



# THE SEWANEE MOUNTAIN MESSENGER

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## Franklin County Schools: Wage Increases

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

Human Resources Supervisor Linda Foster recommended wage increases for two categories of employees at the April 12 Franklin County School Board meeting. Foster suggested a stipend for certified instructors with the National Board Certification credential and a wage increase for two classifications of special education assistants.

Foster called National Board Certification (NBC) “the gold standard.” “We have our very first applicant for a teaching position who has her National Board Certification,” Foster said.

Acquiring the certification “is a long, involved process,” said Board Member Sarah Marhevsky, who earned the certification when she taught in Idaho. “You have to reflect on your teaching, you have to record yourself teaching, you have to analyze your teaching,” Marhevsky explained. She said the program enhanced “teaching practices” and suggested encouraging Franklin County teachers to pursue the credential.

Board Vice Chair Lance Williams speculated giving a bonus might inspire teachers to acquire the certification.

Foster said some Tennessee school systems paid a stipend to NBC teachers. Tennessee did not require a wage increase for NBC teachers, but some states did. The board voted to give teachers with the NBC credential an annual \$5,000 stipend, matching the amount awarded to NBC teachers in Alabama.

Revisiting the discussion about a wage increase for special education assistants above and beyond the 2.5 percent increase proposed for other classroom aides, Foster said she consulted with Supervisor of Exceptional Children’s Services Toby Guinn, to identify two classes of special education assistants. Foster recommended an additional \$1 per hour raise for assistants who work with CDC (Comprehensive Development Class) students in inclusion classrooms and an additional \$2 per hour for special education assistants working directly with students who have specific physical needs. The bonus would be paid at the end of the year contingent upon Guinn’s recommendation.

Guinn said the school paid higher workman’s compensation for special education assistants due to the hazards of the position. She emphasized the challenges of serving as a special education assistant and the special training required. Trained assistants often leave before the end of the year, Guinn said. The bonus would help promote retention.

The board concurred with increasing the wage for special education assistants. Foster will incorporate the increase in the next budget draft.

Turning to regular business, Director of Schools Stanley Bean announced the appointment of Sherry Cells as principal at North Lake Elementary. “The faculty is very excited,” Bean said. Sells is currently a third grade teacher at North Lake.

The board approved moving forward with contracting for an individual to mow the field behind North Lake Elementary for hay. The contractor will be selected by a bid process. The school system will be compensated on a per bale basis. Facilities Supervisor Mark Montoye said the school system would not make any significant amount of money from the arrangement, but there would be a savings in time and mowing.

Addressing a recommendation stemming from recent audit findings that the school system “have a plan in place to monitor bookkeepers,” Bean said Tina Lindsay would assume the role of providing oversight. Lindsay holds an M.B.A. She currently serves as an administrative assistant to both Bean and Guinn, splitting her time between the two offices.

## University Founder Leonidas Polk: Capitalism and Slavery

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

Images of Leonidas Polk and his name appear throughout the University campus, recalling his fame as University founder, Episcopal Bishop of Louisiana, and Confederate general, but nowhere mentioned are the Polk family legacy as slave holders and slave traders. The Polk family “were not just passive beneficiaries, but leading engineers and profiteers,” said Roberson Project Director Woody Registrar, introducing Arkansas Tech University Professor Kelly Houston Jones, whose area of expertise is the history of slavery.

In Jones’ webinar lecture on April 13, “The Polk’s Network and the Business of Slavery,” her account of the large number of people held as chattel took on a new dimension against the backdrop of wheeling and dealing in human life engaged in by the Polk’s and their acquaintances.

Seeking advice on how to divvy up and transport inherited slaves, Leonidas Polk contacted his sister Susan’s husband, Kenneth Rayner, a wealthy North Carolina planter. Leonidas wanted the slaves transported to his Louisiana plantation with as little expense as possible and wanted them “soon.” Leonidas had 284 acres of sugar cane needing attention.

Like many other planters, Rayner invested in Arkansas plantations, although Kenneth and Susan never resided there. To avoid losing his Arkansas slaves during the Civil War, Rayner sent them to Texas. After the war, he brought them back, but once freed, they were less accommodating workers. Rayner fell on hard financial times, but his wife Susan bought him a new plantation with her Polk

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## Register for the Mountain Goat Trail Race

The seventh Mountain Goat Trail Race will have a unique format this year when it takes place on Saturday, April 24.

A two-mile race for Grundy and Monteagle elementary-school students in Tracy City at 8:30 a.m. will be followed by a 5K for University of the South students in Sewanee, co-sponsored by the Office of Campus Activities, at 10 a.m. A virtual 5K option will be offered for all others who want to participate. Registration closes April 23.

The Mountain Goat Trail Run & Walk in Tracy City will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Old Roundhouse Park. This event will be for elementary students from Grundy County and Monteagle. There will be an out-and-back 2-mile run and walk.

The Mountain Goat Trail Run & Walk in Sewanee for University of the South students will begin at 10 a.m. in front of Ayres Hall near Mitchell Avenue. There will be an out-and-back 5K run and walk.

Everyone else is invited to a virtual run or walk 5K in support of the Mountain Goat Trail. Registration and run posting will be through Ultrasignup; registration is \$25. You can post your route and time between April 17-24 via Strava, MapMyRun, or other apps. Run/walk your own 5K between April 17-24.

To learn more or to register, go to <[www.mountaingoattrail.org/run/](http://www.mountaingoattrail.org/run/)>.

## Sewanee Community Chest Update

Since 1908, the goal of the Sewanee Community Chest has been to help citizens by funding the community. As a nonprofit organization serving three counties on the Cumberland Plateau, this year the Sewanee Community Chest will support local organizations that provide for basic needs in the community such as books, food, recreational spaces, elder care, childrens’ educational needs and more. To date, 91 percent has been raised of the \$98,390 goal for this year. If you haven’t contributed yet, please send your donation now.

For more information, go to <[www.sewaneecivic.org](http://www.sewaneecivic.org)> or email <[sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com](mailto:sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com)>. Donations can be made by credit, debit, or PayPal and PayPal Giving, either one-time or recurring. Checks may be mailed to Sewanee Community Chest, P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375.

The Sewanee Community Chest is a 501(c)(3) organization and donations are tax deductible.



First grade students at Sewanee Elementary held their 17th annual Egg Drop. Students were asked to design a protective container that would protect an egg dropped from 75 feet. A special thank you to Isaac King for bringing his bucket truck for this special egg drop activity.



Ursula Knoll (a.k.a. Mother Nature) shows off the Platinum Beauty Ring, which will be awarded for exceptional participation in this weekend’s Arthur Knoll Community Cleanup, 9-11 a.m., Saturday, April 17. Gather at the Mountain Goat Trailhead (across the bypass from Taylor’s) to collect supplies. Afterwards, grab a free pastry and coffee at the Blue Chair and gather (socially distanced) for the award ceremony at Angel Park. The rain date is Sunday, April 18, from 1-3 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Sewanee Community Council.

