't understand the taking down of all these monuments.

And I also don't understand, and don't like, the way they are re-doing Sewanee.

Dolly Garner

## SERVING WHERE CALLED

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

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



## MESSENGER INFORMATION

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### News and Calendar

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Kiki Beavers  
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### Classified Advertising

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

Thursday—Production Day  
9 a.m.—noon

Friday—Circulation Day  
Closed



## Upcoming Meetings

### Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, will live stream the meeting at 9 a.m., Monday, Nov. 30, with Mark Webb, Athletic Director. The live stream will be available at facebook.com/SewaneeTigers. Opportunities will be available on Sunday to submit questions in advance or during the live show on the social media platforms, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @SewaneeTigers. For those unable to view the meeting live, the content will be accessible on-demand on the Facebook page. It will also be available on the website <sewaneetigers.com> and on the University of the South's YouTube Channel by midday on Mondays. Coffee with the Coach will not meet on Monday, Nov. 23.

### Monteagle Town Council

The next meeting for the Monteagle Town Council is scheduled for 6 p.m., Monday, Nov. 30, at City Hall.

### Monteagle Planning and Zoning

Monteagle Planning and Zoning will hold a Public Hearing at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 1, at the Monteagle Town Hall. The purpose of this hearing is to receive public comments on a proposed amendment to the Monteagle Regional Subdivision Regulations.

### Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 3, at the Monteagle Inn. David Shipps with the University Covid Response team will present the program. The meeting will also be available to members and interested guests via Zoom transmission. For the Zoom link, email Woody Deutsch <woodybike@mac.com>. There will not be a meeting on Thursday, Nov. 26.

## Messenger Break Ahead

The Messenger office will be closed Nov. 23-27. There will not be an issue on Friday, Nov. 27.

There will be three issues in December: Fridays, Dec. 4, Dec. 11, and Dec. 18. The staff will take a break and return to the office on Monday, Jan. 11, with the first issue of 2021 on Friday, Jan. 15.

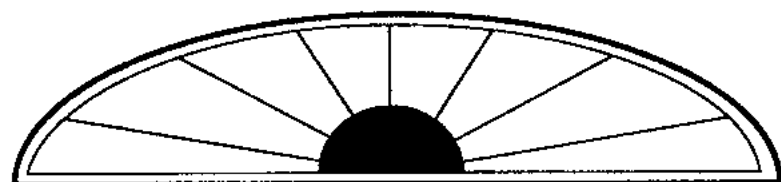
If your organization or church has a different schedule during these upcoming holidays than we normally post in the newspaper and online, please send the updates to <news@sewaneemessenger.com> or call the office at 598-9949.

## University Job Opportunities

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

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Since 1979, Rotary International and its members have contributed countless volunteer hours and more than \$2.1 billion to protect nearly 3 billion children in 122 countries from the paralysis caused by polio.

At noon on Monday, Dec. 7, John F. Germ, will discuss "Rotary's Quest to Eradicate Polio." Those wishing to attend this webinar hosted by Sewanee's Academy for Lifelong Learning, should email <academyforlifelonglearning@sewanee.edu>.

## Extended Hours at Select Locations to Encourage COVID-19 Testing

Governor Bill Lee's Unified Command Group is making more COVID-19 testing options available for Tennesseans statewide leading up to and just after Thanksgiving.

The Tennessee Department of Health and Tennessee National Guard will extend operating hours at 35 county health departments, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., local time, on Monday, Nov. 23, and Monday, Nov. 30. The Franklin County Health Department will have these extended hours. A complete, statewide list of all COVID-19 testing sites is available at <https://covid19.tn.gov/testing-sites/>.

Tennessee National Guard personnel will also support testing during extended hours at health departments in the Davidson, Hamilton, and Knox counties.

All 89 rural county health departments will be open Monday, Nov. 23, through Wed., Nov. 25. County health departments will be closed and will not provide COVID-19 testing from Thursday, Nov. 26, through Saturday, Nov. 28, 2020.

Participants should receive their test results within 72 hours, depending on test processing volume at laboratories. Information will be provided to participants at the testing locations on what they can expect after being tested. This information is also available at <www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/documents/cedep/novel-coronavirus/TestingGuidance.pdf>.

The U.S. Center for Disease Control & Prevention has a guide available with recommendations for making Thanksgiving safer to prevent the spread of COVID-19 among family and friends. The guide is available at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays/thanksgiving.html>.

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# Church News

## All Saints’ Chapel

Beginning Sunday, Nov. 22, there will only be an 8 a.m. Eucharist held on the Sundays during the break.

## Christ Church

“The Sunday next before Advent” is the name for this Sunday, Nov. 22, in the traditional Anglican usage. It is a somewhat quaint wording, but it does catch people’s attention. At Christ Church, it is also the Sunday of the Blessing of the Christmas Child Shoeboxes.

We are grateful not only to the people of Christ Church, who have purchased items for this project of Samaritan’s Purse, but also to others who have brought toys and gifts to Christ Church to help with this ministry. On Nov. 23 the boxes will be taken to a gathering center and then sent to the distribution center. Children in literally scores of countries will be receiving these very special gifts. If you have packed a box, we will be happy to help with the shipping cost.

The service on Nov. 22 will be

Morning Prayer with a Sermon. November 29 marks the beginning of the Advent Season. The Holy Eucharist will be the service for that day. It will include the lighting of the first candle in the Advent wreath. All Sunday services begin at 10:45 a.m.

## Otey Memorial Parish

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

The 11 a.m. Sunday service will take place outdoors in front of Brooks Hall, weather permitting, or otherwise in the church with limited seating and overflow in St. Mark’s Hall.

Sunday Forum, 9:45–10:30 a.m. The Sunday Forum is currently meeting via Zoom on Sunday mornings. All are welcome.

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

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

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

Parish staff members are combining remote and in-person work (with masks and distancing) as best fits their duties. To meet with a staff member in person, please

contact the staff member directly or call the office phone number (931) 598-5926 or send an email <admin@oteyparish.org>.

