

### THE SEWANEE MOUNTAIN -

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### Monteagle Council Split Vote on Two **Issues**

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Nov. 27 meeting, the Monteagle Council lacked unanimity, failing to approve employee raises, and was divided on a business permit decision, with the mayor breaking the tie. The council unanimously approved closing Sunset Rock Road after discussion about pedestrian access.

"Only 50 percent of the employees will get raises, the police department and office personnel," said alderwoman Dorraine Parmley objecting to the mid-year employee raises proposed. "I won't agree to it unless they all get raises. No one is more important than anyone else."

"We're trying to get [employees] to a level playing field," said Mayor Greg Maloof. "It's not a cost of living raise. It's just a stop gap to get us to the next fiscal year."

Alderman Naté Wilson acknowledged the need "to increase the base salary of the police," since the department "was losing employees due to attrition." Wilson

suggested increasing the starting wage for police only.
"I want all employees treated fairly," said alderwoman Jessica Favaloro. "That's not what's happening in this case."

Favaloro, Parmley, and Wilson voted against the ordinance providing for the raises, with only alderman Dan Sargent voting, yes.

Resident Dean Lay requested a business permit for a "auto-truck detail and auto-diesel repair" facility at 800 Dixie Lee Avenue. Wilson said Lay would need to take his request to the Board of Zoning Appeals because an ordinance passed in September mandated the BZA approve new semitruck repair facilities and truck stops. Lay said at present he did not plan on the facility servicing semitrucks, but acknowledged, "I don't know what the future market will be." Lay pointed out trucks had been rking on the lot since 1977 and mechanics came to the site to perform repairs. Wilson suggested approving the permit conditionally depending on the town planner's review of the business description to determine if BZA approval was required. Favaloro and Wilson voted against unconditional approval of the permit, with Parmley and

Sargent voting to approve. Maloof voted yes breaking the tie.

Discussing the ordinance to close Sunset Rock Road, Wilson commented the community enjoyed walking there, and asked Monteagle Sunday School Executive Director Scott Parrish if the road would be open to pedestrians. The Assembly now owns all the property on the road. Parish said the Assembly would "not block pedestrian access ... Our only concern is vehicle traffic. We expect more pedestrian and bicycle traffic." Lay suggested a written document "preserving" pedestrian



*In preparation for Lessons and Carols, community members gathered to make* the gingko rosettes on Friday for the Greening. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



Harris Ward reads the eighth lesson. "The Shepherds Go To The Manger" in Sunday's Service of Lessons and Carols. Harris is the son of Hilary Dow Ward and Geoffrey Harris Ward. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



Members of the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department helped to decorate the tree at Angel Park.

### Chief David Green's **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 purchase 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.



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### Letters

#### THANKS FOR THE GRANT

To the Editor:

Marion Animal Resource Connection (MARC) is very thankful and proud to announce that on Nov. 16, 2023 it received a South Cumberland Community Fund Philanthropy Internship Grant of \$1,627.

With this money, MARC will purchase 12 live cat traps to increase return to the office on Monday, the number of stray cats who can be trapped, spayed or neutered and given rabies shots. This will help decrease the over population of cats of the new year on Friday, Jan. in Grundy County and parts of Marion and Franklin Counties on the 12, 2024. mountain/plateau.

MARC also will be buying two more large dog crates to be used in available on the website <a href="http://">http://</a> fosters' homes. We hope this will help encourage more people to foster dogs. We need more foster homes because there are more and more stray dogs who need help and no place to keep them safe and secure while MARC gets them spayed or neutered and gives them all their vaccines has a different schedule during and preventatives and finds them good homes.

These traps and crates should be available on Monteagle Mountain by Jan. 15, 2024. You can request a trap or offer to foster through our MARC website <www.marc4change.org>.

Sue Scruggs

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To the Editor:

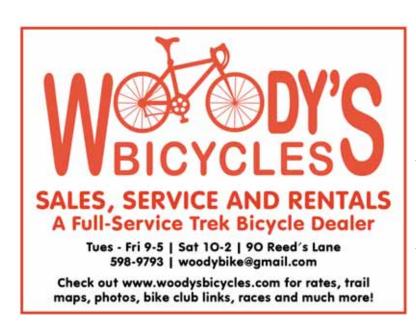
St. Mary's Sewanee would like to thank all of those who ordered Thanksgiving catering again this year. It was such a joy and pleasure for the culinary team to serve local families from the brand new kitchen constructed and recently opened on campus. Nearly 200 guests were served this year! Each meal purchased will help support the retreat center's mission in 2024. Thank you!

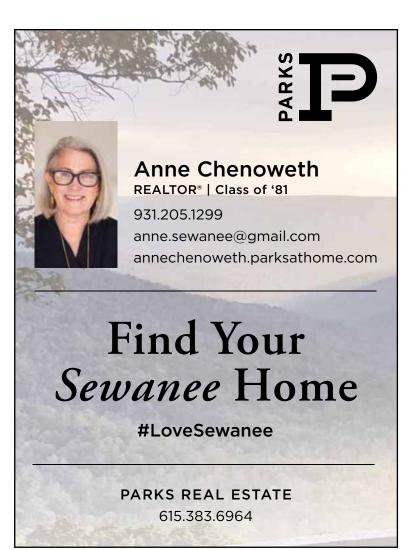
St. Mary's Sewanee, Ayres Center for Spiritual Development

### 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 <a href="https://bit.ly/2024GoatCal">https://bit.ly/2024GoatCal</a>. Order deadline is





## Messenger Break Ahead

The Messenger will be on break for the upcoming Christmas and New Year's holidays, Dec. 18 through Jan. 5, 2024. The staff will Jan. 8, 2024, with the first issue

Important updates will be sewaneemessenger.com> or on our Facebook page during these breaks.

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



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### Summary of the November Lease Committee Meeting

The following items were approved: October minutes: request to build a carport and screened porch addition at Lease No. 1053, located at 94 Bobtown Circle; request to add Chris Lancaster to existing Lease No. 811, located at 912 Lake O'Donnell Road.

Leasehold information is available online at <leases.sewanee.edu> or by calling the lease office at (931) 598-1998.

