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Isaiah 117 House: 'That was me.'

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At a lemonade stand event held to raise awareness about Isaiah 117 House Coffee-Franklin-Grundy, a teen who had been in foster care told expansion coordinator Susan Johnson, "That was me."

Grundy County has no Department of Children's Services (DCS) office. Children removed from the home often wait for a foster care placement in the judge's chambers or county jail, Johnson said. Other times children are transported to a DCS office to wait. The DCS recently approved Johnson's plan to establish an Isaiah 117 House (IH) based on the national model, providing a transition place where children can receive food, comfort, and love.

"The children have done nothing wrong and they've lost everything—their home, their family, their school and most of their belongings. Typically, they're allowed a grocery bag or garbage sack for what they bring with them."

DCS favors a Pelham site for the building, given the central location and proximity to the interstate. IH is looking for three-quarters an acre with or without a house. Volunteers have offered to lend a hand building or renovating, whichever is needed.

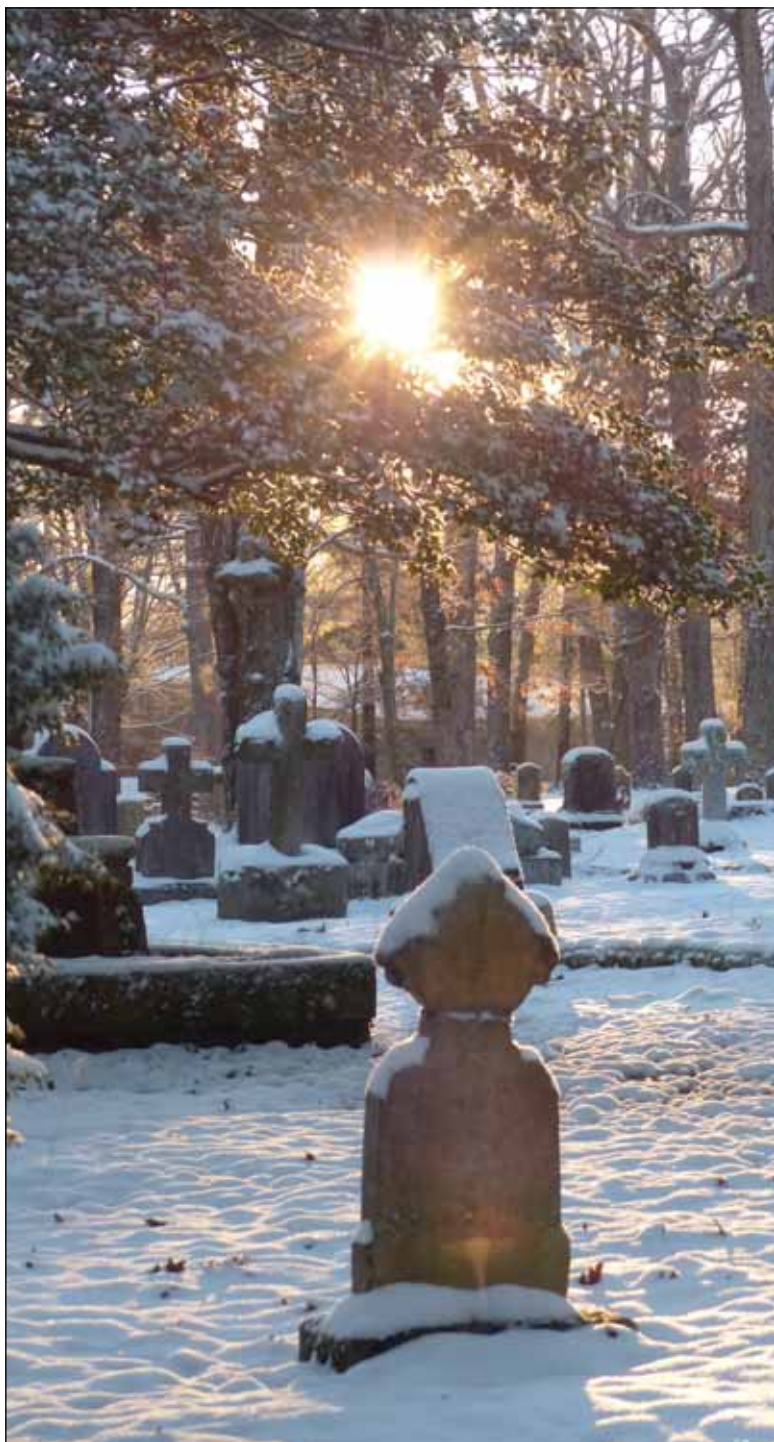
Johnson welcomes opportunities to visit groups, "anything from sewing groups to church groups to Rotary. It's not to get money," Johnson stresses, "but to raise awareness about what happens when children are removed from the home."

Johnson counts raising awareness about what DCS does as critically important, as well.

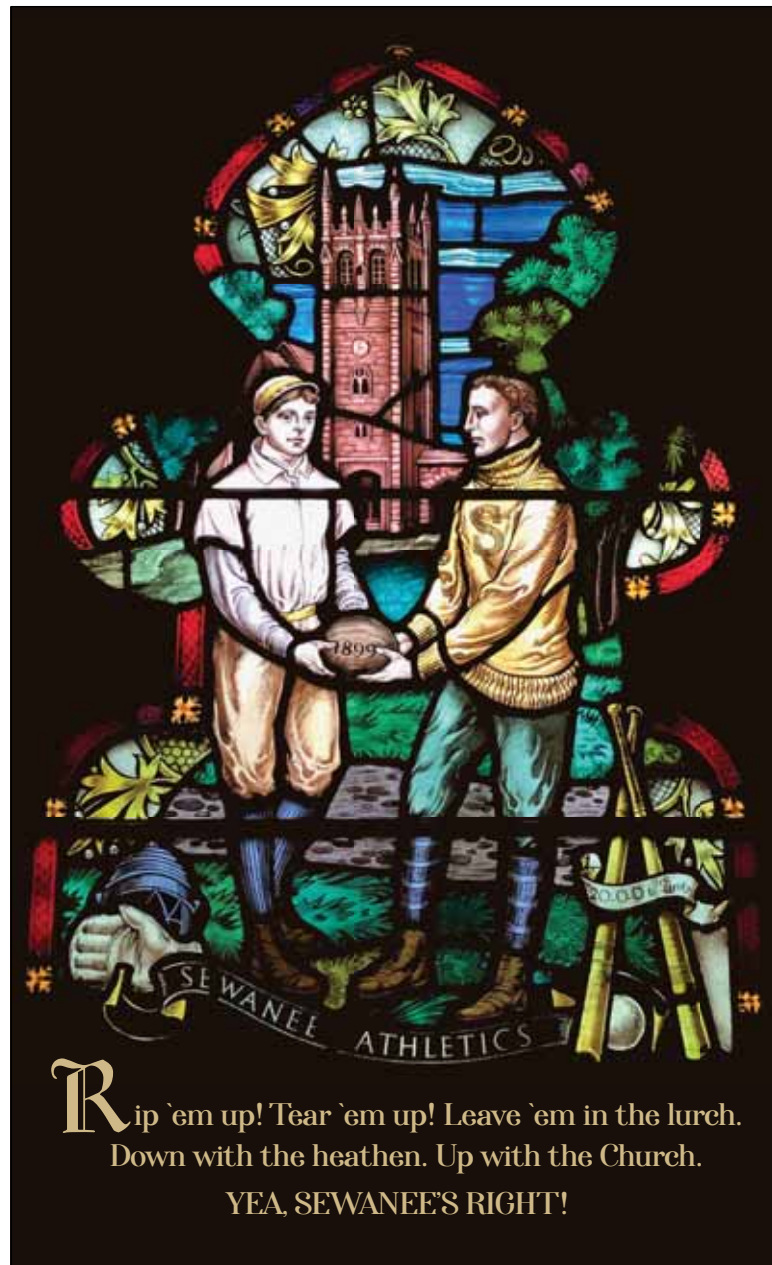
"DCS is trying to supervise kids, meet their needs, and place a child all at once, an impossible task in my eyes. There are not enough foster families."