## St. Mary’s Sewanee

On Thursdays at noon, join via Zoom for a “spiritual lunch break.” Bring your lunch, log in via Zoom, and enjoy a brief talk about spirituality and everyday life. This will resume on Dec. 3.

St. Mary’s Sewanee hosts two Zoom-based Centering Prayer support groups. The Tuesday group

gathers at 3:30 p.m. The Wednesday group meets at 4 p.m. For login information and other details, please email <admin@stmarys-sewanee.org>.

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

For more information go to <https://www.stmaryssewanee.org/>.

# Church Calendar

10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday  
6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday  
6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

## Midway Church of Christ

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

## Monteagle Church of Christ

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

## Monteagle First Baptist Church

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

## Monteagle Seventh-Day Adventist

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

**Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle**  
(service available online after noon Sunday, link is at <Mortonmemorialumc.com>)

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

**Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle**  
(online worship services via Zoom. Info: call (931) 924-5339 or go online, <www.WildfireOnTheMountain.com>)

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday  
6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

## New Beginnings Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday  
5 p.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## New Beginnings Church, Pelham

9:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## New Creations Ministries, Rayburn Chapel

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

## New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday  
6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

## Otey Memorial Parish Church

8:30 a.m. Sunday service, available on Otey’s Facebook page and afterward on the YouTube channel

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

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

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

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

## Pelham United Methodist Church

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

## St. Agnes’ Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

## St. James Episcopal Church

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

## St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

(meeting at Good Shepherd, Decherd)

## St. Mary’s Sewanee

noon Virtual Spiritual Lunch Break, Thursday, not Thanksgiving Day

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

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

## Sewanee Church of God

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

## Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

## Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester (STEM)

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

12:15 p.m. Noonday Prayer, Tuesday

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

4:30 p.m. Book Study, Wednesday, until 5:30 p.m. If you would like to attend, contact STEM Admin at <tec213@bellsouth.net>

## United Pentecostal, Monteagle

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

7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday

## Unitarian Universalist, Tullahoma

6 p.m. Tullahoma Sangha, Wednesday

# Sisters Continue Virtual Program Series in December With Advent Quiet Day

The Sisters of St. Mary will continue their inspiring virtual program series in December. Sister Madeleine Mary, Prioress will lead an Advent Quiet Day titled “A Vision of Angels” via Zoom.

The existence of angels has long been debated, and yet, many human beings still believe in their existence. Why? Come and explore the presence, meaning, and message of angels as expressed both in scripture and in fiction, and decide for yourself. We will travel with angels from Eden, to heaven, to Mary, to Jesus’ birth in Bethlehem and consider what message they had for us then and still have for us now as we prepare for Christ’s coming this Advent and Christmas.

Sr. Madeleine Mary holds an M.Div. from The School of Theology as well as a certificate in Spiritual Direction from The General Seminary. She has been a Religious for 50 years, has served as a spiritual director for 31 years in New York, Virginia, New Haven, and Sewanee. She has also done retreat work and programs widely throughout the United States as well as in Europe. While living in New York, she ministered in numerous capacities, including serving as the Rev. Mother of the Community of the Holy Spirit, Program Director for the CHS Earth Ministry, Ecumenical Officer for the Episcopal Religious Orders. Since she transferred to the Community of St. Mary, she has served as Prioress and has used her preaching, reflections, photography and video skills to help people explore the connections between faith, care for creation, and Benedictine spirituality.

The virtual event will be held Saturday, Dec. 5, from 9:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m. The schedule will include addresses by Sister Madeleine Mary, time for reflection and will end with noonday prayer.

The cost of the session is \$25, and participants can register at <www.communityofstmarysouth.org>.

# Obituary

## Huey Dale Hammers

Huey Dale Hammers, age 59 of Monteagle, died on Nov. 10, 2020. He was born on Feb. 19, 1961, to Hubert and Rosa Nell Hammers. He worked for more than 20 years for The Grundy County Housing Authority. He was preceded in death by his parents; and brothers Ronald Hammers and James Hammers.

He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Kathy Jane Hammers; sons, Huey (DJ) Hammers Jr., Jeremy Atterton and Jonathon Atterton; daughter, Monica Blevins; stepchildren, Ronald “Monkey” Hammers, Stacey Hammers and Janell Hammers; sisters, Sue Dotson, Darlene McDaniel and Mary Rollins; brothers Tony Hammers, Robert Hammers and Tim Hammers, 12 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, several nieces and nephews, and many special friends.

Funeral Services were on Nov. 12, 2020 from the Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home with Bro. Kenny Green officiating. Interment followed in Clouse Hill Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.



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## Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

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## All Saints’ Chapel

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

## Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

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

## Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday  
7 p.m. Bible study, Wednesday

## Christ Church, Alto (STEM)

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

12:15 p.m. Noonday Prayer, Tuesday

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

4:30 p.m. Book Study, until 5:30 p.m., Wednesday  
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## Christ Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday  
noon Service, Wednesday

## Christ Church, Tracy City (STEM)

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

12:15 p.m. Noonday Prayer, Tuesday

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

4:30 p.m. Book Study, until 5:30 p.m., Wednesday  
If you would like to attend, contact STEM Admin at <tec213@bellsouth.net>

## Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday  
6:30 p.m. Healing/prayer service

## Cowan Fellowship Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

## Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

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

## Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

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

## Decherd United Methodist Church

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

## Epiphany Mission, Sherwood (STEM)

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

12:15 p.m. Noonday Prayer, Tuesday

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

4:30 p.m. Book Study, Wednesday, until 5:30 p.m. If you would like to attend, contact STEM Admin at <tec213@bellsouth.net>

## First Baptist Church, Cowan

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

## First Church of the Nazarene, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday  
10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday

2 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday  
5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

## Goshen Cumberland Presbyterian Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Grace Fellowship Church

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

**Harrison Chapel Methodist Church, Midway (FB Live service below)**

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

## Hobbs Hill Community Church, Tracy City

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

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday  
6 p.m. Evening Service, Wednesday

## Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday



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*We would like to extend our sincere thanks for all the prayers and support during the loss of our dear friend, Margaret Donohue. We would also like to convey per Margarets's wishes, Sewanee Realty will continue to serve this community as it has since its inception.*



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**SUD** (from page 1)

leak detection equipment and surveys (\$25,000); a filtration screen device for the wastewater collection system to prevent wipes and masks from clogging and damaging grinder pumps (\$125,000); variable frequency drives for high use pumps to decrease energy consumption (\$16,000); infrastructure costs for the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) project to narrow Highway 41A (\$201,500).

