

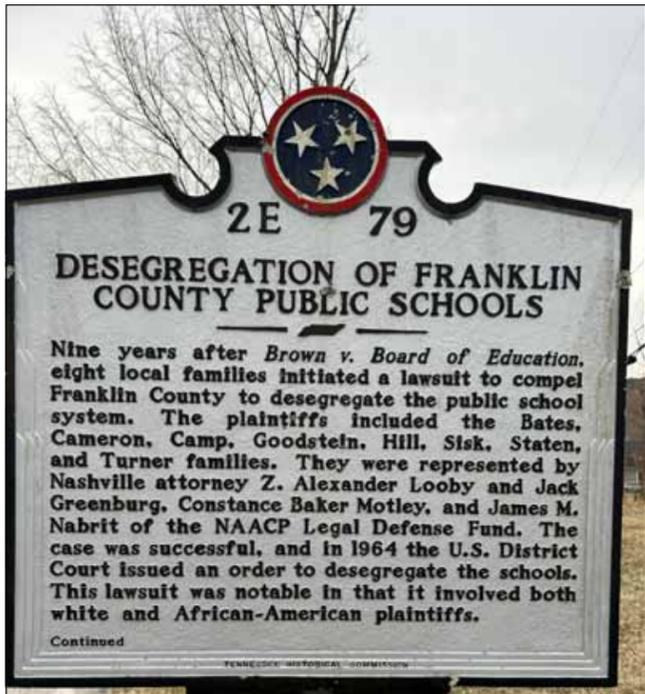


# THE SEWANEE MOUNTAIN MESSENGER

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## SES Celebrates 100 Years!

Since 1926, the community of Seawanee has supported public education at Seawanee Elementary School (SES). In the tumultuous 1960s, the community raised funds to expand the school's campus by adding a brick addition in order to house both white and black students. As the first school in Franklin County to integrate, SES led the way to bring education to all of its community's children. Do you have memories or stories to share about SES? Share them at <a href="mailto:1926ses@gmail.com">1926ses@gmail.com</a> or follow the link on the school's website <a href="https://seawanee.fcstn.net">https://seawanee.fcstn.net</a>.

## Police Issues Dominate Monteagle Council Meeting

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

The Feb. 23 Monteagle Council meeting opened and closed with testy discussion about police issues. The first dealt with filing a complaint. The second grappled with the council taking corrective action regarding a police officer.

"We don't investigate just on a rumor," said Police Chief William Raline emphasizing the importance of filing a written complaint against an individual. Raline explained if the investigation found evidence of a crime, the case went to the county district attorney for further investigation, and if the DA found evidence the case went to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation. No complaints have been filed since Raline served as chief.

Raline noted in the case of a complaint against a police officer, the investigation also began with the department, unless it was a

complaint against him, i.e., the chief of police. In that case, the investigation would fall to the mayor if the complaint was administrative and if criminal, such as excessive force or inappropriate touching, the county would investigate, then the TBI.

In response to a question from a resident, city recorder Debbie Taylor said the city had forms for filing a complaint against an employee, and either the police form or the city's form could be used to file a complaint against a police officer.

Alderman Dean Lay speculated "people would feel intimidated" filing a complaint against a police officer. Speaking about complaints in general, Lay said, "I go to the mayor if I learn about a complaint." He noted, however, if the complaining person did not give

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## SUD Grinder Pump Fee Complaints Continue

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Feb. 24 Seawanee Utility District Board of Commissioners meeting, SUD customer Ron Summers appeared before the board a second time objecting to the grinder pump fees established by the board in November 2024. The \$8 monthly fee for customers with grinder pumps offsets the cost of maintaining and replacing the pumps, \$40,000 annually according to SUD Manager Ben Beavers. When Summers addressed the board in December of 2024, he lacked written evidence to document his claim that he was told when he paid for the pump and installation, cost \$3,000, future maintenance and replacement costs would fall to SUD. At the Feb. 24 meeting, Summers came armed with a letter from SUD customer Marvin Pate supporting his argument that he should not be charged a monthly maintenance fee. Summers also cited former SUD manager Kevin Gilliam as being in full agreement.

When Summers bought his home in early 2000, a septic tank system handled waste. Regulations required Summers to connect to public sewer and to install a

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## New Shop. New Site

On Saturday, March 7 at 10 a.m. the Hospitality Shop will reopen at 574 Georgia Ave., just three blocks from Stirling's, or if you are coming from Highway 41A, turn at Finney Lane and take a right at the top of the Lane on Georgia Ave. The Shop is a block down on your left. Look for the balloons! Convenient parking is available at the Shop. We're well stocked with spring merchandise and fresh household goods. The smoothness of our transition rests on the shoulders of Shop Manager Maryann Strobel, assistant manager Diane Rinck, chief hauler David Law and Special Project Manager Anita Colley with the support of countless volunteers who provided muscle, haulage, and good cheer.

The 60 some years at the old site were good ones. In that time, we've provided nearly 400 scholarships to high school seniors in Franklin and Grundy counties. One of our current senior scholars, Sydney Curl, is in her last semester at UTK after a powerful summer internship at St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Our donation bins at the side of the new Shop will open March 5. Please donate during daylight hours as we don't want to disturb our new neighbors. Our days and hours remain the same: Tuesday, Thursday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. As usual we ask that all donations are in good resale condition and come bagged or boxed when placed in the bins.

## Rethinking Being the First African American To ...

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

"We're here to celebrate the ones who defied the challenges," observed Dr. Tallulah Crawley-Shinault at the Feb. 21 Cowan Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church annual Black History Celebration. Crawley-Shinault spoke on the topic, "The State of Black Children: A Call to Arms," offering sage advice on "things we can do to make a difference" in how black children experienced the future and how the future experienced them. "America and democracy need their representation," she insisted.

A champion of education, community leader, and scholar, with a Ph.D. in Educational Administra-

tion and Foundations from Illinois State University, Crawley-Shinault shone a harsh light on the ways "economic drivers" fostered "disparity in education, health, and criminal justice." She came armed with research to make her point: the academic achievement gap between black and white children correlated with socio-economic statistics. One in five black children live in high poverty communities; 23.3 percent live in areas with food insecurity; the job deficit in the black community is 20 percent; in 2023 the infant mortality rate for African-American children was

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## Sjolund to Conclude Tenure at SAS After 2026-27 School Year

SAS Head of School Karl Sjolund has announced that he will step down from his position effective at the end of the 2026-2027 school year.

"After prayerful consideration, I believe that this is the right moment for a new chapter — both for me personally and for the school," Sjolund said. "The fundamentals at SAS are strong—incredible students, exceptional faculty and staff, dedicated board members, and a growing endowment. In other words, the school is building real momentum, which makes this a natural time to begin preparing for the next generation of leadership. Sharing this news now allows for a thoughtful, well-planned transition and ensures the school will continue its upward trajectory."

Phil Woodlief, president of the SAS board of trustees, praised Sjolund for his leadership and accomplishments as head of school.

"Over the past decade, Karl has led the school with clarity of purpose and a deep commitment to our mission as an Episcopal school rooted in honor, trust, and openness. He guided SAS through the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, helping protect the health of our community while preserving the continuity and strength of our academic and residential programs," Woodlief said. "His stewardship further strengthened our relationship with the University of the South, paved the way for the establishment of the Cumberland Scholars Program and the completion of the Outdoor Learning Complex, and led to endowment growth that provides long-term sta-



Karl Sjolund

bility and flexibility for the future."

Woodlief added, "The Board of Trustees will begin a national search for a new head of school. We do so with confidence in the strong foundation that has been built and with gratitude that Karl will continue to lead SAS through the coming year."

Sjolund said that he and his wife, Susan, have enjoyed living and working on the mountain for the last decade. "Serving SAS has been one of the great honors of my life, and we will always be thankful for our time here and the people who make this place so special.

"I'm excited about the year ahead and fully committed to making it an outstanding one for our students and faculty. There is important work still to do, and I'm grateful for the opportunity to continue serving this community with energy and focus."

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## Free Income Tax Prep Available

The IRS-certified BetterFi and Sewanee Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program process and file qualifying residents' income taxes for its 12th year in a row. This year the students and local community volunteers are working with the University of the South's Office of Civic Engagement and financial nonprofit BetterFi.

Additionally, United Way of South Central Tennessee has expanded to assist filers in Bedford, Cannon, Coffee, Lincoln, and Warren counties. The Urban League of Chattanooga is also hosting tax filing sites in Marion County.

Grundy residents will be able to sign up online to schedule appointments Mondays and Thursdays during February at BetterFi in Coalmont (9933 State Route 56) at <www.betterfi.co/vita>. Appointment availability in March and April will be forthcoming.

Other BetterFi tax sessions will be at partner sites – filers should contact the site to sign up for an appointment time slot. The current schedule is as follows: Coffee-Lannom Library (931) 455-2460 Saturday, Feb. 28, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., with another date to be determined; Manchester Library (931) 723-5143 Saturday, March 21 and Friday, March 27, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Appointments in Fayetteville, McMinnville, Shelbyville, Tullahoma, Woodbury counties can be arranged with the United Way of South Central Tennessee at <www.yourlocaluw.org/vita>.