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# Letters

## THANK-YOU FROM TRAILS & TRILLIUMS

### To the Editor:

Neither rain nor cold nor Corona's might could stop the festivities! It was challenging to plan a Covid-conscious Trails & Trilliums, and it took the creativity of many people. Thanks to all who attended our hikes and speakers, bought native plants, and took their children to the Adventure Hike (despite the rain we had 60 participants). This community, as always, responded every time we had a need. Create a fairy house? Sure. Here are 30 adorable, hand-crafted, unique houses. Masks? Here are 100, including handmade floral ones. Tents? The city of Monteagle loaned us one. Special thanks to co-organizers Mary Priestley, Deb Dreves and Trae Moore; to our hike leaders, talented speakers, and the scores and scores of volunteers. We are so fortunate to have South Cumberland State Park in our backyard, and it is reassuring to know how many are committed to support-

ing the Friends in their effort to support the park and its rangers.

*Margaret Matens, Trails & Trilliums Event Chair, FSC Board*

## GROWING ROOTS PROJECTS

### To the Editor:

Growing Roots is offering tutoring and after school activities to high schoolers in Grundy County from 3:30-5 p.m., Monday through Thursday, at the South Cumberland Learning and Development Center (SCLDC) in Tracy City's Old High School, in partnership with Building Strong Brains. Call Emily Ricks at (256) 603-7792 for more information or to sign up for tutoring.

Raised bed teaching gardens have been constructed behind the SCLDC with funds from the South Cumberland Community Fund, and help from volunteers and students. The Growing Roots community garden located in downtown Tracy City at 74 16th St., is now open to volunteers and neighbors from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturdays, weather permitting.

Growing Roots is also hosting live-streamed culinary classes in partnership with UT Extension, which are paired with free food boxes for the Meadowood Apartments in Tracy City. Our first live-streamed class received over 1,000 views.

We have launched our first fundraiser to help pay for operating costs and to fund summer justice-oriented, garden-based programming for Grundy County youth and adults. We are accepting donations online at <www.growhealthyroots.org/donate>, or mailed to Growing Roots, P.O. Box 418, Tracy City, TN 37387.

Come visit with us and find out more about Growing Roots on Saturday, April 17, between noon-4 p.m. at the Earth Day Celebration at Hallelujah Pottery.

*Emily Ricks, Growing Roots*

## Jackson's Thrift & Craft Update

Jackson's Thrift & Craft, located at 2041 Decherd Blvd., has officially changed the name of the organization to Emergency Services, since its main mission is to help first responders and veterans with immediate needs.

Director Mark Bassett is looking for someone to assist him with the clerical aspects (computer, etc.) of grant writing. He is also looking for volunteers to assist in the store. Call him at (931) 636-5577, or visit the store. They are open Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-10 p.m.



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## Power Outage, Upgrades Planned for May 1

The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) has planned an outage for Saturday, May 1, that will affect members in the Sewanee and Sherwood communities.

Beginning at 4 a.m., Sewanee residents will experience a brief interruption in electric service, not to exceed 15 minutes, as Duck River Electric Membership Corporation (DREMC) and TVA crews complete system upgrades. DREMC members in the Sherwood community can expect power to be out on Saturday for up to eight hours beginning at 5 a.m. This longer outage period is necessary to enable DREMC and TVA crews to work safely as they complete the planned upgrades, which includes pole and equipment replacements.

For more information go to <<https://www.dremc.com/>>.

## Earth Day Celebration

Full Circle Candles in Monteagle will host an Earth Day Celebration noon–4 p.m., Saturday, April 17.

The event will include making up-cycled bird feeders, bee hotels, decorating gardening pots and planting seeds of herbs or flowers. Bring your own plastic soda bottles and large tin cans for the projects.

The event is free but donations are accepted to help with craft supplies offered and donating a part of the giving jar to planting trees through the Arbor Foundation. There will be a bake sale and some invited local artists to sell their handcrafted items.

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All electronic items will be accepted with the exception of old televisions that use tube technology and/or are built into wooden cabinets. For more information email <cumberlandjusticeandpeace@gmail.com>.

## Volunteer for the Sewanee Fourth of July

Planning continues for the Sewanee Fourth of July celebration, to be held July 3 and July 4. Volunteers are needed to help in making this the best celebration yet.

Volunteers and an organizer are specifically needed for the children's games. The children's

games are currently scheduled from 11 a.m.–1 p.m., Sunday, July 4. The children's games will be canceled if there are not enough volunteers to run the event.

If you are interested in volunteering or joining the planning meetings, contact Jade Barry at <jademcbee@gmail.com>.

## Revenue Department Extends Certain Tax Deadlines

The Department of Revenue is extending the filing and payment deadline for Hall income tax returns and, for certain taxpayers, the franchise and excise tax return from April 15, 2021 to May 17, 2021.

This extension follows an announcement from the Internal Revenue Service extending the deadline for federal individual income tax returns to May 17. Under Tennessee law, the Commissioner of Revenue is authorized to extend the deadline for filing a return whenever the IRS extends a federal filing date for a specified group of taxpayers.

These extensions will automatically apply, and no further action is required from the affected taxpayers. The extension applies for all taxpayers that file the Hall income tax. For franchise and excise tax, the extension only applies to individuals who file a Tennessee franchise and excise tax return using Schedule J2 – Computation of Net Earnings for a Single Member LLC Filing as an Individual.

Interest and late filing penalties will not be applied to returns filed and payments made on or before this extended due date. The Oct. 15, 2021, six-month extension date for the calendar year 2020 return remains unchanged.

For more information about these tax deadline extensions, please read this important notice <<https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/revenue/documents/notices/general/gen2102.pdf>>.

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### Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, will livestream the meeting at 9 a.m., Monday, April 19, with John Shackelford (tennis). The livestream will be available at <<https://www.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 <[www.sewaneetigers.com](http://www.sewaneetigers.com)> and on the University of the South's YouTube Channel by midday on Mondays.

### Franklin County Commission

The Franklin County Commission will meet at 7 p.m., Monday, April 19, in the Franklin County Annex building, in the community room.

### Sewanee Utility District

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, April 20, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. Your board members are Doug Cameron, Randall Henley, Ronnie Hoosier, Charlie Smith and Paul Evans.

### Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, April 22, via Zoom. For the Zoom link, email Woody Deutsch <[woodybike@mac.com](mailto:woodybike@mac.com)>.

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# Church News

## All Saints' Chapel

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

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

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

## Christ Church

Good Shepherd Sunday has traditionally been observed on the Second Sunday after Easter Day. Christ Church will honor this day with “The King of Love, my Shepherd is” and other hymns which relate to this imagery from Holy Scripture.

The service will be Morning Prayer, and Psalm 23 will be the Psalm for the day. Our Sunday Service begins at 10:45 a.m. All are welcome.

## Otey Memorial Parish

The 8:30 a.m. service will be offered online and afterward on our Facebook page and at 11 a.m. and afterward on our YouTube channel. People who have been through the entire vaccination course plus 2

weeks may attend at 8:30 a.m. in person in the church.