Once Isaiah 117 House Coffee-Franklin-Grundy has a house, DCS will contact the IH coordinator when a child needs a place to wait for foster family placement. The coordinator will, in turn, contact volunteers and tell them to come to the house. The DCS staff member will remain at the house to monitor care of and interaction with the child. The house will include an office where the DCS staff member can work and simultaneously observe the child and volunteers via video camera.

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Snowfall at the University Cemetery. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



Posters depicting the beloved 1899 stained glass panel in All Saints' Chapel are now available for purchase.

'Unrivaled:' Telling the Story

by Bailey Basham, Messenger Staff Writer

Just over 120 years ago, the Seawanee Tigers boarded a train and embarked on what became the ultimate 2,500-mile road trip—the footballers were heading out to play five games in six days. At the end of the trip, the Tigers would return to the Mountain victorious, having outscored opponents Texas, Texas A & M, LSU, Tulane and Ole Miss 322–10.

Norman Jetmundsen, who graduated in 1976 from the University, said he first learned about the story as a student, but years later, the story of the Tigers is still with him.

That is why he and a small team of alumni have been working for the past year on a documentary to tell the complete story of the team and their tremendous victory.

After a year of fundraising, the team behind "Unrivaled: The 1899 Seawanee Football Season" has raised nearly \$150,000 to go toward the creation of the documentary.

"We've now completed more than 40 interviews of Seawanee folks, football coaches, commentators. Included in the interviews are four coaches who have all won national championships. We've got a really good, broad range of interviews. The next major step is to edit the video down and see where we've got gaps that we need to fill with our narrator. This is what we are working on now. We've got a lot of research done and these interviews — how do we take all this information and put it together," he said.

Jetmundsen said most people with some sort of Seawanee connection know about the team, but the details are often muddled.

"We wanted to tell the full story. When we set out to do this, we decided to tell the story but also look at the legend and lore around the team. To our surprise, we found that most of the lore was true. It was not a story of embellishment. Most of the stories we've heard are true," he said. "It's an amazing story about a team that did something that no other team has ever done or even attempted to do, and no other team ever will."

For Jetmundsen, the importance of the project goes beyond telling the story of the team and their tremendous feat. Without the film, an important piece of Seawanee history would be lost forever.

"We have found some descendants of the players and of the coaches who have stories about the team they have passed down. This is an important part of Seawanee's

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Ben Lomand Opens Free Wi-Fi Community Center; Fiber Expansion Underway

*by Leslie Lytle
Messenger Staff Writer*

This week, telecommunication provider Ben Lomand Connect will "light up" a technology and community center at Camp Mount Milner on Jump Off Road. Outfitted with two computer terminals, a printer, and offering free Wi-Fi, the center will be open to the public from 7 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday. The center is part of the fiber optic expansion being undertaken by Ben Lomand Connect in conjunction with a \$1.8 million Community Connectivity grant received from the USDA just over a year ago.

Camp Mount Milner, also known as Camp Rainbow, allowed Ben Lomand to locate a trailer for the tech-community center on the front corner of the property. Instructions for computer and printer use are posted and printer paper is available. Ben Lomand Operations Manager Chad Dees suggested center users bring paper if they have a large amount of printing to do. Security and monitoring systems protect against vandalism. Ben Lomand has tech-community centers at two other locations and has had no vandalism issues.

The Community Connectivity grant, which makes the Jump Off tech-community center possible, is being matched with a \$320,021 contribution from Ben Lomand. The project's main focus is to extend fiber optic broadband service to 265 households in the areas of Jump Off Road (Hwy. 156), Sherwood Road (Hwy. 56), and Harrison Chapel (Midway community).

"Five miles of fiber optic cable are already in the ground," said Dees, "along with five miles of existing cable." Ben Lomand is currently engaged in laying the fiber optic cable to feed switches located at the junction of Jump Off and Jump Off Mountain Road, Sherwood and Rattlesnake Springs Road, and Harrison Chapel. With the cable to the switches in place, Ben Lomand will move on to laying the distribution fiber to feed the homes, Dees explained.

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Letters

COSMIC CRÈCHE AT IONA

To the Editor:

If weather permits and the field parking area is dry, IONA: Art Sanctuary will be open Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 and Christmas Day, Dec. 25, from 4–6:30 p.m., for visitors who might wish to observe the Cosmic Crèche inside with the GALAXY surround lighted. In the field of the IONA parking field, the new 60 foot long series of constellation pieces will be lit until 6:30 p.m.; this artwork by Aaron and Edward Carlos is named “The Celestial Sky: Messiah.” If weather is inclement, IONA will attempt showing these to the public on a later date most likely closer to Epiphany, to be announced.

Ed Carlos, Sewanee

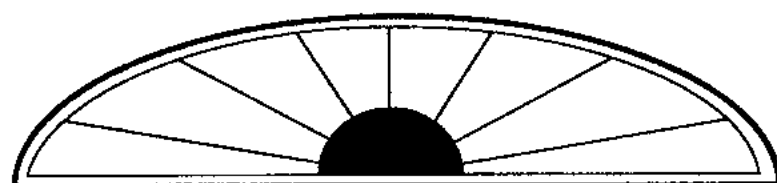
MEDICAID BLOCK GRANT PROPOSAL

To the Editor:

Tennesseans have until Dec. 27 make a statement in the Federal Comment period to the Medicaid Block Grant Proposal. Note that this is not the same as Medicaid Expansion that 37 states and the District of Columbia have accepted to improve health care services to thousands in their communities. This is an experiment with TennCare to save \$2 billion dollars, split it with the federal government and maybe in a year or so address Tennessee’s multiple health care crises, such as the rising number of working, uninsured adults, our opioid crises, rural hospital closures and low ranking in numerous health indicators. Go to <www.TNjustice.org> to learn more and click on comment or call (615) 255-0331 and ask for an advocate.

Sandra Rice, Sewanee

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

duPont Library Hours

The Jessie Ball duPont Library hours during the holiday break are as follows: Friday, Dec. 20, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 21–Sunday, Jan. 5, closed; Monday, Jan. 6 through Friday, Jan. 10, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 11, 9 a.m.–6 p.m.; Sunday, Jan. 12, 1–6 p.m.; Monday, Jan. 13, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

For more information go to <https://library.sewanee.edu/library_hours>.

Curbside Recycling

Residential curbside recycling pickup in Sewanee is on the first and third Friday of each month. Friday, Dec. 20 and Jan. 3, will be pickup days.

Recyclable materials must be separated by type and placed in blue bags by the side of the road no later than 7:30 a.m. Please do not put out general household trash on this day. Blue bags may be picked up in the University Lease and Community Relations Office, 400 University Ave. (the Blue House) or at the Facilities Management Office on Georgia Avenue.

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Exempt Positions: Area Coordinator, Residential Life; Assistant/Associate Registrar for Catalog, Curriculum, and Scheduling, Registrar's Office; Associate Dean of Students, Student Life Administration; Business Analyst, General, Strategic Digital Infrastructure; Digital Technology Leader & Project Administrator, Southern Studies/Mellon Grant; Project Manager, Facilities Management; Staff Clinician, Outreach and Prevention, Wellness Center; Sustainability Coordinator, Environmental Stewardship & Sustainability; University Chaplain and Dean of All Saints' Chapel, Chaplain's Office.

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Holiday Closings

The Hospitality Shop is closed through Jan. 14.

The Community Action Committee will be closed Dec. 24–Jan. 2.

Federal holidays are Dec. 25 and Jan. 1. The post office and banks will be closed.

The Fowler Center will be closed on Dec. 25.

Print Services closed Dec. 23–Jan. 1.

The Sewanee Senior Center is closed Dec. 23–Dec. 27.

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School offices will be closed Dec. 24–Jan. 1.

The Franklin County Convalescence Center is closed Dec. 24–25, and Dec. 31–Jan. 1. Joe B. Long in Sewanee will not pick up garbage on Dec. 25.

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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.

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

Academy for Lifelong Learning Meets Jan. 6

On Monday, Jan. 6, the Academy for Lifelong Learning at Sewanee, will hear a presentation given by David Shipp, Director of the Babson Center for Global Commerce at the University of the South. This presentation is a change from the one previously scheduled. David will present "Business Ethics Questions and the Apps on Your Phone."

