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Marion County Commission Quashes Sand Plant Opposition

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

More than 200 people attended the Nov. 27 Marion County Commission meeting. Eight residents representing the Jump Off community had requested time at the microphone, hoping to convince the commissioners to protect their homes, health and water by passing a County Powers Act resolution to allow regulation of sand plants. Tinsley Sand and Gravel has a contract to purchase Jump Off property for a sand plant. Seventy-five homes and farms are located within a mile of the location. The commission voted nine to four to ignore Jump Off residents' plea for help.

Cliff Huffman stressed the proposed sand plant's "threat to wells." Huffman said connecting to Seawanee Utility District water cost almost \$5,000 for a tap plus the cost of the service line. Huffman also noted that Tinsley's wet sand practices to avoid dust would require containment ponds for the

contaminated water.

"Anything that goes on the ground at the top of the Plateau comes out at the bottom," said civil and environmental engineer Maureen Handler. Water could travel the distance in as little as 12 minutes. "We need building materials quarries," Handler acknowledged, "but there are already three or four quarries operating within 5 or 10 miles."

Doug Cameron, who has logged 50 years of service for the Seawanee Volunteer Fire Department, insisted Highway 156 which will provide access to the sand plant was not intended for heavy traffic. The road, built in the 1930s, was narrow and had no shoulder. Accidents were frequent. "We have to cut them out of their car and hope they live," Cameron said. As an example of what Jump Off residents would have to look forward to, Cameron

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Annual Holiday Studio Tour

Tennessee Craft-South invites the public to its annual Holiday Studio Tour on the mountain, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 2, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 3. Tennessee Craft-South is the regional branch of Tennessee Craft, the state-wide organization which supports and promotes all handmade crafts in Tennessee.

Local and regional artists will show their work during the weekend: textiles, sculpture, jewelry, pottery, glass, paintings, metal work, and woodwork. Seawanee artist studios open to the public include those of Bob Askew, Pippa Browne, Ben Potter, Claire Reishman, and Merissa Tobler. Other Seawanee locations are the American Legion Hall, Spencer Room at St. Andrew's-Seawanee School, Locals Gallery and The Frame Gallery. Monteagle locations include Cheryl Lankhaar's studio and Hal-lelujah Pottery. Light refreshments will be available at most locations.

There is a group exhibition of multiple artists' work in the St. Andrew's-Seawanee Art Gallery, located in the center of the Simmonds Building at St. Andrew's-Seawanee School. While many sites host individual artists' work, the SAS Art Gallery presents an exhibition of Tennessee Craft-South members' work as well as that of SAS faculty and students.

A special third year addition to the Tour is the Empty Tables project, an artist initiative sponsored by Tennessee Craft South — partnering with Seawanee Locally Grown, the Community Action Committee, Grundy County Food Bank and Morton Memorial Church — designed to address local hunger. Participating artists will set aside time to create art celebrating the growing, serving, and eating of food: bowls, plates, napkins, paintings, candlesticks, etc. These art pieces will be available at the American Legion Hall, in exchange for a donation. All proceeds will be used to purchase food for those in need.

There are six sponsors for the Holiday Studio Tour this year: The Blue Chair, The Lemon Fair, Locals, Mooney's, Shenanigans, and Bill Nickels Insurance Agency. Studio Tour brochures are available at each of these local businesses and at all participating studios.

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

Annual Downtown Seawanee Christmas Tree Lighting

The Seawanee Business Alliance is pleased to announce the 2023 Seawanee Village Tree Lighting at 4:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 1, in Seawanee Angel Park.

The evening will begin with Christmas caroling by the Seawanee Elementary choir, and Children's Choir of St. Mark and St. Paul. Santa Claus will arrive to light the tree and officially usher in the holiday season.

In addition to the tree lighting, there will be hot drinks and refreshments for everyone, and children will have the opportunity to meet and take pictures with Santa. The event will also be a collection site for unwrapped toys, food, and money for Operation Noel and the Community Action Committee (CAC).

The Seawanee Village Tree Lighting is free and open to the public. For more information, please visit the Seawanee Business Alliance website at <www.sewaneevillage.com>.

SUD Approves 2024 Budget and Rate Hike

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Nov. 21 meeting, the Seawanee Utility District Board of Commissioners approved a 2024 budget reflecting nearly doubled-chemical costs and customer rate increases. In discussion, the board reviewed election protocols and the need for at least one more commissioner candidate for the January election. In responding to a question about supplying water to the proposed sand plant in the Jump Off area, SUD manager Ben Beavers explained SUD's legal obligation and possible capacity limitations.

"The cost of chemicals went from \$27,000 to \$48,000 to treat the same amount of water," Beavers said, comparing the 2023 and 2024 budgets. Health care insurance costs also increased. Material costs decreased by \$30,000, but Beavers cautioned the decrease was "not sustainable" since the decrease reflected anticipated grant money paying for some materials in 2024. The budget includes a 4 percent wage increase for SUD employees. "We have good people and don't want to lose them," said Commissioner Doug Cameron in support of the raises. Citing SUD's goals, Beavers said, "We want the district to succeed and to treat our customers well." To meet the state requirement the budget shows a modest \$5,000 increase in net position.

For SUD customers base rate charge for water service will increase \$1.10 and water and sewer volumetric charges will increase 2 percent. For the average water-service-only customer the new rates will mean a \$4.62 monthly increase; customers with both water and sewer service can expect a \$9 monthly increase.

In January, SUD will elect a commissioner for a four-year term. Commissioner Charlie Smith will seek reelection. The board added former commissioner Randall Henley to the slate and is seeking at least one more candidate to meet the three-candidate requirement. All SUD customers are eligible to

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Sewanee Christmas Tree Lighting

Join us as we light the Seawanee Christmas tree on Friday, Dec. 1, in front of Convocation Hall. There will be music, fellowship, holiday-inspired treats, and of course St. Nick

Festive treats and music will be from 4–5:30 p.m. St. Nick and his Elf will visit from 4–5 p.m. The University Choir performs at 4:30 p.m. The Tree lighting is at 5:15 p.m.

Afterwards, follow St. Nick and Vice Chancellor to Angel Park in downtown Seawanee to continue the festivities. All are welcome.



Martha Keeble (left) and Harriet Runkle in the expanded space at Frame Gallery in Seawanee.

Frame Gallery Expands Space & Offerings

Frame Gallery has tripled its size by expanding into the vacant space next door at its location on Sollace M. Freeman Highway in Seawanee (near the intersection of Hwy. 41A and University Avenue in the Seawanee Station building). Within this larger footprint, the Seawanee Art Works studio is moving into Frame Gallery for its classes and workshops.

"I am beyond excited to welcome Seawanee Art Works into our expanded space," said Frame Gallery owner Harriet Runkle. "Frame Gallery has hosted exhibits of these artists' work for the past five years and they are an important part of our success."

When Sells Sweets Bakery moved out of the space next door to Frame Gallery, Runkle started thinking about how this might be an opportunity for her and her business.

"Our space to do framing was very cramped," she said. "And my retail offerings have expanded, creating an even greater space crunch."

Runkle said she started dreaming and imagining what could happen if she took on the additional area.

When she opened Frame Gallery, her goals were to continue to offer high-quality custom framing, provide a space for local artists to sell and show their work, and to provide art workshops, particularly for children drawing on her early childhood teaching experience. She knew the only way she could accomplish her third goal was to get more space and find a partner to help get art workshops going.

Artist and teacher Martha Keeble has given art lessons for more than 30 years, including for the past year at Seawanee Art Works, which was located in the old dry cleaners building that was home to Lumière restaurant.