The 11 a.m. service will take place outside (weather permitting) for everyone who does not have symptoms of COVID. In case of rain, the 11 a.m. service will be in St. Mark's Hall.

Godly Play Sunday School - 9:30 am: “Parable of the Good Shepherd” - told by Julia Bates. [formation@oteyparish.org](mailto:formation@oteyparish.org) for the link.

Sunday Forum, 9:30–10:30 a.m. via Zoom: “Opportunities for Serving Local Community Needs” presented by Rick Wright, Director, Sewanee Dining.

Fire on the Mountain Youth Sunday School (grades six–12), 4–6 p.m. in St. Mark's Hall with masks and distancing. Please bring your own water.

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. Call (931) 598-5927.

Parish staff members are combining in-person and remote work. Contact the staff member directly, call the office (931-598-5926), or send an email <[admin@oteyparish.org](mailto:admin@oteyparish.org)>.

## St. James Workshop

St. James Episcopal Church is pleased to announce a two-part racial justice workshop conducted by The Beloved Community Commission to be held via Zoom on April 21 and 28 from 6:30-8 p.m. CDT. These workshops are part of the national Episcopal Church's racial reconciliation effort.

The first workshop to be held on April 21 focuses on the Civil Rights movement in Nashville in the 1960s. The second workshop on April 28 looks at racism itself. Both programs also introduce the Beloved Community of the

Diocese of Tennessee, and provide information on how to become more involved with the Commission and other related programs.

Registration is free but limited to 12 participants. Donations to the Beloved Community are accepted. Contact Chris Colane at <[chriscolane@gmail.com](mailto:chriscolane@gmail.com)> or (931) 636-8412 for additional information and a link to register.

More information about the Beloved Community can be found on the diocesan website at <<https://edtn.org/programs/beloved-community-commission-racial-reconciliation/>>.

## Sisters of St. Mary

People often think of Yoga as a type of exercise, but did you know that Yoga is first and foremost a spiritual and philosophical system? Join us for an interactive virtual event on the Spirituality of Yoga. We will begin our morning with a lecture touching on a basic overview of the history of Yoga. We will then explore ways to incorporate aspects of Yoga into our personal spiritual practices. The second portion of our time will consist of a guided practice - bringing together the body, mind, and spirit - that can be done seated

in a chair. There will be time for questions and answers at the end of the event.

The presenter, Casey Perkins-Lawrence, is a Spiritual Life Coach and Yoga Teacher who has been teaching students and training yoga teachers for more than a decade. Casey is also a student at The School of Theology and serves as the Communications Manager for the Sisters of St. Mary. This 90-minute session will be held on Saturday, April 24, from 9–10:30 a.m., via Zoom. The cost of the session is \$25, and participants can register at <[www.communityofstmarysouth.org](http://www.communityofstmarysouth.org)>.

# Church Calendar

## Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

## All Saints' Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Sunday, online

## 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

If you would like to attend, contact STEM Admin at <[tec213@bellsouth.net](mailto:tec213@bellsouth.net)>

## Christ Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Morning Prayer, Sunday

noon Holy Eucharist, 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

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## Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Healing/prayer service

## Cowan Churches

### 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.

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### First Baptist Church, Cowan

9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday

### First Church of the Nazarene, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

### Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday

2 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday

5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

### Goshen Cumberland Presbyterian Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

### Grace Fellowship Church

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

### Harrison Chapel Methodist Church, Midway

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Sunday Morning Service (available on Facebook Live)

5 p.m. Sunday Evening Service

### Hobbs Hill Community Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Wednesday

## Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

## Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

## Monteagle Church of Christ

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

## Monteagle First Baptist Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

## Monteagle Seventh-Day Adventist

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

## Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

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

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

## Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

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11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

## New Beginnings Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## New Beginnings Church, Pelham

9:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## New Creations Ministries, Rayburn Chapel

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

## New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

## Otey Memorial Parish Church

8:30 a.m. Sunday Service, FB, YouTube afterwards,

9:30 a.m. GodlyPlay, Zoom, Sunday

9:30 a.m. Sunday Forum, Zoom

11 a.m. Sunday Service, in person, outdoors

4 p.m. Fire on the Mountain, St. Mark's Hall, Sunday

## 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. Morning Prayer, Zoom

## St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

(meeting at Good Shepherd, Decherd)

## St. Mary's Sewanee

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

4 p.m. Centering Prayer, 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.

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## United Pentecostal, Monteagle

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday

## Unitarian Universalist, Tullahoma

6 p.m. Tullahoma Sangha, Wednesday

## Valley Home Community Church, Pelham (on old Hwy. 41)

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

# Obituaries

## Terry Blake Haynes

Terry Blake Haynes, age 38 of Monteagle, died unexpectedly on April 7, 2021. He was born on Dec. 23, 1982. He was preceded in death by his father, Terry Dee Haynes; maternal grandparents, George “G.C.” and Doris Thomas; paternal grandparents, Vernon and Edith Haynes; and special dog, “Bear.”

He is survived by his mother, Cheryl Haynes; brothers, Troy Dee Haynes and Trent Haynes; several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Graveside services were on April 11, 2021, at Monteagle Cemetery with Pastor Kenny Green and LeGard Smith officiating. For complete obituary go to <[www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net](http://www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net)>.

## Carolyn Shrum

Carolyn Shrum, age 66 of Tracy City, died on April 10, 2021. She was preceded in death by her parents, Howard and Elsie Nunley.

She is survived by her husband, Jerry Shrum Sr.; son, Jerry (Kerri Harrison) Shrum Jr.; daughter, Tammy Shrum (Eric) Van Hooser; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were on April 13, 2021, from the Chapel of Foster and Lay Funeral Home with Bro. Larry Campbell officiating. Interment followed in Pryor Ridge Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <[www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net](http://www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net)>.



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## Call for SCA Board Members, Volunteers

The Sewanee Civic Association (SCA) invites nominations for open positions on the 2021-22 Board of Directors. Experience working in fundraising or nonprofits is a plus, but any adult who resides in the area and shares concerns of the community is welcome. Nominations are due by today (Friday), April 16. Voting will take place at the annual membership meeting, scheduled for Thursday, April 29.

The association brings together members to promote social and service opportunities for the community. The SCA is the sponsoring organization for Cub Scout Pack 152, Sewanee Classifieds, and the Sewanee Community Chest. Any adult who resides in the area and shares concerns of the community is invited to participate. Volunteers are always welcome.

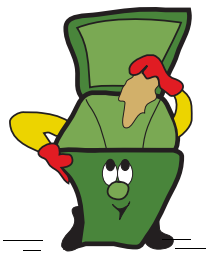
For more information, please contact SCA Board President Brandon Barry at <sewanecivic@gmail.com>.

## Center for Religion and Environment Seeks Volunteers

The Center for Religion and Environment (CRE) of the School of Theology is looking for a volunteer to lead the Communications and Publicity team in developing communications, publicity and marketing, as well as others to aid in that effort. The team maintains the Center website, creates the newsletter, maintains the email list, and promotes CRE events through emailings and social media.