Please be sure and contact the Franklin County Planning and Zoning for any needed permits as well as the local utility companies to ensure there are no issues before beginning your project.

Planning and Zoning office, (931) 967-0981; Duck River Electric Membership Corporation, (931) 598-5228; Sewanee Utility District, water and sewer, (931) 598-5611; Elk River Public Utility District, natural gas, (931) 967-2110.

Agenda items are due by the fifth of each month for Lease Committee meetings. If the fifth falls on a weekend, then items are due the following Monday. Lease Committee meetings are normally the third Tuesday of the month.

### University Job Opportunities

ment Officer, University Relations; reation Post-Baccalaureate Fellow, Assistant Dean of Residential Life, OESS; Equestrian and Farm Residential Life; Assistant Director Hand, Sewanee Equestrian Center; of Operations, Residential Life, Student Success; Assistant Director, Sewanee Fund, University Re- Assistant, (Part-Time) Business lations, Sewanee Fund; Assistant/ Associate Director for Student Greenskeeper (10-Month Position), 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/ Technician, LITS, Technology Senior Financial Aid Counselor, and Access Support; University Financial Aid; Lay Chaplain, All Choir Recruitment Coordinator, Saints' Chapel.

Non-Exempt Positions: Caing; Childcare Provider, University jobs.sewanee.edu>.

**Exempt Positions:** Advance- Child Care Center; Domain Rec-GIS and Database Technician, Facilities Management; Golf Shop Services, Golf Course; Golf Course 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 All Saints' Chapel.

For more information call tering Team Lead, Sewanee Cater- (931) 598-1381. Apply at <a href="https://">https://</a>

Please keep the following individuals, their families and all those who are serving our country in your thoughts and prayers:

Blaze Cassidy Barry Brandon Brawley Justin Brawley James Gregory Cowan Mark Gallagher Nathaniel P. Gallagher Peter Green Zachary Green Jackson B. Guenther Steven Tyler Jeffery Gabriel Lloyd Waylon Case McBee Wiley Colton McBee Bailey Jackson McLean Andrew Midgett Jose D. Ramirez III Troy (Nick) Sepulveda Źachary Sherrill Allison Tucker Nick Worley

If you know of others in our Mountain family who are serving our country, please give their names to American Legion and Auxiliary member Shirley M. Lawson at <slawson@sewanee.edu>.

Letters to the editor are welcome at the Sewanee Mountain Messenger and are a vital part of our community's conversation. Letters

**Letters to the Editor Policy** 

need to be no longer than 250 words and may be edited for space and clarity. We make exceptions from time to time, but these are our general guidelines. We strive to print all letters we receive, but publica-

tion is not guaranteed. Letters should be factually accurate. Letters that are deemed unsuitable for publication shall not be printed elsewhere in the newspaper, including as a paid advertisement.

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

#### **MESSENGER** INFORMATION

Phone: (931) 598-9949

**Display Advertising** Deadline: Monday, 5 p.m. <ads@sewaneemessenger.com>

#### **News and Calendar**

Deadline: Tuesday, 5 p.m. Kiki Beavers <news@sewaneemessenger. com>

#### Classified Advertising

Deadline: Wednesday, noon April Minkler <classifieds@sewanee messenger.com>

#### **MESSENGER HOURS**

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday—Production Day Closed Friday—Circulation Day Closed

### **Upcoming Meetings**

#### **American Legion Post 51**

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

#### 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. 11, with Carrie Austin, Assistant Director of Athletic. The livestream will be available at <a href="https://sewaneetigers.com/watch">https://sewaneetigers.com/watch</a>. The meeting will also be in-person at the Blue Chair.

#### **Franklin County School Board**

The Franklin County School Board is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Dec. 11, at 215 S. College St., Winchester.

#### **Town of Monteagle**

The Monteagle City Council will have a Special Called Meeting at the Board has voted to close the 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.

#### **Sewanee Utility District**

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 19, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call (931) 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. The board members are Doug Cameron, Johnny Hughes, Donnie McBee, Charlie Smith, and Clay Yeatman.

### Worldwide Candle Lighting

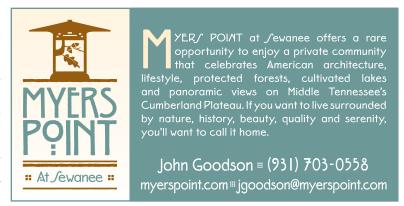
The Compassionate Friends Worldwide Candle Lighting on the second Sunday in December children gone too soon.

of The Compassionate friends Monteagle. 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.

### **MMUMC** Curbside Food Distribution

Morton Memorial United unites family and friends around Methodist Church will have its the globe in lighting candles for monthly community food distribuone hour to honor the memories tion on 8–10 a.m., Saturday, Dec. of the sons, daughters, brothers, 9. Please arrive at the back of the sisters, and grandchildren who church and parking lot attendents left too soon. As candles are lit on will direct you. All are welcome. Dec. 10, 2023 at 7 p.m., hundreds We shall load your car for you so of thousands of people commemo- please be aware of volunteers in email to <escps4@yahoo.com> rate and honor the memory of all the parking area. Morton Memo-The Highland Rim Chapter is located at 322 West Main St., and physical address. Or, text Sue

rial United Methodist Church want, your name, phone number,





### Hospitality Shop **Operating Changes**

The Hospitality Shop Auxiliary Board wants to thank the Sewanee community for a bountiful year! The Shop will close for winter break on Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 1 p.m. It will open again on Saturday, Jan. 13, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will only be open on Saturdays for the month of January.

After a thoughtful presentation by a Babson Center student research team led by William Hull, children's section at the Shop. To that end all children's clothing and toys are half price from now until the first of February. We will no longer take donations of children's toys and clothing but will accept children's books. Donors can take children's clothing to Good Samaritan or Life Choices in Winchester.

If the Board can recruit enough new volunteers in January, it has also voted to expand working hours by adding Fridays in February from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in order to better match student non-class hours. We will provide an update in January. The Board hopes that these hours will be an added convenience for all customers.

The Board wishes everyone in the community a safe, healthy and joyful holiday season.