After David Boyd Williams, owner of Lumière, died suddenly in May, his family allowed Keeble to stay in the building as it was put up for sale. "John Williams [David's

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Cowan Christmas Parade and Market

The 59th annual Cowan Christmas Parade will be at 1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 2. Staging and line-up will be at South Middle School and Davis Street, starting at noon. This year's parade theme is "The Sweetness of Christmas."

Christmas Market at Monterey Station will return Friday, Dec. 1, from 4–9 p.m., and again Saturday, Dec. 2, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A huge variety of crafters and vendors will offer a beautiful selection of unique crafts and gifts. The venue will also feature food vendors, musical entertainment, and a chance to see Santa.

Monterey is located near the railroad in Cowan's Depot District and only one block from the route of the Cowan Christmas Parade.

For more information, follow them on Facebook or call Cowan City Hall at (931) 967-7318.

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Messenger Break Ahead

The Messenger will be on break for the upcoming holidays, Dec. 18 through Jan. 5, 2024. The staff will return to the office on Monday, Jan. 8, 2024, with the first issue of the new year on Friday, Jan. 12, 2024.

Important updates will be available on the website <http://sewaneemessenger.com> or on our Facebook page during these breaks.

If your organization or church has a different schedule during these upcoming holidays than we normally post, send the updates to <news@sewaneemessenger.com> or call the office at (931) 598-9949.

University Job Opportunities

Exempt Positions: Advancement Officer, University Relations; Assistant Dean of Residential Life, Residential Life; Assistant Director of Operations, Residential Life, Student Success; Assistant Director, Sewanee Fund, University Relations, Sewanee Fund; Assistant/Associate Director for Student Programs, Student Services; Associate Men's and Women's Tennis Coach, Athletics; Content & Communications Strategist, M&C for Admission & Financial Aid, M&C; Energy Specialist, Facilities Management; Equity, Equal Opportunity, and Title IX Coordinator, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; Financial Aid Counselor/

Senior Financial Aid Counselor, Financial Aid; Lay Chaplain, All Saints' Chapel.

Non-Exempt Positions: Catering Team Lead, Sewanee Catering; Childcare Provider, University Child Care Center; Domain Recreation Post-Baccalaureate Fellow, OESS; Equestrian and Farm Hand, Sewanee Equestrian Center; GIS and Database Technician, Facilities Management; Golf Shop Assistant, (Part-Time) Business Services, Golf Course; Golf Course Greenskeeper (10-Month Position), Grounds and Landscaping; On-Call Catering Attendant, Sewanee Dining; Police Officer (Full-Time), Sewanee Police Department; Second Cook, Sewanee Dining; Sewanee Dining Associate, Sewanee Dining; Tiger Bay Pub, Sewanee Dining Associate, Sewanee Dining; Technology Access and Support Technician, LITS, Technology and Access Support; University Choir Recruitment Coordinator, All Saints' Chapel.

For more information call (931) 598-1381. Apply at <https://jobs.sewaneec.edu>.



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Upcoming Meetings

CCJP Regular Meeting

Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace will meet 9–10 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 2, at the Sewanee Senior Citizens Center, 5 Ballpark Rd., Sewanee. We are trying something different and asking that people bring a non-perishable food item when they come to the meeting, for donation to the CAC, Sewanee's local food bank. RSVP to <cumberlandjusticeandpeace@gmail.com> if childcare is needed. Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84534468218>.

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, Dec. 4, with Karine Gordy, Equestrian. The livestream will be available at <https://sewanee.tigers.com/watch>. The meeting will also be in-person at the Blue Chair.

Franklin County Commission

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 7 p.m., Monday, Dec. 4, at the Courthouse in Winchester.

Town of Monteagle

The Town of Monteagle is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 5 p.m., for a public hearing in the Monteagle Town Hall. The purpose of this hearing is to receive public comments on a proposed amendment to the Monteagle Regional Subdivision Regulations. The amendment will be to create a new planning commission secretary certificate for state approved plats.

The Monteagle City Council will have a Special Called Meeting at 9 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 14, in the conference room at City Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to have second readings on Ordinance 25-23 to Close Sunset Rock Road, Ordinance 26-23 to rezone Dubose and Ordinance 27-23 Drug Fund. There will also be a Public Hearing on Ordinance 26-23 Rezoning of Dubose.

EQB Club

Members of the EQB Club will gather at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 6, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Lunch will be served at noon. At about 12:30 p.m., we will have the pleasure of the Lead from Dr. Dan Backlund on "WW 1 - Christmas in the trenches." Interested non-members are welcome to arrive at 12:30 p.m. and sit in on the presentation.

Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 7, at St. Mary's Sewanee, for a club assembly. This will be the last regular meeting for 2023.

American Legion Post 51

There will be a Legion meeting at 9 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 9, at the American Legion Hall in Sewanee.

SWC to Meet for Holiday Decorating Tips

The Sewanee Woman's Club will gather at 11:30 a.m., Monday, Dec. 11, at St. Mary's Sewanee.

The program will be "Happy Holiday Decorating," with Lynn and Ken Taylor, owners of Sewanee's Taylor's Mercantile. Ken will be in typical Taylor fashion and will present enchanting decoration suggestions for the upcoming season.

Come and enjoy our social time beginning at 11:30 a.m. followed by a delicious and nutritious lunch at 11:50 a.m., and the presentation. Make your reservations by noon, Sunday, Dec. 3, to Michele Freeman by email: <mfree4691@icloud.com> or by phone (931) 636-1904.

MMUMC Curbside Food Distribution

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church will have its monthly community food distribution on 8–10 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 9. Please arrive at the back of the church and parking lot attendants will direct you. All are welcome. We shall load your car for you so please be aware of volunteers in the parking area. Morton Memorial United Methodist Church is located at 322 West Main St., Monteagle.

We're glad you're reading the Messenger.

Sewanee Senior Citizens Christmas Bazaar, Dec. 4–8

The Sewanee Senior Citizens' annual Christmas Bazaar will be from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 4 through Saturday, Dec. 9, at the Senior Center, 39 Ball Park Rd.

This year's Bazaar will feature baked goods, candy and crafts, but no white elephant sales. There will be a door prize everyday. Quilt raffle tickets can be purchased at the Bazaar for \$5 a ticket.

Christmas Dinner will be at noon, Tuesday, Dec. 12. The cost is \$10 per person. Please reserve your meal by Friday, Dec. 8.

For more information contact the Senior Center between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday through Friday at (931) 598-0771.

Local Food Available

The South Cumberland Farmer's Market has breads, fruits, vegetables, eggs, coffee, meats and more available. Ordering takes place each week online from Friday at 9 p.m. to Monday at 10 a.m. Curbside pickup is on Tuesdays, 4:30–6 p.m., at the Sewanee Community Center. To order go to <https://southcumberlandfarmersmarket.com>.

2024 Goat Calendar

The Friends of the University Farm 2024 calendars are now available. The calendar is \$12 each (plus shipping). Please order soon, as the first printing usually sells out quickly. The second print run is often delivered after students have left for the holidays.

To order, go to <https://bit.ly/2024GoatCal>. Order deadline is Dec. 10.

Church News

Christ Church

The First Sunday in Advent will be kept at Christ Church with the traditional Advent Hymns and an explanation of the roots and meaning of the season. It marks the beginning of a new liturgical year. The service on Sunday is at 10:45 a.m.

Monteagle Seventh-day Adventist Church

Folk Mountain Gospel consists of Don and Donna Mohl. Their unique style of music blends biblical and traditional instruments such as hammered dulcimer, bowed psaltery, zither, mountain dulcimer, mandolin, and guitar with their voices to provide a “down-home” family-oriented message of Jesus’ love and grace. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy some folk mountain music and heart-warming stories designed to encourage and inspire. A love offering will be received. The Program will be at the Monteagle Seventh-day Adventist Church at 11 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 2. The church address is 497 College St., Monteagle.