The University has verbally agreed to help offset SUD expenses for the TDOT project. The Sewanee Village initiative, overseen by Frank Gladu, recommends narrowing the highway to calm traffic and make the south side of the highway more accessible. Gladu plans to retire in January. "He [Gladu] wants to solidify our verbal agreement with the University before he leaves," Beavers said.

Beavers pointed out nearly 30 percent of the capital improvement budget was dedicated to the road

project. Being reimbursed by the University would free up funds for other capital improvements.

In other business, the board approved engaging the MG Group accounting firm to generate a series of reports to assist SUD in long-range planning. The reports will include a 10-year historical review, as well as a monthly oversight report. Savings incurred from releasing the firm currently performing monthly oversight will offset the cost of the 10-year review.

SUD is seeking a SUD customer to serve on the board of commissioners. Those interested in serving should contact Beavers at the SUD office. No petition process is required, only nomination by the board. Final selection will be by the vote of SUD customers. The board will approve a slate of nominees at the Tuesday, Dec. 15 meeting. Voting will begin on the first business day of 2021 at the SUD office and continue until the Tuesday, Jan. 19 commissioners meeting.

**SCCF** (from page 1)

disruptive life events. This funding will support one year of residency at Mosaic Men's Recovery Center in Pelham for three individuals. This initiative will expand available resources to treat substance abuse and addiction as well as increase access to mental health care.

Grundy County Sheriff's Office, \$7,080—This funding will allow Grundy County Sheriff's Office to provide online training for staff to improve competency in responding to mental health crises, suicide prevention, and motivational interviewing among the incarcerated population. This project answers the call for expanding resources to prevent and treat substance abuse and addiction, and increases access to mental health care.

South Cumberland Plateau Health Network, \$7,000—Grundy County's Health Network will use this funding to develop a strategic plan to reduce barriers that currently exist throughout the local area for accessing medicine-assisted treatment for opioid use disorder. The goal is to develop a comprehensive action plan to guide the ongoing work of social service agencies on the South Cumberland Plateau to address these barriers in order to expand available resources to prevent and treat substance abuse and addiction.

**Education Priority:** Develop more vocational/technical education and training opportunities; focus on early childhood literacy.

Sequatchie Valley Head Start, \$11,500—This assistance will allow Head Start to purchase more than 1,500 books for children to call their own, in this agency's ongoing effort to promote early childhood literacy. Part of this funding will be used to add special book labels to each book that contain helpful tips for parents on how to read and interact with their child during at-home story time. In addition, educational materials on social and emotional well-being and good nutrition will be sent home with families each month.

**Community and Economic Development/Education Priority:** Develop strategies to improve job opportunities; identify workforce development priorities and develop strategies to offer training for specific vocational/technical skills.

Growing Roots, \$3,276—Growing Roots is focused on whole health and encourages wellness in every part of a person's being - everything from the food we put in our bodies to social structures that provide support and community. These funds will enable the construction of sturdy, sustainable garden beds; agricultural-based learning; and equipment for youth and young adult culinary instruction as part of after-school programming. This initiative meets the community's desire for more vocational/technical education and training opportunities on the Mountain, as well as social-emotional education and soft skills training for students.

South Cumberland Learning Development Center, \$2,500—This innovative, groundbreaking facility is located in the former Grundy County High School located in Tracy City, and will serve as a one-stop nonprofit service center for the region. Newly opened in spring 2020, Safe Baby Court has moved its operations to the center, and will be followed by the Healthy Roots project and Grundy County Workforce Services in fall 2020. In a partnership with Building Strong Brains Tennessee, this funding will provide three desktop computers to outfit the workforce's student center to help students access class credit recovery classes in an effort to graduate on time, as well as provide after-school tutoring. This initiative addresses the need for more vocational and educational training on the Plateau.

"We are pleased that we are able to respond to the community's identified priorities," said Sheila Beard, chair of SCCF's Community Development Committee. "We thank all the organizations who are partnering with us to make this possible. We also thank the many organizations not listed here who continue to work toward the well-being of the Plateau. We are inspired by their commitment and action, despite the new challenges brought forth by the COVID epidemic."

**Food Bank** (from page 1)

but nothing suited. Brady ruled out a school system building due to high costs associated with sharing the space and installing a sprinkler system. Drawing a blank on finding affordable space, Brady applied for a Community Livability grant.

The grant didn't come through, though. Brady talked to the governor and first lady, pleading the food bank's case. Given the liability issues of the old grocery, Brady decided to apply for an Imminent Threat grant with the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development. Brady got his "yes" at the end of October.

"The engineers are ready to go as soon as the contract is signed," Brady said. He expects to break ground in late November or early December. The 6,000 square foot building designed by OLG Engineering will have 3,000 square feet dedicated to the food bank, equipped with freezers and coolers. The remaining 3,000 square feet will be for storage and expansion. Glover envisions a kitchen for demonstration and educational purposes, and maybe a soup and salad bar and a chili bay.

The \$420,000 grant won't cover the entire estimated \$700,000 construction cost, Brady said. But he stressed the estimate included contingency expenses and material costs had decreased since the building was designed. Brady predicts the project will come in 10-15 percent below the estimate. "We'll come up with the rest of the money," Brady said. "We're extremely close to having the money with no debt on the county." Brady pointed to industrial development funds that could be used for infrastructure expenses and donations as funding sources.