### **MARC 2024 Calendars**

MARC 2024 calendars are on sale now for \$20 each. All proceeds go to helping the animals.

If you want a calendar(s) please with the number of calendars you Scruggs at (423) 619-3845.

### Candidate Sought for SUD **Board of Commissioners**

In January 2024, Sewanee Utility District customers 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 threecandidate requirement. All SUD customers are eligible to serve on the board. Customers wishing to be added to the ballot should contact a commissioner or phone the SUD office. The deadline for application is Tuesday, Dec. 19. The SUD board will approve a slate of nominees at the December meeting. Voting will begin at 8 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2024 at the SUD office during regular business hours and continue until 4 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2024. Final selection will be by the vote of SUD customers.







### **Obituaries**

#### **John Gass Bratton**

John Gass Bratton, age 94, died on Nov. 28, 2023, at Storypoint Assisted Living, Chattanooga. He was born on Jan. 4, 1929, in Witchita Falls, Texas, to The Rev. William DuBose Bratton and Ivy Gass Bratton. His grandparents were The Rt. Rev. Theodore DuBose Bratton and Lucy Beverly Randolph Bratton. He graduated from the University of the South in 1952 where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega. He was Vice-President of Palmetto Shipping Company in Charleston, S.C., from 1963 through 1969. After the death of his mother, he returned to Sewanee and lived the rest of his life in their family home until his brief stay in Chattanooga. He worked as Executive Director of Associated Alumni at the University of the South for seven years. He then became Sales Manager at Oldcraft Woodworkers of Sewanee. In his final job, he held executive positions with two hospital programs for alcohol and drug recovery through Bradford Health Services. He retired from Bradford as area marketing director in Tennessee. He was very active in the Episcopal Church. He had been a member of Otey Parish since 1938 except for 16 years at Grace Church in Charleston. He was on the vestry of both churches. At Otey, he was a board member of the Community Anglican-Episcopal Pro-Cathedral Action Committee. He was also in Brussels, he began a relationvery active in many organizations ship with music which would be in the Sewanee community. He a defining element of his life. He served as president of Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation, president of Sewanee Senior Citizens and Chairman of the Friends of the Sewanee Summer Music Membership in Phi Gamma Delta Festival for several seasons. He was a charter member and program chair for many years at the Rotary Club of Monteagle and in 2004 was named a Paul Harris Fellow, and love of music. After graduat-Rotary's outstanding contribution ing from Sewanee and managing award. He was preceded in death by his two brothers, William Bratton and Theodore Bratton; and his sister, Lucy Bratton Brown.

He is survived by his nieces, Frances Cianciolo, Kathy Cobb, Lucy Powell and Anne Bratton; nephews, Waldrup Brown and Palmer Brown, and many great nieces and nephews and their

A celebration of his life was on Dec. 6, 2023 at the Parish of St. Mark & St. Paul Memorial donations may be made to the church, Sewanee Music Center, or Uniobituary go to <www.lanefh.com>.

#### **Thomas Lawson Selden**

Thomas Lawson Selden, 62 of Homewood, Ala., died on Nov. 2, 2023. He was born on July 9, 1961, in Fairfax, Va., to Congressman Armistead Inge Selden Jr. of Greensboro, Ala. and Mary Jane Wright Selden of Talladega, Ala. He was a proud graduate of The University of the South (C'83) where he received a degree in Economics. He continued his education to earn a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Alabama School of Law (C'86). He was active in many social and professional groups including the Bench and Bar Legal Honor Society, Order of the Barristers, International Law Moot Court Team, and Phi Delta Phi while in college. He had a successful law career as a partner at Starnes Davis Florie, LLP for many years as a civil litigator. He was preceded in death by his parents; and wife, Susan Jane Miller Selden.

He is survived by their children, Anne Lindsay Selden of Birmingham, Ala., and David Inge Selden and Paul Armistead Selden, both

of Portland, Ore.; siblings, Martee Selden (Jamie) Hewitt, Armistead Inge (Liz) Selden III, Jack Wright (Kathy Collier) Selden, and Edith Selden (Larry) Ezell; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins and other relatives.

A Memorial Service was on Nov. 7, 2023, at Trinity United Methodist Church, Homewood, Ala. The family requests that any donations in Tom's memory be made to Sewanee: The University of the South, The American Cancer Society or the First Light Shelter in Birmingham, Ala. For complete obituary go to <www.dignitymemorial.com/alabama/homewood>.

#### **George Baker Stevenson**

George Baker Stevenson, age 55 of Seattle and formerly of Sewanee, died on Nov. 15 2023. He was born on May 24, 1968 in Milwaukee, Wis., to The Rev. Canon Anne Broad Stevenson and Robert Baker Stevenson. His father's work took the family to Düsseldorf and Heidelberg, Germany, back to Milwaukee, to Jonesboro, Ark., and to Brussels, Belgium. Over the five years in Brussels, George attended the International School and developed his lifelong love of the visual arts and Belgian beer. As head chorister at Holy Trinity, the graduated from St. Andrews Episcopal School in Jackson, Miss., and attended The University of the South, majoring in art history. (Fiji) created lifelong friendships and hosting a weekly radio show of Delta blues gave him a chance to grow and deepen his knowledge the iconic Sewanee institution Shenanigans for several years, he enrolled in the New England Culinary Institute in Montpelier, Vt. He apprenticed at Nashville's Sunset Grill and then moved to Seattle where he trained in the kitchen of Susan Spicer. He shifted from restaurant work to gourmet catering, where career highlights included catering Bill and Melinda Gates' millennium New Year's Eve party and the dinner they gave for Nelson Mandela, along with Sally Nordstrom's 70th birthday. When he returned to his beloved Sewanee, versity of the South. For complete he was the chef at Pearl's, and then executive chef in the reopening of the Sewanee Inn. He reconnected with the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department of which he had been a faithful and long-serving member.

He is survived by his mother; sisters, Catherine Stevenson and Sarah Stevenson; brother-in-law, Nathan Dupree, nephew Robert Dupree, nieces Alice Dupree and Jane Warren, aunt, Octavia (Tay) Broad and cousins, Octavia (Via) Fortier, Charles Broad, III and Allison Broad.