Appointments in Marion County can be arranged with the Orena Humphreys Public Library by phone at (423) 320-0484.

Any household that makes less than \$70,000 a year, is disabled, or is elderly qualifies for a free tax return.

Please note that unfortunately the BetterFi volunteers will be unable to assist with 1099-Bs.

Each resident interested in filing must bring proof of identification (a photo ID), social security cards (if filing jointly with another person then bring both social security cards and both individuals must be present), wage and earning statements (W-2, 1099, etc.), dividend and interest statements (if this applies to the resident filing), birth dates of the resident(s) and dependent(s), and banking account and routing numbers for direct deposit (found on a blank check).

If a resident filing does not have a social security card, then he/she must bring an IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) assignment letter.

If your organization would like to host a tax session or if a filer cannot make any of the tax sessions, please email BetterFi at <hello@betterfi.co> and BetterFi will try to accommodate.

## Donations Needed for Sewanee Fourth of July

In preparation for the 40th Sewanee Fourth of July Celebration, the committee is starting to rebuild the children's games. The Sewanee Fourth of July Committee seeks donations of lumber, such as 2x4s, plywood, wooden dowel pegs, or any scrap lumber. Please contact Savannah McClure at <savpaigeg728@gmail.com>.

Volunteers are also needed to help plan the celebration. Planning meetings will start in mid-March. If you would like to be involved with planning for the parade, children's games, Almost World Famous Mutt Show and more, please email <sewaneejuly4th@gmail.com>.

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## Summary of the February 2026 Lease Committee Meeting

The following items were approved: January minutes; request to transfer Lease No. 810, located at 117 Carruthers Road, to James Crawford and Brooks Egerton; request to transfer Lease No. 576, located at 15 Oklahoma Avenue, to Brant and Susan Lipscomb; request to build a sauna at Lease No. 1003, located at 583 Breakfield Road; request to build a garage at Lease No. 1007, located at 207 Wiggins Creek Drive; request to replace roof at Lease No. 701, located at 76 Cobb's Lane.

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.

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

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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>.

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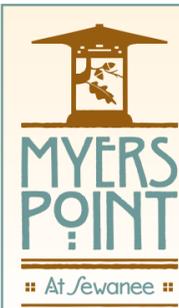
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## Upcoming Meetings

### Sewanee Civic Association

The Sewanee Civic Association will meet at 6 p.m., Monday, March 2, in Kennerly Hall, St. Mark and St. Paul. Social time with wine begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner and a brief business meeting. The program will be on "SES Celebrates 100 Years," presented by Kathryn Bruce and Allison Dietz.

Items for the business meeting include the proposed SCA budget, call for community service nominations, and the slate of officers announced. Reservations for dinner are due by Friday, Feb. 27, via email <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>.

This year, the SCA is celebrating 117 years of social and service opportunities for the community. Any adult who resides in the area and shares concerns of the community is invited to participate and become a member. For more information go to <https://sewanee.org>.

### Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, will meet at 9 a.m., Tuesday, March 3, with Women's Lacrosse coach, Michele Dombrowski, at the McGriff Alumni House. Coffee with the Coach will be livestreamed every week on <sewanee.org/watch/>. Coffee with the Coach will not meet on Tuesday, March 10.

### Town of Monteagle

The Monteagle Planning Commission is scheduled to meet at 4 p.m., Tuesday, March 3, in the conference room at City Hall.

### EQB Club

The Sewanee Ecce Quam Bonum Club, founded in 1870, is Sewanee's oldest organization in continuous existence. During the Academic Year, the EQB Club meets weekly on Wednesdays at St. Mary's Sewanee for lunch after which a talk (called a "Lead") is given by a variety of very talented speakers.

The Sewanee EQB Club will meet on Wednesday, March 4, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Mary's Sewanee. A social half hour begins at 11:30 a.m., followed by a delicious lunch at noon. At about 12:30 p.m., this week's Lead will be given by John Solomon about his November 2025 Rotary trip to the Sierra Madre mountains of Mexico where he participated in a water related grant project in the Tarahumara indigenous community. The Tarahumara, or Rarámuri as they refer to themselves, fled to the Sierra Madres in the 16th century to escape the conquistadors. In this remote and beautiful area of Mexico that includes the Copper Canyon, they have retained their cultural identity and practices.

John Solomon, C'70, has been a member of the Sewanee community since 2008 when he started teaching Pastoral Spanish at the School of Theology. Before that, he had a long career in corporate banking. He is a native of Argentina, received a B.A. in Economics from Sewanee, and an MBA from the Thunderbird Graduate School of International Management. John is often seen around Sewanee riding his bicycle or walking his and Kathy's two dogs.

Members are asked to contact Susan Horton, C'73, Membership

Coordinator, at <sshorton22151@aol.com> for a luncheon reservation (\$20./lunch). Non-members or prospective members are always welcome to come at 12:25 p.m. to hear the presentation.

### Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, March 5, at St. Mary's Sewanee., for a club assembly.

### Sewanee Woman's Club

At the Monday, March 16 meeting of the Sewanee Woman's Club we will hear from Matthew Sias, owner of Mountain Massage and Performance, who will present "Active with Strength." His presentation will include ways for everyone to move toward a life of becoming healthier, more functional, and more pain free.

Sias has been studying the human body for more than 30 years. He has a bachelor's degree in exercise science, has worked as a certified personal trainer since 1999, and is a licensed massage therapist.

Bring a friend and come to the March 16 Sewanee Woman's Club meeting to learn about ways to age with strength. We will gather at St. Mary's Sewanee, at 11:30 a.m., for socializing with lunch starting at 11:50 a.m. Sias will begin his presentation following lunch. The lunch will be a healthy and gourmet affair for just \$20.

For 95 years this club has been a wonderful way to connect with friends and meet new and interesting neighbors. So don't miss out! Reservations are required for lunch, or, if preferred, just to hear the program. Please make reservations by noon on Sunday, March 8, to this email <reservations.swc@gmail.com>.

### March Lunch and Learn

UT Extension Grundy County will be hosting March Lunch and Learn for extension month, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., every Wednesday in March, at the UT Education Center, 7852 TN 56, in Coalmont. Topics include: integrated pest management in the home garden; fruit varieties - harvest and storage; home vegetable trials; fruit pruning and maintenance; plus a bonus field day on April 1 - fruit variety selection and planting. The cost is \$15 per class or \$50 for all the classes. Lunch is provided. Call (931) 592-3972 to register.

### Grief Recovery Group

Are you experiencing grief from the death of a loved one or loss of another kind? Then you may want to join the Grief Recovery Group starting at 9 a.m., Saturdays through May 2, at Morton Memorial United Methodist Church in Monteagle. You don't have to attend every meeting because each meeting is independent. The workbook and video teaching materials are provided.

Meetings will be in the Wesley House at Morton Memorial United Methodist Church, 322 W. Main St., Monteagle. It is the house between the CVS and the main Church building.

To find out more and to sign up, contact: Tracey Weibert at (423) 309-0818, email at <tweibertlaw@gmail.com> or Rev. Melisa Derseweh (615) 418-0559, email at <melisa.derseweh@twkumc.org>.

## Caregivers Support Group

The Folks at Home Caregivers Support Group is resuming weekly meetings from 1-2 p.m., Tuesday, March 3, at Brooks Hall. The facilitator for the group will be Sewanee's own Thomas Gildemeister. Here is Tom's vision for the group:

Sharing Your Story: "A support group for caregivers." Caring for someone who requires significant help is both a privilege and a burden. It creates a precious bond that is unique in the human experience, but it can be lonely and thankless. Our care partners can be both grateful and difficult at the same time. Caregiving requires immense patience, stamina, and compassion. You hear stories never told before and perhaps never told again. You laugh with your care partner and cry. You celebrate little victories, just as you suffer together. You must learn to live into the rhythm of joy and despair.

Our group will gather to share our experience, our strength, and our hope — the experience of the highs and lows of our day-to-day life, strength derived from the emotional and spiritual support we have found helpful, and hope that our relationship with our care partner will be rewarding, redemptive, and gratifying.

To be clear, this experience will not be group therapy. Our facilitator will ensure that every member who needs to share will have an opportunity to share. Each person will be asked to make a promise of confidentiality. Our group must be a safe place.

Space is limited so please register in advance through Folks at Home: <folksathomesewanee@gmail.com>.

## Local Food Available

The South Cumberland Farmers' Market has breads, fruits, vegetables, eggs, coffee, meats and more available. Ordering is online from Friday at 9 p.m. to Monday at noon. Pickup is on Tuesdays, 4-6 p.m., at the Sewanee Community Center. To order go to <https://openfoodnetwork.net/south-cumberland-farmer-s-market/shop>.

## Sewanee Community-Wide Yard Sales, April 11

The Sewanee Community Center is coordinating the annual community-wide yard sales, from 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, April 11. You can participate by either having a sale at your home (feel free to combine your efforts with friends) or by reserving a space at the Community Center (limited availability.) A registration form and \$25 fee is required to participate. The fee will be used to print maps highlighting the sale locations, provide an official yard sign for your location, and to post advertisements in local papers and businesses. The deadline to submit your registration form and payment is March 30. See page 15 in this issue for the registration form.