The county donated the land for the building, a site in Coalmont at the Highway 56 and Highway 108 junction, satisfying the need for a central location. Brady said the simple design, metal and stone, will take six months at the most to complete.

The food bank has changed operations due to the pandemic. "We've switched to drive-thru," Glover said. Formerly clients browsed offerings, selecting items from the various food groups according to their preferences. At the present, clients receive three boxes of groceries which include canned goods, frozen meat, produce, bread, and a small amount of dairy. The USDA has been especially generous with meat this year, according to Glover. Families will receive a Thanksgiving turkey.

What's missing from the grocery boxes? "We need sugar and flour," Glover stressed. "It's rare we have any." Donations of flour and sugar would be most welcome. Christmas cookies come to mind with the holidays just around the corner. The holiday gift of a forever home is on the way.

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## 'Giving Is A Spiritual Gift' at St. Mary's Sewanee

This GivingTuesday, St. Mary's Sewanee, The Ayres Center for Spiritual Development, will inspire generosity by inviting you to participate in "Giving is a Spiritual Gift," this year's Annual Fund Campaign.

GivingTuesday is a global generosity movement, unleashing the power of people and organizations to transform their communities and their world. GivingTuesday will kick off the generosity season this year by inspiring people to give back on Dec. 1, 2020, and throughout the year.

"Our goal in participating in GivingTuesday is that people will come to know that giving really is a spiritual gift, whether financially, prayerfully or by spreading the word about the work and mission of St. Mary's Sewanee," says Kylene McDonald, Acting Manager. "This special day of giving works as a reminder that nonprofits need all sorts of resources to be able to do their mission of service to the community," she says. "Our goal this year is to raise a total of \$10,000 on GivingTuesday. The Board of Trustees of St. Mary's Sewanee has pledged \$5,000 toward that goal, challenging other donors to meet the rest of the \$10,000."

GivingTuesday was launched in 2012 as a simple idea: to create a day that encourages people to do good. Over the past nine years, this idea has grown into a global movement that inspires hundreds of millions of people to give, collaborate, and celebrate generosity.

People demonstrate generosity in many ways on GivingTuesday. Whether it's helping a neighbor or stranger out, showing up for an issue or people we care about, or giving to causes we care about, every act of generosity counts. GivingTuesday has raised billions of dollars for critical causes around the world and gets 21 billion impressions on social media from people and organizations speaking up for the causes that matter to them and encouraging others to get involved in their communities.

Those who are interested in joining St. Mary's Sewanee GivingTuesday initiative can visit <www.stmaryssewanee.org>. For more details about the GivingTuesday movement, visit the GivingTuesday website <www.givingtuesday.org>, Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/GivingTuesday> or follow @GivingTuesday and #GivingTuesday on Twitter.

## Grundy County Historical Society Expands

President Oliver W. Jervis of Grundy County Historical Society has announced the acquisition of Nelson Layne Law Office facilities. The transaction closed Nov. 13, 2020. It adds 2,000 square feet of building space to the Society's existing 5,700 square foot facility located at the northeast corner of Railroad Avenue and Depot Street in Tracy City, Tennessee. The two facilities connect through a party wall on the north Depot Street side of the Heritage Center. Part of the new addition will house an expansion of the Heritage Center's library and research center and the remainder will accommodate administrative offices for the floor manager and membership operations and a teaching facility. In addition to the building addition, open space has been added for an expansion of the Heritage Center's outdoor exhibit area.

The Heritage Center has retained architect Patton Watkins of Sewanee to design and draw plans for the renovation of the newly acquired premises. The University of the South has assisted the project with donations from its renovation of Carnegie Hall on the Sewanee campus that include two large wall mounted projector screens, two sets of overhead track lighting fixtures, 10 recessed lighting fixtures, three sections of burlap wall bulletin boards as well as other sundry items.

## Cowan Christmas Parade

The 56th annual Cowan Christmas Parade will be at 1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 5. The Christmas of 2020 parade will honor all of the essential workers and first responders who have been on the frontlines during this pandemic and unprecedented time. Grand Marshal is a lifetime Cowan resident, Cowan Fire Department Volunteer, and City employee, Steve Wilkinson. A reception will be held in his honor at Cowan City Hall after the parade. Share in the fun of an exciting small town event with floats, bands, antique cars and thousands of smiles. The parade goes down Cumberland Street.

For more information go to <www.cowanparade.org>.

## Monteagle Christmas Parade

Monteagle will hold its Christmas parade Saturday, Dec. 5, at 4:30 p.m. Floats, emergency vehicles and classic cars lineup at the old VFW site, at 3:45 p.m. Walkers and bicycles start behind The Depot. Trophies will be awarded for the best all-around float and the best representation of the "Country Christmas Parade" theme. Bobby and Doris Wiggins are the Grand Marshals. Greet Santa and Mrs. Claus at Harton Park after the parade. Snacks will be provided.



Folks at Home would like to thank Bonners, Canales, and the members of ADT sorority for their participation in "Fall Action for Elders" and in our glass recycling pickup programs. Between the two programs, more than 15 members were served.

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## Hartman to Depart University

After nearly 25 years of service to the University of the South—in six roles, including 10 years as dean of students, the institution's first vice president for risk management and institutional effectiveness, and the first leader of the Emergency Management Executive Team that led the university in the early stages of the pandemic—Eric Hartman is departing the university to pursue opportunities in higher education and management consulting. His duties in risk management will be distributed to other offices.

Hartman and his family will remain in the community, so while the university will lose his leadership, we will not lose him as a caring neighbor. He will continue to serve as board chair for Southern Tennessee Regional Health System-Winchester and as a trustee and chair of the audit committee for St. Andrew's-Sewanee School through June 2021.