Morton Memorial United Methodist

Sunday, Dec. 3, begins the season of Advent, a time of wonder and waiting. At Morton we begin a sermon series called “How Does A Weary World Rejoice?” in which we will explore God’s expressions of love in the midst of a world troubled by many concerns.

The Common Lectionary for today offers several scripture readings that one might want to consider in preparing for worship. Isaiah 64:1-9 gives us reassurance that God will shape our lives, so that we are healthy, and 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 reminds us that we have all of the spiritual gifts we need for the days ahead.

Children are welcome at Morton and are given an opportunity to interact with our pastor during worship. Following worship, children who are five and older will have time together with Ms. Margaret in Children’s Church. This week they will participate in an Advent Children’s Workshop with food, crafts, storytelling, music and more!

This Sunday our worship service will also include the gift of Holy Communion. It’s a time of sharing in the mystery of the life, death and resurrection of our Savior and is offered to all persons regardless of age or church affiliation. All are invited, even if it’s the first time a person is visiting Morton Memorial. It’s an

open table, meaning you do not have to be a baptized believer or a member of any church to receive.

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church in Monteagle, would like to invite our neighbors on the plateau to attend the 13th Mountain Music Christmas Program at 4 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 10. Morton’s dedicated choir will sing beautiful Southern Spirituals, Southern Harmony, Appalachian and Scottish carols to celebrate the unique music of our mountain. Special guests Susan Ramsay (storyteller and hammered dulcimer) and Neal Ramsay (saxophone) will delight children and adults alike with their touching performance. Pam Gadd, nationally renowned banjoist, Irene Kelly, singer-songwriter Bluegrass artist, and Devin Smith (violin) will sing and play several Christmas favorites.

Please join us as we celebrate the music of our mountain during this most wonderful Christmas Season.

St. James Episcopal

St. James-Midway, located at 898 Midway Rd., is a thriving, growing and warmly welcoming church. On Sunday at 9 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite II is celebrated. The service is also livestreamed on our FaceBook page. After the service there is a fellowship hour with coffee and food and conversation. All are welcomed and encouraged to participate.

At 6 p.m., Wednesday, Dec 6, there will be a monthly potluck at the Parish Hall.

On Friday, Dec. 8, the community is invited to meet St. Nick from 5–7 p.m.

Sunday Dec. 10, is Commitment Sunday at 9 a.m., with an annual meeting and potluck.

St. Mark and St. Paul

The 8:30 a.m. Sunday Holy Eucharist is in the church and is also livestreamed on our Facebook page and remains available there afterward. The second service is at 11 a.m.

On Dec. 3, Advent I, everyone is invited to spend the Christian Formation hour in a lovely, reflective gathering where we will make Advent wreaths while learning about and welcoming the liturgical season. A donation of \$20 will cover the materials for one household (metal candle holder, foam form, pins). You are also welcome to bring your own supplies such as candles, holders, greenery, and other decorations. The Rev. Giuliana Cappelletti Gray will lead the reflection on the season.

Godly Play for Children: Two

Montessori-based classes meet 9:45-10:45 a.m. in the Godly Play rooms.

Nursery services: Infants and toddlers through three year olds are invited to gather on the playground on Sunday from 8:15 a.m. to noon.

Sunday School takes place at 9:45 a.m., upstairs in Brooks Hall.

Centering Prayer is a method of meditation in which we consent to God’s presence and action within us. A weekly support group meets in the church on Monday nights at 7 p.m. For more information about the practice, see <<https://www.contemplativeoutreach.org/centering-prayer-method/>>. For more information about the group, Jennifer Michael <jmichael@sewanee.edu> or Beth Chamberlain <chamberlainbeth@gmail.com>.

Wings of Hope

The Wings of Hope Widows’ Ministry of Franklin County will offer a Christmas Dinner with entertainment on Friday, Dec. 1, at 6 p.m., in the Gym at Winchester First United Methodist Church.

Volunteers will be on hand to help anyone needing assistance from the parking lot through the entrance of the building.

For more information, call or text (931) 636-4359.

Unitarian Universalist

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 call (931) 455-8626, or visit the church’s website at <www.tullahomauu.org>.

CAC Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is scheduled for the first Sunday of the month. Please bring your food offerings to the Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul for collection or deliver to the CAC located at 216 University Ave., Sewanee.

The CAC is an outreach ministry of the Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul, with generous support from the Sewanee Community Chest, other organizations and individuals across the Mountain. For more than 49 years, the CAC has provided food, financial assistance, and educational support for persons in the greater Sewanee community. For more information call (931) 598-5927.

Church Calendar

Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

All Saints’ Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Growing in Grace, Sunday

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Wednesday

Calvary Baptist Church, Winchester

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

4 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Prayer Meeting, 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 Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Holy Communion, Sunday

Christ Church, Tracy City (STEM)

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Healing/prayer service

City Light Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cowan Fellowship Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

Decherd Presbyterian Church

11 a.m. Worship (Sunday)

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Epiphany Mission, Sherwood (STEM)

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Sunday

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

5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday

12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday

Goshen C. P. Church, Winchester

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Grace Fellowship Church

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

Harrison Chapel Methodist Church, Midway

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Sunday Morning Service

5 p.m. Sunday Evening Service

Highpointe Apostolic Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday

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

Marble Plains Baptist Church, Winchester

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:30 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Mid-week 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 Church

10 a.m. Bible Study, Saturday

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

7 p.m. Prayer and Study, Tuesday

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6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

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11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Sunday Service, 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-Midway Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, (and Facebook livestream), Sunday

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

St. Mark & St. Paul

8:15 a.m. Nursery, basement of Kennerly Hall (Sewanee Children’s Center), Sunday

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, indoors, livestream Facebook, YouTube later, Sunday

9:45 a.m. Godly Play, Sunday

9:45 a.m. Youth Sunday School, Brooks Hall

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. Mary’s Sewanee Retreat Center

3:45 p.m. Centering Support Group, Thursday

Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday–Friday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Saturday

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

12:30 p.m. Noonday Prayer and Lectionary Bible Study, Tuesday, <tec213@bellsouth.net>

Unitarian Universalist Church, Tullahoma

10 a.m. Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Tullahoma Sangha, Wednesday

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

Obituary

Joan A. Wade

Joan A. Wade died on Sunday, Nov. 19, 2023, at Exeter Hospital, Exeter N.H. She was born in Haverhill, Maine, to Harold Widman and Ada Tait Widman, and spent her early years on Long Island, N.Y. and East Hampstead, N.H. She met and married her husband, The Rev. William S. Wade (Bill), in Exeter, N.H. Together they embarked on a journey that embodied their collective commitment to the Episcopal Church, to community, and to family, eventually settling in Sewanee, where they raised their children on the campus of St. Andrew’s-Sewanee School.

Her gift for teaching helped to chart the course for countless young people. She taught students of all ages, from toddlers at Sewanee Children’s Center to teens learning English as a second language or navigating academic challenges. After retirement, Joan and Bill returned to East Kingston, N.H.

She is survived by her husband, Bill; children, Will and Tait; brother, Jack, sister-in-law, Ellen; sister and best friend, Jean; daughter-in-law, Hannah, and three grandchildren. The family requests that anyone who wishes to memorialize Joan with a gift does so by donating to the Cancer Research Foundation, the home of the Small Cell Lung Cancer Program.

A memorial service and subsequent gathering to celebrate Joan’s life will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 9, 2023 at Christ Church in Exeter, N.H. For complete obituary go to <<https://www.brewitfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Joan-A-Wade?obId=29958197>>.

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brother] has been so generous to me," Keeble said, "but I knew the space could change at any moment. When Harriet started talking about her new space and invited me in, I knew this was the right next step for Sewanee Art Works."