## 43rd Annual Community Service Award Nominations Accepted

The Sewanee Civic Association invites nominations for the 43rd annual Community Service Award. The award recognizes the person or organization that has made outstanding contributions to our community. The recipient is one who has helped make Sewanee a better place and has improved the quality of life for everyone in the area. Nominations are due by Friday, March 13.

Past recipients are not eligible to receive the award again. Send the name of your nominee, along with a paragraph of why you are nominating the person or group, via email <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>. Nominations can also be mailed to the Sewanee Civic Association, P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375. For more information go to <https://sewanee.org>.

The service awards will be presented at the SCA annual membership meeting that is planned for Monday, May 4. Please join us to celebrate those who serve the community.

## CAC Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is scheduled for the first Sunday of the month, March 1. All are welcome to contribute. Please bring your food offerings to St. James Episcopal in Midway, the Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul for collection, or deliver directly to the CAC located at 216 University Ave., Sewanee. There is an Amazon Wish List <https://a.co/f6TXKX4> for those who want to shop online.

The typical bag of groceries includes beans, pasta, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, vegetables, fruit, and canned soup.

This month CAC is in need of: pancake mix, granola bars, jelly, toilet paper, laundry detergent (pods preferred), and dish soap

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 50 years, the CAC has provided food, financial assistance, and educational support for persons in the greater Sewanee community. The CAC is open 9-11 a.m., Monday through Friday. For more information contact the CAC at (931) 598-5927.

## MMUMC Food Distribution

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church located at 322 W. Main St., in Monteagle, will be distributing food on Saturday, March 14, from 8-10 a.m. All in need are welcome to come. Drivers should enter the line from behind the church and park where our helpers will guide you. Volunteers will load your car for you. Expect several bags of groceries, so please make room for these shelf stable items, some frozen items, and produce before you come. Morton Memorial distributes food the second Saturday of every month come rain or shine.

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# Church News

## All Saints' Chapel

Services during the Academic Year: Sunday, All Saints' Chapel, 8 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite 1; 11 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite 2; and 6:30 p.m., Growing in Grace.

Monday-Friday, St. Augustine's Chapel, 8:30 a.m., Morning Prayer; 4 p.m., Evening Prayer. All Saints' Chapel, noon, Quiet Hour.

Wednesday, Meditation Chapel, 7 a.m., Christian Meditation. All Saints' Chapel, 6 p.m., Choral Evensong, sung by The School of Theology Schola Cantorum.

## Christ Church Monteagle

During Lent in all church lec-

tionaries the account of the Canaanite or Syro Phoenician woman whose daughter is vexed with a devil is read. The disciples complain to Jesus that she is being a bother and Jesus should send her away. Jesus himself seems to be stand-offish. But a moment later we see a response from a mother from which we have one of the most beautiful prayers. Jesus' remark about dogs is actually a commentary on how the tribes or people groups felt about each other. But the desperation of a mother gave us "The prayer of Humble Access." Jesus says to her, "O woman, great is thy faith, be it unto thee even as thou wilt." Her prayer is heard. Her daughter was

healed. Archbishop Thomas Cranmer gave us this prayer. Slightly different versions have turned up in revisions of The Book of Common Prayer and in the liturgical books of many languages. The Sunday service at Christ Church begins at 10:45 a.m. The Wednesday service is at noon.

## Christ Episcopal Church

Christ Episcopal Church of Tracy City is beginning a study of the Lectionary readings for each Sunday before the service. The study is at 10 a.m., Sundays, in the Parish Hall which is next door to the Church. The study will be hosted by the Rev. Marion Rectenwald. Marion is a retired priest who served for many years on a

Lakota Indian reservation in South Dakota. Our regular service hour is 11 a.m. each Sunday with Eucharist and organ music.

## City Light Church

City Light Church in Monteagle exists to see people changed by the love of Jesus and fulfill their purpose. We are located at 841 W. Main St., Monteagle, and offer services at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Sundays. Our children's ministry offers a safe and exciting environment for children newborn to fifth grade. Find out more at <www.citylightchurch.cc>.

## Draw Near

Draw Near is a new church at

301 Montgomery St., Cowan, that is all about becoming disciples of Jesus one person at a time through real relationships. Come as you are and experience authentic worship at 10 a.m., Sunday. Classes for 2 years through fifth grade.

## Morton Memorial United Methodist

As we continue our Lenten journey this week, we celebrate "The good news is . . . great love for God and neighbor." We would do well to heed the scripture lessons of Luke 7:36-50 in which Jesus teaches a lesson about love and forgiveness to a Pharisee, and Matthew 25:35-40 where he

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# Obituaries

## Glenn Earnest "Pete" Brown

Glenn Earnest "Pete" Brown of Pelham, age 70 of Pelham, died on Feb. 19, 2026, at St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville. He was born on Nov. 28, 1955, to Mary Lou Smith Brown and Grant Brown. In his younger years, he was employed by bridge builders, and was a heavy equipment operator at Cumberland Mountain Sand Co. He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife Ellen Waldrop Brown; infant son Richard Grant Brown; and brother-in-law, Ray Patterson.

He is survived by his wife Kathy Marie Brown; sister, Glenda Patterson; brothers, Bobby Brown and Charlie (Tess) Brown, all of Pelham; children Renee (Glenn) Stephens of White City, Lisa (Judd) Sanders of Cleburne, Texas, Robbie Northcutt (Freddy Palmer) of Estill Springs, Matthew Sanders (Julie Meeks) of Pelham; seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were on Feb. 24, 2026 from the Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home. Interment followed in Warren Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

## Rose Rita Fults

Rosa Rita Fults, age 70, died on Feb. 21, 2026, at her home. She was born on May 14, 1955, to Alvin Nunley Jr. and Violet Akers Nunley. She was preceded in death by her parents; and brothers Mark and Tim Nunley.

She is survived by her daughter, Kimberly Ladd; sisters, Geneva (Bill) Broyles, Nila (late Smiley) Fults, Marlene (Mike) Tate, and Terry Nunley; brother Greg (Nancy) Nunley; one granddaughter, five great-grandchildren, a special nephew who was like her son, Tim Jones; special friend, Kathy Taylor; and special companion, Jimmy Layne.

Funeral Services were on Feb. 25, 2026, from the Foster & Lay Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home, Tracy City with Bro. Ernest Lockhart and Bro. Clint Shrum officiating. Interment followed in Orange Hill Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

## James "Jim" Hamilton Scott

James (Jim) Hamilton Scott, age 86, died on Feb. 19, 2026. He was born on Oct. 16, 1939, in Cartersville, Ga., to Clara Adelle Hightower Scott and Belah Paul Scott. As a young boy he was very active in the Boy Scouts, earning the Eagle Scout honor. He participated in the opening of the Etowah Indian Mounds, performing a dance in full costume. He graduated from Cartersville High School in 1957, attended West Georgia College, and transferred to the University of Georgia, graduating in 1961 with a BS in Chemistry. He worked for Sinclair Oil Company in Chicago, and in 1963, he and his wife, Mamie Sue Howlett Scott, and their daughter moved to Sewanee, where he would teach chemistry at the Sewanee Military Academy and Sewanee Academy. He earned a MAT degree in Physics from the University of the South and an MS degree in Organic Chemistry from Middle Tennessee State University. After assisting with a cave rescue in the Sewanee area, he learned more about mountaineering, those skills taking him to Outward Bound in Colorado and Zermatt, Switzerland, participating with or leading groups of students in mountaineering. While in Zermatt, he climbed the Matterhorn. Other interests included volunteer fireman and EMT and teaching EMC/EMT courses, volunteering with the National Ski Patrol at Ober Gatlinburg. He was introduced to the Scottish heritage, attending the Highland Games at Stone Mountain, Ga. The next year, the entire family was outfitted in their family tartan kilts. Jim served a term as Clan Chieftain of Clan Scott USA. He left teaching in 1981 to return to laboratory work at the Central Lab of Georgia Power, working with Georgia Power for many years in quality control. Before retiring he started working independently as an ISO 9000 / 14000 quality control auditor, and taught lead auditing classes, which took him to places all over the globe. After retirement he spent time with his children and best buddy Kelly Hardin, whom he met at Camp Sidney Dew. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Jean Scott Smith; and brother, The Rev. Philip P. Scott.

He is survived by his children, Andrea Corinne Scott of Cartersville, Ga., and Micah Frederick Scott of Lawrenceville, Ga.; one niece, one nephew, one great-niece, one great-great-nephew, several cousins and step-cousins, -nieces and -nephews. Micah and Corinne wish to thank all the wonderful staff at The Fountains of Cartersville for the loving care provided to their Dad for the last 16 months. Thanks also to Tapestry Hospice and Silver Companions for their dedicated care.

A Memorial Service is planned for March 21, 2026, at The Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 205 West Cherokee Ave., Cartersville, Ga. Interment will be in The University of the South Cemetery, Sewanee. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Episcopal Church of the Ascension general operating fund. For complete obituary go to <www.OwenFunerals.com>.