David Shipp, C'88, is a seasoned global executive with a career focused on business development at some of the country's leading technology and digital media companies including IBM, The Weather Channel, Cox Media Group and EarthLink. David also worked at various internet startup companies as the industry was growing rapidly.

Shipp's presentation will help us consider the many ways we, as consumers, willingly provide data and information used by digital businesses to increase their range, influence and profitability. He draws on his pre-Sewanee work experience to provide insight on Amazon's Alexa, Google, The Weather Channel, Uber, Facebook and others to highlight their features in a manner that showcases the emergence of new business ethics questions while their usage has become enormously pervasive.

The Academy, a part of the Sewanee Seminar Series, meets from noon to 1 p.m., in Lower Cravens at 439 Kentucky Ave., on the Sewanee campus. There is ample parking in the parking lot adjacent to Cravens. Sewanee parking regulations require that the vehicle's rear bumper be visible from the parking lot aisles.

The cost for a single session is \$3 and an annual membership is \$20. Coffee, water and homemade cookies are available. Attendees are invited to bring a sack lunch. For questions contact Anne Davis at (931) 924-4465.



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The UDC Kirby-Smith Chapter 327 Sewanee will meet at the Oak Restaurant in Manchester, on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 11:15 a.m. There will be an ornament exchange as part of the Christmas program.

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 meets on Thursdays, at 8 a.m., at the Sewanee Inn. On Dec. 26, there is no scheduled club activity. On Jan. 2, the club will meet for a Club Assembly.

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.

American Legion

American Legion Post 51 is scheduled to meet at 9 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 11, in the Legion Hall on University Avenue in Sewanee.

Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board will meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Jan. 13, at the Franklin County Board of Education Building, 215 S. College St., Winchester.

Sewanee Community Council

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 13, 2020, at 7 p.m. at the Sewanee Senior Citizens Center. Items for the agenda should be submitted to the Provost's office by noon on Thursday, Jan. 2.

La Leche League

The next meeting of the La Leche League, which provides breastfeeding support and information for new mothers, will be at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 14, at the Sewanee Community Center, 39 Ball Park Rd. All pregnant women, mothers and babies are welcome. For more information call Pippa, (931) 463-2050.

FC Commissioners

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 21, at the Franklin County Courthouse.

Town of Monteagle

The Monteagle City Council is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Jan. 27, at City Hall.

SUD Meeting

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners will have its regular meeting at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 28, 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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Representatives from Women of Sewanee presented a check for \$20,000 to Terry Papillon, dean of the college, on Dec. 7, capping a 24-day fundraising drive to honor retiring history professor Julie Berebitsky with a portrait at the University. The group's gift, along with more than \$1,000 donated directly to the University, will fund portraits honoring Berebitsky, founder of Sewanee's Women and Gender Studies Department, and other women scholars. Women of Sewanee is an independent organization of college alumnae, faculty and staff, and community members. Its goal is supporting Sewanee women and improving life for all on the mountain. Pictured, from left to right are Mandy Tu, Margaret Barton, Callan Gabreeb, Susan Holmes, Julie Berebitsky, Hayley Shelton, Lee Hancock, Terry Papillon, Pam Jordan Anderson, Sandy Carr and Tam Parker.

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Church News

Abundant Life Church

On Dec. 22, there will be a Youth Christmas Performance and Christmas Dinner. The youth will make a special presentation at the 10:30 a.m. service. Dinner is served afterward. Bring a friend and let's celebrate the birth of our savior.

All Saints' Chapel

Beginning Sunday, there will only be an 8 a.m. Eucharist held on the Sundays during Christmas break. The 11 a.m. Eucharist will resume on Jan. 19, 2020. Daily services will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2020, beginning with Morning Prayer at 8:30 a.m. The chapel offices will be closed starting Monday, Dec. 23, and will reopen on Thursday, Jan. 2, 2020.

Catholic Churches

The Christmas Vigil Mass at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church will be at 5 p.m., in Alto.

Dec. 25 Masses at Good Shepherd Catholic Church are at midnight and 10 a.m.

The Jan. 1, 2020 Mass at Good Shepherd Catholic Church will be at 10 a.m.

Chapel of the Apostles

The Sewanee community is invited to a Christmas Eve service at the School of Theology's Chapel of the Apostles on Dec. 24. The carol sing will begin at 6 p.m. and the Eucharist service will begin at 6:30 p.m. The chapel is located on Tennessee Avenue.

Christ Church

Sunday, Dec. 22, is our Lessons and Carols service, at 10:45 a.m. The Christmas Eve service is at 5 p.m., which includes our pageant and our Christmas Feast, to which all are welcome. On Christmas Day, our service is at 11 a.m. Dec. 29, our service is at 10:45 a.m. Our Epiphany Service will be at 10:45 a.m., Jan. 5.

Cowan Cumberland Presbyterian Church

On Dec. 22, there will be a Christmas Cantata at 11 a.m. Our choir and the Owens Chapel choir are coming together for a joyful sound. Come worship with us on this special occasion. On Dec. 24, the Christmas Eve Communion is at 5 p.m.

Cowan First Baptist

On Dec. 22, there will be a Candlelight Communion Service at 6 p.m. All are invited to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior in this special time of worship.

Morton Memorial UMC

Our Advent journey is nearly complete, and soon we will celebrate our God being born as a humble baby, an event meant to reveal to us the depths of God's love for all of creation. Join us at 11 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 22, as Pastor Jodi McCullah looks to Matthew 1:18-25 and speaks about Joseph, the often overlooked human father of Jesus. You are also invited to join us at 5 p.m. on Christmas Eve for a candlelight service.

The book of Proverbs tells us that laughter is the best medicine. Join us Sunday, Dec. 29, at 11 a.m., as we celebrate Laughter Sunday and enjoy God's gift of humor to bring in a new year. We will encourage worshippers to share in this light hearted time.

If your resolutions for the New Year include being more active in some kind of mission or ministry, check out all that we do, because there's a place for you at Morton. We are an active church, and in the last six weeks have provided winterwear to about 300 people; distributed nutritious meat, canned goods, and produce to 252 families; assisted more than 100 parents and grandparents shopping for highly discounted, new, Christmas gifts for more than 200 children; entertained and inspired more than 150 people with mountain Christmas music and stories; and partnered with St. Thomas in providing free health services.

The members of Morton Memorial couldn't do all that we do without the help of many friends, including people active in other faith communities. If you are looking for a vibrant, welcoming church home or would like to assist Morton in its ministries, you can find out more and sample sermons on our website <mortonmemorial-umc.com>.

New Creation Ministries

On Dec. 22, there will be a Christmas Service and Reception, at 4 p.m. Come for a pleasant time of worship and fellowship. The service will include lessons and carols and a celebration of the

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Obituary

Eric Andrew Kaufman

Eric Andrew Kaufman, age 66, a senior cook at Sewanee Dining, University of the South, died Dec. 12, 2019, at hospice in Chattanooga. He was born in France and grew up in New York City and Geneva, Switzerland. He attended schools in New York, Geneva, and Boston, and graduated with a degree in journalism and philosophy from New York University. Early on he became a man rich in talents. He served as a journalist at the Winchester Herald Chronicle and for many years at the Chattanooga Times. He taught English in France and Switzerland. He taught mountain climbing in the French and Swiss Alps. He became a senior ranch hand, horse wrangler, and experienced trail guide in Wyoming, Idaho, and Argentina and Switzerland. He also was a guide and founding member of "Terra Treks," an eco-adventure company based in Chamonix, France. He served in the Peace Corps in Kazakhstan. He was an expert chef in his hometown city of Nancy, France. He most of all enjoyed preparing meals and serving food for the past five years to the staff, students, and faculty of Sewanee. He was an avid reader, writer, photographer, and musician; a committed outdoorsman, he was never so happy as when he was riding a motorcycle, out on a climb, or up on a horse in the mountains. But he also liked to sit on the porch and tell stories of his adventures.

He is survived by his mother; his brother; sister-in-law; and a niece and nephew.

A Celebration of his life will be at 6 p.m., Friday, Dec. 20, at the McGriff Alumni House. There will be food, drink and music. Interment will be at 1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 21, in the Philadelphia Cemetery, located near Hwy. 56 (look for a sign for the cemetery after you have gone through Beersheba Springs and on down the mountain.)