This collaboration comes after many years of friendship between the two women. Runkle has hosted shows of Keeble's students' paintings many times in the past five years. And the two of them would often sit at Lumière and dream about the future of the creative arts in the Sewanee business area with David Boyd Williams.

Frame Gallery is now poised to achieve all of Runkle's goals for the business.

With help from artist Connie Keetle, who does custom framing, Runkle is focused on strengthening the services she currently offers and bringing on some new ones.

"Custom framing is the foundation of the business, and we continue to enjoy framing up our customer's art and the creative challenges they bring to us," she said. "Having local artists in the shop and hosting events to celebrate them has also helped build our customer base and a meaningful connection to the community." By adding art workshops to her offerings, she knows that she can live into her commitment in providing a space for art to thrive.

For the new year, Runkle also wants to grow her upholstery offerings from custom pillows and cushions, which she currently offers, to furniture repair and larger upholstery projects. "I am grateful to live in a community that loves and appreciates art, and I am eager to see how Frame Gallery can continue to support that love."

serve on the board. Customers wishing to be added to the ballot should contact a commissioner or phone the SUD office before the next meeting, Dec. 19. Voting begins Jan. 2, 2024 and continues through Jan. 23, at the SUD office during regular business hours.

Addressing a question about supplying water to the proposed sand plant, Beavers said, "SUD is obligated by law to supply water if they are able to." SUD's available capacity can limit the utility's ability to provide water. Likewise, by law, once SUD reaches 80 percent capacity, the utility must draft a plan to increase capacity. If asked by a future customer to supply an amount of water that would put strain on SUD's capacity, Beavers would bring the question to the board to discuss how much water SUD could provide.

In addition to the budget, the board approved the purchase of four new computers, cost \$9,000, to enable SUD to meet minimum security requirements. SUD's current computers use XP software and cannot be upgraded to Windows 11. Beavers hopes to recover the cost with American Rescue Plan Act grant money which authorizes using funds to purchase computers. At present, paperwork glitches have delayed the approval process mechanism.

Beavers reported continued frustration in finding an auditor for 2024. Of the auditors Beavers queried, two did not reply and one replied "no." Beavers suggested contracting again with the company SUD used for the past six years. Beavers said he was "happy" with the service provided by the MG Group, but it was SUD's practice to switch auditors every few years. By law, SUD must have an auditor under contract by Jan. 1, 2024. "That's getting down to the wire," said Commissioner Donnie McBee. The board authorized Beavers to negotiate a contract with the MG Group for 2024.

Greening of the Chapel

On Friday, Dec. 1, members of the Sewanee community and beyond are invited to join in the Greening of All Saints' Chapel in preparation for the 64th annual Festival of Lessons and Carols to take place Dec. 2 and Dec. 3. Work begins at 9 a.m. Ken Taylor, of Taylor's Mercantile, will direct the day's activities.

There will be a tour of the decorations for Lessons and Carols at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 3. Meet Ken Taylor in the narthex of All Saints' Chapel.

Lessons and Carols

The 64th annual Lessons and Carols will be Saturday, Dec. 2 and Sunday Dec. 3, in All Saint's Chapel. Two services on Saturday, Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 3 at 4 p.m., will feature walk-up seating, and doors will open an hour in advance of the service. The 7 p.m. service on Saturday, Dec. 2 will be live-streamed for friends and family who are unable to attend in person <<https://vimeo.com/event/167828>>. Go to <<https://new.sewanee.edu/campus-life/believing/all-saints-chapel/festival-service-of-lessons-and-carols/>> for more information.

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pointed to the deteriorated condition of Greenhaw Road used by Tinsley Sand and Gravel's heavy trucks to access the quarry there. "I moved to Jump Off so I could do what I want to with my land and have peace and quiet," said Cameron echoing the sentiments of many others who spoke.

Retired army Sergeant Bryan Willis served 21 years in the military and moved to Jump Off to get away from "too much noise ... too many people close." Willis dreaded the blasting the sand plant would bring. "Every time a blast goes off, you put people like me back in Iraq," Willis said, drawing applause when he asked the veterans in the room to stand.

"People live in the Jump Off community for the freedom we enjoy, freedom from heavy industry, traffic and city problems ... and for some veterans, freedom from PTSD," said retired Colonel Ron Bailey who served 25 years in the military, seeing combat in the Middle East and Afghanistan. "We expect our elected officials to protect us from the things that will destroy us," Bailey insisted. "You have the power to say where [sand plants] are located." Bailey reminded the commissioners they voted in January to adopt a Powers Act, "but industry and local influences tipped the scales" leading commissioners to withdraw their support.

Tinsley Sand and Gravel provided the commissioners with documents promising to donate 50 cents per ton to Marion County for the first three years of operations, yielding \$200,000-\$250,000 in revenue. The documents also projected Marion County would receive \$400,000 in property and sales tax revenue from the sand plant.

"Are you looking at the dollar signs or are you looking to represent your people?" asked Jump Off resident Jack Champion.

Tinsley Sand and Gravel representative Chris Hopkins insisted blasting did not impact well water "if done correctly." Allaying concerns about damage to structures, Hopkins recommended residents neighboring the proposed quarry property have their homes inspected so damage could be verified. "If we did it, we'll fix it," Hopkins said.

Commission Chair Linda Mason allowed Tinsley advisor Terry Sossong to speak, despite Sossong not requesting permission to address the commission in advance, as was required.

Taking up the complaint about the deteriorating road used to access Tinsley's Greenhaw quarry, Sossong said, "It takes time to fix things. All these things can be made very right ... Why can't a person buy land for his enjoyment when his enjoyment is to have a mining operation?"

At the outset of the meeting, Mason called for a vote on whether to allow Jump Off residents to show a PowerPoint presentation. Only commissioners Ruric Brandt and Steven Franklin voted in favor of allowing the PowerPoint. Mason did not allow any additional public comment or discussion after Sossong spoke. Nor did she call for discussion following the motion to adopt a Powers Act resolution, a required practice at county commission meetings according to the Tennessee County Technical Assistance Service.

Commissioners Don Adkins, Don Blansett, Logan Campbell, Jimmy Cantrell, Gene Hargis, Mason, Chris Morrison, Jim Nunley, and Peggy Thompson voted against adopting the Powers Act. Only Brandt, Franklin, Paul Schafer, and Sherry VanAllman voted yes.

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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 (931) 598-0771 by 9 a.m. to order lunch. Menus follow:

Monday, Dec. 4: Cheeseburger, tator tots, dessert.

Tuesday, Dec. 5: Pork cutlets, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll.

Wednesday, Dec. 6: Grilled chicken salad, dessert.

Thursday, Dec. 7: Creamed chipped beef on toast (SOS), green beans, corn on the cob.

Friday, Dec. 8: Beef pepper steak, rice, egg roll.

Menus may vary. For information call the center at (931) 598-0771.

Chair exercise with Ruth Wendling is from 10:30–11:45 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Game days are from 10 a.m. to noon on Fridays.

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The Kash Wright Trio in Concert

The Kash Wright Trio makes a return to Tennessee and to Sewanee. The trio will be in concert at 2 p.m., Saturday Dec. 2, 2023, on the Guerry Auditorium Stage. The trio will perform selections from their current albums, upcoming projects, and seasonal favorites. Digital copies of the trio's albums "In The City of David," "And There It Is," and "Hymnology Vol. 1" can be purchased on Apple Music, Amazon, and YouTube Music.

The concert is free and open to the public.

University Gospel Choir

The Department of Music at Sewanee presents the University Gospel Choir in St. Luke's Chapel for its end of the semester concert. The concert will take place at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2023. The concert is free and open to the public.