# Church Calendar

## Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

## All Saints' Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 1, Sunday  
11 a.m. Holy eucharist, Rite 2, 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

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

## Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Winchester

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## City Light Church, Monteagle

9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

11 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

## Draw Near (non-denominational), Cowan

10 a.m. Worship, Sunday

## Epiphany Mission, Sherwood

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, Monteagle

10 a.m. Sunday School, until 10:45 a.m.

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

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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, Sunday

## St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

## St. Mark & St. Paul

8:20 a.m. Nursery, basement of Kennerly Hall,

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

9:45 a.m. Godly Play

9:45 a.m. Youth Sunday School

9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday, also available

livestream Facebook

## St. Mary's Sewanee Retreat Center

4 p.m. Centering Prayer Group, Thursday

## Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Sewanee Zen, Stone Nest Dojo

7 a.m. Zazen, Tuesday-Thursday

10 a.m. Zazen and Ceremony, Sunday

## Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday-Friday

5 p.m. Evening Prayer, Tuesday-Friday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Saturday

5 p.m. Evensong, Saturday

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

5 p.m. Evensong, Sunday

## Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

## Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

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

## Unitarian Universalist Church, Tullahoma

10 a.m. Service, Sunday

## Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

## Winchester First United Methodist

10 a.m. Worship, Sunday

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teaches his disciples that the ways in which they care for others are indeed acts of loving him.

This Sunday, we will celebrate the Lord's Table. Our open table means that you do not have to be a member at Morton, nor at any church, in order to experience this sacrament. We understand ourselves to be invited by the Host, Jesus Christ. To share in Holy Communion, a person of any age doesn't have to be a baptized believer or a member of a church. Come to the feast!

Children are welcome at Morton! In All God's Children this Sunday we'll focus on acts of worship. Following that sharing, children will have time in activities with Ms. Margaret in Children's Church.

To learn more about life in our community of faith, accept this invitation to worship. Morton is located at 322 West Main St., in Monteagle. Our service begins at 11 a.m. following coffee and refreshments in our Fellowship Center. If you are unable to attend but want to sample worship at Morton, the service is live streamed at Morton's Facebook page and is available on YouTube in the week following the service.

**St. James Episcopal**

St. James Episcopal Church celebrates The Holy Eucharist each Sunday at 9 a.m. We have a Parish Potluck the first Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. Our Daughters of the King chapter meets the second Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. The Men's Breakfast Group meets the first Saturday of the month. We gather each Sunday after church for refreshments and fellowship. St. James is located at 898 Midway Rd., Sewanee. All are welcome to experience love, hope, and joyful fellowship at St. James.

**St. Mark and St. Paul**

This Sunday the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. The 11 a.m. service will be livestreamed on our Facebook page and remains available there.

Nursery Services: Infants and toddlers through three years old are invited to gather downstairs in Claiborne Hall.

During Lent, Holy Eucharist will be celebrated every Thursday at 12:15 p.m., in the church.

Sunday Forum: The speaker at Sunday Forum this week is John Gatta. Few novels have had more of an impact on history than Harriet Beecher Stowe's Uncle Tom's Cabin, and John Gatta will examine Stowe's "Clarion Call for Justice" in Sunday's Forum. The talk takes place Sunday, March 1, from 9:45-10:45 a.m. in Kennerly Hall.

John Gatta is an Emeritus Professor of English, both at Sewanee and at the University of Connecticut, Storrs. The author of multiple books, including Green Gospel: Foundations of Ecotheology and Making Nature Sacred: Literature, Religion, and Environment in America from the Puritans to the Present, Gatta has articles on Stowe in Sewanee Review, The Living Church, and The Sewanee Theological Review.

Lenten Soup Series: Living Faithfully with Technolog will be on Wednesdays, through March 25. At 5:30 p.m., Simple Lenten meal in Kennerly Hall followed by the presentation and discussion 6-7 p.m. What does it mean to live faithfully for Christ in an era of constant media feeds, multiple mailboxes, and the exponential growth of AI? How should the

church respond to these growing opportunities and threats? What about our personal lives, and our children? Is it possible to make your device a personal digital assistant to serve your needs rather than serving the demands of an algorithm? Can technology be used to save our ecosystem rather than destroy it? Join us for Wednesday nights, as we gather to confront and transform the impact of digital technology on our lives. March 4, Ross Sowell on "The Implications and Ethics of AI;" March 11, The Hildegard Guild on technology and environmental responsibility in the parish; March 18, Parenting in a digital age; March 25, Digital resources for spirituality.

The 40 Days: We are offering a calendar to guide us through prayer and almsgiving during the season of Lent. Each day of "The 40 Days" invites us into simple, faithful practices that connect our spiritual lives with care for our neighbors. Calendars are available in the back of the church. All items collected throughout the journey will fill Easter Meal Baskets for CAC families. We hope you will join us as we walk this Lenten path together.

Centering Prayer Group: Mondays at 7 p.m. and Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m., both in the sanctuary. Lectionary Bible Study meets every Tuesday at 2:30 p.m., in Brooks Hall.

Adult Choir: Adult choir practice is Sundays 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Children's choir rehearses on Wednesday after school. To enroll your child contact Wyatt Poe at: <music@stmarkstpaul.org>.

Godly Play continues this Sunday at 9:45 a.m. for children (3 years old through fifth grade). Youth Sunday School meets upstairs in Brooks Hall.

Young people in grades 6-10 are invited to participate in Rite-13 and Journey to Adulthood (J2A) on Sunday afternoons. Please contact Hilary Bogert Winkler <hbwchurch@gmail.com> for details.

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grinder pump. Beavers explained that for most of SUD's 700 sewer customers, gravity flow sufficed to transport waste, but approximately 200 required a grinder pump to move waste to the main line.

Pate read about Summers' initial complaint to the SUD board in the December 2024 Messenger and wrote to Beavers and the board confirming Summers' argument that once he paid for the pump and installation, he would have no additional charges. "I support his statements," Pate wrote, "as they exactly match the understanding that I was given when I was required to install a grinder pump at 692 Hat Rock Road, at the time I built a new house there around the year 2000."

Pate cited Kevin Gilliam, then the SUD manager, as the person who made him aware of the terms of the arrangement. Summers recently met with Gilliam. Summers said Gilliam concurred with what he and Pate claimed and advised him, "Get the board to have a vote, and you can stop it."

"We're not unsympathetic," said SUD Board President Charlie Smith. "State law says we have to operate at a profit. Either we have to go up on everybody or—"

"Why don't you do that?" Summers asked. "This is not my fault. I pay 25 percent extra for having a grinder pump when it was already paid for. If you have a problem with the money the pumps are costing, go up on everybody. I didn't want that grinder pump. I was forced to get that grinder pump. It's not fair me paying 25 percent more for my water."

Summers cited other customers whose recollection of the agreement with SUD at the time of installing the pump matched his. He acknowledged several years ago SUD replaced his disabled pump at no cost to him. Beavers said new pumps cost \$1,500-\$1,600.

In regular business, new commissioner Amanda Bailey was sworn in to serve a four-year term. The board reelected Smith to serve as president and Clay Yeatman to serve as secretary for 2026.

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twice the national average; 38 percent of black elementary school age youth and 50 percent of black high school age youth experience mental health problems triggered by racial discrimination and prejudice; 60 percent of people killed by firearm homicide are African-Americans; black males age 18-24 are 23 times more likely to die from gun violence.

"This is not a new problem and not a local problem. This is a national problem," Crawley-Shinault argued. Addressing the question, "What can we do about this?," Crawley-Shinault highlighted the importance of helping young people "develop resilience."

"Talk with your children about being black, about racism, about attitudes — not in a negative way, but in a way that's going to protect them." She emphasized the need for maintaining an "egalitarian" world view, "teaching our kids that everyone is equal. God created us all equal. There are no good or bad people. There are some people who do bad things." Crawley-Shinault also pointed to her mother's insistence, "An education is something no one can take away from you. Go to your child's school, meet the principal, support the teachers, ask them to send homework home so you can help your child learn." And Crawley-Shinault's final advice: vote. "Our freedom to vote is being jeopardized," she stressed. "Whatever the requirements are, if its stand on your head, a government ID, proof of citizenship, vote."

A fitting accompaniment to Crawley-Shinault's thought-provoking insights, Sandra Brown's Black History quiz continued an annual tradition at the Mt. Sinai Black History Celebration. Brown's questions ranged from those everyone could answer to those no one could: the first African American to play in major league baseball, Jackie Robinson; the first African-American woman to serve in the House of Representatives, Shirley Chisholm; the first state to abolish slavery, Vermont; the first African-American doctor, Dr. James McCune Smith.

Pastor John Patton brought the evening full circle with closing remarks inviting a challenge to "change the terminology 'first black.'" "We are strong resilient people and we are products of strong resilient people. We have always been resilient. We have always been smart. We have always been entrepreneurs. We have always been what no other nationality of people has to get up on a yearly basis and proclaim. We are being identified by somebody else when we say 'you were the first.' We need to change that mentality, think a little deeper about the phrases we use. You have been given permission by somebody else to say the first black woman, the first black man that was smart enough. What is in us innately is not something given to us by somebody else."