CRE is a self-supporting community of volunteers that promotes reconciliation between people of religious faith and the web of Creation by providing educational materials, training, and consultation as well as by engaging in academic inquiry. We believe in the inherent goodness and value of all creation, the importance of the Christian faith in dialogue with other traditions, and the value of challenging conversation, academic inquiry, science, and the arts. If you would like to help us broaden and deepen our outreach through contributing your time or financial support, we would welcome your joining us. To volunteer or to discuss how you might help, please contact the Director, Robin Gottfried, at <cre@sewanee.edu> or 598-1243. You also may find more information about CRE and its activities on the website <www.new.sewanee.edu/cre>.

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## STRHS and the University of the South Continue Partnership

Southern Tennessee Regional Health System-Sewanee (STRHS-Sewanee) is pleased to announce its continued partnership with the University of the South.

A long-term lease renewal agreement has been executed with the University, allowing Southern Tennessee Regional Health System (STRHS) to continue to operate the hospital located on the campus. This ongoing partnership with the University of the South demonstrates STRHS's commitment to providing high quality patient care, close to home in the communities it serves.

"This is truly an exciting time for STRHS-Sewanee, the community and the entire region we serve. STRHS-Sewanee has played a vital role in serving the health and wellness needs of Franklin, Grundy, and Marion counties for more than 30 years. We look forward to continuing to invest in this region and to enhance services to meet the needs of our growing community for many generations to come," said Cliff Wilson, STRHS-Winchester/Sewanee Chief Executive Officer. "We are proud of our partnership with the University of the South and for the continued support from our board of directors and physicians, many of whom reside on the Cumberland Plateau."

Located on the beautiful campus of the University of the South, STRHS is proud to be a member of the tightknit community of Sewanee. The campus location offers 24/7 emergency care, diagnostic imaging, skilled nursing, observation care, outpatient therapy services, and outpatient lab services. The nursing and support staff strive to provide individualized care directed to the specific needs of each patient.

"For years, STRHS has provided important health care services to members of the Sewanee community and beyond, including to University students, faculty, and staff; other Plateau residents; and visitors to the area," said University Vice-Chancellor Reuben Brigety. "Our partnership has never been more important than during these especially challenging times, and we are pleased that this continuing relationship will ensure access to these valued and essential services."

Part of LifePoint Health, Southern Tennessee Regional Health System (STRHS) is a regional network of hospitals and health care services serving the healthcare needs of communities in the southern Tennessee region with facilities in Winchester, Sewanee, Pulaski, and Lawrenceburg. The Winchester and Sewanee campus locations provides inpatient and outpatient healthcare services to Franklin County and the surrounding area at its combined 198-bed acute and skilled care facilities and physician practices. STRHS provides quality care in numerous areas, including emergency care, cardiac care, same-day surgery, orthopedics, diagnostics, women's health and rehabilitation services. For more information, visit <www.SouthernTennessee.com>.



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## Roberson Lecture (from page 1)

family fortune.

James K. Polk, Leonidas' second cousin, became the 11th president of the United States. His uncle, William Wilson Polk, financed James political career with wealth he got from his Arkansas plantations.

Although James K. Polk inherited slaves from his father and brother, he preferred to keep his role as a slave holder hush, hush. Family members, acquaintances, and even his wife Sarah, bought slaves under their names and then transferred them to James. Wheeling and dealing in slavery were regarded as "crass" according to Jones. Elite planters preferred to be perceived as "gentleman paternalists."

"Chunky Jack," a slave technically owned by James' minor-age younger brother, caused James untold headaches. Punished with 200 lashes and salt in his wounds to increase the pain, Jack escaped. Paying the jailor, paying the man who retrieved Jack, and transporting him back to Tennessee cost James more than one-third Jack's value as chattel. Jack escaped again, this time luring away Phil, a slave belonging to a neighbor. Both Jack and Phil were recaptured. But the neighbor complained Phil's value had decreased since he was now a known runaway. James sold Jack and had his overseer purchase Phil to quiet the noisy affair.

By some accounts, the unsavory Chunky Jack ordeal was what prompted James to sell his Tennessee plantation and purchase a plantation in Louisiana. But, as was the case with absentee planter Kenneth Rayner, James and his wife Sarah did not reside at the Louisiana plantation. Many plantations owned by elite white Southerners were little more than a "factory in the field," Jones said. There was no white family to display refinement and show benevolence, the frequent stuff of myth.

After James died, business savvy Sarah provided her Louisiana overseer with a letter for Union troops, asking they respect her as a former first lady and not seize her slaves. The tactic failed. Ever persistent, Sarah later applied for a \$20,000 reimbursement for the lost slaves, even though being a slave holder disqualified her since federal reimbursement was limited to those who remained loyal to the United States.

Register said Leonidas was elected Bishop of Louisiana because he was a planter and could operate "as an equal with the great money men of that state. He then turns that relationship around to raise money for the University."

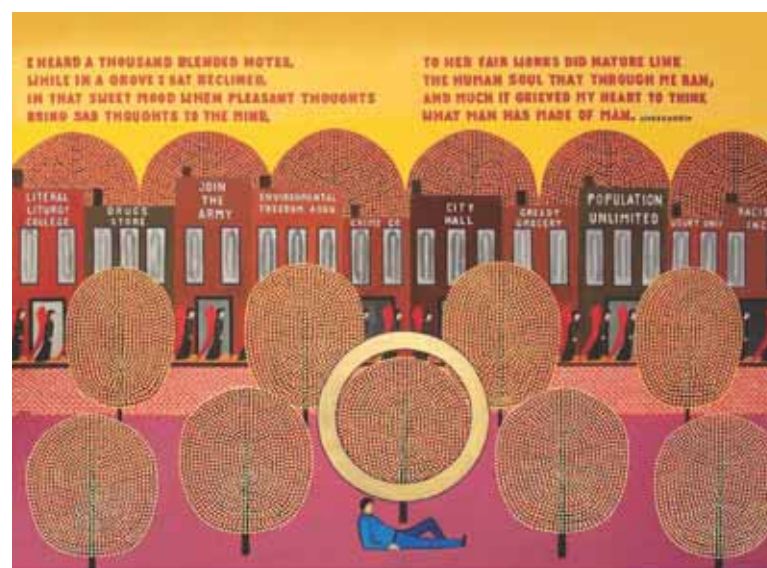
"In the cotton South, your kinship, your friendship connections were also your economic connections," Jones said. "If, as some historians claim, the roots of American capitalism are found in American slavery, looking at the Polk's, you're looking at the network that creates that system."

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## SAS Celebrates Earth Day on April 22

Since 1982, SAS has suspended regular classes for one full day each April for learning and fun in celebration of the environment. The annual festivities include guest speakers, mini-classes, field trips, and a noontime picnic feast.

This year's Earth Day celebration will kick off on the evening of Wednesday, April 21 with an outdoor showing of Wall-E on followed by a moderated discussion led by students in the Environmental History class. On Thursday, April 22, the day begins with a 7 a.m. outdoor yoga class led by community yoga instructor Alexis Murphy. At 8:45 a.m., seniors will gather in McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts and the rest of the school will Zoom in for a talk by writer and former SAS faculty member Patrick Dean. Dean is the author of "A Window to Heaven: The Daring First Ascent of Denali: America's Wildest Peak" and Executive Director of the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance.