Hartman is most known for his devotion to students and his advocacy for small colleges, receiving national recognition for both. Over the last five years he created an enterprise risk management process that serves as a national model for other institutions. He served on national advisory boards for Culture of Respect and as a senior advisor to their CORE Blueprint to provide a comprehensive approach to addressing sexual violence on U.S. campuses. He has served on the United Educators national advisory board for risk management in educational institutions, and continues to serve on the Steering Committee for the Community-Based Global Learning Collaborative.

Among the many hats he wore on campus, Hartman was the university's initial Posse liaison and a tireless advocate for theme housing and the integration of health and counseling services to create a Wellness Center, all of which aimed to foster a healthier student climate. He also collaborated with others on the University's emerging project on human flourishing. He has been the longstanding advisor and producer for the much-loved annual Perpetual Motion production; and he was the first liaison to the Regent's Committee on Innovation, which is delivering high-speed fiber to leaseholders.



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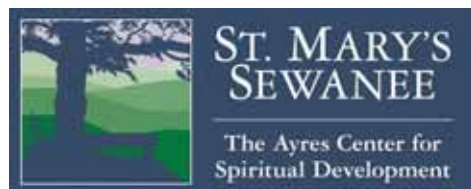
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## SAS Moves to Online Learning

After 12 weeks of in-person classes, St. Andrew's-Sewanee School has moved to online learning 10 days before their previously scheduled plan. The move was prompted by positive cases among the school's non-residential population.

"When we began the school year, an expert in the field told us that we had all the right protocols in place, but that they would be shocked if we made it past Labor Day without a positive case," said Head of School Karl J. Sjolund. "We beat those odds by 10 weeks, and that is a testament to our community's commitment to physical distancing, face coverings, and hand washing and the school's move to more outdoor learning and regular on-campus COVID-19 testing."

SAS received great feedback from its parents and students when the school was forced to pivot online quickly in the spring and are even more prepared for online learning now. "Over the summer, our teachers were provided with additional training for how to teach online," explained Academic Dean and Assistant Head of School Kelley Black. "These will not be merely video classes. They will be a combination of synchronous and asynchronous learning planned for the necessity of an online environment showing the same commitment to personalized and deep learning that characterizes a SAS education." In addition to a significant investment in faculty training, the school has put in place additional technology to help teachers and students have the best experience possible.

While two cases might not trigger a move to online learning for other schools, SAS is a small and very interconnected community. "As we looked at who would need to quarantine in the coming days, we saw that our middle school and upper school students interact, each teacher interacts in multiple roles with many students, and our day and boarding population is interwoven," said COVID Coordinator Dan Monahan. "This deep connectedness is a hallmark of our school, and why we kicked off our COVID protocols in the fall with the motto, 'We're in this together.'"

SAS boarding parent Celeste Herbert expressed her appreciation for all that the school has done, "I've yet to hear of another school that handled the sudden shift to virtual learning as well as SAS did last spring. With that knowledge, we approached this fall with reassurance that the flex from in-person to online learning could be done quite seamlessly. The heartbreak the students faced by shifting virtual a bit earlier than anticipated is a true testament to how fortunate they have been to have remained together in-person for 12 weeks. While my daughter may be fearful of the remaining unknowns of this pandemic, the one thing we know for certain is that SAS will continue to put the health, safety, and intellectual engagement of our children first. Balancing today's challenges may not always feel like joy, but we remain grateful to be able to walk that line with such a lovely and loving school community. Thank you!"

SAS was scheduled to go online on Nov. 24 in advance of the Thanksgiving holiday and remain online through the end of the semester. Second semester is scheduled to begin on Jan. 11 with a week of online learning as boarding students return to campus to quarantine and the entire school population is tested in anticipation of an in-person start on Monday, Jan. 18. All boarding students have been given the option to remain in-residence for the entire school year, an option gratefully accepted by many of the international families.

The school has only a few spots for spring enrollment but is now accepting applications for Fall 2021. For more information, go to [www.sasweb.org/admission](http://www.sasweb.org/admission).

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## SES MENUS

**Monday-Friday,  
Nov. 23-27 and  
Nov. 30-Dec. 4  
LUNCH**

**Monday, Nov. 23:** Virtual Learning Day.

**Tuesday, Nov. 24:** Virtual Learning Day.

**Wednesday, Nov. 25-Friday, Nov. 27:** No School.

**Monday, Nov. 30:** Hot dog, chicken bites, potato smiles, green peas, roll, fruit.

**Tuesday, Dec. 1:** Macaroni/cheese, chicken tenders, potato sidewinders, green beans garlic breadstick, fruit.

**Wednesday, Dec. 2:** Vegetable beef soup, pulled pork barbecue, battered potato bites, buttered corn, twisted breadstick, fruit.

**Thursday, Dec. 3:** Chicken/dumplings, yogurt/cheese stick/cereal bag, mashed potatoes, pinto beans, carrot dippers, fruit.

**Friday, Dec. 4:** Pizza, chili, potato wedges, buttered corn, crackers, cinnamon roll, fruit.

### BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

**Monday, Nov. 23:** Virtual Learning Day.

**Tuesday, Nov. 24:** Virtual Learning Day.

**Wednesday, Nov. 25-Friday, Nov. 27:** No School.

**Monday, Nov. 30:** Banana bread slice, juice, fruit.

**Tuesday, Dec. 1:** Meat biscuit, juice, fruit.

**Wednesday, Dec. 2:** Egg omelet, toast, juice, fruit.

**Thursday, Dec. 3:** Breakfast pizza, juice, fruit.

**Friday, Dec. 4:** Biscuit sticks/gravy, juice, fruit.

Meals for Monday and Tuesday of Thanksgiving week can be picked up if you contact your school cafeteria manager or the Board Office of Nutrition by 8 a.m. on Monday. Pick up time is 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

*Options available every breakfast: assorted cereal, assorted fruit and juice, milk varieties. Menus subject to change.*



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## SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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

**Monday, Nov. 23:** Chili, peanut butter sandwich.

**Tuesday, Nov. 24:** Grilled chicken salad, crackers.

**Wednesday, Nov. 25 – Friday, Nov. 27:** Center Closed. Happy Thanksgiving!

**Monday, Nov. 30:** Pork & pinto salad (think taco salad).

**Tuesday, Dec. 1:** Potato soup, ham sandwich.

**Wednesday, Dec. 2:** Open-face roast beef sandwich, mashed potatoes, slaw.

**Thursday, Dec. 3:** Sweet & sour chicken, rice, egg roll.

**Friday, Dec. 4:** Stuffed peppers, mashed potatoes, corn-on-cob, roll.

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

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.