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Soulful Studio: Stillness-Inspired Painting will be a transformative painting workshop for beginners to intermediate artists. This immersive class is designed to elevate your art practice as participants work in oil and learn essential composition skills in value, color and techniques. Those attending will also learn how to still the mind for creativity through short meditative practices.

Classes begin Tuesday, March 10, from 4-5 p.m., and will continue each Tuesday through March 31. Limited space is available.

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their name, "I wait to see if someone else brings it up. Often complaints don't have merit."

Alderman Nate Wilson suggested the police form for filing a complaint be changed to stipulate the council investigated if the complaint was against an officer. "If the complaint is within the police department, it makes sense for the council to be aware," Wilson said. Raline concurred although highlighting the distinction between an administrative and criminal complaint.

Alderman Grant Fletcher said both the police complaint forms and the city employee complaint forms should be available at city hall to minimize intimidation. A resident recommended both complaint forms be made available by email or by postal mail. "I feel a person shouldn't have to sign their name to a written complaint," Lay said. "If you feel intimidated, send me an email. The mayor has always talked to me. That process works."

Taking up the issue of the September arrest of Monteagle business owner Rodney Kilgore by Monteagle police officer Sargent Hafiz Karteron, Alderman Dan Sargent said, "The judge found the officer at fault. There should be some corrective action taken. The plaintiff would like to see this officer leave the city of Monteagle's police department. A number of community members feel that way. The council can make the decision if the police chief doesn't. We're obligated to the citizens to act."

Wilson and Fletcher insisted they lacked information on the case. "There is still an ongoing investigation," Raline said. "There were three parts in the arrest. One part was concluded. The other two aren't." Lay offered background, explaining Grundy County Judge Trey Anderson ruled on the kidnapping charge and sent the case back to Marion County. On April 28 the Marion County grand jury will rule on the destruction of property and resisting arrest charges. "We need to wait until the grand jury meets," Lay argued.

In response to Sargent's objection to the body cam footage of the incident appearing on Facebook, Raline said he released the body cam video in response to a Freedom of Information Act request. Kilgore has also filed a civil case in federal court in addition to challenging the criminal charges against him. "The video has nothing to do with right or wrong," Fletcher stressed.

Fletcher and Wilson requested full documentation of all related court decisions on an ongoing basis.

In another police matter, the council amended a November decision to purchase eight automatic rifles, cost \$17,976. Raline acknowledged he in error failed to note the cost reflected the vendor receiving the department's two no-longer-serviceable rifles as part of the deal. The council voted to sell the no longer serviceable rifles separately and due to budget constraints to purchase only six rifles not to exceed \$17,976 in cost, charged against the drug fund budget. Lay voted against the purchase. In the November vote he passed.

The council also voted to approve on first reading two zoning ordinance amendments. One amendment deletes language stating a sketch plan sufficed for new commercial development under 1,000 square feet; as amended the ordinance stipulates all commercial development requires a site plan.

The other amendment rezoned R-2 property to R-3 property so three small adjacent lots would all have R-3 residential zoning, rather than a mix of R-2 and R-3. Owner Lay said at present one of the lots was partially zoned R-2 and partially zoned R-3.

In another zoning ordinance issue, resident Jeff O'Neal asked the council to make a public statement supporting his court challenge to a developer who wanted to make a road through his property to gain access to a proposed subdivision on landlocked property. O'Neal claimed the subdivision was created 40 years ago without the consent of the planning commission.

"I don't know where we have any action we can take," Fletcher said. "If it's in court, we shouldn't talk about it," Sargent pointed out. In support of O'Neal's position, Wilson cited Monteagle ordinance stipulating a developer would not be issued a building permit if there was no road access.

## Seed Starting Workshop

Learn how to start basic garden plants and flowers at the seed starting workshop at 10 a.m., Saturday Feb. 28, at the Franklin County Library. Led by area master gardener James Stephens, this one-hour, free workshop will give you the information and confidence you need to grow a variety of garden plants from seed, giving you both money-savings and access to a larger variety of vegetables and flowers than are available at big box stores. There will be free seed starting supplies available to participants subject to the number of attendees. Franklin County Library is located at 105 S. Porter Street in Winchester.

## Seed Libraries in Monteagle and Winchester

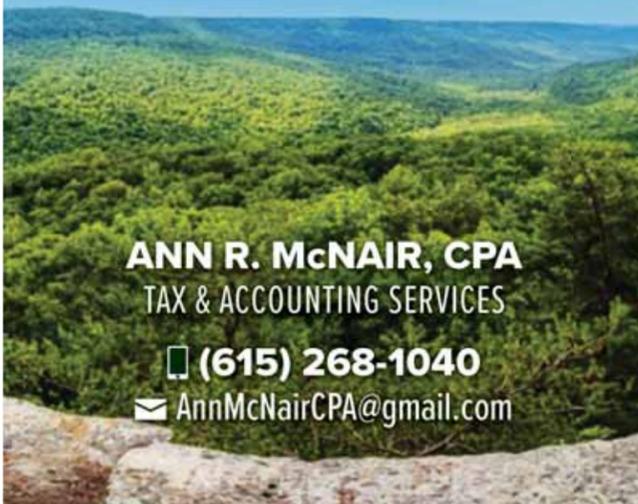
The Sewanee Garden Club, Franklin County Garden Club, and Crimson Clover Master Gardeners will begin their annual distribution of free, locally collected seeds this weekend at Franklin County Public Library, 105 S. Porter St., Winchester, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday, Feb. 27, and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 28.

At the May Justus Memorial Library, 24 Dixie Lee Highway, Monteagle seeds will be available noon to 4 p.m. Thursday, March 5, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Friday, March 6. Additional libraries, dates, and times will be posted as they become available. Volunteers harvested seeds from locally grown plants last fall, stored, packaged, and labeled them for your use to sustain our local flora. Like an actual library, we ask that seeds from these plants be returned to the Master Gardeners so they can coordinate the project for another round of seeds.

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## SENIOR CENTER NEWS

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at 11:30 a.m., Monday through Friday. The suggested donation is \$5, regardless of your age. Please call (931) 598-0771 by 9 a.m. to order lunch. Menus follow:

**Monday, March 2:** Grilled chicken salad.

**Tuesday, March 3:** Taco soup.

**Wednesday, March 4:** Chicken, pasta, spinach salad, roll.

**Thursday, March 5:** Fried cabbage and sausage, pinto beans, creamed corn.

**Friday, March 6:** Barbecue ribs, pasta salad, baked beans.

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

Chair Exercise Class is 10:30–11:30 a.m., every Monday and Wednesday at the Community Center. Contact Susan Roberson at (516) 987-8440.

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## School of Theology Hosts Smithsonian Exhibition and Lecture

The traveling exhibition from the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History will be in Sewanee through May 15, 2026. The School of Theology is hosting the traveling exhibition “Exploring Human Origins: What Does It Mean to Be Human?” after the seminary was selected through a national competition offered by the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History (NMNH) and the American Library Association (ALA).

In addition to the standing exhibition, scientists and other experts from the NMNH Human Origins Program will visit Sewanee to host public events, including community conversations and a lecture at 5 p.m., Tuesday, March 3, with paleoanthropologist Dr. Rick Potts who directs the Human Origins Program at the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History. Through panels, interactive kiosks, hands-on displays, and videos, “Exploring Human Origins: What Does It Mean to Be Human?” invites visitors of all ages to explore and learn about the milestones in the evolutionary journey of becoming human. The traveling exhibition encourages a public conversation that focuses on multiple perspectives of what it means to be human — one that embraces the ideas and beliefs of non-scientists and fosters greater appreciation of the complexity of the science of human evolution.

The exhibit can be found in room 126 of Hamilton Hall, 335 Tennessee Ave., in Sewanee. The exhibition is self-guided, free, and open to the public weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and by appointment. For more information or to schedule group tours, contact the director of the School of Theology Library, Dr. Romulus Stefanut, at (931) 598-1267 or <rdstefan@sewanee.edu>. the science of human evolution.

## Celebrating Faculty Publications at Friends of the Library Meeting

Friends of the Library of Sewanee: The University of the South invites you to attend a Faculty Panel discussion at 5 p.m., Tuesday, March 3, 2026, in the Torian Room, second floor of duPont Library. Three faculty members will talk briefly about their recent research and publications. We will also host a reception in the main lobby of duPont Library following the panel presentations in recognition of all of our Faculty for their work in research and publication.

Kati Curts, Religious Studies; Alison Miller, Art and Art History; and Thomas Reppert, Psychology and Neuroscience, will share experiences about their research and projects. This event is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Office of the Dean of the College, and Library and Information Technology Services.

Kati Curts is Associate Professor of Religious Studies at Sewanee. She is a historian of American religion who teaches and researches on topics related to religion, capitalism, and popular culture. She is author of “Assembling Religion: The Ford Motor Company and the Transformation of Religion in America” (NYU Press, May 2025).