Catalyzing Change: Frameworks for Repairing Histories of Racial Inequity

We are hosting a convening of Jessie Ball duPont Fund higher education recipients January 9-11, 2024, titled "Catalyzing Change: Frameworks for Repairing Histories of Racial Inequity."

This will be a convening of universities who are funding awardees of the Jessie Ball duPont Fund in higher education, of which we are one.

There are four sessions that are open to the public.

Opening Keynote: Conversation with Dr. Tia Brown McNair and Dr. Cynthia Neal Spence — Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2024, 7 p.m., Guerry Auditorium

President's Discussion: Dr. Rob Pearigen, University of the South and Mari Kuraishi, duPont Fund — Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2024, 5 p.m., Guerry Auditorium

From Research to Healing and Action — Thursday, Jan. 11, 2024, 9:30 a.m., Guerry Auditorium

Where Do We Go from Here?: Undoing Racism in Fundraising and Advancement — Thursday, Jan. 11, 2024, 11:30 a.m., Guerry Auditorium

Register for the public sessions at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfO0gMWDKdnIsBvP1idLDBEC-njb9lcmni2T6ORkBSAwdVh8Q/viewform>.

For more information on the speakers, the lectures and topics and for a full convening schedule please visit <<https://www.dupontfund.org/convening>>.



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Sewanee Symphony Orchestra Concert, on Dec. 1

Sewanee Symphony Orchestra and Maestro Mario Alejandro Torres presents "Christmas Classics" at 7 p.m., Friday, Dec. 1, in Guerry Auditorium.

Come one, come all, to an evening of enchantment! Join us for an unforgettable night brimming with heartwarming carols and the infectious joy of the season. From the tiniest tots to the young at heart, everyone is invited to bask in the festive fun. Let the music whisk you away to a world of holiday magic, where cherished memories are made with family and friends.

There will be a special participation of Sewanee String Blazers and String Cheese ensembles.

The concert is free and open to the public.

Worldwide Candle Lighting

The Compassionate Friends Worldwide Candle Lighting on the second Sunday in December unites family and friends around the globe in lighting candles for one hour to honor the memories of the sons, daughters, brothers, sisters, and grandchildren who left too soon. As candles are lit on Dec. 10, 2023 at 7 p.m., hundreds of thousands of people commemorate and honor the memory of all children gone too soon.

The Highland Rim Chapter of The Compassionate Friends will host its annual World Wide Candle Lighting Ceremony in the St. Paul's Parish Center, 304 W. Grizzard St., Tullahoma, adjacent to church. This is our gift to the local bereaved community to allow them to remember and honor their children in a beautiful and moving ceremony. Members and guests are encouraged to arrive at 6:30 p.m. to prepare for the candle lighting at 7 p.m. Please bring a photo of your child, no larger than 8 inches by 10 inches, and holiday finger foods to share afterwards.

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Tuesday, Dec. 5: Pizza bagel, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 6: Breakfast sandwich, fruit, juice, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 7: Breakfast crescent or cinnamon pull-apart fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Friday, Dec. 8: Meat biscuit, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Monday, Dec. 4: Steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, dinner roll, cookie, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 5: Pulled pork barbecue, crinkle-cut fries, tossed salad, Great Northern beans, HB bun, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 6: Chicken fillet, fresh vegetable cup, buttered corn, waffles, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 7: Walking taco, tossed salad, pinto beans, salsa, fruit, milk.

Friday, Dec. 8: Quesadilla, emoticons or French fries, marinara, fresh broccoli cup, fruit, milk.

A variety of fruit, fruit juice and milk is offered daily for breakfast. Daily offerings for lunch may include yogurt bag, sandwich, wrap, Bento box or pizza munchable. Menus subject to change. Go to <<https://www.festn.net/menus-mealpricing>>.

Operation Noel

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

Operation Noel is a group that was formed many years ago by Fire Chief David Green to provide help for families in need. They provide food and/or toys during the Christmas season. Local volunteers organize the purchasing and distribution of goods.

To be eligible, everyone must fill out an application. Every family needs to fill out a new application whether you have received from us before or not. An application will ensure that we have all the pertinent information so we can provide for everyone in need.

The deadline for returning applications is Friday, Dec. 15. Families eligible for Chief David Green's Operation Noel must live on top of Sewanee Mountain in the following communities: Sewanee, Midway, Jump Off and on Sherwood Road. Please see page 11 in this issue for the application.

To donate money, nonperishable food items or new toys, please take items to the Sewanee Police Department located behind duPont Library, Print Services located in the old Beta House, or the CAC located at St. Mark and St. Paul (formerly Otey Memorial Parish). Checks may also be mailed to Sewanee Operation Noel, 138 Lake O'Donnell Rd., Sewanee, TN 37375. Please donate by Monday, Dec. 18. Donation bins are also located around campus.

Food and toys will be available for pickup in the large parking lot beside Cravens Hall, 435 Kentucky Ave., on Saturday, Dec. 23 from 9-11 a.m. Please stay in your vehicle. Volunteers will be there to assist in loading of the items. Food and toys will not be delivered. They have to be picked up.

If you have any questions, please call (931) 598-0040 and leave a message, or call (931) 308-6534.

Beersheba Springs Medical Clinic Expands Hours of Operations

Beersheba Springs Medical Clinic (BSMC) has expanded operational hours to Tuesday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. BSMC recently welcomed our new provider, Ashley Harper, NP-C. Ashley has over a decade of experience as a Nurse Practitioner. Ashley sees patients on Tuesdays-Thursdays. Our volunteer physicians from St. Thomas and Erlanger continue to see patients on Fridays. Appointments are encouraged but walk-ins will be accepted until 3:30 p.m. New patients are welcome.

BSMC has provided free medical services for 13 years in the Beersheba Springs area, serving more than 30 rural communities in 2023. BSMC serves the uninsured and underinsured by providing ambulatory services as well as primary care at no charge to the patients. We also provide support for prescription medication through our dispensary. We do not carry controlled substances or narcotics on site. Donations are accepted but not required.

For questions or to schedule an appointment, call (931) 692-2229.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Dec. 6, Last Day of School, College

Dec. 7, Reading Day, College

Dec. 8, Final Examinations, College

Dec. 8, Last Day of School, School of Theology

Dec. 11, Final Examinations, School of Theology

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Community Chest Sets Goal

The 2023-24 Sewanee Community Chest (SCC) Fund Drive is underway. Sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association, the SCC raises money yearly for local organizations serving the area. This year's goal of \$120,000 will help 16 local organizations that have requested basic needs funding for quality of life, community aid, children's programs, and those who are beyond Sewanee but still serve the entire community. The following organizations will receive funding when the goal is met.

- Little Bellas, \$250
- Mountain Goat Trail Alliance, \$1,500
- Reach Out and Read, \$2,030
- Early Literacy Ambassadors, \$2,845
- Fourth of July Celebration, \$3,500
- Sewanee Community Center, \$3,600
- St. Mark's Community Center, \$4,000
- Animal Harbor, \$5,000
- Community Action Committee, \$5,000
- Folks at Home, \$5,000
- MARC, \$10,000
- Sewanee Mountain Messenger, \$12,000
- Housing Sewanee, \$12,000
- Sewanee Children's Center, \$12,000
- Sewanee Senior Center, \$14,000
- SES Parent Organization, \$27,275

The Sewanee Community Chest is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and donations are tax-deductible. Send your donation to Sewanee Community Chest, P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375.

For more information or to give through PayPal Giving <<https://www.paypal.com/fundraiser/charity/119597>> or Giving Matters, go to <www.sewanee.org>. If you are an employee at the University of the South, you can enroll in the payroll deduction program by contacting Human Resources.

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Monteagle Christmas Festival

The Town of Monteagle is hosting a Christmas Festival from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 9, at Harton Park, on College Street.