A Funeral Service will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 28, 2023 at Christ Church Cathedral in-Nashville, with visitation in the parish hall at 10 a.m. A memorial service will be on Dec. 10, 2023 in Seattle, and a celebration of life is being planned in Sewanee to take place in 2024. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Audubon Society (https://www.audubon. org/) or to the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department through the University (https://new.sewanee.edu/ offices/university-offices/supportsewanee/). An online Guestbook is available at <www.crawfordservices.com>. For complete obituary go to <crawfordfh@comcast.net>.

### **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.

#### **Morton Memorial United** Methodist

Sunday, Dec. 10, we continue our Advent exploration of "How Does A Weary World Rejoice?" with more readings, stories and spirits more prepared!

The Common Lectionary for today offers several scripture readings that one might want to consider in preparing for worship. Mark 1:1-8 reminds us of the coming of the Lord as foretold by Isaiah, and Isaiah 40:1-11 tells us that even the roughest of times will be made the food distribution line, which easier on our faith journeys. We begins behind the church. Volunmay be made weary by the troubles we see in the world, but we can take rive before 7:45 a.m. and are asked comfort and rejoice for our Lord is to park in the CVS lot next door.

ton and are given an opportunity Mountain Music Christmas Proto interact with our pastor during worship. Following worship, music strengthening us so that we children who are five and older beautiful Southern Spirituals, may arrive at Christmas with our will have time together with Ms. Southern Harmony, Appalachian Margaret in Children's Church.

This week they will participate in an Advent Children's Workshop with food, crafts, storytelling, music and more,

Morton has many active ministries. This Saturday, from 8-10 a.m., our Food Ministry team will be offering substantial food baskets to approximately 250 families. To receive food, drivers should enter teers are also welcome, should ar-

Morton invites our neighbors Children are welcome at Mor- on the plateau to attend the 13th gram this Sunday at 4 p.m. Morton's dedicated choir will sing

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### 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 :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 Čhurch, 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 .0:45 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 Morton Memorial United Methodist, Mon-

service available online after noon Sunday, link is at

<a href="https://www.mortonmemorialumc.com">https://www.mortonmemorialumc.com</a> on FB 10 a.m. Sunday School, until 10:45 a.m.

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

online worship services. Call (931) 924-5339 or go to <a href="https://www.tdworldministries.org">https://www.tdworldministries.org</a>

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday 6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday 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 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 9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, Kennerly 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

#### **Church** (continued from page 4) –

and Scottish carols to celebrate the unique music of our mountain. Special guests Susan Ramsay (storyteller and hammer 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.

#### 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, food and conversation. All are welcomed and encouraged to participate.

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

Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 6 p.m., there will be an Advent Gathering with a simple soup supper in the Parish Hall.

#### 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.

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: No Bible Study this week; instead we practice Christmas Pageant narration. This will take place in the church and last for about 30 minutes, followed by some time just being together. Leaders

Hilary Bogert-Winkler and Aaron Elrod. Sunday Forum, Dec. 10, 9:45 –10:45 a.m., in Kennerly Hall. Kenneth Miller, Associate Professor of Church Music at Sewanee's School of Theology, will talk about the hymn "Savior of the Nations, Come." The hymn, which Martin Luther adapted from St. Ambrose's "Veni redemptor gentius," is "one of the treasures in the Advent section of the hymnal," Dr. Miller says. His talk will deal with the history and theological content of the hymn and discuss how it has served as an inspiration

for numerous composers, including J.S. Bach. Kenneth Miller is Organist and Choirmaster of the Chapel of the Apostles and, since August, the Organist and Choir Director at St. Mark and St. Paul. He holds degrees from Lenoir-Rhyne College and Yale University. Before coming to Sewanee, he served as a musician at Episcopal cathedrals in Atlanta, Ga., and Columbia, S.C.

On Dec. 10, we will have a special visitor during Coffee Hour after the second service! Please note that he is coming from Myra where he is Bishop, not from the North Pole. And he will be handing out coins, not taking requests. The children in Godly Play 2 will be hearing the Story of St. Nicholas during Sunday School.

Bible Study and Conversation: "The Women in Luke's Gospel." Friday, Dec. 8 and 15 at noon in Brooks Hall - (the tan house to the left of the Episcopal Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul). Questions? Contact the Rev. Giulianna C. Gray at <gcgray@sewanee.edu> or (931) 636-3658.

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 <a href="https://www.contemplativeoutreach.org/centering-prayer-p method/>. For more information contact Jennifer Michael <jmichael@ sewanee.edu> or Beth Chamberlain <chamberlainbeth@gmail.com>.



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### **Monteagle** (continued from page 1)

access in the future. "It would be complicated to codify public access to ing this designation means that the road," Wilson acknowledged. He asked the minutes for the meeting note the Assembly's willingness to allow pedestrian access to the road.

The council also approved an ordinance to rezone the Dubose property from Institutional to C-2 commercial and to move forward with applying for American Rescue Plan (ARP) funds to develop an asset management plan. The ARP funding Monteagle is scheduled to receive requires the town to have an asset management plan, said city engineer Travis Wilson. The planning grant for up to \$375,000 requires a 25 percent match (\$93,000) from the city. Only a few municipalities were invited to apply, T. Wilson stressed. Nov. 30 was the deadline for accepting or declining. "You can leave the money on the table, if you don't use all of it," T. Wilson pointed out. "You only match the money you take."

Looking to the future, Sargent suggested the council consider a 3 percent gasoline tax. "The tax would mostly be born by tourists," Sargent observed. By law, the town can only levy a gasoline tax to pay for large expense projects. "Future water and sewer projects will cost millions," Sargent said. Maloof will investigate further.

The Monteagle Christmas parade starts at 2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 9. The Christmas Festival will be in Harton Park from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and includes food trucks, vendors, games for kids, cookies, cocoa, and visits with Santa after the parade.

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### **Work** (from page 1)

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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 Montealge Christmas Parade is at 2 p.m. The special guest will be Santa Claus. Everyone is invited to enjoy the fun.