Alison J. Miller, Associate Professor of Art History and Director of Asian Studies at the University of the South (Sewanee), is a specialist of modern and contemporary Japanese art history focusing on two-dimensional media and gender. She is co-editor and contributing author for “The Visual Culture of Meiji Japan: Negotiating the Transition to Modernity” (Routledge, 2021) and “Transposed Memory: Visual Sites of National Recollection in 20th and 21st Century East Asia” (Brill, 2024). Her book, “Envisioning the Empress: The Lives and Images of Japanese Imperial Women, 1868-1952” (Routledge, 2025) analyzes the social impact of the images of the Japanese monarchy.

Thomas Reppert, Assistant Professor of Psychology & Neuroscience, received a Ph.D. in Biomedical Engineering from the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine in 2016. Throughout his graduate studies, he received training in experimental neuroscience, with particular emphasis on analysis of human behavioral and decision-making data. In 2016, he joined the Department of Psychological Sciences at Vanderbilt University as post-doctoral research scholar. At Vanderbilt, he provided expertise in the collection and analysis of eye tracking data while receiving intensive training in experimental neurobiology. His postdoctoral training featured the collection and analysis of single-neuron physiology data recorded in macaque monkeys as they performed basic and complex cognitive tasks.

In 2020, Reppert joined The University of the South as visiting assistant professor in the Department of Psychology and the Neuroscience Program. While on the tenure track in Sewanee, he has worked to create synergy between teaching methodology and scholarly efforts in cognitive neuroscience. In addition to ongoing scholarly collaborations external to the University, he has established a new research laboratory for our students interested in the areas of cognitive neuroscience and cognitive psychology.

You can find a list of faculty publications and projects on duPont Library's web page <https://library.sewanee.edu/faculty\_publications>. The University Bookstore will have several books written by faculty available for sale at the reception. Please check out the most recently published faculty materials in our display case and bookshelves in the main lobby of duPont Library.

More information about the Friends of the Library can be found at their website: <https://library.sewanee.edu/FOL>. If you have questions about the lecture or joining the Friends, please contact Penny Cowan <pcowan@sewanee.edu> or (931) 598-1573.

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## Franklin County High School Principal Jeannie Miller Announces Retirement After Three Decades of Service

Franklin County Schools announces today that FCHS Principal Jeannie Miller will retire at the conclusion of the 2025–2026 school year. A mainstay of the FCHS community for over 30 years, Miller's retirement marks the conclusion of a distinguished career defined by her unwavering commitment to the students, staff, and families she considers her "FCHS family."

"FCHS has been my home for over 30 years," Miller said. Miller spent her entire educational career at FCHS as a teacher, assistant principal, and principal.

Dr. Cary Holman, Director of Schools, praised Miller's professional legacy and her role as a leader within the district. "Congratulations to Ms. Miller on her retirement. Her years of service and dedication to the FCSD will be greatly missed," Dr. Holman said. "Ms. Miller's leadership and professionalism were model attributes for her faculty and staff. I truly appreciated and respected Ms. Miller's work."

Dr. Roger Alsup, Director of Human Resources and Miller's former principal, spoke to the deep generational roots Miller planted within the community. "Ms. Miller has had a meaningful impact on many families across Franklin County," Dr. Alsup said. "I have witnessed firsthand her steady commitment to students, staff, and this community. She has led with strength, compassion, and a consistent focus on doing what is best for kids, leaving an influence that will be felt for years to come."

Throughout her career, Miller's "students-first" philosophy has guided the halls of the high school, impacting countless lives. Her official final day will be June 1, 2026.

The Franklin County school district will begin the process of identifying a successor in the coming months. For now, the administration, faculty, and community join together in celebrating the monumental legacy Principal Jeannie Miller leaves behind at Franklin County High School.

## Franklin County Schools Names Jenny Crabtree Deputy Director and HR Lead

Franklin County incoming Director of Schools Dr. Alsup has announced a significant leadership transition for the district, naming Jenny Crabtree as Deputy Director, Human Resources Supervisor, and Federal Programs Supervisor, effective July 1, 2026.

Crabtree, a cornerstone of the Franklin County School System for 36 years, will step into this expanded role to oversee district operations and personnel management while maintaining her veteran leadership over federal programs.

Crabtree's journey with the district began in the classroom, teaching first and second grades before serving as a Title I Interventionist and Title I Parent Coordinator. Her transition to district-level leadership began in 2004 when she was named Federal Programs Supervisor. Over the past two decades, she has also served as Elementary Supervisor and Assessment Coordinator.

"I have spent the past 36 years serving the Franklin County School System," said Crabtree. "I look forward to July 1st, when I will take on the new roles of Deputy Director and Human Resources Director, in addition to continuing as the Federal Programs Supervisor. I look forward to being a support for the teachers and staff of our school system."

In selecting Crabtree for this dual leadership position, Dr. Alsup emphasized her deep-rooted connection to the school community and her proven ability to manage complex administrative structures with a personal touch.

"Mrs. Crabtree was selected for this role because she successfully integrates her administrative experience with a clear understanding of our district's culture," said Dr. Alsup. "She is known as a steady, approachable leader who recognizes that our staff is our most valuable resource. Her ability to navigate complex challenges — while keeping the focus on our students and educators — is a great asset to this dual leadership position."

Starting this July, Crabtree's expanded portfolio will unify the district's most critical assets: its people and its resources. By overseeing both Human Resources and Federal Programs, she will ensure that staffing and professional development remain closely aligned with the federal initiatives that drive student achievement across Franklin County.



*Congratulations to our Spelling Bee winners; Young spellers: first place, Selah Shapurji; second place, Everest Kitzrow; third place, Lewenbart Kitzrow. Older spellers: first place, Bruno Palmer; second place, Liam Rae; third place, Guy Palmer.*

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## SES MENUS

Monday–Friday  
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BREAKFAST

Every effort will be made to follow the published menu; however, last minute changes may be necessary.

Monday, March 2: pop tart, juice, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, March 3: Steak slider, juice, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, March 4: French toast sticks, juice, fruit, milk.

Thursday, March 5: Pancake sandwich, juice, fruit, milk.

Friday, March 6: Cinnamon roll, juice, fruit, milk.

### LUNCH

Monday, March 2: Chicken sandwich, waffle fries, whole pickle, steamed broccoli, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, March 3: Pork chop, mashed potatoes, pinto beans, roll, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, March 4: Cheesy pull-apart, marinara sauce, green beans, French fries, fruit, milk.

Thursday, March 5: Ravioli, side salad, corn, cheesy breadstick, fruit, milk.

Friday, March 6: Pizza cruncher, potato wedges, fresh carrots, fruit, milk, cookie.

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## 'Falls the Shadow' at the UAG

The University Art Gallery is delighted to present "Falls the Shadow" by artist Kate Teale, on view in the University Art Gallery through March 30, 2026.

Teale's graphite and charcoal drawings — however simple their means, and however stripped down their subject matter — are laden with meaning.

These drawings do not render objects, but voids, doorways filled with tactile shadow. They are controlled and careful, and perfectly quiet. They wait.

Representing doorways, tunnels, and windows, Teale manipulates architectural space, making walls disappear. She distills meaning in the representation and experience of thresholds, points of transition between shelter and destruction, between confinement and escape. Doorways "make visual the transition from darkness into light — or the reverse." A doorway divides two worlds, and requires a choice.

More than metaphor or representation, these drawings require embodied understanding. Drawing, for Teale, "[should] be something we experience in our bodies and process in our sub-conscious."

The drawings included in "Falls the Shadow" are the result of the artist's 2023 residency at Christ Church College, Oxford, U.K. Their gothic forms echo, and are echoed by, the architecture of the University of the South's campus, deliberately designed to recall that of its English predecessors.

New York-based artist Kate Teale received her M.A. from Oxford University, England, her Art Diploma from City and Guilds of London Art School and her M.F.A. from Hunter College, C.U.N.Y. She teaches at the Parsons School of Design, New York, NY.

The UAG will be closed for the University of the South's Spring Break, March 5–15, 2026.

## 'The Moors' at Proctor Hill Theatre

Sewanee Department of Theatre and Dance presents "The Moors" by Jen Silverman, and is directed by Ivy Francis Moore C'26.

"The Moors" is a contemporary Gothic comedy that depicts the absurd, harsh, and passionate lives of five women and their dog on the English moors in the Victorian(ish) era. Cleverly combining classic tropes from the Brontës, Poe, du Maurier, and more, the play thoughtfully explores the lasting effects of isolation and violence with reckless imagination.

Performances will be in the Proctor Hill Theatre at the Tennessee Williams Center Feb. 27–28 at 7:30 p.m., and March 1, at 2:30 p.m.