Regular classes are suspended for the morning so that students and faculty members may participate in Earth Day workshops. This year's workshop topics include waste management, writing about the outdoors, trail maintenance, sustainability, environmental policy and ethics, art and environmental activism, gardening, edible plants, and birdhouse building as well as hikes, caving, and cycling adventures.

After a mid-day picnic feast, art sale, and thrift fair, students will reconvene by grade level for afternoon activities and refreshments.

"At SAS, we are outside every day making the most of the beauty, adventure, and learning opportunities provided by our natural world," said Outdoor Education & Place-Based Learning Coordinator Michael Short. "Earth Day gives us a chance to pause to celebrate just how fortunate we are to have these astounding resources right at our fingertips and to give back to the environment that nurtures us."

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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, April 19:** Beef pot pie, dessert.

**Tuesday, April 20:** Stuffed tenderloin, green bean casserole, garlic mashed potatoes, roll.

**Wednesday, April 21:** Chicken salad on croissant, chips, dessert.

**Thursday, April 22:** Open-face roast beef, mashed potatoes, slaw.

**Friday, April 23:** Chef salad, crackers, dessert.

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.



Alexa Fults

## Fults Receives Prized Fellowship in International Relations

Alexa Fults, a University of the South senior politics major from Morrison, Tennessee, has been awarded one of the most prestigious fellowships in international relations, a James C. Gaither Junior Fellowship from the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. She was nominated by the university for placement in the Fellowship's Russia and Eurasia Program, and was selected for that program.

Each year, the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace offers approximately 12 one-year Gaither Fellowships to uniquely qualified graduating seniors selected from a pool of students nominated by several hundred participating universities and colleges. Gaither Fellows work as research assistants to Carnegie's senior scholars. They have the opportunity to conduct research for books, co-author journal articles and policy papers, participate in meetings with high-level officials, contribute to congressional testimony, and organize briefings attended by scholars, journalists, and government officials.

Fults will spend next year at Carnegie's U.S. center in Washington, D.C., working with scholars there as well as in Moscow. She says Sewanee has prepared her well for the position: "The international relations training I received at Sewanee was cutting-edge and the mentorship I received from my professors in the politics and Russian departments and from Ambassador Brigety is unparalleled. I really cannot thank them enough."

The fellowships are paid, full-time positions that begin on August 1 and last for approximately one year.

Fults has found her research at Sewanee into Russia's view of the war on terror to be exciting. "When people ask what I study in college, and I say 'politics,' they think about campaigns and elections, but what I really study is international law, armed conflict, and terrorism," she says.

Fults grew up in Grundy County, and credits part of her success to her community. "No one expects a girl from rural Appalachia to have the opportunity to shape the future of U.S.-Russian relations, but here I am," said Fults. "I owe so much of my success to Sewanee, but I also owe part of my success to the surrounding community, which taught me the power of grit and resilience."

## Tai Chi for Arthritis Program

The Franklin County Senior Citizens Center is hosting a Tai Chi for Arthritis Program. The 8-week program is noon to 1 p.m., on April 19, April 26, May 3, May 6, May 10, May 13, May 17, May 20. The center is located at 74 Clover Dr., Winchester. Sign up for the program at the center. This is open to the public 50 and older and limited spaces are available.

Tai Chi for Arthritis Program is an ancient practice proven to reduce pain and improve mental and physical well-being. Tai Chi for Arthritis, developed by Dr. Paul Lam, uses gentle Sun-Style Tai Chi routines that are safe, easy to learn and suitable for every fitness level. Tai Chi will help to reduce stress, increase balance and flexibility, and improve your overall mind, body and spirit.

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Porter Neubauer

## SAS Senior Receives Pretigious Scholarship at Washington & Lee

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School (SAS) senior Porter Neubauer will join the first-year class at Washington & Lee University (W&L) in the fall with tuition, room, and board covered, as well as up to \$7,000 in additional support for special projects each summer.

Porter is one of a select number of incoming students to receive W&L's Johnson Scholarship. Awarded to approximately 10 percent of each W&L entering class, students are chosen based on academic achievement, demonstrated leadership, and the potential to contribute to the intellectual and civic life of the W&L campus and the world.

Porter has excelled in all of these areas at SAS. He is a High Honors student, a proctor, a school ambassador, and a member of the Cum Laude Society. He served as a student representative to the school's Curriculum Committee, is a member of the varsity boys' soccer team, and is an Eagle Scout. He was formerly a member of the school's varsity swim team and qualified for state competition as part of the school's record-holding relay team for the 200 free. Porter took advantage of the St. Andrew's-Sewanee option to take courses for free and for credit at the University of the South enrolling in Creative Writing Poetry and Principles of Chemistry.

"I'm tremendously grateful to be named a Johnson Scholar at Washington and Lee," said Porter upon acceptance of the scholarship. "As I reaffirm my leadership and integrity for the next four years of my education, I cannot forget how my experience at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School has prepared me to think critically, act with dignity, and engage in community with my peers. W&L, I know, will pick up in September right where I leave off in May, both as a wealth of academic challenge and a coterie of like-minded learners."

Porter is the son of Alex and Amy Neubauer of Belvidere, Tenn., who offered the following when they heard the news, "Washington and Lee University is an excellent liberal arts college, and we are incredibly grateful to the Johnson Program for making a W&L education possible for Porter. We also thank St. Andrews-Sewanee for its important role in Porter's success. The school's remarkable curriculum, devoted faculty, and diverse opportunities have uniquely prepared him to meet this moment, and we are confident that Porter will carry his time at SAS with him these next four years and beyond."

## Two Sewanee Seniors Awarded Watson Fellowships

Bramwell Atkins and Mandy Moe Pwint Tu, both C'21, have been awarded prestigious Thomas J. Watson Fellowships for 2021-22. They bring the total of Sewanee's Watson Fellows to 51.

Atkins and Tu join 40 other students, hailing from eight countries and 22 states, who were chosen this year as Watson Fellows. Selected from colleges and universities across the United States, winners of the fellowship receive a stipend supporting 12 months of independent study and travel outside of the U.S. (The Thomas J. Watson Foundation is working with this year's fellows to defer travel if needed due to the coronavirus pandemic.)

Bramwell Atkins is a classical languages and English major from Colorado Springs, Colorado. His project, "How Can We Sing?: The Music of Displaced People," will explore the power of music. He plans to travel to Canada, Russia, Laos, Vietnam, Greece, and Germany in order to immerse himself in those cultures and their unique forms of musical expression—and most important, to connect with residents by playing music with them.

At Sewanee, Atkins has run cross-country and track and field, served as the community service coordinator for PRE Orientation, and has played for several musical events and put on a musical of his own.