## Support Local Businesses and Charities

Saturday, Nov. 28, is the annual Small Business Saturday. Shop Small Saturday is dedicated to supporting local businesses that create jobs, boost the economy, and preserve neighborhoods around the country by encouraging people to shop locally first.

Dec. 1, #GivingTuesday is a global day of giving. For more information on local charities participating go to <<https://www.givingtuesday.org>>.

Many charities use PayPal as a way to collect donations. Donate with PayPal Giving Fund at <<https://paypal.com/giving>> and 100 percent of the donation goes to the chosen charity.

The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5 percent of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice. Learn more at <[smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)>.

## University Facilities Open or Closed Status

The University of the South concludes the on-campus portion of the fall semester Friday, Nov. 20. While about 40 students might remain on campus during the extended winter break, most College students will be away from Nov. 22 through late January. Classes are planned to start again Feb. 1, 2021.

University offices will be closed for two weeks, from Dec. 21, 2020, to Jan. 4, 2021.

The access to and hours of many university facilities will be adjusted during the break.

During the semester break, hours of operation at the Fowler Center will continue as they are currently.

During the winter break, the Fowler Center indoor tennis courts will be available to Sewanee Tennis Association patrons with access through the exterior doors of the courts. The number of participants is limited to 12 at one time, and current members of the coaching staff must be present.

Access to all other areas of the Fowler Center will continue to be limited to students, faculty, staff, dependents of faculty and staff, and university retirees and their dependents throughout the break.

The Fowler Center will close during the university holiday from the end of the day Sunday, Dec. 20, until Monday, Jan. 4.

duPont Library will remain closed to the public, but books can be borrowed and picked up from the front porch. Closed Dec.

20 to Jan. 4.

The Sewanee Inn is open to the public until Feb. 1, 2021.

Shakerag at the Sewanee Inn will be closed Thanksgiving Day, otherwise is open to the public.

Green's View Grill is closed on Mondays, and will close from Dec. 21 through Jan. 1. Otherwise it is open with its current hours.

Stirling's Coffee House will be open from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays from Nov. 30 through Dec. 18, and from Jan. 4 through Jan. 29. Stirling's will be closed on weekends, and during the university holiday Dec. 21 through Jan. 3. (No walk-up orders; customers must call ahead or use the app.)

McClurg Dining Hall remains limited to students only.

The University Bookstore is open Monday through Saturday; it will be closed Nov. 26 and 27 for Thanksgiving and Dec. 24 and 25 for Christmas.

The SPO will be open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon. The SPO will close on Saturdays from Dec. 19 through Jan. 23, and will close for the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's holidays. Hours will be more limited during the university holiday from Dec. 21 to Jan. 4.

The Sewanee masking mandate will remain in effect. Go to <<https://new.sewanee.edu/2019-novel-coronavirus-covid-19/>> for more information.

## Franklin County School Closure Information

After meeting with my administrators, I have come up with this as our plan for the next two weeks. Some schools are not affected at all, some slightly and four are in dire need of some adjustments.

1. Franklin County High School, Decherd, South and Huntland Schools will go to Distance/Virtual Learning going through Thanksgiving week. Decherd ESP will also be canceled through Thanksgiving break. CDC at South and Decherd will continue this week only.

Lunch/Breakfast will be by drive-thru at DES, South, and Huntland on Wednesday for three days food. You must contact your school nutrition manager or the Board nutrition by 8 a.m. on Wednesday for Wednesday pick up between 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Franklin County School Nutrition Office, (931) 967-7635.

2. All other schools will join them by closing on Monday and Tuesday of Thanksgiving week in Distance/Virtual Learning days.

Also all schools will be deep cleaning on those days.

All staff will report to work on the days for Distance/Virtual learning. This also gives staff and students an opportunity to get as COVID free as possible.

Meals for Monday and Tuesday of Thanksgiving week can be picked up if you contact your school cafeteria manager or the Board office of nutrition by 8 a.m. on Monday. Pick up time is 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

3. All athletic and weekend activities have been either canceled or rescheduled.

4. CDC classes and all ESP sites will be canceled on Monday and Tuesday of next week at all schools.

Bus routes will run for all students who need to be picked up this week. There is no perfect situation, but I believe we are doing our part to help control the COVID at this time.

Go to <[www.fcstn.net](http://www.fcstn.net)> for more information.

Stanley K. Bean, Franklin County Director of Schools

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## Two Shows at the Artisan Depot Gallery

The Artisan Depot Gallery and Gift Shop in Cowan is featuring two shows. The Community Show is "One Country" and the Member Show is "Tangents-a Journey" presented by Denise Miller. Both of these shows run until Dec. 20.

The Open House for both these shows is during the Franklin County Arts Guild Christmas Bazaar noon-6 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 28. This event is a great opportunity to purchase original, reasonably priced creative gifts for the holiday season.

The Artisan Depot is operated by the Franklin County Arts Guild and is located at 204 Cumberland St. East, Cowan. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m., Thursday through Sunday.