### **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.

### **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. 11: Sub sandwich, chips, dessert. Tuesday, Dec. 12: Christmas Lunch (\$8): stuffed tenderloin, garlic mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, corn salad, roll, dessert. Please order by Friday, Dec. 8.

Wednesday, Dec. 13: Chili, pimento cheese sandwich. Thursday, Dec. 14: Chicken, rice, broccoli/cheese, roll.

Friday, Dec. 15: Lasagna, salad, garlic bread.

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

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.

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.

Tell them you saw it in the Messenger.

### Sewanee Senior **Citizens** Christmas Bazaar

The Sewanee Senior Citizens' annual Christmas Bazaar will be from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., 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.

### Round Up for Project Help

The Sewanee Utility District's billing software has the ability to round up your bill to the nearest dollar with the difference going to the Project Help fund. Project Help collects donations from SUD customers and passes them on to the Community Action Committee, where it is used to pay folks' water and sewer bill when they need a bit of help.

Please consider rounding up your bill for this worthy cause – it really makes a difference in our community.

Call the office at (931) 598-5611 to enroll or if you have any questions.

### Electric Bill Assistance with **DREMC's Project HELP**

Duck River Electric Membership Corporation (DREMC) members can apply for assistance with their electric bills through the Project HELP program. Project HELP is DREMC's emergency residential energy assistance program overseen by local charity organizations, including the Franklin County Good Samaritan Association.

Project HELP provides emergency electric bill assistance year-round to help qualifying DREMC members keep their electric power on during difficult financial times.

Project HELP is supported by donations from DREMC members and employees, and their generosity has made this assistance program a valuable resource for those who live in Franklin County.

To apply for Project HELP assistance, contact the Franklin County Good Samaritan Association located at 1725 Decherd Blvd., Decherd, or by phone (931) 967-9336.

### Safeguarding the Season: Tips for a Safe and Beautiful **Christmas Tree**

As the holiday season approaches, families across the nation are gearing up to bring the festive spirit into their homes. For many, this means selecting a live Christmas tree, but it's crucial to keep in mind that safety should be a top priority. Dry Christmas trees can pose a serious fire hazard, and taking proactive measures is essential to ensure a beautiful, fragrant, and secure celebration.

Choosing the Right Tree: When selecting a live Christmas tree, opt for one with vibrant, green needles that are hard to pull off and have a distinct, fresh aroma. The most popular choices include species like Fraser fir, Douglas fir, and Scotch pine. Before purchasing, give the tree a gentle shake to ensure that the needles stay firmly attached – a sign of freshness. And the freshest tree is the one you cut down yourself. Consider making a day trip for your family to a local tree farm

Watering Is Key: Once your tree is home, the next crucial step is keeping it hydrated. A well-hydrated tree not only looks better but is also less likely to become a fire hazard. Place the tree in a sturdy stand and water it daily, making sure the water level never drops below the base of the trunk. Be diligent about keeping the stand filled.

Location Matters: Position your Christmas tree away from heat sources such as fireplaces, radiators, and heaters. Heat can accelerate the drying process, increasing the risk of fire. Additionally, make sure your tree is not blocking any exits or pathways, ensuring a clear evacuation route in

Checking the Lights: Inspect your holiday lights for any signs of wear or damage before decorating the tree. Use only lights that have been tested and deemed safe by reputable organizations. LED lights emit less heat, reducing the risk of drying out the tree. Turn off the lights when leaving the house or going to bed to further minimize the fire risk.

By following these simple tips, you can ensure that your live Christmas tree remains a beautiful centerpiece throughout the holiday season, all while prioritizing safety for your loved ones and home. Wishing everyone a joyful and secure holiday season. Visit <www.svalleyec.com> for more safety tips.

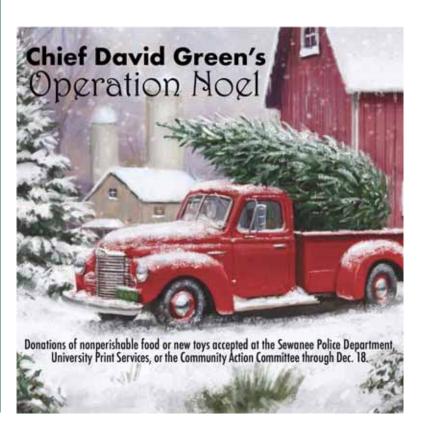
## Santa Claus is coming to Country Mart!

Please join us for pictures with Santa, hot chocolate, cider, treats, and more!!

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### SES MENUS

Monday-Friday, Dec. 11-15 BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

Monday, Dec. 11: Breakfast patry, fruit, fruit juice, milk

**Tuesday, Dec. 12:** Cereal bar, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 13: Breakfast pancake, fruit, juice, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 14: Meat biscuit, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Friday, Dec. 15: Breakfast waffles, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

#### LUNCH

**Monday, Dec. 11:** Chicken tenders, steamed broccoli, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

**Tuesday, Dec. 12:** Hamburger or cheeseburger, sweet potato fries, Great Northern beans, HB bun, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 13: Breakfast for lunch: meat, eggs, tator tots, veggie cup, salsa, biscuit, gravy, fruit, milk. Thursday, Dec. 14: Corn

Thursday, Dec. 14: Corn dog, tossed salad, buttered corn, crinkle-cut fries, fruit, milk.