Mandy Tu is an English major from Yangon, Myanmar. Just as Atkins has played the piano as far back as he can remember, Tu has wanted to be a writer since childhood. Her project, "Voices in Verse: Poetry in the Postcolonial State," will take her to the Bahamas, Jamaica, Singapore, Malaysia, South Africa, Nigeria, and the U.K., where she will explore the role of poetry and creative writing in the lives of women poets in countries previously colonized by Great Britain.



Bramwell Atkins



Mandy Tu

Tu is president of the Order of the Gown, and served for two years as president of the student Organization for Cross-Cultural Understanding.

Since 1985, when Sewanee was selected as one of the Watson institutions, the University has produced 51 fellowship recipients, including most recently Wilder McCoy, C'20. The Watson Foundation selects fellows based on qualities of leadership, imagination, independence, integrity, resourcefulness, and responsibility.

## Bogert-Winkler Appointed Assistant Professor of Liturgy

On March 30, the Very Rev. James F. Turrell, dean of the School of Theology, announced that the Rev. Dr. Hilary Bogert-Winkler has been appointed assistant professor of liturgy. She will begin teaching in the academic year 2021-22.

"Dr. Bogert-Winkler is both a scholar and practitioner of the liturgy, and she brings considerable gifts to the work of preparing students to lead the people of God in worship. I am delighted that she will be part of the faculty at the School of Theology," Turrell said.

Bogert-Winkler was most recently director of pastoral studies at Montreal Diocesan Theological College and an affiliate member of the faculty at the School of Religious Studies at McGill University. Bogert-Winkler holds a Ph.D. in history from the University of Connecticut, as well as degrees from Yale Divinity School, Harvard Divinity School, and Western Kentucky University. Originally from Kentucky and ordained a priest in 2010, she served for a decade in the Diocese of Western Massachusetts, working first in parish settings and more recently as youth missionary while also completing her doctorate.

"It is fantastic that Dr. Hilary Bogert-Winkler will be joining the faculty in the area of liturgy, a subject in which the School of Theology has always been so strong," said the Rev. Dr. Benjamin King, associate dean for academic affairs. "Her excellent credentials give me confidence that her name fits alongside those of Massey Shepherd, Marion Hatchett, Neil Alexander, and James Turrell. She is also a true pastor who will serve our students well inside and outside the classroom."

In addition to her dissertation titled "Prayerful Protest and Clandestine Conformity: Alternative Liturgies and the Book of Common Prayer in Interregnum England," she is the author of several publications including a recently commissioned piece for the bishop of the Diocese of Quebec titled "Individual Communion Cups, Community, and Covid-19."

Bogert-Winkler has received multiple awards and fellowships beginning with the Thomas Phillips Memorial Award from Yale Divinity School in 2009, and most recently, the Karl Z. Trybus Award from the University of Connecticut.

"I am thrilled to be joining the faculty of the School of Theology," said Bogert-Winkler. "Sewanee holds an important place in theological education and liturgical studies for The Episcopal Church, and I am excited to give back to the Church that raised me through teaching its future leaders. I look forward to working with students to explore the richness and breadth of our liturgical tradition, and to think about the ways we can draw upon those riches as we move into the future."

"In addition," she continued, "in my conversations with the faculty and students of the School of Theology, I have been consistently struck by their desire to be honest about Sewanee's history and to work for a more just and inclusive institution. This is vital and sacred work, and I am committed to joining with them in it. And, as a native Kentuckian, I feel that this return to my southern roots is very much like coming home."

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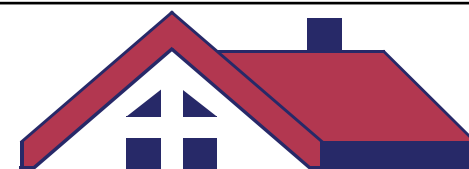


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Sewanee Elementary School March Students of the Month: kindergarten, Annie Beaumont and Lucy Beaumont; first grade, Paul Mazur; second grade, Balen Wilson; third grade, Declan Sweeney; fourth grade, Jane Shealy; and fifth grade, Hunter McBee.

## SCC Pre-K Spaces Available

The Sewanee Children's Center has openings in its Pre-K classes and ample funding for need-based tuition assistance.

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For more information on the Sewanee Children's Center, its curriculum, its health and safety guidelines, and what it means to be a co-op, contact the director, Sandy Glacet, at <sewaneechildrenscenter@gmail.com>.

All financial aid at SCC is generously supported by the Sewanee Community Chest.

## SES MENUS

Monday–Friday,  
April 19–23  
LUNCH

**Monday, April 19:** Zesty orange chicken, yogurt/cheese stick bag, roasted vegetables, deli roaster potatoes, steamed rice, fruit.

**Tuesday, April 20:** Peanut butter and jelly, breakfast beef steak, tator tots, carrot dippers, fruit

**Wednesday, April 21:** Chicken nachos, pulled pork barbecue nachos, battered potato bites, pinto beans, salsa, fruit.

**Thursday, April 22:** Spaghetti w/meat sauce, teriyaki beef dippers, French fries, garden salad, garlic breadstick, fruit.

**Friday, April 23:** Pizza choice, sandwich choice, potato wedges, buttered corn, fruit.

## BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

**Monday, April 19:** Breakfast pizza, juice, fruit.

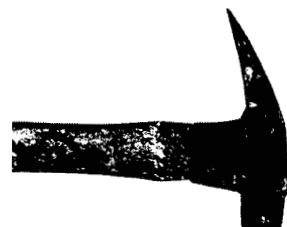
**Tuesday, April 20:** Pancake/sausage stick, juice, fruit.

**Wednesday, April 21:** Meat biscuit, juice, fruit.

**Thursday, April 22:** Muffin, cheese stick, juice, fruit.

**Friday, April 23:** Meat biscuit, juice, fruit.

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Zolon Knoll, a senior at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School recently committed to swim for Centre College in Danville, Kentucky. Zolon is a day student from Sewanee and a 7-year member of the SAS Swim Team. He holds the SAS team record in the 100 yard individual medley and is a member of the 2020 record-setting 200 yard freestyle relay, 200 yard medley relay, and 400 yard freestyle relay team. During his time as a SAS swimmer, Zolon has consistently qualified for the State Swim Meet in freestyle, butterfly, individual medley, and backstroke events, finishing the 2020 season with two top 25 finishes at States in the 100 yard butterfly (20th) and 100 yard freestyle (24th). Zolon is also an honors student, a Student Representative to the Curriculum Committee, and a Senior Proctor. In addition to swimming for SAS, Zolon swims year-round with Huntsville Swim Association. He is seen here (L-R) with his mother and SAS coach Marion Knoll, father Martin, and brother Konrad.