This family fun filled day begins with food trucks, games, and arts and crafts. The Monteagle Christmas Parade is at 2 p.m. The special guest will be Santa Claus. Everyone is invited to enjoy the fun.

'Craft a New Year' Workshop Series

Back by popular demand, the Tennessee State Museum's "Craft a New Year Workshop Series," presented in collaboration with Tennessee Craft, returns in Jan. 2024 with classes in Choctaw beadwork, crocheting, and calligraphy. For three Saturdays in Jan., we'll offer introductory classes in traditional craft mediums taught by some of the top artists and teachers in their fields. Each class is a one-day, seven-hour course designed to get you started in the offered Tennessee crafts. Think of it as an opportunity to learn something new ... by learning something traditional. All skill levels are welcome, but classes are designed for beginning adults with little or no experience.

The classes are:

Choctaw Beading with Sally Wells — Jan. 13, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Crocheting with Martha Baird — Jan. 20, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Calligraphy with Ann Cobb — Jan. 27, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The course fee is \$95 by purchasing before Dec. 3. After 5 p.m., Dec. 3, the course will be \$120. The course fee is non-refundable. If you have any questions, please contact Morgan Byrn at <Public.Programs@tn.gov>.

For more information and to register, go to <<https://tnmuseum.org/calendar-of-events>>

'Wizardry With Wood' at In-Town Gallery

In-Town Gallery's December show features woodworking artist, Roger Harvey. Using curves, complex surfaces and fluid lines, Roger's creations soar. Bowls, lamps, and vases become distinctive. We think you'll agree, Roger Harvey is a magician with wood. "Wizardry With Wood" opens Dec. 1, with a reception from 5–8 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 6.

"One of my current focuses is 'globe' lamps," Harvey says. "The smaller ones are generally about a foot tall and feature dimmable spherical or cylindrical bulbs. My larger lamps are over 40 inches tall. These make a wonderful statement in a room. The bases are turned on a lathe and some use multiple sets of axes to generate three to five curved sides spiraling up from the base. That's very difficult to explain but the effect is beautiful. Come to the gallery to see them."

Roger Harvey is a graduate of The University of Texas at Austin. He directed the Arts and Crafts Center there until he received his BFA degree. He was a potter and teacher on Cape Cod for eleven years before becoming a goldsmith. He owned a custom jewelry store in

Boston for 8 years before taking a position in the jewelry manufacturing industry. He is now an artisan whose passion is focused on the inherent beauty of wood.

With all new art in the gallery, there are gifts for every taste and pocketbook: Christmas ornaments, jewelry, wall sculpture, paintings and heat-shaped glass — In-Town Gallery has a wide array of choices for your holiday giving!

And there's even more going on at ITG.

Pottery Demonstration, "Hands, Earth, and Fire" Saturday, Dec. 16. Jonathan Clardy, potter and ceramic artist will give demonstrations throughout the day. Jonathan's work combines everyday utility with timeless form. Come see how he creates his 'everyday' art.

ITG also welcomes artists Don Hill and Kathleen Pacenti to its ever growing stable of Chattanooga area artists. Don majored in fine arts and design at the Art Institute of Pittsburgh and worked as an illustrator in Nashville before moving to Chattanooga in 1974. He says of his landscape paintings, "My artwork is about feelings. I want the viewer to feel the moment

that is captured on the canvas—the rustle of leaves, the warmth of the sun, the movement of the water."

Kathleen is a mixed media artist who comes from a graphic design background. She says, "I enjoy working with vivid colors. I seek action and energy using different techniques such as stamping, stenciling, and palette knife application as well as traditional brush work." Her work has been shown at numerous galleries including Exum Gallery and the Creative Arts Guild in Dalton, Ga.

Showcasing the creativity of local artists, In-Town Gallery is located 'Between the Bridges' on Chattanooga's North Shore at 26A Frazier Ave. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday–Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m., on Sunday. Visit us at <www.intowngallery.com>, Facebook and Instagram.

Holiday Ornament Making at CAC

Do you and your kids want to have homemade ornaments this year? Join CAC on Sunday, Dec. 10, from 2–6 p.m. for an evening of ornament making. There will be a variety of ornaments to make including, but not limited to reindeer, Christmas trees, wreaths, pour painted ornaments, and origami cranes. The cost of this event will be \$5 to make two ornaments and \$10 to make six ornaments. Snacks and drinks will also be provided. This event will be in Kennerly Hall at the Parish of St. Mark & St. Paul, 216 University Ave., Sewanee. All proceeds from this event will support Operation Noel and the Community Action Committee.

'Being Peacemakers' Workshop

Peacemakers make a real difference in our world, especially when making peace in daily activities and in ways that are not obvious. Peacemakers also have happier and less stressed life experiences, and it spreads to those around us. The many celebrations this holiday season center around peace, and the holidays are a lot more enjoyable if celebrated in peaceful situations.

This workshop is designed to help you navigate the holidays with more ease and tolerance and to contribute to peace in your home, community, and world. During this workshop you will use yoga tools to expand your awareness, release negative emotions, engage empathic and creative parts of your brain, and increase your "windows of tolerance." This term is about the range of emotional arousal that you can tolerate without feeling overwhelmed, getting frustrated, or shutting down. Yoga can help you to increase your windows of tolerance by teaching you to regulate your emotions and to become more aware of your own triggers. This workshop will be led by Tom Camp, Certified Yoga Therapist, Marriage and Family Therapist, and United Methodist clergy.

The event is 1–3 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 16, at High Vibes Healing Yoga and Sound Healing Studio, 1043 West Main St., Monteagle.

To register (limit of 12 participants, fee is \$30), go to <www.highvibeshealing.com> and click on Schedule of Classes.

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Second-half Push Falls Short as the Tigers Drop Decision to Berea

Faith Humphrey tallied 14 points and five assists while Olivia Falvey collected 14 as a late run by the Tigers was just short falling to Berea 74-63 in women's basketball action on Nov. 27 in Sewanee.

Cydney Wright also played a stand-out night as she collected 11 points, three assists, four steals, and two blocks. Kayla Antoine ended with 12 points, three assists, and a block coming off the bench for the Tigers, and Shay Conn tallied an additional nine points, an assist, and a steal. Falvey also added two blocks, one block assist, a steal, and an assist for the night.

The Tigers got off to a slow start as they could not find the inside of the rim and went the first five minutes without a basket. Wright broke the drought for Sewanee by forcing a turnover and making a fastbreak layup. All of Sewanee's points in the first quarter came from Wright and Antoine as they combined for nine. In the second, Humphrey took control for Sewanee as she connected for all the Tiger's points. To start, she nailed a three and then followed with two lay-ups.

The Tigers were only six-of-31 from the field as they trailed the Mountaineers at the half, 33-16. Berea converted 10 points off fast breaks and turnovers in the first period.

In the third quarter, the Tigers started connecting as they were 10-of-16 from the field and scored 26 points. Berea also tallied 26 points to maintain their lead, however, the Tigers were able to gain momentum as they shot 67 percent from three, 63 percent from the field, and 80 percent from the charity stripe. Antoine and Shay Conn both tallied seven points in the third and Falvey connected for four.

In the fourth, the Tigers continued to connect as they continued to whittle the Mountaineers' lead and came within seven as they continued to put pressure on Berea. In the first minutes of the period, Falvey came out strong and maintained the momentum that the Tigers built in the third as she posted a layup followed by a three. Wright drew a foul and sank both free throws. Falvey connected again in the paint and Humphrey immediately forced a turnover in the paint and drew a foul, for three points getting within seven of Berea. Sewanee held Berea to only two field goals and two threes in the fourth but collected nine points from the charity stripe to maintain their lead and come away with the win.