Church Calendar

Weekday Services Dec. 20–27, Dec. 31–Jan. 6

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary's Convent, (Tu–F) (not 12/26 or 1/6–11)
7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Otey (M–F)
7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, St. Mary's Convent, (Tu–F) (not 12/26 or 1/6–11)
9 a.m. Centering Prayer, Taylor's Creek Greenway, Estill Springs (W) (not 12/25)
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)
4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, Otey (M–F)
5 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Mary's Convent, (Tu–F) (not 12/26 or 1/6–11)
5:30 p.m. Blue Christmas, St. James (12/20)
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, Dec. 21, Dec. 28, Jan. 4, 2020

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary's Convent
10 a.m. Sabbath School, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist
11 a.m. Worship Service, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist
4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Mary's Convent
5 p.m. Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd

Sunday, Dec. 22, Dec. 29, Jan. 5, 2020

All Saints' Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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

10:30 a.m. Lessons and Carols (12/22)
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion (12/29)
10:30 a.m. Epiphany Service (1/5)

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

Cowan Fellowship Church

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

Cowan First Baptist Church

6 p.m. Candlelight Communion (12/22)

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

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

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service, brunch (12/22)
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 a.m. Mass
2 p.m. Spanish Mass

Grace Fellowship Church

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

Harrison Chapel Methodist 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

8:50 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10 a.m. Lectionary Class
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 Rite I

St. James Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I (12/22)
9 a.m. Lessons and Carols/HE Rite II (12/29)

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass
5 p.m. Christmas Vigil Mass (12/24)

Sewanee Church of God

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

Sisters of St. Mary's 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 (Christmas Luncheon follows, 12/22)

5:30 p.m. Youth Group

6 p.m. Evening Worship
6 p.m. Candlelight and Carols (12/22)

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

9:30 a.m. Advent Study Group
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

Tuesday, Dec. 24 • Christmas Eve

4 p.m. Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord, St. Agnes Episcopal, Cowan
4 p.m. Holy Communion, Sewanee Cumberland Presbyterian
4:30 p.m. Crèche Service, Otey
5 p.m. Christmas Eve Communion, Cowan Cumberland Presbyterian
5 p.m. Evensong, St. Mary's Convent
5 p.m. Holy Communion, Carols, Feast, Christ Church Monteagle
6 p.m. Candlelight Service, Cowan Fellowship
6 p.m. Carols, Eucharist, Chapel of the Apostles
6 p.m. Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist, St. James
8 p.m. Christmas Eve Communion, Goshen Cumberland Presbyterian
10 p.m. Festive Holy Eucharist, Otey, music prelude at 9:30 p.m.
10:45 p.m. Carols, Christmas Mass, St. Mary's Convent
11:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service, SAS Chapel

Wednesday, Dec. 25 • Christmas Day

12 a.m. Mass, Good Shepherd Catholic Church
8 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary's Convent
10 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Carols, Otey (12/25)
10 a.m. Mass, Good Shepherd Catholic Church
11 a.m. Holy Communion, Christ Church Monteagle
5 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Mary's Convent

Wednesday, Jan. 1, Jan. 8, 2020

6 a.m. Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship
9 a.m. Communion, Good Shepherd, Decherd
Noon Holy Communion, Christ Church, Monteagle
5 p.m. KAs/Bible Study/meal, Monteagle First Baptist
5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle
5:45 p.m. Youth Bible study/meal, Monteagle First Baptist
6 p.m. Adult 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 Chapel, Midway
6:30 p.m. Student ministry, Tracy City First Baptist
7 p.m. Adult Formation, Epiphany, Sherwood
7 p.m. Bible study, Chapman's Chapel, Pelham
7 p.m. Adult Prayer/Bible study, Tracy City First Baptist

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Church (from page 4)

Lord's Supper. All are invited afterward to a time of fellowship with refreshments and old-fashioned gift bags. New Creation meets in the historic Rayburn Chapel at 205 South Sycamore St., Cowan. For more information log on to <www.rayburnchapel.org>.

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.

On Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 4:30 p.m., there will be a Crèche Service. At 9:30 p.m., the Musical Prelude will start, followed by a 10 p.m. Festive Holy Eucharist.

At 10 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 25, there will be Holy Eucharist

with Carols.

Sewanee Cumberland Presbyterian

The Sewanee Cumberland Presbyterian Church will hold its Christmas brunch immediately following the worship service Sunday, Dec. 22. Worship service begins at 9 a.m. The brunch will begin following the service, and food will be provided by the Church. Everyone is invited to attend. Children attending will be given the chance to decorate their own ginger bread man and receive an ornament for their tree. Holy Communion will be offered at 4 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 24.

St. Agnes' Episcopal Church

On Dec. 24, St. Agnes' Episcopal Church in Cowan will celebrate "The Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord" at 4 p.m. This will be a traditional evening service with candlelight, lessons and hymns followed by Holy Communion.

All are invited afterward to the Father Werlein Memorial Christmas Reception in the parish hall. St. Agnes' is located at 105 E. England Street in Cowan (behind Fiesta Grill). For more information log on to <www.saintagnescowan.org>.

St. Andrew's Chapel

St. Andrew's-Sewanee will hold its usual Christmas Eve service on Dec. 24 at 11:30 p.m. in St. Andrew's Chapel. Molly Short will be celebrating and preaching. Brenda Matthews will play piano.

St. James

St. James Episcopal in Midway will have a Blue Christmas Service at 5:30 p.m., Dec. 20. At 6 p.m., Dec. 24, there will be a Christmas Eve Eucharist. The Christmas Festival of Lessons and Carols/Holy Eucharist Rite II, is at 9 a.m., Dec. 29.

Sisters of St. Marys

On Christmas Eve, there will be a 10:45 a.m. Carol Sing and

Christmas Mass. At 5 p.m., there will be Evensong. On Christmas Day, there will be an 8 a.m., Morning Prayer and a 5 p.m., Evening Prayer. There will not be services on Dec. 26.

The convent and chapel will be closed Jan. 6-11, as the Sisters will be in their annual silent retreat.

Sunday Advent Series

Trinity Church in Winchester invites you to join us on Sunday mornings in Advent as we weave together the wisdom of the prophets of ancient Israel with our current challenges, longings, and joys. Using each of our four Advent readings from the prophet Isaiah, and joined by contemporary prophets and scholars Abraham Joshua Heschel and Walter Brueggemann, we will consider the advent of God's rule of justice and peace in our time. Sessions begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall and will be led by the Revs. Warren Swenson, JoAnn Barker, and Amy Lamborn. Plan to grab a cup of coffee and join in this enriching and informative

discussion.

Unitarian Universalist

Tullahoma Sangha, a Zen Buddhist meditation and study group, meets each Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma. The service will consist of zazen (meditation), kinhin (walking meditation) and a short lesson and discussion. For more information, or if you would like to be added to the email group, call (931) 455-8626.

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma's service this Sunday will be "Christmas Memories," stories from our congregation. The service begins Sunday at 10 a.m., followed by refreshments and a discussion period. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. For more information, go to <www.tullahomauu.org>.



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Isaiah House (from page 1)

In addition to providing the child with an environment where they can play and receive comfort and nourishment, the arrangement spares children from sitting in an office and overhearing their case described to a potential foster family, which may take them or may reject them.

When children leave IH, the IH volunteers will send them on their way with supplies to make it easier for the foster family to take in a child.

Youth and church groups who fundraise for the project sell T-shirts, and host lemonade and hot chocolate stands.

"It's not about selling lemonade," Johnson insisted, but raising awareness. "You'd be surprised in two hours to see how many people come out to support other families and children."

On the 17th of each month, the local Isaiah 117 House effort sponsors Isaiah House T-shirt day at area schools where youth wear their Isaiah House t-shirts as a way of generating conversation and discussion.

Asked how people could help, Johnson said, "Come to our monthly expansion committee meetings." Johnson stressed there were opportunities for people to become involved in whatever area suited them. The meeting date and location are posted on the Facebook page for Isaiah 117 House Coffee-Franklin-Grundy.