## SAS Track & Field Athletes Set New PRs and One School Record Falls

On April 7, St. Andrew's-Sewanee track team traveled to Nashville to take on USN, Davidson Academy, and Grace Academy. Sarah Grace Burns set a new school record in the high jump hitting a mark of 5 feet, 2 inches. In addition, 15 SAS athletes set new PRs: Nailah Hamilton in 100 meter and 200 meter; Curtis Gill in long jump and triple jump; Melanie Val in the 1600 meter; Sara Knight in the 3200 meter, and 300 meter hurdles; Zolon Knoll in the 800 meter and 1600m; Riley Burnette in long jump; Alex Brewster dropped 20 sec. in 3200m; Pyunn Ntwari dropped 7 sec. in the 800m; Verena Pate in the triple jump and the long jump; Malachi McKinney in 400 meter; Ellie Jenkins in the shot put and discus; Michael Pongdee dropped 3 sec. in his 400m; Kyler Cantrell in 400m and triple jump.

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## SAS Varsity Girls' Tennis Moves to 4-0

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee girls' tennis team added two more to the win column last week against Collegedale Academy and Riverside Christian Academy. On Tuesday, April 6 against Collegedale, Emma Greer (No. 1), Kira Engelhardt (No. 3), Tania Gonzalez-Horstmann (No. 4), and Laura Crigger (No. 5) earned singles wins. Greer and Jenna Black teamed up at No. 1 doubles to add one more win to make the score 6-1. Against Riverside Christian Academy, the girls won all five singles lines without dropping a game. Maple Landis-Browne, Breezy Rollins, Hannah Moss, Emily Bailey, and Audrey Ward contributed wins to the 7-0 victory. The girls are now 4-0 on this season.

In boys' action, the Collegedale team proved too strong, forcing a 7-0 loss for the Mountain Lions. The team rallied on Friday, however, with a 6-1 victory against Riverside Christian Academy. Jack Tse, Cameron Crawford, and Grayson Cleveland earned singles wins while Will Hernandez/Phoenix Yaun and Oliver Root/Parker Jones added two more in doubles. The boys are now 2-2 on the season.

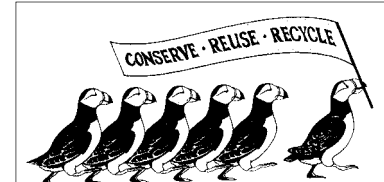
Both boys' and girls' teams face Boyd Buchanan, Chattanooga Christian School, and Notre Dame this week.

## Middle School Tennis News

The middle school teams fell to Tullahoma Middle School on April 7, but the Mountain Lions garnered a number of exciting wins. Elijah Stark won two singles matches, and Tyler Rundle won one singles match. The doubles team of Ketiah Inganji and Keziah Ingeli also earned a victory. The middle school teams will compete again the week of April 19.

## Animal Harbor's 'Fore' Paws

Animal Harbor will host a 4-person scramble at the Bear Trace at Tims Ford to benefit the work at the shelter. There will be an 8 a.m. shotgun start on Saturday, April 24. This event is limited to the first 34 pre-paid teams. The cost is \$500 for the Eagle Package, a 4-person team and hole sponsor, \$400 for the Birdie Package, a 4-person team, or \$100 for an individual golfer. Breakfast and lunch provided. Prizes will be awarded. For more information, go to <www.animalharbor.org>, or call Phyllis Larson at (954) 895-1384.



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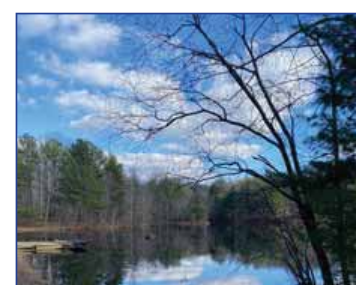
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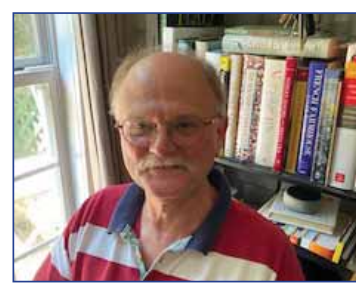
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# NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



Garlic mustard. Photo by Mary Priestley



Large-flowered trillium. Photo by Leonard King

## Birdfoot Violet and Garlic Mustard

Walking out to the bluff edge at the end of our road, we found a fine display of Birdfoot Violet. All the color variations were on view—from very pale blue to a deep blue-violet, plus the form with the two upper petals a dark purple and the three lower ones a lavender color. Some refer to that bicolor form as “roosters” and the pale ones as “hens.” The birdfoot name comes from the leaf, divided into fine segments said to resemble a bird’s foot. The flower is different from other violets in having a flat face and a very short spur, rather like pansies. There is a great story that these flowers inspired John Bartram, the first famous American botanist, to leave farming and take up botany, when he saw them blooming on the edge of a field. Around Sewanee they may be found on bluff edges, some road banks, and other open, often sandy areas.

Also around Sewanee is a lot of Garlic Mustard, an invasive non-native plant. It is a serious problem because it crowds out native plants, even producing a chemical which prevents any other plants from growing near it. In previous years there has been a “Garlic Mustard Pull,” sponsored by various organizations. In the absence of an organized pull this year, a Nature Notes reader is asking individuals to pull up this plant when it is encountered. The photo gives a good guide to identification. It can grow to 3 feet or so high. The flowers are small, with four white petals. Another giveaway is the garlic smell to the leaves when crushed. It pulls up easily, but try to get it when the soil is soft and you can pull up the whole taproot. Also try to get it before it goes to seed. Then, bag them and put them in the garbage, not the compost.

Leonard King sent a photo of a clump of Large-Flowered Trillium from a Sewanee yard with 42 (!) flowers.

## Burn Permits Required Through May 15

With the snow and ice behind us, warmer weather is springing up across the state. That’s a sign it’s time for yard and farm clean-up. With debris burning a useful tool to get rid of yard waste, the Tennessee Department of Agriculture’s Division of Forestry is reminding citizens that if they plan to burn outdoors, a burn permit is required through May 15 in most counties.

Materials that can be burned include leaves, branches, tree limbs, twigs, and other woody vegetation and yard trimmings gathered on site.

Debris Burn Permits for leaf and brush piles of any size are available online at no charge. For broadcast burning, such as forestry, agricultural, and land clearing, call your local Division of Forestry burn permit phone number Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. The online system for permits and phone numbers can be found at <www.BurnSafeTN.org>.

Permits are issued only when conditions are conducive to safe burning. If you live inside city limits, there may be additional restrictions. Check with your municipality before you burn.

A list of materials that may not be burned can be found in the open burning guidelines from the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation at <www.tn.gov/environment/program-areas/apc-air-pollution-control-home/apc/open-burning.html>.