Friday, Dec. 15: Pizza or quesadilla, green beans, seasoned potato wedges, chocolate chip cookie, 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 <a href="https://www.fcstn.net/menus-mealpricing">https://www.fcstn.net/menus-mealpricing</a>>.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Dec. 11, Final Examinations, School of Theology

Dec. 16, Christmas Break, University

Dec. 20, Abbreviated Day, Marion County, Grundy County

Dec. 21, Christmas Break, Marion County, Grundy County, SAS

Dec. 21, Abbreviated Day, Franklin County Dec. 22, Christmas Break,

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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

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 <a href="https://www.paypal.com/fundraiser/charity/119597">https://www.paypal.com/fundraiser/charity/119597</a> or Giving Matters, go to <a href="https://www.sewaneecivic.org">www.sewaneecivic.org</a>. 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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Sewanee Elementary School's November students of the month: Kindergarten, Bryson Barnes (also district student of the month for SES); first grade, Eli Young; second grade, Ren Elrod; third grade, Soren Kavur; fourth grade, Daniel Comoretto; fifth grade, Allie Welch

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### Historic Sewanee Downtown **Exhibit**

"Historic Sewanee Downtown, 150 Years" is currently on display in the Museum Gallery of the William R. Laurie University Archives and Special Collections building through Dec. 15, 2023. The Sewanee Historic Downtown Digital Exhibit and Walking Tour of Historic Downtown Sewanee is available at <a href="https://library.sewanee.edu/">https://library.sewanee.edu/</a>

Hours are 1–5 p.m., Monday through Friday, or by appointment. Support from the University of the South and the Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation made the research for and presentation of this exhibit possible.

### '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 Tennes- classics will be mixed with newer see Craft, returns in January 2024 with classes in Choctaw beadwork, crocheting, and calligraphy. For three Saturdays in January, we'll offer with a segment honoring traditions introductory classes in traditional craft mediums taught by some of the of other faiths and cultures. 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 with a special segment titled "Sing traditional. All skill levels are welcome, but classes are designed for begin-With Us the Christmas Story" traditional. All skill levels are welcome, but classes are designed for beginning adults with little or no experience.

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

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

Calligraphy with Ann Cobb — Jan. 27, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The course fee is \$120. The course fee is non-refundable. If you have any questions, please contact Morgan Byrn at <Public.Programs@

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

### SAS Sixth Annual **Christmas** Revels

On Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 7 o.m., the St. Andrew's-Sewanee Performing Arts Department will present a reimagining of the Christmas Revels tradition in the McCrory new show will be a staged "radio show" format titled "A Cumberland Christmas: Holiday Tunes & Traditions through the Decades." The show will feature performances and participation from every grade level, sixth through 12. Christmas holiday songs and performances, together

The new format will continue to honor SAS's Episcopal heritage that will feature Mother Short narrating the Gospel account of Jesus' birth interspersed with eight beloved Christmas carols sung by the combined grades together with audience participation. Directed by SAS Performing Arts Director, Dr. Will Eyerly, the entire 90 minute production will be recorded for proadcast on WMTN 103.1, our fabulous, student-run on campus radio station.

### '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 Center for the Performing Arts. The 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.high-vibeshealing.com> and click on Schedule of Classes.

### 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

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 <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf00gMWDKdnIsBvP1idLDBEC-nJb9Icmni2T6ORk-">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf00gMWDKdnIsBvP1idLDBEC-nJb9Icmni2T6ORk-</a> BSAwdVh8Q/viewform>.

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

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### SAS Middle **School Basketball Updates**

On Nov. 27, St. Andrew's-Sewanee School girls' middle school basketball teams hosted crosstown rivals Monteagle Elementary School. The girls' team lost to the Mountain Lions was Catherine Barnett with seven points. Other outstanding performances included Savannah Blosser with two points, Lowe said, "We played well, but we just could not get shots to fall."

proved to be the bigger and more physical team. Despite this, SAS never threw in the towel. Harper Holt led SAS in scoring with three points. Ian Tucker, Mason Rudder, and Robert Benton all played well.

On Nov. 30, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School middle school bas-Elementary School (Altamont). The girls lost to 34–14, bringing the team to 2–4 for the season. High scorer for the Mountain Lions was Other outstanding performances included Savannah Blosser with Aubrey Blosser with seven points. four points, and Catherine Barnett with three points. According to SAS Coach Paige Lowe "I am proud of how we played with intensity after the first quarter. You can coach a lot of things in the game of basketball, but you can never coach effort.'

On the boys' side, North scored off the opening tip-off and never looked back. Coach MacLellan commented after the game, "The boys faced a talented team but never gave up. I was impressed by our team's positive attitude throughout the game." The loss drops the SAS boys' middle school team to 0-6 for the season.



## HOME

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

6 p.m., Monday, Dec. 11, SAS Varsity Boys' Wrestling vs. Sale Creek, Sequatchie

4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 12, SAS JV Boys' Basketball vs. Whitwell

6 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 12, SAS Varsity Girls' Basketball vs. Whitwell

7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 12, SAS Varsity Boys' Basketball vs. Whitwell

7:30 p.m., SAS Swimming vs. Tullahoma

2 p.m., Friday, Dec. 15, Women's Basketball vs. Bob Iones

2 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 17, Women's Basketball vs. Whitman College

3 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 20, SAS Varsity Boys' Basketball vs. Chattanooga School for Language and

### Brianna Fee named All-American by United Soccer Coaches Association

Sewanee junior Brianna Fee has been recognized by the United Soccer Coaches as a 2023 Division III Women's All-American Third Team selection as announced by the organization on Nov. 30.

Earning All-American honors is fitting for Fee as she had a stellar junior season. She has been recognized as an All-South Region First-Team member, Southern Athletic Association Offensive Player of the Year, an All-Conference First-Team member, the SAA tournament MVP, and Monteagle, 27–17. High scorer for the Mountain Lions was Catherine an All-Tournament team member. Fee's outstanding performance led the Tigers to a record-breaking season, including their first conference tournament victory, regular season championship, and a second-round appearance at the NCAA Championship, marking the school's first NCAA Championship appearance.

Fee is now the fourth student-athlete in program history named a Adeline Pond and Aubrey Blosser United Soccer Coaches All-American. This is the first All-American with four points. SAS Coach Paige honor for the women's soccer program since 2005.

As a forward, Fee finished the season with 12 goals and three assists, On the boy's side, Monteagle scored both goals that led her team to Sewanee's conference tournament win. Fee also excelled in the classroom as she was named a College Sports Communicators Academic All-District honoree.

"Humble, Driven, Compassionate, Coachable, Leader. These are just a few words that I think define Brianna Fee," said head coach Greg Cathell. "Beyond the goals she scores, Bri means so much more to this team, and I am so happy that the coaches across this country saw what we see every day in Bri, an All-American."