To donate to the nonprofit initiative, visit <isaiah117house.com>, and then select "support" and "Coffee/Franklin/Grundy County" in the dropdown box. To make a credit card donation by phone, call Johnson at (931) 808-7564.



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1899 (from page 1)

history and of college football. We wanted to capture it forever," he said. "Those interviews would be lost if we hadn't recorded them. I suspect that after this generation goes, without the film, I think the story would be basically lost at that point."

Jetmundsen said he and the team are hopeful that the documentary will be complete by fall of 2020 — just in time for football season. Posters depicting the team and the beloved 1899 stained glass panel in All Saints' Chapel are now available for purchase through the website. Donations are also greatly appreciated. For more information about the project or to become a part of its creation, visit <www.sewaneel899.org>.

University's Winter Convocation to Be Held Jan. 17

The University of the South's Winter Convocation will be held at 4:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 17, in All Saints' Chapel. Honorary degrees will be presented and new members will be inducted into the Order of the Gown.

The Rt. Rev. Phoebe Roaf, bishop of the Diocese of Western Tennessee, will give the Convocation address and will receive an honorary doctor of divinity degree. Roaf is the first woman and first African American bishop in the 36-year history of the diocese. The Rev. Francis Walter III, T'57, of Sewanee, will also receive an honorary doctor of divinity.

Additional honorary degrees also will be conferred upon Dr. Ramona Doyle, C'81, a Rhodes Scholar, practicing physician, and professor of medicine; the Rev. Daniel R. Heischman, executive director of the National Association of Episcopal Schools; the Rt. Rev. Samuel Rodman, bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina; and Lee M. Thomas, C'67, former chairman and CEO of Rayonier, and former EPA administrator.

**Ben Lomand** (from page 1)

Dees anticipates the project will take 12 to 18 months to complete with Harrison Chapel and Sherwood Road coming on line first, then Jump Off Road a little later in the process.

"We've had some slow downs due to right of way work and encountering rock," Dees said, "but this is normal. We've changed from an aerial plan to a buried plan."

"Laying the fiber entirely underground makes it less affected by things of nature, less disruptive, calls for less tree cutting, and makes the installation cleaner. In three to four weeks it's hard to tell we've been there." Dees added that the installation crew usually waited a week or two before doing final cleanup to give the ground time to settle.

Ben Lomand has a number of other fiber projects in process, as well.

"We're deploying more fiber on an annual basis than at any time in the history of our cooperative," said General Manager Lisa Cope.

Ben Lomand is engaged in right of way work and tree trimming in conjunction with the installation that will bring fiber optic services to the entire Domain of the University of the South.

Grant projects are ongoing in Normandy and Pocahontas in Coffee County, with internal projects underway in Monteagle, Beech Grove and Centertown. Projects in Tracy City and Rock Island are near completion.

"Fiber optic technology is a quality of life issue making possible otherwise unavailable advances in medicine, home based businesses, and education," Cope stressed. "This is something we've hoped for and dreamed about for years."



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Doane Choir Recital

On Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 7:30 p.m., the Doane Choir from Doane University (Crete, Neb.), under the direction of Dr. Kurt Runestad, will give a concert of choral music at All Saints' Chapel in Sewanee. The University Choir will join the Doane Choir for three collaborative pieces as well as a set of their own music. The concert is free and open to the public. A freewill offering will be collected.

The Doane Choir has toured all over the United States and world, and in the last decade has sung concerts in Austria, Brazil, Estonia, Germany, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Lichtenstein, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland, and—most recently—South Africa (May 2018). The choir has presented concerts at many of the most prestigious musical cathedrals in Europe, including St. Mark's Cathedral in Venice, the Thomaskirche in Leipzig, Germany, and the Dom of Cologne, Germany.

Doane University is a liberal arts college of about 1,000 full-time students in Crete, Neb., 20 miles southwest of Lincoln, Nebraska's capital city. Doane offers four choral organizations that involve more than 100 singers; every interested student has an opportunity to participate. In addition to the Doane Choir, other choral ensembles include Collegiate Chorale, Doublewide, and Jazz Unlimited. Each of the Doane choral ensembles tours annually.

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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:

Center Closed Monday, Dec. 23 through Friday, Dec. 27.

Monday, Dec. 30: Greek grilled chicken salad, crackers, no dessert.

Tuesday, Dec. 31: Chili, peanut butter sandwich, dessert.

Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020: Center closed.

Thursday, Jan. 2: Creamed chipped beef on toast, green beans, dessert.

Friday, Jan. 3: Salmon patty, pinto beans, turnip greens, cornbread, no dessert.

Monday, Jan. 6: Reuben sandwich, chips, no dessert.

Tuesday, Jan. 7: Roast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, green pea salad, roll, dessert.

Wednesday, Jan. 8: Fried chicken, pinto beans, slaw, cornbread, no dessert.

Thursday, Jan. 9: Chicken pot pie, salad, dessert.

Friday, Jan. 10: Tomato basil soup, grilled ham/cheese sandwich, no 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.



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McCrory Scholarship for the Sewanee Summer Music Festival Established

by Bailey Basham, Messenger Staff Writer

Thanks to the family of Sewanee Summer Music Festival legacy Martha McCrory, the 2020 festival season will kick off with a bang.

During the summer, McCrory's nieces Cheri, Mary and Martha established the Martha McCrory Scholarship for the Sewanee Summer Music Festival, donating \$150,000 for the endowment and for the director's fund.

The scholarship is the largest endowment gift for the festival in more than a decade. According to John Kilkenny, artistic director, it will support scholarship funding for festival participants and allow for enhanced creative activities during the summer season. The principal cello chairs of both orchestras and the final concert of each season will also be named in honor of McCrory.

Kilkenny said over the summer, the nieces visited the Mountain, and though they had planned to wait to make their donation, the Sewanee magic moved them to cut a check that weekend.

"They expressed how proud they were about where the festival was and of its level of artistic excellence. Cheri said that Martha was not quick to compliment, but she believed she would have been really proud of where the festival is," he said.

The Sewanee Summer Music Festival is a premier summer training program in orchestra and chamber music. It was under Martha McCrory's direction that the festival became what is now one of the venerable summer music institutes in the nation.

"Martha built the festival into what it is today, and her legacy stretches beyond the great things she did for the festival," she said. "For so many of the students, it's their first festival experience, and the experience of having that early on in our careers is really transformative. It's what made and what still makes Sewanee so special and what Martha's legacy speaks to."

In addition to McCrory's impact on the festival, she also taught in the music department, impacting generations of students in the classroom and in private lessons.

Kilkenny, who was recently invited to stay on with the festival through the 2021 season, said it would be thanks to the family's support that they will be able to continue to bring increasingly eager student musicians to the Mountain.

"Unfortunately, it often comes down to what a student can afford, so the more that we can help students not have to incur debt when they're in their studies, the more successful they can be. This gift will be transformative for so many of our students," he said. "It is my hope that we'll continue to build relationships for the festival, not only with our partners throughout the country and that we'll strengthen and continue to broaden the goals we share with the community and the university. I hope we will continue to be an important reason that Sewanee is a special place to live and work. It's an incredible privilege for me to be a part."

Kilkenny said he and the festival staff are looking forward to the summer 2020 season. A preview concert is scheduled for March 30. For more information about the festival or about how to give to the endowment, email <ssmfdirector@gmail.com> or call the festival office at (931) 598-1225.

100 Years of the American Legion

by Bailey Basham, Messenger Staff Writer

For the past 20 years, Bob Lawson has been a member of the American Legion. After serving in the United States Air Force from '68 to '72, and in the U.S. Army during the Gulf War, Lawson's sense of pride in his country was amplified. He had served his country, and upon returning home, he was ready to serve his immediate community next.

"I was encouraged to join by Legion and Auxiliary members of Post 51. Every Legion Post is required a minimum of 15 members to maintain its charter. Since the membership was low here in Sewanee, that was a good reason to get involved. Of course later, I found out there's more to the Legion than just membership," he said.

Much, much more, in fact.