Community Bike Rides

The Sewanee GoGirls MTB rides are regularly scheduled on the first Sunday of every month, starting at 2 p.m. from the Lake Cheston parking lot. Rides are accessible for anyone with basic trail experience, with adjustments for age, duration, and skill level as appropriate. Mountain bikes are recommended for all trail rides.

For families, new riders, and anyone interested in biking a short distance, there is a monthly Community Bike Ride on the paved Mountain Goat Trail (MGT) every first Saturday of the month starting at 3 p.m. from Hawkins Lane in Sewanee. This is a great

ride for younger children and families. Riders who prefer biking on dirt trails also have the option of riding a short MGT section before exiting and riding to Lake Dimmick and back. For more information contact Beth Pride Ford at <bethprideford@gmail.com>.

Women's Swimming and Diving First in Eight Events

The women's swim and dive team dominated on day two of the Igloo Invitational as they took home first in eight of 10 finals and played in the top three in all 10 events. The women's program finished in first of five teams with a final score of 934 and the men's program placed in third of five teams with 448 points.

The Tigers 200 medley relay team opened the day with a win by Riley Carswell, Rachel Little, Audrey Francell, and Mary-Louise LeMieux with a time of 1:55.39. The Tigers had another relay team competing in the B-Final and their time would have placed them in third if they were in the A-Finals, finishing in 1:58.70. Natalia Evans, Ava Mack, Jules Vidal, and Sophie Yanoshik made up the second 200-medley team.

Freshman Abigail Spera and junior Rachel Little placed atop the 400-IM event with times of 5:05.84 and 5:10.81 respectively.

Sewanee again placed two swimmers in the top two spots in the 50 free. Francell found herself atop the podium with a personal best time of 24.67. Evans took home silver with a time of 25.33.

Evans finished first in the next event, the 100 back as Sewanee swept the top four spots. Evans found herself with a personal best time of 1:01.38. LeMieux came in second with 1:01.69, Carswell in third with 1:02.26, and Mack in fourth with 1:04.13.

Vidal placed third in the 200 free with a time of 2:05.89, just .66 off her career best. Spera placed third in the 200 breaststroke, just 4.15 seconds behind her competitor.

Francell collected her third win of the day in the 100 fly with an-

other personal best time of 1:00.74.

Sewanee collected its sixth win of the day in the 1650 free with another sweep of the top four spots. LeMieux collected her second win for the day and third time on the podium as she finished almost a minute ahead of the competition with a time of 18:56.14. Vidal came in second with 19:50.07, Yanoshik in third with 19:50.63, and Carswell in fourth with 20:01.84. Carswell recorded her career-best time.

The Tigers closed out the meet with another win in the 400 free relay, Mack, Evans, Francell, and LeMieux finished with a time of 3:45.90, almost eight seconds from their competitors in the A-Final. The Tigers again had a relay team, made up of Carswell, Tankshik, Vidal, and Mary Alice Hubbard, in the B-Final that would have placed second in the A-final, finishing with 3:51.53.

Ellie Vincent came in first in the 3 mtr competition, scoring 281.33 points.

The women's program saw at least four swimmers record their personal bests and place on the podium. Francell took home high-point honors as she took home first in all eight events she competed in. LeMieux came in second with seven golds and one silver, and Evans

came in third with four first-place finishes and one second.

On the men's side, Naeem Mangum recorded his career bests in the 200 breaststroke as he came in second with a time of 2:13.53. Mangum also came in third in the 100 breaststroke, touching the wall just .62 behind his competitor with a time of 59.05. He also recorded his career-best in the 50 free.

In the 50 free, George Mabry took home third with a time of 22:13.

On the boards, Jack Goodson placed first in the first 1 mtr event with a score of 278.4. In the second 1 mtr event Will Snead came in first for Sewanee with 285.30 and Goodson came in second posting 2:50.35.

"I am incredibly proud of how our team performed this weekend," said head coach Mark Fino. "Our team put in months of hard work, leading up to a fantastic weekend meet where we achieved many personal and season bests."

The Tigers will have a break for winter training before returning to action on Saturday, January 13 back at Sewanee for a meet against Bethel University, Midway University, and Brenau University.

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7 p.m., Monday, Dec. 4, SAS MS Boys' Basketball vs. Pelham
5 p.m., Friday, Dec. 8, SAS Varsity Girls' Basketball vs. Lookout Valley
6:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 8, SAS Varsity Boys' Basketball vs. Lookout Valley
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NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried

Winter Wren

Our winter wren has again appeared on the kitchen porch this week, earlier than when we have noticed it in past years. Perhaps it knows that winter weather is upon us! It is noticeably smaller than the Carolina wren, our year-round resident wren, and more of a plain brown color, while the Carolina wren is buff below and a warm rusty brown above. The winter wren also has a shorter tail, which it holds cocked. It breeds in northern coniferous forests but overwinters in the more southern part of the United States. It is a year-round resident of the Appalachian Mountain region. On a spring wildflower walk in the Smokies, I heard its marvelously complex and beautiful song down in a cove, where it sounded like the spirit of the forest itself. It is also a loud song, ten times more so than the crowing of a rooster, per unit weight. It will sometimes sing on warm days in the winter as well as, of course, in the breeding season. I would love to hear it again! Wrens are birds of the Americas, where there are some 80 species, whereas there is only one species in the rest of the world. Fun fact: The genus name of this wren is Troglodytes, from its searches in natural cavities for suitable nesting sites. It indeed seemed to be checking out possibilities on the kitchen porch.

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Tue	Nov 14	67	48	Tue	Nov 21	62	53
Wed	Nov 15	64	51	Wed	Nov 22	58	38
Thu	Nov 16	63	53	Thu	Nov 23	40	30
Fri	Nov 17	64	53	Fri	Nov 24	53	39
Sat	Nov 18	66	47	Sat	Nov 25	55	34
Sun	Nov 19	57	37	Sun	Nov 26	57	44
Week's Stats:		Week's Stats:		Week's Stats:		Week's Stats:	
Avg max temp =		64		Avg max temp =		55	
Avg min temp =		47		Avg min temp =		41	
Avg temp =		55		Avg temp =		48	
Precipitation =		0.25"		Precipitation =		1.95"	

Reported by Sandy Gilliam, Domain Ranger

State Park Offerings

Please note: To confirm that these events will occur as listed go to <https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/south-cumberland>, <https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/savage-gulf> or call (931) 924-2980.

Introduction to Winter Tree ID Hike—South Cumberland State PDay Loop Hike—Savage Gulf State Park, Monday, Dec. 4, 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. CST. Cost, \$5/12+under, \$10/adults. <https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/savage-gulf>. (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register.) Meet Ranger Mark Greenwood at Savage Gulf East Ranger Station, 3157 SR 399, Palmer, for a 5-mile round-trip basic, introductory guided hike of the Savage Gulf Day Loop, the East side of Savage Gulf. The challenge lies mostly in the overall distance. Bring along desired water and food, and wear sturdy shoes in which to hike. The terrain at the Park can vary based on the topography and can be treacherous in terms of keeping your footing. The potential to slip and fall exists, and extreme care is needed. Attendee cancellations must be made no later than 24 hours prior to the program's scheduled start in order to receive a refund. This hike is weather permitting, and will also be offered at the same time on Tuesday, Dec. 5.

Guided Hike to Stone Door—Savage Gulf State Park, Wednesday, Dec. 6, 11 a.m.–2 p.m. CST. Cost, \$5. <https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/savage-gulf>. (This hike is limited to the first 10 people to register. Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register.) Join Ranger Jamie Owenby at Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a 2-mile (round trip, approximate) hike to The Great Stone Door. Learn a little about the park and experience multiple great overlooks near the Stone Door. Please bring plenty of water and wear appropriate hiking shoes for this guided hike. The terrain at the Park can vary based on the topography and can be treacherous in terms of keeping your footing. The potential to slip and fall exists, and extreme care is needed.