The Tigers wrapped up their season 14-2-4, their two losses coming ketball teams traveled to face North from the No. 1 ranked team at the time, Johns Hopkins at the beginning of their season, and the No. 2 ranked team, Washington University to end their record-breaking season in the second round of the NCAA tournament. They were the third program in Sewanee's history to make it to the NCAA Tournament. The Tigers were 7-0 and allowed only two

### SAS Swim Successful in Second Competitive Week of Season

On Nov. 30, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee Swimmers hosted swimmers from Fayetteville and Lincoln County High School and Middle Schools. The SAS high school team defeated Lincoln County High School 198 to 29 and Fayetteville High School 193 to 16. The SAS middle school team defeated Fayetteville Middle School 168 to 80.

New MTHSSA Region Championship qualifying times were earned by Loulie Frazier in the 200 freestyle (2:27.53) and 100 backstroke (1:10.70), Toby Van de Ven in the 200 freestyle (2:11.29), Reese Michaels in the 200 Individual Medley (2:48.00), Sarah Russell Leonard in the 100 butterfly (1:07.74) and 50 freestyle (28.39), Lara Stahl in the 100 butterfly (1:10.56), and Sienna Barry in the 100 freestyle (1:06.96).

New MTHSSA Middle School Championship Meet qualifying times were earned by Ayden Allen in the 200 freestyle (2:38.55) and 100 butterfly (1:34.07), Jack Roberts in the 50 freestyle (34.73), Will Roberts in the 200 Individual Medley (2:57.90) and 100 backstroke (1:19.69), Asher Kavur in the 200 Individual Medley (2:34.72), Archer Ladd in the 200 Individual Medley (3:11.26), Leah Moody in the 50 freestyle (33.70), Martin Brodsky in the 200 freestyle (2:14.39) and 500 freestyle (6:31.17), and Sam Frazier in the 100 butterfly (58.25) and the 100 breaststroke (1:21.27).

Significant time improvements were earned by seventh grader Jackson Evans with a 0.16 second time improvement in the 100 freestyle, Nadya Kuriachaia with a 0.23 second time improvement in the 50 freestyle, and Lara Stahl with a 0.23 second time improvement in the 500 freestyle.

On Dec. 2, more than 200 swimmers from the central Tennessee region competed in the Snowball Invitational at the University of the South Natatorium. Out of 16 teams, the SAS girls' team finished fourth overall, while the SAS boys' team finished eighth overall out of 14 teams. Toby Van de Ven finished first in the 100 backstroke by over 6 seconds with a new personal best time of 1:04.03; Van de Ven also swam a new rsonal best time in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:14.43. Van de Ven qualified for MTHSSA Regions in both events. Other SAS swimmers achieving new personal bests were Sienna Barry in the 100 freestyle with a Region-qualifying time of 1:03.47, and Reese Michaels in the 100 backstroke with a Region-qualifying time of 1:12.38. Michaels also earned a Region cut in the 100 freestyle with a qualifying time of 1:03.52. Other swimmers with new best times and strong performances include Will Reel, who swam a 28.25 in the 50 freestyle, and Eli Matthews, who swam a new best time of 2:45.63 in the 200 freestyle.

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### SAS Varsity Boys' Basketball **Updates**

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee boys' varsity basketball team lost to North Sand Mountain on Nov. 27, 73-43. Elijah Stark led SAS with 13 points; Ethan Allen eight; Alejandro Miranda six; Gabin Mugisha three; Sam Goodpaster two; Hatch McNabb one.

SAS lost to Berean Academy Nov. 28, 52-32. SAS was led by Ethan Allen with seven points; Hatch McNabb six; Alejandro Miranda six; Raulston Barnett five; Petre Gotsiridze five; Elijah Stark two; Sam

The team defeated Boyd Christian Academy Nov. 30, 60-38. SAS was led by Raulston Barnett's strong play at point guard, adding 15 points; Ethan Allen 20; Elijah Stark nine, Alejandro Miranda six, Petre Gotsiridze six; Jack Shattack two; Sam Goodpaster two. Head coach Rob Zeitler said, "It was great to see the team play defense with a lot of intensity and purpose. I look forward to building on our defensive efforts."

SAS lost to Silverdale Baptist Academy Dec. 4, 71-29. Alejando Miranda led SAS with eight; Petre six; Ethan Allen five; Raulston Barnett three; Jack Shattuck three; Gabin Mugisha two. Sam Goodpaster two. SAS fell to 2-4 on the season.

### Flanagan and Sameth Collect **MOP Honors**

Campbell Flanagan took home most outstanding player (MOP) in the fences and Emma Sameth earned MOP honors in the flat as the Tigers beat Berry in National Collegiate Equestrian Association competition 6 to 2 on Dec. 2, in Sewanee.

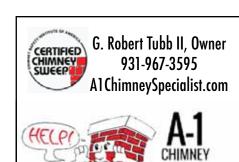
Flanagan collected the high score of the day with an 88 in fences. Jenna McAmis and Emma Sameth also collected points for the Tigers in fences as Sewanee won fences 3-1. McAmis scored an 85 on Cocoa and Sameth came away with a 79 on Marvin. Mary Grace Samp also competed in fences but was just two points behind her opponent on Carlson.

In the flat, the Tigers also came away with three points to Berry's one. Sameth earned the high score in the flat with an 84, outscoring her opponent by 10 points on Frankie. Clara Juckett scored 66 points on Winston, outscoring her opponent by one. Summer Pilley dominated on Huntley, coming away scoring 11 points ahead of her opponent. McAmis also competed in the flat but was just three points behind her competitor. The Tigers outscored Berry 623 to 587 to finish out the year and

collect their first NCEA win of the year. Sewanee will return to NCEA action on Feb. 17, 2024, when they host Bridgewater at 9 a.m. at the Howell Equestrian Center.