## WEATHER

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Apr 05	74	60
Tue	Apr 06	77	58
Wed	Apr 07	78	55
Thu	Apr 08	74	51
Fri	Apr 09	78	57
Sat	Apr 10	69	47
Sun	Apr 11	68	55

Week’s Stats:  
Avg max temp = 74  
Avg min temp = 55  
Avg temp = 64  
Precipitation = 1.62”  
Reported by Sandy Gilliam  
Domain Ranger

## 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.

Saturday, April 17

**Mountain Meander Loop Hike (\$10/adults; \$5/under 18)—(Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please preregister.)** Join Park Ranger Mark Greenwood at 8:15 a.m. CDT at Savage Gulf Ranger Station, 3157 SR 399, Palmer, for a 9.1 mile (round trip, approximate) intermediate distance/difficulty hike guided hike of the Mountain Oak Loop. The challenge lies mostly in the overall distance. This will include both sides of the Day Loop, portions of the North Plateau and North Rim trails as far as the Mountain Oak trail and, of course, the Mountain Oak trail itself, on sections of the plateau portions of the east side of Savage Gulf. Be sure to bring along water and food. Wear sturdy shoes in which to hike. Weather permitting. A flashlight is also recommended in case we are delayed until night fall. The areas around overlooks can be treacherous in terms of keeping your footing. The potential to slip and fall exists, and extreme care is needed. Cancellations must be made no later than 48 hours prior to the program’s scheduled conclusion in order to receive a refund.

Monday, April 19

**Wildflower Hike at Collins West (\$15)—**Meet Park Ranger Kristin Willis at 1:45 p.m. CDT at Collins West Trailhead, 2689 55th Ave N., Gruetli-Laager, for a strenuous 5-mile roundtrip hike into Collins Gulf to view some of the most beautiful blooms. This trail is considered strenuous due to the boulder crossings and elevation changes that will occur on the way to Horsepound Falls. Please wear sturdy shoes, appropriate clothing for the weather, and bring plenty of water and lunch/snacks. There will be a pause to eat at Horsepound Falls. Ranger Willis will identify wildflowers along the way and there will be plenty of opportunities to take pictures.

Sunday, April 25–Monday, April 26

**Introduction to Hammock Camping and Wildflower Hike (\$75)—(Limited to 5 participants. Registration deadline is April 22. Please preregister.)** Meet Park Ranger Kristin Willis at 3:45 p.m. CDT at 2689 55th Ave. N., Gruetli-Laager, to learn the basics of hammock camping and some gear required (You can request a list when you register, and some gear would be available if you request it, but no hammocks, straps or rain flies. If you need these items, check out Arrive Outdoors where you can rent what you need), and go for a wildflower hike at Collins West campground. A short (1/2-mile) hike to the campground will be followed by setting up camp, going over gear and essentials of camping will be followed by eating dinner (you will need to bring all your own food—breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks; Ranger Kristin will have a water filter for group use, and there is a reliable water source near the camp) and spending the night. Sunday morning you’ll wake up, eat breakfast, and clean up camp, then head down into Collins Gulf to see wildflowers and hike to Horsepound Falls (approximately 5.5 miles roundtrip, with significant elevation changes and boulder crossings. You should be back at the Trailhead by 2 p.m. on Monday. The workshop is weather dependent. If you have a health issue or allergies please contact Ranger Willis before the trip at <Kristin.b.willis@tn.gov>.

Wednesday, April 28

**Full Moon Night Hike to the Great Stone Door (\$10) (Hike is limited to the first 10 people to register. Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please preregister.)**—Join Ranger Spencer Baxter at 7:15 p.m. CDT at Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for 2-mile roundtrip Full Moon night hike to the Stone Door overlook that is sure to amaze, and will take visitors to several overlooks to experience the night sky and the full moon in the beautiful Savage Gulf State Natural Area. Visitors are required to bring their own headlamp, sturdy hiking boots, appropriate clothing for the weather, and the spirit of adventure.

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by Phoebe Bates

### Earth Day, April 22

A is for Auto  
exhausting the Air  
B is for Bottle  
just thrown anywhere  
C is for Can  
by the side of the road  
D is for Dump  
that has overflowed  
E is Environment  
filling up fast  
F is for Factory  
having a blast  
G is for Garbage  
and Goo Glop and Gunk  
H is for How  
to get rid of the junk  
I is for Industry  
cutting back costs  
J is for Jets  
with jet-black exhausts  
K is for Kook  
who is Kooked in his juice  
L is for Litterbug  
Louse on the Loose  
M is for Money  
Made with Might and Main  
N is for Nature  
going down the drain  
O is for Oil  
Oozing Out on the seas  
P is for People  
breeding like fleas  
Q is for Quagmires  
formerly lakes  
R is for Robins  
with stomach aches  
S is for Smog  
that swallows us whole  
T is Technology  
out of control  
U is Uranium  
dug up in haste  
V is for Victims  
of nuclear waste  
W is the World  
at the end of its tether  
X is what we'll be  
if we don't get together  
Y is for You  
with a capital YES  
Z eroing in  
to clean up the mess!

—Scott Bates, from *ABC of Radical Ecology*



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# Community Calendar

### Friday, April 16

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- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, for Athletes, Zoom; email <elizabethlsweeting@gmail.com> for link
- noon Stretch and Straighten, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 4 p.m. Deadline for ESP Summer Program applications, more info (931) 967-0626

### Saturday, April 17

- 9 a.m. Arthur Knoll Community Cleanup, Mountain Goat Trailhead, across from Taylor's, until 11 a.m.; free coffee/pastry at Blue Chair afterwards for participants
- 9 a.m. “Reflections on the Spiritual Journey” Centering Prayer Retreat, (FREE, but must register to receive Zoom link); <https://www.stmaryssewanee.org/calendar/>
- 10 a.m. Electronics Recycling Event, Hair Depot parking lot, until 4:30 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, 1096 University Ave., until 2 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Workshop, “Pens and Prayer,” introduction to Zentangle, Zoom; until 1 p.m.; <https://www.stmaryssewanee.org/calendar/>
- noon Earth Day Celebration, Full Circle Candles, 1202 W. Main St., Monteagle, until 4 p.m.

### Sunday, April 18

- 2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, outdoors (weather permitting) more info (931) 924-7400

### Monday, April 19

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Coffee with Coach, livestream <https://www.facebook.com/SewaneeTigers/>; also on website <www.sewaneetigers.com> and 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.
- 7 p.m. FC Commission, FC Annex Bldg., Community Room, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester

### Tuesday, April 20

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, 1096 University Ave., until 1 p.m.
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 4:30 p.m. South Cumberland Farmers' Market, curbside pickup, Community Center, until 6:30 p.m.
- 4:30 p.m. Phi Beta Kappa lecture, Wallace, via

Zoom; < https://sewanee-edu.zoom.us/j/88948429423#success>

- 5 p.m. Sewanee Utility District board meeting, Utility office, Sherwood Road
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>

### Wednesday, April 21

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

### Thursday, April 22 • Earth Day

- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Zoom; for link, <woodybike@mac.com>
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, 1096 University Ave., until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Kundalini Yoga, Pippa, Zoom, <pippa-browne64@gmail.com>
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 8 p.m. Phi Beta Kappa “Night Owl” conversation, Wallace, via Zoom; < https://sewanee-edu.zoom.us/j/88948429423#success>

### Friday, April 23

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, for Athletes, Zoom; email <elizabethlsweeting@gmail.com> for link
- noon Stretch and Straighten, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>

### Local 12-Step Meetings

#### Friday

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

#### Saturday

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

#### Sunday

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

#### Monday

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

#### Tuesday

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

#### Wednesday

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

#### Thursday

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

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