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by Yolande Gottfried

### November Butterflies

**Dr. Stephanie C. Smith** has reported an unexpected variety of November butterflies at The Smith-Boeth Monarch Waystation in Monteagle (see [www.monteaglemonarchs.com](http://www.monteaglemonarchs.com)). On Nov. 14, they had an Eastern Tailed Blue, skippers (especially numerous perfect Long-Tailed Skippers), and Yellow Sulphurs. As recently as the day before that, they had Gulf Fritillaries, probably passing through on their way to overwinter in Florida. This was especially interesting in that they had only seen one previously during the spring and summer. More surprising was the appearance of two butterflies they had not seen before, the Common Checkered-Skipper and the Sleepy Orange. All of these are being attracted to the nectar of the flowers still in bloom at the Waystation - lantana for the Long-Tailed Skipper and Gulf Fritillary and clover for the Eastern Tailed Blue (also photographed on marigolds). Aster family plants like marigolds seemed to attract many different species.



Constance



Ox

## Pets of the Week

### Meet Constance & Ox

Constance is a gorgeous fawn colored six-month-old pittie mix. Constance is such a little fighter, and lucky for her a group of construction workers witnessed her being dumped on their rural job site and instantly brought her to us. We feel strongly that she was either dumped because she was one of an unwanted litter, or was bought or gotten as a young puppy, then dumped when she grew up. You will not find a more uniquely colored pup. She is a gorgeous silvery fawn color with the prettiest eyes. Constance was not properly trained and for that reason, she will need manners reinforced or formal training, but we feel she is going to be a fabulous girl with some hands on care, love, and training. She craves attention, as any pup would, but certainly because she has likely never known what true love is all about. Constance is heartworm-negative, spayed, microchipped, and up-to-date on vaccinations. If you think your family would be a good fit for her, please submit our adoption contract at [www.animalharbor.org](http://www.animalharbor.org).

Ox is a six-month-old brown tabby kitten with both a big body and a big heart! If you are looking for a loving kitten that loves affection and attention, then he is the one for you. Ox is a social kitten that would do well in a variety of homes and would love it if you would consider also adopting one or two of his siblings, Lisa and Leon, who look exactly like him. Two kittens are always better than one! These kittens are very exotic in appearance, growing bigger by the day, and are well outgrowing their stay here at the shelter. Ox is up-to-date on vaccinations, litter trained, FIV/FeLV negative, neutered, and microchipped. If you think your family would be a good fit for Ox and/or his siblings, please submit our adoption contract at [www.animalharbor.org](http://www.animalharbor.org).

## State Park Offerings

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

### Friday, Nov. 20

**Foster Falls Trail Restoration Day (\$1-\$5 donation)**—Meet Park Ranger Ryan Harris at 1 p.m. (CST) at Foster Falls parking lot, 498 Foster Falls Rd. (take Hwy. 41 out of Tracy City), Sequatchie, to lend a hand in getting the plunge pool trail at Foster Falls back into shape. You will be moving football- to basketball-sized sandstone rocks to guard erosion areas, and putting in new steps. Come prepared by bringing work gloves, closed toe shoes/boots, safety glass, snacks/water, and dress weather appropriately. (Repeats at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 21.)

**Rock Hop from Greeter to Boardtree Falls (\$6)**—Join Ranger Spencer Baxter at 1:45 p.m. (CST) at Greeter Falls parking lot, just past 550 Greeter Falls Rd., Altamont, for a rock-hop hike in the bottom of the Gulf, from Greeter Falls to Boardtree Falls. The unique way water has reshaped the Gulf, the rushing cascades and stunning cliffs are sure to impress. This hike will be in the creek system so expect to get wet; please wear appropriate footwear and clothing. Also bring water and sun/bug protection. Please be aware that snakes are known to live in this area and can be present during this hike. Children must be 15 or older to attend.

### Friday, Nov. 27

**Day After Thanksgiving Hike in Grundy Forest (Free)**—Meet Ranger Jessie DeRight at 12:45 p.m. (CST) at Fiery Gizzard Trailhead, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, to Opt Outside this coming Black Friday by taking a 2-mile round trip hike with her in Grundy Forest. Learn about the plants and animals of the Grundy Forest as well as area history. This hike is rated as moderate due to rocky terrain, exposed roots, and some minor elevation change. Please wear sturdy shoes, appropriate clothing, and bring plenty of water!

### Tuesday, Dec. 1

**Volunteer Trail Maintenance at Savage Gulf (Donations accepted)**—Join Park Ranger Mark Greenwood at 8 a.m. (CST) at Savage Gulf Ranger Station, 3157 SR 399, Palmer, for a day of trail repair and maintenance at Savage Gulf State Natural Area. Tasks will most likely consist of one or more of the following: carrying excess fuel and oil for chainsaws and/or string for weed eaters and/or moving cut tree limbs/trunks after staff have sawed them, picking up trash or working on erosion control. The staff usually carries/performs all this by themselves in addition to tools, gear, etc. Please be flexible, as needs are constantly evolving. 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. Please note: Trail maintenance and the use of hand tools, etc., carries certain inherent risks. These include, but are not necessarily limited to accidents involving the tools; potential exposure to the elements and wildlife; and all-around, general hard work. Volunteers will be required to sign a Volunteer Form, which may include a liability waiver. Weather permitting.

The South Cumberland State Park Visitors' Center is located on Highway 41 South between Monteagle and Tracy City and is open 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. seven days a week. For more information call (931) 924-2980.

## WEATHER

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Nov 09	77	63
Tue	Nov 10	72	65
Wed	Nov 11	67	49
Thu	Nov 12	54	44
Fri	Nov 13	64	42
Sat	Nov 14	69	49
Sun	Nov 15	61	39

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE:** The Town of Monteagle  
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backhoe for the utility department.  
For more information, please call  
John Condra, Utility Manager, at  
(931) 247-9261. Bids will need to be  
turned in at City Hall by November  
30, 2020.

## YARD SALE

**INSIDE/OUTSIDE YARD SALE:**  
Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Everything inside half price! Apparel  
for men/women/children, games,  
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## 2020 Operation Noel Form

Please mail completed form to Tracie Sherrill by  
Monday, Dec. 14

138 Lake O'Donnell Rd., Sewanee TN 37375 or email all  
information to sewaneeoperationnoel@gmail.com

FAMILY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Family Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Delivery Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

FOOD ONLY: \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

FOOD AND TOYS: \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

Please fill out information below for each child age 16 yrs &  
under to receive toys.