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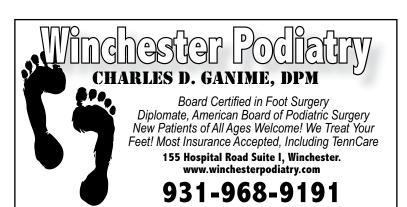
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Frost Flower. Photo by Laura Blackman

#### **Suprises**

Last week was one for surprises. Conditions must have been perfect for frost flowers – the first hard freeze after some rain, which forces the water out of the stem. **Laura Blackman** woke on Wednesday morning to find 33 in her backyard. White Crownbeard, also called Frostweed, is the plant that usually produces this phenomenon. The largest, as in the photo, were about three inches tall. The day before, **Leonard King** saw a piebald buck in Sewanee, a 12-pointer at least. Piebaldism in deer is caused by a genetic abnormality, a rare recessive characteristic, which can also cause other physical problems such as organ deformities or a misaligned spine. They are quite rare, about 2 percent in the whitetail deer population, and have held various kinds of cultural significance, both positive and negative. This past week, I saw an adult Bald Eagle just sitting on the side of the dam at Milner Lake. The lake is almost completely dried up due to the drought, so maybe the fish are concentrated in the little water left, making for good hunting. There have been more and more Bald Eagle sightings in our area in the last year or so. Last Nature Note I wrote about Winter Wrens and mentioned that I would love to hear them sing and that they do sometimes in the winter. Well, sure enough, I did here one repeating a beautiful song not far from our house – a real treat.





### State Park Offerings

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

Beginner Winter Birding Hike—Savage Gulf State Park, Tuesday, Dec. 12, 19 a.m.—12:30 p.m. CST. Cost, \$10, adults. <a href="https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/savage-gulf">https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/savage-gulf</a>. (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. <a href="https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/south-cumberland">https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/south-cumberland</a>. 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.

Christmas Tree Crafts with a Ranger—South Cumberland State Park, Sunday, Dec. 17, 9–10 a.m. CST. Cost, \$5. <a href="https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/south-cumberland">https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/south-cumberland</a>. Meet at 11745 US 41 Monteagle. Craft your masterpiece ornament to give someone you love or to keep. Christmas tree ornaments will be made from cut up wood from downed trees in the park. There will be many different sizes of wood to choose from to paint and to either hang on your tree or gift someone with.

Explore the Door—Savage Gulf State Park, Monday, Dec. 18, 10 -11:30 a.m. CST. Cost, \$5. <a href="https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/savage-gulf">https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/savage-gulf</a>. (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register.) Meet Ranger Todd Childress at Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a moderate 2.5-mile (round trip, approximate) hike surrounded by beautiful views of Savage Gulf and a unique perspective of the Great Stone Door. Wear sturdy shoes in which to hike and bring ample water. Off-trail hiking is only allowed with Park staff and should never be done alone.

### WEATHER

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### **FROMBARDTOVERSE**

by Robin Bates **End of the Semester** 

My long two-pointed ladder's sticking through a tree Toward heaven still,

And there's a barrel that I didn't fill Beside it, and there may be two or three Apples I didn't pick upon some bough. But I am done with apple-picking now.
Essence of winter sleep is on the night,
The scent of apples: I am drowsing off.
I cannot rub the strangeness from my sight I got from looking through a pane of glass I skimmed this morning from the drinking trough And held against the world of hoary grass. It melted, and I let it fall and break. But I was well

Upon my way to sleep before it fell, And I could tell

What form my dreaming was about to take. Magnified apples appear and disappear, Stem end and blossom end,

And every fleck of russet showing clear. My instep arch not only keeps the ache, It keeps the pressure of a ladder-round. I feel the ladder sway as the boughs bend. And I keep hearing from the cellar bin

The rumbling sound
Of load on load of apples coming in. For I have had too much

Of apple-picking: I am overtired Of the great harvest I myself desired. There were ten thousand thousand fruit to touch, Cherish in hand, lift down, and not let fall.

For all That struck the earth,

No matter if not bruised or spiked with stubble, Went surely to the cider-apple heap As of no worth.

One can see what will trouble This sleep of mine, whatever sleep it is. Were he not gone,

The woodchuck could say whether it's like his Long sleep, as I describe its coming on, Or just some human sleep.

--Robert Frost, After Apple-Picking

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### Community Calendar

Friday, Dec. 8 • Hanukkah

Final Examinations, College Last Day of Classes, School of Theology

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.

9:30 a.m. Sewanee Senior Citizens' Christmas Bazaar, 39 Ball Park Rd., until 2 p.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

Saturday, Dec. 9

8 a.m. MMUMC monthly curbside food distribution, 322 W. Main St., Monteagle, until 10 a.m.

9 a.m. American Legion Post 51, Legion Hall 9:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:45 a.m.

9:30 a.m. Sewanee Senior Citizens' Christmas Bazaar, 39 Ball Park Rd., until 2 p.m.

10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m. 11 a.m. Monteagle Christmas Festival, Harton Park, until 4 p.m. 2 p.m. Monteagle Christmas Parade

6 p.m. Decherd Christmas Parade, downtown Decherd; tree lighting at 4 p.m., Weddington Park

#### Sunday, Dec. 10

1 p.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center; and at 2:30 p.m.; sign up required

2 p.m. CAC Ornament Making, Kennerly Hall, Parish of St. Mark & St. Paul, until 6

2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m. 3 p.m. Holiday Open House, Rob and Phoebe Pearigen, Clement Chen Hall, until 5

3 p.m. Restorative Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until

4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

#### Monday, Dec. 11

Final Examinations, School of Theology

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m. 9 a.m. Coffee with the Coach, Carrie Austin, Assistant Director of Athletics, 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

10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m.

11:30 a.m. Sewanee Woman's Club, social time; lunch at 11:50 a.m.; program, Lynn and Ken Taylor, "Happy Holiday Decorating," St. Mary's Sewanee

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.

6 p.m. Franklin County School Board, 215 S. College St. Winchester

#### Tuesday, Dec. 12

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.

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Bakery, Tracy City noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park

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. 13

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m. 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park

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 Ŷoga, 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. 14

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. Monteagle City Council Special Called Meeting and public hearing re several ordinances, conference room, City Hall

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

4 p.m. Movement to Music, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 5 p.m..

#### Friday, Dec. 15

Deadline for retuning Operation Noel applications 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

#### 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., 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., AÁ, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493 7 p.m., NA, Decherd United Methodist

**Thursday** 

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

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