The American Legion, which was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919, is a veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness, according to their website. The Legion evolved from a group of World War I veterans who had grown weary of wartime efforts and trauma, and over the years, the Legion grew exponentially. Today, it is one of the most influential nonprofit groups in the U.S. This year, the organization is celebrating its 100th year.

During the past 100 years, membership doubled in size, and today, there are nearly 2 million members in more than 13,000 posts worldwide.

Lawson said the Legion is built upon four pillars: Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation; National Security; Americanism and Children and Youth. The Legion is committed to mentoring youth and sponsoring community programs, as well as advocating for patriotism, promoting national security and backing service members, past, present and future.

Lawson said through those four pillars, the Legion has done great work during the last 100 years. His hopes for the next 100 years are that the Legion continues to support veterans and their communities through local programs and posts.

"I hope we continue the existing programs and adapt and expand with new ones if necessary. Of course, there's nothing wrong with hoping for 100 years of peace," he added.

To apply for membership to the American Legion or to verify eligibility, visit <www.legion.org>. For more information about Sewanee's chapter of the American Legion, contact <info@legionpost51.org>.

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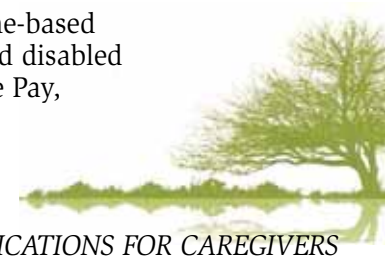
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SAS Middle School Boys' Win Big 8 Basketball Championship

The stars aligned for the Mountain Lions in the Big 8 Championship game on Dec. 14 versus the undefeated North Warriors. North had defeated SAS by 17 and 19 points respectively in their earlier conference matchups. The Mountain Lions learned their lessons and came prepared in the championship game to avenge those losses, returning with an exciting 27-26 victory. The stage was set in the first girls' championship game, which pitted the victorious North girls squad vs. Tracy City. It was a close game and the sellout crowd was as loud as any at Grundy County High School.

The Warrior boys featured the fastest team plus Isaac Campbell, the conference MVP, pinpoint passer, and overall solid player. In earlier contests, the Warriors capitalized on their quickness, stealing the ball on both ends. This time the Mountain Lions were ready. With the help of last years' standouts Kyler Cantrell and Spears Askew, SAS guards Cecil Rodgers and

Raulston Barnett developed ways to bring the ball up court; Ethan Allen worked on protecting the ball after rebounds; and taking a cue from the Tracy City-North game, SAS abandoned their fast-break style for a half-court game.

The first quarter put North on their heels as SAS raced to a 16-9 lead on Robbie Johnston's deadly four 3-point bombs. By half-time that was reduced to 22-18. For the third and fourth quarters the score was low and tight, see-sawing back and forth. With just under three minutes left in the game, North up 25-23, Barnett nailed a three-point shot to put SAS on top 26-25, then Johnston clamped a defensive vise on Campbell, who nonetheless made an amazing pass at the 2:39 mark to set up a missed layup and subsequent jump ball that went to North. Both sides could not convert to the 48-second mark, when Allen was fouled and made the first on a 1-and-1. T. Myers for North came down and was fouled in the act of shooting at the 14.3 mark.

Myers missed both free throws, but got his own rebound on the second and was fouled again while shooting, this time by Allen who now fouled out. With 12.6 seconds Myers missed the first but made the second, making the score 27-26. Raulston was fouled immediately inbound the ball, but could not convert. North called time-out and had the ball with 8.3 seconds left and a full court to traverse. SAS' plan was simple: full-court pressure, deny passes inside or anywhere to Campbell. The plan worked: the only open North player launched a three that barely hit backboard, the buzzer went off, then pandemonium hit. Neither team could believe what just took place. That magical win for St. Andrew's-Sewanee fit perfectly the old ABC sports saw, "The Thrill of Victory, and the Agony of Defeat." Four SAS players (Johnston, Rodgers, and Barnett) ended up on the All-Tourney team, and Allen was tagged for MVP.

SEWANEE NOW AND THEN

*Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation
by Phil White*

The Sewanee Military Academy, which became simply the Sewanee Academy in 1971, was known for its excellent college preparatory classes and its precision marching squads—one of which performed at the Kennedy inaugural parade. The cadets were kept busy with demanding classes, a variety of extra-curricular activities, military instruction, and drill practice. The resulting pent up adolescent rebellion and mischief were usually expressed in pranks that were relatively harmless—except the one in October of 1919. Several cadets were so angry that the superintendent would not allow SMA to join in a national celebration honoring Teddy Roosevelt that one cadet, as a participant in an apparent mutiny, started a fire that demolished Quintard Hall, a dormitory designed by Biltmore's architect, R. H. Hunt, and was the pride of Sewanee. Arson was confirmed by the state's investigator. Sewanee's William Hamilton, a cadet at that time, told me that he knew who set the fire but was sworn to secrecy. To my dismay, Mr. Hamilton remained a man of his word. On Jan. 3, 1920, SMA moved temporarily to the Putnam House Hotel in Palatka, Florida, a hotel so grand that few cadets were happy about moving back into the rebuilt Quintard dormitory, in which attractive rooms had been replaced with Spartan open barracks.

Senior pranks, a longstanding tradition, sometimes created damage that the class had to pay for, but, unlike the 1919 disaster, none of them resulted in any significant expense to the school. One such prank involved towing all the faculty cars to the playing field and using soap to write descriptions that better fit the owners than the cars themselves ("Looks great but..."; "gets stuck in one gear"). Unfortunately the cadet towing the vehicles with a "borrowed" truck destroyed the automatic transmission of a new car because he did not disengage the drive shaft before dragging the car to the field.

The damages from a 1969 prank were only a little less costly. The class moved all the dining hall tables from the new Cravens Dining Room to the playing field and set them up formally—complete with linens and silverware. The food service manager might have been amused and forgiving—if there had not been an unexpected rainstorm in the early morning, causing many pieces of veneer to come loose.

One of the more imaginative pranks cost nothing and caused no injuries (at least not any physical ones). At about 2 a.m., a small group of cadets pulled the main power switch in Quintard Dormitory, then tiptoed into every room and placed the needle on the record of every player, turned the volume all the way up on the players and the radios, and clicked on all the light switches—leaving all the doors open as they left. When the main switch was pushed back on, the blend of deafening cacophony and sudden bursts of light, all passing through the doors and reflecting off the hard chalk walls could have easily made startled cadets fear they had been unceremoniously dropped through the jaws of Hell into a pit of screaming demons.

The victim of a more malicious prank, a Commandant of Cadets, known affectionately as The Hun, woke one morning to find his horse missing from the stable behind his apartment. After reporting the theft, he rushed across the street to his office in Quintard. As soon as he entered the building, he was accosted by a familiar but sickening odor that made him fear the worst (or next to the worst). He walked to his office and found his horse standing near a large tub of water and eating the last of a big pail of oats. The oats and water, which had been consumed and processed earlier, were spread all over the office and had seeped into the cracks of the tile floor. He stood there muttering promises of swift and terrible retribution—but Dame Justice was blind, and the rascals got away with it.

A couple of years later, Capt. Al Gooch was likewise profoundly startled when he walked out of his dorm apartment to find his car gone. But minutes later he entered the dining hall, and there was his VW Bug standing imposingly between the two rows of dining tables. Cadets had removed the central post from the double entry doors and replaced it after moving the VW inside. It was some time before Al realized he could simply remove the post. A few years after that, four football players carried Lew Dozier's VW from Proctor's Hall Road to the then four-foot high quadrangle in front of Quintard and chained it to the flagpole. Good-natured Lew laughed and paid the \$35 required to get it down to the road.

Memories of those endearingly mischievous cadets and my equally fun-loving colleagues remind me how much I enjoyed teaching and coaching at SMA and how wrong people are to think that military academies have to be dreary places that can be endured but never treasured. Indeed, all you have to do is talk to former cadets at the all-schools reunions to learn that most of them love to relive those days as much as I do.



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Maya Mauzy. Photo by Vello Virkhaus

SAS Swimmers Maintain Winning Streak

On Dec. 13, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School swim team traveled to Manchester to compete against swimmers from Coffee County and the surrounding area. The SAS varsity swimmers defeated Coffee County 132 points to 96 points, Warren County 167 points to 10 points, and Grace Academy 82 points to 24 points. The SAS middle school swimmers defeated Coffee County 180 to 59 points and Grace Academy 167 to 45 points.