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_ Gender: Male \_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_

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Attach additional sheet if necessary.

  
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## BARDTOVERSE

by Phoebe Bates

### Thanksgiving

We all look on with anxious eyes  
When Father carves the duck  
And mother almost always sighs  
When Father carves the duck  
Then all of us prepare to rise  
And hold our bibs before our eyes  
And be prepared for some surprise  
When Father carves the duck.

He braces up and grabs a fork  
When'er he carves a duck  
And won't allow a soul to talk  
Until he's carved the duck.  
The fork is jabbed into the sides  
Across the breast the knife he slides  
While every careful person hides  
From flying chips of duck.

The platter's always sure to slip  
When Father carves a duck.  
And how it makes the dishes skip!  
Potatoes fly amuck!  
The squash and cabbage leap in space  
We get some gravy in our face  
And Father mutters Hindu grace  
When'er he carves a duck.

We then have learned to walk around  
the dining room and pluck  
From off the windowsills and walls  
Our share of Father's duck  
While Father growls and blows and jaws  
And swears the knife was full of flaws  
And Mother laughs at him because  
He couldn't carve a duck.

--Ernest Vincent Wright,  
*When Father Carves the Duck*

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*Monteagle's  
Country Mountain Christmas  
Parade*

*Saturday Dec 5th*

*Line up: 3:45  
Starts at 4:30*

*Floats, Emergency Vehicles, Classic Cars...Starts at the Old VFW  
Walkers and bicyclers will start behind The Depot  
Best Theme and Best Christmas Decorations  
will be awarded*

*Grand Marshal: Bobby and Doris Wiggins*

*Greet Santa and Mrs Claus as  
they visit Monteagle @ Horton  
Park after the parade. Snacks  
will be provided*

*Season's Greetings*

# Community Calendar

### Friday, Nov. 20

*Last Day of Classes, University, until Feb. 1, 2021*

*Last Day to take pumpkins to Hallelujah Pottery for the  
Elephant Sanctuary*

- 8 a.m. COVID testing, Marion County Health Department, until 4:30 p.m., today and Monday through Wednesday, Nov. 23–25; call ahead, (423) 942-2238, 24 E. 7th St., Jasper
- 8:30 a.m. Drive-thru COVID testing, Grundy County (931) 692-3641, Health Departments, until 10:30 a.m., and 1–3 p.m., today and Monday through Wednesday, Nov. 23–25, 1372 Main St., Altamont
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Drive-thru COVID testing, Franklin County (931) 967-3826, until noon, today and Monday through Wednesday, Nov. 23–25, 266 Joyce Lane, Winchester
- 9 a.m. Pilates, for Athletes, Zoom, email <elizabethsweating@gmail.com> for link
- noon Stretch/Strengthen, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>

### Saturday, Nov. 21

- 11:15 a.m. Kirby-Smith Chptr. 327 Sewanee UDC meeting, Oak Restaurant, Manchester

### Monday, Nov. 23

- 7 a.m. FC Health Dept. COVID testing extended hours, until 5 p.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Zoom, email <elizabethsweating@gmail.com> for link
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:15 a.m.

### Tuesday, Nov. 24

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Yoga for Every Body, Anneli, DuBose Chapel, (note location change), Monteagle, until noon
- 4:30 p.m. South Cumberland Farmers' Market, curbside pickup, Community Center, until 6:30 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginners, via Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>

### Wednesday, Nov. 25

*FC, GC Schools, SAS Thanksgiving Break*

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

### Thursday, Nov. 26 • Thanksgiving Day

*MC Schools No Classes, through Nov. 27*

*Federal and state holiday, banks, post offices, Franklin County Convenience Center closed*

### Friday, Nov. 27

*No Messenger*

*Franklin County Convenience Center closed*

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

### Local 12-Step Meetings

#### Friday

- 7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

#### Saturday

- 7 p.m. NA, open, Decherd United Methodist

#### Sunday

- 6:30 p.m. AA, open, Morton Memorial, Wesley House porch, Monteagle

#### Monday

- 5 p.m. Women's Recovery, Otey Parish on Zoom, call (606) 275-9562 for link
- 7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

#### Tuesday

- 7 p.m. AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont

#### Wednesday

- 10 a.m. AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
- 7 p.m. NA, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 p.m. AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

#### Thursday

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

- 9 a.m. Pilates, for Athletes, Zoom, email <elizabethsweating@gmail.com> for link

### Saturday, Nov. 28 • Small Business Saturday

- noon Franklin County Arts Guild Christmas Bazaar, Open House, Artisan Depot, 204 Cumberland St. E., Cowan, until 6 p.m.

### Monday, Nov. 30

*Classes Resume Online, SAS*

*Remote Final Examinations, School of Theology*

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- 9 a.m. Coffee with Coach, live-stream <facebook.com/SewaneeTigers> or <www.sewaneetigers.com> and on U of S YouTube Channel by midday
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:15 a.m.
- 6 p.m. Monteagle Town Council meeting, City Hall

### Tuesday, Dec. 1 • #GivingTuesday

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Yoga for Every Body, Anneli, DuBose Chapel, (note location change), Monteagle, until noon
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- 5 p.m. Monteagle Planning and Zoning, Town Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>

### Wednesday, Dec. 2

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:15 a.m.

### Thursday, Dec. 3

- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Monteagle Inn, and via Zoom; breakfast at 8 a.m.; meeting at 8:20 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Kundalini Yoga, Pippa, via Zoom; for invitation, <pippabrowne64@gmail.com>
- noon Pilates, intermediate, via Zoom, email <elizabethsweating@gmail.com> for link
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>

### Friday, Dec. 4

*Lease Agenda deadline*

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