## Edible Books Festival

Jessie Ball duPont Library will celebrate the International Edible Books Festival with a contest scheduled for Monday, March 30, 2026 in the Main Lobby of the Library. The entries for the contest will be accepted from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Public Viewing and People's Choice Award Voting will be from 1–3:30 p.m. Winners will be announced at 4 p.m., with a reception to follow. This event is sponsored by The Friends of the Library, Sewanee Dining, and Library and Information Technology Services. Find out all the details about the event and register your entry at <<https://library.sewanee.edu/ediblebooks>>. Entries are open to community members, as well as Sewanee students, staff, and faculty! Each entry should be edible — cakes, vegetables, fruits, bread, etc., and represent a book or something about a book. Past entries have included "Grapes of Wrath," "A Farewell to Arms," and "The Hungry Caterpillar," among other literary greats. We have six categories that will have prizes awarded: Punniest, Literary Theme, Showstopper, People's Choice (popular vote), Best Team Entry, and Best Entry by a Child (under 12).

## Last Chance to See Sounding Stone Gallery's Inaugural Art Show

Sounding Stone Gallery, a new art gallery located at the studio of stone sculptor Stephen Hutchins, will host a Closing Reception for its inaugural art show from 5–8 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 28. Admission is free and open to the public.

Located at 74 West College St., in Monteagle, fine craft and traditional art take center stage at Sounding Stone Gallery. Work created with intention, skill, and respect for materials shines through local artists and craftsmen from across the Southeast.

Work on display features a lineup of artists working in diverse mediums:

Sarah Bogdal, printmaking; Brenda Butka, oil painting; Ryan Ghertner, ceramics; Richard Greathouse, oil painting; Stephen Hutchins, stone; Keith Killebrew, oil painting; Amber Lelli, glass, bronze, mixed media; Alan LeQuire, terra cotta, plaster, bronze; Dan Pate, oil painting

Stephen Hutchins' sculpture studio will also be open during the day, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., giving visitors a glimpse into the process of his current works.

"This is an opportunity to support local artists and experience work that is rooted in tradition and material awareness," Hutchins said. "We want to create a space where people can look closely, ask questions, and celebrate the remarkable talent on display and the makers behind it."

For more information about Sounding Stone Gallery or the Closing Reception, visit the gallery in person at 74 West College St., in Monteagle or follow Sounding Stone Gallery on Instagram (@soundingstonegallery) for updates and future exhibitions.

## April Fool Fest & Crawfish Boil

The fourth annual April Fool Fest & Crawfish Boil will be on Saturday, April 4, at Shenanigans in downtown Sewanee. There will be live music on multiple stages, amazing food and drink, games, and April Fool's shenanigans! Saturday lineup includes Grace Bowers on the main stage. Slim Wednesday makes their long-awaited return. Annie Sellick's Funk Fam heats it all up. And Aces Brass Band brings that second line to the mountain. More music TBA! Don't miss our ever growing pre-NOLA Jazz Fest Party!

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The half-marathon begins in Mountain Outfitters in Monteagle at 8 a.m., and will run on the Mountain Goat Trail to Sewanee, with a section on smooth gravel railbed, before returning to the finish at Mountain Outfitters. Half-marathon route coming soon!

The two-mile walk begins at 10:15 a.m. at La Bella Pearl's Restaurant in Sewanee, and the five-mile run begins at 9:30 a.m. in downtown Sewanee, both finishing at Mountain Outfitters.

All entrants will receive a race T and some other goodies as well. Packet pickup on Friday, April 3, from noon to 5 p.m., at Tower Community Bank in Monteagle.

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



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## Lovelace Hits Two Foul Shots in Final Second for Women's Hoops Win

Micha Lovelace made two free throws with 0.7 seconds remaining, completing a 6-0 run to end the game in Sewanee's 67-65 victory over Centre College in the season finale for the Tigers in women's basketball action Saturday in Danville, Ky.

Hannah Cleveland, who netted a team-high 17 points, made a jumper with just over a minute to play and Adison Howard's two foul shots with 21.6 seconds evened the game at 65, the third tie of the final quarter. The Colonels missed a jump shot and the Tigers (9-16, 2-2 SAA) called timeout with just over a second to play.

Howard passed to Lovelace under the goal, where she was fouled and made the two attempts for the game-winning points, her only points of the game.

Sewanee tied the contest three times in the fourth quarter, the first on an old-fashioned 3-point play by Cleveland two minutes into the period and the second on two free throws by Janie Boyd with just under four minutes remaining.

Field goals from Ryleigh Campbell and Tessa Miles pushed the Colonels in front, 65-61, with two minutes on the clock, but the home team missed a pair of shots and committed a turnover to end the game.

That left the door open for the Tigers, who took advantage to end a 10-game losing streak.

Keating-Rendon connected on 4-of-6 from behind the arc and netted 14 points while Howard and Boyd each netted 10 points. Sewanee shot 55 percent from the field and 7-of-14 from 3-point

range in the contest.

Miles paced the Colonels with 17 points off the bench, Lilly Reid collected 11 points and KaNiah Edelen and Claire Russell both finished with 10.

Centre scored eight of the first 10 points of the game and led 15-6 after an old-fashioned 3-point play from Miles with four minutes left in the opening period. Olivia Falvey answered with a 3-pointer and Elliott Porter and Grace Gavin each posted field goals, cutting the Colonels advantage to 17-13 after the first period.

The Tigers used a 10-2 spurt in the second period to take their first lead of the contest. Keating-Rendon made a 3-pointer and Howard and Boyd netted baskets before another triple from Keating-Rendon put Sewanee in front, 25-22.

Keating-Rendon added another three later in the quarter before an 8-1 run by Centre, including two baskets by Russell. Cleveland answered with a 3-pointer, but Miles collected a pair of baskets and the Colonels led, 40-36, at the half.

The Tigers quickly knotted the score in the third period thanks to field goals from Cleveland and Eliza Everett and Keating-Rendon's fourth triple of the game put Sewanee in the lead, 43-42.

Midway through the quarter Cleveland netted a jumper and a triple for a 52-49 edge, but the Tigers scored just two points over the final four-plus minutes of the period. Miles posted a basket plus the foul late in the quarter and one foul shot by Russell put the Colonels ahead, 55-54, headed to the final quarter.

## Carrier's 30 Lifts Sewanee Past Centre, 91-89

Reid Carrier dropped 30 points as Sewanee's men's basketball team defeated Centre on the road, 91-89, in the final game of the regular season inside Alumni Gymnasium.

Carrier shot 8-of-14 from the field and knocked down seven 3-pointers. He added four assists, including a trio of 3-pointers in the final two minutes of the first half to give Sewanee a 44-39 lead at the break.

Jack Bakken added 19 points and five rebounds, while Nikolas Avaliani chipped in 17 points, including a critical 3-pointer with 4:35 left in the second half to give Sewanee the lead. Fletcher Bigham recorded 12 points and eight rebounds, and Aidan Treacy contributed nine points and seven boards.

The Tigers shot 50 percent from the floor (29-of-58) and 41.4 percent from beyond the arc (12-of-29), while converting 21-of-29 from the free-throw line. Sewanee also tallied 19 fast-break points and 28 points in the paint.

Carrier buried a three just 26 seconds into the game as the Tigers and Colonels traded baskets early, with neither team taking more than a five-point lead in the first half.

Trailing 37-32 with just over two minutes remaining, Carrier sparked a decisive run, converting three free throws before drilling three 3-pointers in the final 1:48 of the half, including one with 49 seconds left, to swing momentum back to the Tigers. Sewanee closed the half on a 12-2 run, all 12 points coming from Carrier, to take a 44-39 advantage into the break.

Carrier opened the second half with another three, extending his personal scoring run to 15 straight points. Two made free throws from Bakken gave the Tigers their largest lead of the game two minutes into

the half.

Drake Ingram answered with a jumper in the paint before Carrier connected on another three. After Centre hit a jumper, Bakken responded with one of his own, but the Colonels went on a 7-0 run to cut Sewanee's lead to four. Bigham pushed the margin back to seven with a three off an assist from Carrier, but Centre answered with a three of its own to make it a four-point game with 13:36 to play.

The contest tightened into a back-and-forth battle, featuring multiple ties and lead changes over the final 10 minutes.

Centre regained the lead at 64-61 with 9:33 to play, but Bigham converted a jumper to pull Sewanee within one. Ingram hit both free throws before Avaliani converted an old-fashioned 3-point play to tie the game at 66. The teams exchanged baskets before Avaliani buried a clutch three to give the Tigers a 74-72 advantage. Bakken followed with a mid-range jumper and a free throw to stretch the lead to five at the 2:52 mark.

Centre continued to battle, as Ingram hit another three, but Carrier answered with a three of his own. Treacy added a free throw to make it a six-point game with 50 seconds to play.

The final minute turned into a free-throw contest, as Bakken and Treacy converted key attempts at the line while Centre stayed alive with two quick 3-pointers from Ingram to pull within one possession. Ingram's second three came with six seconds remaining, cutting the score to 90-89.

Sewanee inbounded and found Avaliani, who split a pair of free throws with five seconds remaining to extend the margin to two.

Centre's final 3-point attempt at the buzzer missed, sealing the 91-89 road victory for the Tigers and clinching a postseason appearance for Sewanee.