Ten swimmers finished in the top three against all MS and varsity swimmers combined at the meet: eighth grader Jackson Frazier (third overall in 200 Individual Medley and 500 freestyle); eighth grader Reese Michaels (third overall in 50 freestyle); sixth grader Kiran Malde (third overall in 100 butterfly); seventh grader Loulie Frazier (third overall in 500 freestyle and first overall in 50 freestyle entered as an exhibition swimmer); ninth grader Libby Neubauer (second overall in 200 freestyle, third overall in 100 backstroke); 12th grader Aidan Smith (second overall in 200 freestyle and 100 butterfly); 11th grader Porter Neubauer (third overall in 200 freestyle and 50 freestyle); 11th grader Zolon Knoll (first overall in 500 freestyle and 200 IM); Will Hanger (first overall in 100 freestyle and 100 breaststroke); and ninth grader AJ Clements (second overall in 50 freestyle and third overall in 100 backstroke).

The SAS middle school girls' 200 medley relay team of Reese Michaels, Maya Mauzy, Loulie Frazier, and Elizabeth Perkins finished second overall out of seven middle school and high school teams with a time of 2:20.23, while the SAS varsity girls' team of Libby Neubauer, Namtso Norbu, Kathleen Perkins, and Hannah Warmbrod

finished third overall out of seven teams with a time of 2:31.98. The SAS varsity boys' medley relay team of AJ Clements, Will Hanger, Aidan Smith, and Zolon Knoll took first with a time of 1:46.19, while the middle school boys' medley relay team of Toby Van de Ven, Jackson Frazier, Kiran Malde, and Elliott Benson took second with a time of 2:12.84. The varsity boys' 200 free relay team (Knoll, Smith, Porter Neubauer, Hanger) and middle school boys' free relay team finished first and second respectively with times of 1:36.41 and 2:02.58. The middle school girls' 200 free relay (Michaels, Mauzy, L. Frazier, E. Perkins) finished second overall with a time of 2:05.08, while the varsity girls' 200 free relay (K. Perkins, Norbu, Warmbrod, L. Neubauer) finished third overall with a time of 2:10.40. The middle school girls' 400 free relay team of Madison Rogers, Sara Knight, Vie Virkhaus, and Caroline Neubauer finished first with a time of 5:57.47, and the varsity girls' 400 free relay team of Lexi Tayler, Chloe Fontenelle, Serena Zeng, and Madeline Sumpter finished second with a time of 6:28.59.

Sienna Barry also qualified for MTHSSA Middle School Championships in two events (50 freestyle and 100 freestyle), bringing the total number of middle school swimmers who have qualified for the Championship meet to 13.

The SAS varsity swimmers will take to the water again on Jan. 11, in their annual Snowball Invitational at the Fowler Center Natatorium in Sewanee. The entire team will compete in their final meet of the season against Franklin County and Tullahoma on Jan. 16, before moving into the Championship meets in late January.

SAS Wrestling Teams Compete at Garner-Dyer Invitational

On Dec. 14, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School boys' and girls' varsity wrestling teams competed at the Garner-Dyer Invitational at Tullahoma High School. More than 20 teams from around the state competed in the girls tournament and 25 teams from Tennessee, Alabama, and Georgia competed in the boys tournament. SAS had a strong showing in both tournaments.

In the boys' tournament, both Al Parages (freshman, Spain) and Steven Anderson (senior, Hillsboro, Tenn.) had wins by pin in the first round of the consolation bracket.

The girls' team finished in fifth place out of 20 teams. Verena Pate (freshman, Sewanee) was voted the meet's Outstanding Wrestler after capturing first place in the 112 lb. bracket. Verena went 5-0 on the day with four pins. In the championship match, Verena pinned the reigning state champion in 3 minutes and 6 seconds. Also placing in the tournament were Melanie Val (eighth grade, Tracy City) finishing third at 112 lbs. and Iliana Pate (sophomore, Sewanee), finished in fourth place at 140 lbs. Scoring team points with wins were Charlie Barron (sophomore, Chattanooga), Hadlee Hale (eighth grade, Manchester), and Riley Burnette (sophomore, Monteagle).

HOME GAMES

Friday, Dec. 20

1 p.m., University Women's Basketball vs. Huntingdon

Thursday, Jan. 9

6 p.m., SAS Varsity Girls' Basketball vs. South Pittsburg

7:30 p.m., SAS Varsity Boys' Basketball vs. South Pittsburg

Friday, Jan. 10

4 p.m., University Swimming and Diving vs. Birmingham Southern

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

8 p.m., University Men's Basketball vs. Oglethorpe

Saturday, Jan. 11

2 p.m., SAS Swimming vs. multiple teams

Sunday, Jan. 12

1 p.m., University Women's Basketball vs. Berry

3 p.m., University Men's Basketball vs. Berry

The Men of '99

by Owen LeGrone

Since the dawn of college football, there have been good teams and fair. But one team has set a precedent to which all must compare. They may fade in present memory, but in history's light they shine As the great Sewanee Iron Men of 1899.

Luke Lea made them a legend. Just a student there himself, He devised a daring schedule that would test their nerves and health. A barnstorming, epic journey soon immortalized by time: They would beat five teams in but six days, the men of '99.

Ormond Simkins led the defense, Billy Suter coached the team, "Ditty" Seibels led the offense, in his eyes a fearsome gleam! Their opponents learned to dread them all, whene'er they rushed the line, For no mortal man could match the mighty team of '99.

And behind them all, Cal Burrows, tireless trainer to the men. Though denied their recognition by the color of his skin, He still bound their wounds, he soothed their aches, their talents to refine. It was his strong hands which held aloft the men of '99.

Perhaps it was at Tremlett, from that sacred forest spring, That these men derived their winning drive to conquer everything. For like trees upon the Mountain, anchored like the mighty pine, They stood firm against all enemies, the men of '99.

First they triumphed over Georgia, then they trammed Georgia Tech! Next they trampled Tennessee and left the Volunteers a wreck! They beat Rhodes fifty-four to none. On Lynx meat did they dine - But they had barely just begun, those men of '99.

Their long road trip into history began on the attack When they trounced the Texas Longhorns and the Aggies back to back. "Wild Bill" Claiborne, with his eyepatch, told the foe "I may look blind, But superior sight won't save you from a man of '99!"

For a day they rested tired limbs, save William Poole (who drank), Then they cracked the keel of LSU and watched her as she sank. Mississippi didn't stall them; Cumberland was undermined By the awe-inspiring onslaught of the men of '99.

It was only against Auburn that they truly had to fight When John Heisman's men scored twice on them, the most of any night, But Bart Sims and "Warbler" Wilson wouldn't rest - they held the line. And the proud War Eagle croaked before the men of '99.

There remained North Carolina, but it didn't stand a chance. Soon the Tigers made the Tarheel squeal before their grim advance. When the dust had cleared and settled, they drank deep the heady wine Of an undefeated season for the men of '99.

When those boys, at last victorious, at Sewanee did alight, There were shouts of celebration and great bonfires through the night! "Down, down with the godless Heathen! Up with the Church divine! And hurrah for the Champions of the South, the men of '99!"

Today the gulf is vast indeed between their time and ours But forever we will name these men among our brightest stars. Though it's hard to measure greatness, even harder to define, Greatness filled the hearts of Iron Men in 1899.

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NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



Downtown Christmas tree.

Oh Christmas Tree!

The campus Christmas tree is an American Holly, our native evergreen holly, *Ilex opaca*. It is a tree of the Southeast, particularly the coastal plain. Coming from the North, I was surprised to see this holly as a tree. This fine specimen is a female and bears the red berries. Occasionally a flock of cedar waxwings will descend on this tree to consume the berries.

The Christmas tree in Angel Park is a white spruce. The needles are “sharp” and “square.” It must have been slightly painful to decorate it due to the sharp needles! In contrast, the needles of the Fraser fir, a popular choice for homes, are “flat” and “friendly.” Fraser fir is native in high mountains like those of the Smokies.