Beginner Winter Birding Hike—Savage Gulf State Park, Tuesday, Dec. 12, 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m. CST. Cost, \$10, adults. <https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/savage-gulf>. (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register.) Meet Ranger Meet Ranger Jamie Ownby at Savage Gulf East Trailhead, 3157 SR 399, Palmer, to learn with her about common winter birds, on an approximately 3-mile round-trip moderate hike. Binoculars are not required but are highly recommended, and are not supplied by the Park. The terrain at the Park can vary based on the topography and can be treacherous in terms of keeping your footing. The potential to slip and fall exists, and extreme care is needed.

Tree Cookie Ornaments—South Cumberland State Park, Friday, Dec. 15, 1–2 p.m. CST. Cost, \$10. <https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/south-cumberland>. Meet Ranger Hannah Sheley at the South Cumberland Visitors' Center Pavilion, 11745 U.S. Hwy. 41, Monteagle, if you'd like to make something special for your tree this holiday season. Enjoy a cup of hot cocoa and make homemade Christmas tree ornaments. You will be taking tree cookies (cuttings) from fallen trees around the Park and turning them into ornaments you can enjoy on your Christmas tree for years to come! This program is suitable for ages 5+. Children under the age of 13 are required to have an adult present. This program will be held outside, so please dress accordingly.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE: IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Monteagle Public Utility Board recently violated a federal drinking water standard. Although this situation does not require that you take immediate action, you as a customer, have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what was done to correct this situation.

During the July 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023 compliance period the water system's Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA) at site # 203, North Bluff Circle, for Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) has been calculated to be 0.06145 mg/L. This value exceeds the Maximum Contaminant Level of 0.060 mg/L set for this parameter.

Some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

Total Haloacetic Acids are disinfection byproducts resulting from our chlorination of the water to minimize risk of microbial life in the drinking water. The EPA considers microbial contaminants as the greatest risk to the public. We are evaluating the results of the required disinfection and will continue to make an effort to reduce the disinfection byproducts without increasing the microbial risk.

You do not need to boil your water or take other actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

For more information, please contact Wayland Stewart at the Monteagle Water plant (931) 924-2708.

Please share this information with everyone who may drink this water, including those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being sent to you by Monteagle Public Utility Board, PWSID#TN0000470.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE: The Monteagle City Council will have a Special Called Meeting on Dec. 14, 2023 at 9 a.m. at City Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to have second readings on Ordinance 25-23 to Close Sunset Rock Road, Ordinance 26-23 to rezone Dubose and Ordinance 27-23 Drug Fund. There will also be a Public Hearing on Ordinance 26-23 Rezoning of Dubose.

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2023 Chief David Green's Operation Noel Form

Please mail completed form to Tracie Sherrill by
Friday, Dec. 15

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

FAMILY NAME: _____

of Family Members: _____

Delivery Address: _____

City: _____

FOOD ONLY: ____ YES ____ NO

FOOD AND TOYS: ____ YES ____ NO

Please fill out information below for each child age 16 yrs &
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Age: ____ Gender: Male ____ Female ____

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Attach additional sheet if necessary.
Call (931) 598-0040 for more information.

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FROM BARD TO VERSE

by Robin Bates

Last Days of Autumn

O wild West Wind, thou breath of Autumn's being,
Thou, from whose unseen presence the leaves dead
Are driven, like ghosts from an enchanter fleeing,

Yellow, and black, and pale, and hectic red,
Pestilence-stricken multitudes: O thou,
Who chariotest to their dark wintry bed

The winged seeds, where they lie cold and low,
Each like a corpse within its grave, until
Thine azure sister of the Spring shall blow

Her clarion o'er the dreaming earth, and fill
(Driving sweet buds like flocks to feed in air)
With living hues and odors plain and hill:

Wild Spirit, which art moving everywhere;
Destroyer and preserver; hear, oh hear!

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Community Calendar

Friday, Dec. 1

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Greening of All Saints' Chapel
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 4 p.m. Christmas Market at Monterey Station, Cowan, until 9 p.m.
- 4:30 p.m. Downtown Sewanee Tree Lighting and Celebration, Angel Park
- 4:30 p.m. Sewanee Christmas Tree Lighting and Celebration, in front of Convocation Hall
- 7 p.m. Sewanee Symphony Concert, (free), Guerry

Saturday, Dec. 2

- 9 a.m. CCJP regular meeting, Sewanee Senior Citizens' Center, 5 Ballpark Rd. and via Zoom, <<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84534468218>>.
- 9:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:45 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Tennessee Craft-South Annual Holiday Studio Tour, until 5 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Christmas Market at Monterey Station, Cowan, until 4 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.
- 1 p.m. Cowan Christmas Parade
- 2 p.m. Kash Wright Trio, (free), Guerry
- 7 p.m. Lessons and Carols Service, All Saints'

Sunday, Dec. 3 • CAC Pantry Sunday

- 11 a.m. Tennessee Craft-South Annual Holiday Studio Tour, until 4 p.m.
- noon Sewanee Woman's Club luncheon reservation deadline, <mfree4691@icloud.com> or (931) 636-1904
- 1:30 p.m. Tour of All Saints' Chapel decorations, meet Ken Taylor in chapel narthex
- 2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 3 p.m. Restorative Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 4:15 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Lessons and Carols Service, All Saints'
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Monday, Dec. 4

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Coffee with the Coach, Karine Gordy Equestrian, in-person and livestream, Blue Chair
- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shao-nian, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 9:30 a.m. Sewanee Senior Citizen Center Annual Christmas Bazaar, until 2 p.m., through Saturday, Dec. 9
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 4 p.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 5:15 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 7 p.m. Franklin County Commissioners, Courthouse, Winchester

Tuesday, Dec. 5

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, 114 S. Industrial Park Rd., Coalmont, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery, Tracy City
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 12:30 p.m. Caregivers' Group, Brooks Hall, next to St. Mark & St. Paul
- 4:30 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 5:30 p.m.

- 5 p.m. Town of Monteagle public hearing, conference room, City Hall
- 5 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Easy Flow Yoga, Pippa, 293 Ball Park Rd., until 6:30 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Social Dance (\$10), Firefly Ballroom, Cowan; Beginner, 6 p.m.; Intermediate, 7 p.m. Text Valerie, (931) 691 3168.

Wednesday, Dec. 6

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shao-nian, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Writers' Group, 212 Sherwood Rd.; more info, (931) 598-0915
- 5 p.m. Mobility & Flexibility, (\$15), Camp, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 6:30 p.m. Kundalini Yoga/Meditation, Pippa, (\$15) High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle
- 7 p.m. University Gospel Choir Concert, (free), St. Luke's Chapel

Thursday, Dec. 7

- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, St. Mary's Sewanee, 770 St. Mary's Lane
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, Priestley, Spencer Hall Room 151, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop re-opens, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 4 p.m. Movement to Music, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 5 p.m..

Friday, Dec. 8 • Hanukkah

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center; and at noon; sign up required
- 2 p.m. Reservations due for Sewanee Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner, call (931) 598-0771

Local 12-Step Meetings

Friday

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

Saturday

7 p.m., NA, open, Dechard United Methodist

Sunday

6:30 p.m., the Wesley House, MMUMC

Monday

4 p.m., 12-Step Women's Study Group, Brooks Hall, (931) 327-5551

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

Tuesday

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

7 p.m., AA, open, Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

Wednesday

10 a.m., AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493

7 p.m., NA, Dechard United Methodist

Thursday

6 p.m., Life's Healing Choice, Grundy County Recovery Alliance, Coalmont

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

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