The tree in our home has almost always been a white pine. The University used to have areas of cultivated white pines where we could go and choose our own tree. Lately, we have just been cutting them on our property, where they are not pruned and are therefore scraggly. The main reason is that we are trying to control their spread on our property. Two large, mature white pines at the entrance to the driveway are reproducing widely. White pines are the easiest among our local pines to learn to identify. They have needles in clusters of five and branches in whorls along the trunk. In the eastern U.S., they are the most shade-tolerant pine and the only one that will grow under deciduous trees. For that reason, they could easily become well-established under our oaks. But, they are not a part of the native flora on the Southern Cumberland Plateau. In Tennessee, they are native in the northern part of the plateau and east in the mountains, and in disjunct areas on the western Highland Rim. Around Sewanee they have been planted and have spread from there. Studies are being done at the University to learn the effect of this locally invasive species on native hardwood communities and on the native pines and to eradicate it in some areas, hoping to promote the establishment and growth of the native pines and hardwoods. We will continue to harvest them on our property and use some, though scraggly, as our Christmas trees.

State Park Offerings

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

Saturday, Dec. 21

Greeter Falls Nature Hike (free)—Join Ranger Spencer Baxter at noon at Greeter Falls parking lot and trailhead, 550 Greeter Falls, Altamont, for a 2-mile hike through the Greeter Falls Loop to experience some of the best waterfalls in South Cumberland State Park. Bring your camera! Hike is short but there is some steep and uneven trail, so appropriate footwear is a must. Please wear weather-appropriate layers. Bring water.

Sherwood Forest Trailbuilding—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 trailbuilding (hand) tools or gloves, please bring them.

Thursday, Dec. 26

New Moon Hike to Stone Door (\$10)— **This hike is limited to the first 10 people to register; please pre-register!** Join Ranger Spencer Baxter at 6:45 p.m. at Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for an after-Christmas 2-mile round trip new moon night hike to Stone Door

overlook, sure to amaze. You will see several overlooks to experience the night sky in beautiful Savage Gulf. Bring your own headlamp, sturdy hiking boots, appropriate clothing for the weather, and the spirit of adventure.

Saturday, Dec. 28

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Tuesday, Dec. 31

New Year's Eve Hike (\$6) (Please pre-register)—Meet Ranger Jessie McNeel at 587 Lakes Rd., Tracy City, at 1 p.m. to celebrate the new year early by taking an easy/moderate 1.5-mile hike around Grundy Lakes to learn about the history of the lakes and the wildlife that live there. Wear sturdy hiking boots and bring plenty of water. This event will happen as long as the weather is safe to hike in. If the weather becomes unsafe, Ranger Jessie will notify participants ahead of time and refunds will be issued. Cancellations must be made no later than 4 p.m., Dec. 29, in order to receive a refund. Ranger Jessie will meet you in the main parking lot at the Grundy Lakes, just look for the Ranger truck.

Thursday, Jan. 2

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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
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by Phoebe Bates

Oh, tell me where, in what fair lands
Lie all the games we used to play,
The gliders launched with rubber bands,
Trucks, trains, and marbles, kites, croquet,
Diabolo and bilboquet,
Kick the Can and Ducks and Deer;
Where are the toys of yesterday?
Where are the games of yesteryear?

The stockings stuffed with jelly beans
We used to open starry-eyed
Now swell with murderous machines
Designed for kiddy fratricide;
Malevolent monsters lurk inside
The packages of Christmas cheer
Angrily waiting to get untied . . .
Where are the games of yesteryear?

Computer wars are grimly in
And guts and gore are all the go,
Death Stars invade the Planet Minh,
And cosmic killers run the show;
As Barbie's kissing G.I. Joe,
Six slimy aliens appear . . .
(Which costs, of course, a lot of dough)—
Where are the games of yesteryear?

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Consumer Parent, spare thy purse,
Waste not thy wealth on guns and gear;
Go buy a book—you could do worse—
And dream of games of yesteryear.

--Scott Bates, *Ballad of the Games of Yesteryear*

Local 12-step meetings on page 11 this issue.

Christ Church Monteagle

wishes you

Christmas Blessings
and a
Good New Year.



December 22 at 10:45 am:
Lessons and Carols

Christmas Eve at 5 pm:
Holy Communion with Carols
Christmas Feast Following

Christmas Day at 11 am:
Holy Communion

December 29 at 10:45 am:
Holy Communion

January 5 at 10:45 am:
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Community Calendar

Friday, Dec. 20

7 a.m. Curbside Recycling
8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, 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

Saturday, Dec. 21

8:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga, Robie, Comm. Ctr. (\$8)
9 a.m. MGT 5K Parkrun, Pearl's parking lot
11:15 a.m. United Daughters of the Confederacy,
Kirby-Smith Chapter 327 Sewanee,
Oak Restaurant, Manchester
7 pm. Singer-songwriter Greg Hall, Smoke
House, until 9 p.m., Christmas Show

Sunday, Dec. 22 • Hanukkah begins at sundown

2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm. Ctr.

Monday, Dec. 23

9 a.m. Body Recall, Judy, Monteagle City Hall
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
9:30 a.m. Yoga, (\$8), St. Mary's Sewanee
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.

Tuesday, Dec. 24 • Christmas Eve

7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's
Sewanee
8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, until 10 a.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 25 • Merry Christmas

Thursday, Dec. 26

7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's
Sewanee
9 a.m. Body Recall, Judy, Monteagle City Hall
10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Judy, Monteagle City Hall
1 p.m. F@H Caregiver Group, Brooks Hall
2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults 7 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 27

8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Comm. Ctr.

Saturday, Dec. 28

8:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga, Robie, Comm. Ctr. (\$8)
9 a.m. MGT 5K Parkrun, Pearl's parking lot

Sunday, Dec. 29

2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm. Ctr.

Monday, Dec. 30

9 a.m. Body Recall, Judy, Monteagle City Hall
9:30 a.m. Yoga, (\$8), St. Mary's Sewanee
10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Ctr.
5:30 p.m. Gentle Yoga, Robie, DuBose Conference
Ctr., upper room
6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 31 • New Year's Eve

7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's
Sewanee
8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, until 10 a.m.
8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Comm. Ctr.
10:30 a.m. Bingo, Senior Ctr.
11:30 a.m. GC Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery
5 p.m. Yoga, (\$8), St. Mary's Sewanee

Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020 • Happy New Year!

Thursday, Jan. 2

Community Council agenda deadline, Provost's office or
<trwhitese@sewanee.edu>

7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's
Sewanee
8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club Assem-
bly, Sewanee Inn
9 a.m. Body Recall, Judy, Monteagle City Hall
9 a.m. Yoga, (\$8), Comm. Ctr.
10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Judy, Monteagle City
Hall

1 p.m. F@H Caregiver Group, Brooks Hall
2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 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.

Friday, Jan. 3

7 a.m. Curbside Recycling
8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Comm. Ctr.
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.

Saturday, Jan. 4

8:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga, Robie, Comm. Ctr. (\$8)
9 a.m. MGT 5K Parkrun, Pearl's parking lot
4 p.m. Yoga, (\$8), Comm. Ctr.

Sunday, Jan. 5 • Pantry Sunday

2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm. Ctr.

Monday, Jan. 6

9 a.m. Body Recall, Judy, Monteagle City Hall
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
9:30 a.m. Yoga, (\$8), St. Mary's Sewanee
10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Ctr.
Noon ALLL, Shipps, 439 Kentucky Ave.
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.

Tuesday, Jan. 7

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, Comm. Ctr.
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
10:30 a.m. Bingo, Senior Ctr.
11:30 a.m. GC Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery
Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
5 p.m. Yoga, (\$8), St. Mary's Sewanee
6 p.m. Acoustic Jam, Water Bldg., Tracy City

Wednesday, Jan. 8

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.
5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm. Ctr.

Thursday, Jan. 9

7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's
Sewanee
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 a.m. Yoga, Daryllann, (\$8), Comm. Ctr.
10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Judy, Monteagle City
Hall
Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
1 p.m. F@H Caregiver Group, Brooks Hall
2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 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.

Friday, Jan. 10

8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, 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



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Christmas
and Happy
New Year
from your
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