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1 p.m., Friday, Feb. 27, Softball vs. LaGrange, DH

2 p.m., Friday, Feb. 27, Baseball vs. Bethany Lutheran

4:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 27, SAS MS Boys' Soccer vs. Coffee County MS

9 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 28, Men's Tennis vs. Asbury

noon, Saturday, Feb. 28, Women's Lacrosse vs. Piedmont

9 a.m., Sunday, March 1, Men's Tennis vs. Wallace State-Hanceville

11 a.m., Sunday, March 1, Baseball vs. Bethany Lutheran

2 p.m., Tuesday, March 3, Baseball vs. Covenant

4:45 p.m., Tuesday, March 3, SAS MS Boys' Soccer vs. Lincoln Co. MS

5:15 p.m., Tuesday, March 3, SAS MS Girls' Volleyball vs. Monteagle

4 p.m., Wednesday, March 4, Men's Lacrosse vs. Piedmont

10 a.m., Friday, March 6, Equestrian (IHSA) vs. Zone 5 Region 1

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## Six Goal Second Quarter Sends Sewanee Past Transylvania

Four goals from Manoli Loupassi powered Sewanee to a dominant 14-6 victory over Transylvania University on Feb. 21, at Harris Stadium, as the Tigers used a six-goal second quarter to secure their home opener.

Loupassi finished with four goals on nine shots, including a score with one second remaining in the third quarter. Will Kennedy added three goals, two caused turnovers, and two ground balls, while Charles Moran tallied three points on two goals and an assist to go along with three ground balls.

JM DuPree opened the scoring at the 10:53 mark of the first quarter after a failed clear by Transylvania. The Pioneers answered just over two minutes later, and the teams traded goals down the stretch of the period. Robert Freeman's unassisted strike with 2:26 remaining gave Sewanee a 2-1 lead, but Transylvania evened the contest at 2-2 before the end of the quarter.

After generating early pressure, Kennedy found the back of the net at 13:11 to give the Tigers the lead for good. Sage Cookerly followed with a man-down goal at 10:46, swinging momentum firmly in Sewanee's favor. Loupassi added another at 8:44, and Kennedy struck twice more, once off an assist from Hudson Gregory and later on a man-up opportunity, to cap a personal three-goal quarter. Loupassi's second goal of the frame, assisted by Moran with 1:13 left, sent the Tigers into halftime with an 8-2 advantage.

Transylvania opened the third quarter scoring at 7:30, but Moran responded with an unassisted goal to push the lead back to six. The Pioneers scored three of the next four goals to cut the deficit to 10-6 with 16 seconds remaining in the period. Off the ensuing faceoff win by Asa Nischwitz, Gus Albright gathered the ground ball and scored just nine seconds after Transylvania's goal. Loupassi then delivered his fourth goal with one second on the clock to give Sewanee an 11-6 cushion entering the final quarter.

The Tigers shut the door defensively in the fourth, holding Transylvania scoreless while adding three more goals. Loupassi completed his four-goal day at 11:19, Harrison Fuller added a goal at 6:44, and Moran capped the scoring with 3:37 to play.

Sewanee outshot Transylvania 42-31 and held a 28-17 advantage in shots on goal. The Tigers also controlled the ground ball battle, 39-33, and went a perfect 23-for-23 on clears.

At the faceoff X, Nischwitz dominated, winning 11-of-17 draws while collecting a game-high 10 ground balls. Freeman added six ground balls and a goal, while Beau Burnette and Hudson Jones picked up three ground balls apiece. Defensively, Tyler Clary caused two turnovers, and the Tigers totaled 11 caused turnovers as a team.

In goal, Flynn Bowman earned the win, making 11 saves in 56:58 of action as Sewanee held Transylvania to 0-for-4 on extra-man opportunities.

With the win, Sewanee moves to 2-2 on the season, matching the Pioneers' 2-2 record.

## Baseball Misses Chance for Doubleheader sweep

Tyler Pinson and Ethan Williams each drove in two runs and Holden Phillips tossed 3.1 scoreless innings of relief in a 15-9 Sewanee victory over Oberlin College in the first game of a baseball doubleheader on Feb. 21, at Montgomery Field.

In the second game Oberlin scored two runs apiece in the eighth and ninth innings and the teams played to a 6-6 tie, with the contest called because of darkness.

Aiden Petrocco collected four hits and he and Zach Fortman each drove in two runs. Austin Graber tossed four innings in a start and Eli Potter worked four-plus innings of relief, but a throwing error with two outs in the ninth opened the door for the Yeomen, who tied the game on a hit by pitch.

Sewanee (4-1-1) scored nine runs on five hits with two walks, two hit batters and one big error in the first inning of the opener, but Oberlin recorded seven runs on just two hits in the fifth inning when the Tigers walked six and hit a batter. Sewanee added three runs in the eighth to pull away for the win.

Phillips (1-0) allowed one hit with three walks and three strikeouts before giving way with one out in the ninth to Childers Winn, who recorded the final two outs. John Bagwell posted three hits, Petrocco, Spencer Yu, Charlie Teel and Benjamin Wilson each collected two hits and Petrocco scored three times in the win.

Zach Fortman drove in two runs with a single in the first inning and Petrocco's RBI single in the second gave the Tigers a 3-1 edge in the second contest. Samuel Labrecque plated a run with a single in the first and hit a solo homer in the fourth for Oberlin (0-2-1).

The Tigers plated three more runs in the sixth on an RBI single by Petrocco and run-scoring hit by pitches from Teel and Pinson. Kyle Baxt scored two runs with a double in the eighth for the Yeomen and two errors in the ninth allowed the visitors to tie the game.

Graber allowed two runs on five hits with five strikeouts in four innings and Potter gave up two earned runs on three hits with five strikeouts in four-plus frames.

In the first inning of the opener, Petrocco walked and moved to second on a sacrifice bunt by Yu before a single to right from Teel put runners on the corners. Pinson's line drive to centerfield was dropped, with Petrocco scoring on the play, and Fortman was hit, loading the bases.

Jennewein was also hit, forcing in a run, before a run-scoring walk by Williams. Bagwell singled to right, plating a run, and Leinberger's deep fly ball to left scored another.

Petrocco beat out an infield single up the middle to push across a run and Yu's chopper through the right side plated one more. That ended the day for Labrecque, with Teel greeting reliever Davis Hayes with an RBI single and Yu scoring on a wild pitch.

Brady Groves hit a solo homer to leftcenter in the third inning for Oberlin and Baxt followed with a single to center. Daniel Devapalan then doubled down the rightfield line, a high fly ball that landed just inside the foul line, allowing Baxt to score and cut the Sewanee lead to 9-2.

In the bottom of the inning, Petrocco singled to center and stole second and Yu reached on an infield single. An errant pickoff throw to first allowed Petrocco to score and Pinson's deep fly ball to center plated another run for an 11-2 advantage.

The Yeomen scored seven runs on just two hits in the fifth, starting with a one-out, bad-hop double by Groves. Baxt, Devapalan and Nik Mezzanott all walked, forcing in a run, and Daniel Krabill also drew a free pass for another run. Robbie Lynn walked with two outs, forcing in a run and ending the day for reliever Layton Bilderback.

You-Fu Chen was hit, pushing across a run, and Patrick Leonard walked for another run, before a two-run single to center from Groves pulled Oberlin within, 11-9. Baxt flied out to deep leftcenter to end the inning.

Sewanee added an insurance run in the seventh after a one-out single from Wilson. He scored on a two-out double to deep leftcenter from Jude Wascom to 12-9 edge.

In the eighth Fortman walked, stole second and scored on a single from Williams. Bagwell also singled and stole second. No one covered the bag on the play and the throw sailed into centerfield, allowing Williams to come across, and Wilson followed with an RBI single for the final run of the game.

The Yeomen took an early lead in the second game on three straight singles from Baxt, Devapalan and Labrecque in the first inning, but the Tigers answered with two runs in the bottom of the inning.

Petrocco singled to leadoff the frame and Teel walked, with both runners moving up on a passed ball. Fortman lined a single to right, plating both runners for a 2-1 edge.

Bagwell doubled with one out in the second inning and scored on a Petrocco single to center, a knuckler that got under the glove of the shortstop, extending the lead to 3-1.

Labrecque homered to leftcenter with one out in the fourth inning, cutting the advantage to one run, but Sewanee took advantage of wildness by Oberlin to score three times in the sixth.

Jennewein led off with a walk and moved to second on a sac bunt by Owen Andress. With two outs Wilson singled and Jennewein scored on a single to right from Petrocco. Wascom walked, loading the bases, and reliever Santiago Serrano hit Teel and Pinson, forcing in runs for a 6-2 lead.

The Yeomen got two runs back in the eighth when Chen and Leonard both singled to leadoff and Baxt doubled off the base of the wall in center, scoring both runners. Potter got a strikeout and a fly ball to center to end the inning with the Tigers still in front, 6-4.

In the ninth Krabill reached on an error to start the frame, a dropped line drive in rightfield. Petrocco made a nice running catch in short rightfield and Winn struck out the next batter. Chen grounded to third, but Pinson's throw was errant and got away, allowing Krabill to score. Leonard and Groves then walked, loading the bases, and Teel entered the game to pitch, hitting Baxt on the first pitch to force in the tying run.

## Men's tennis sweeps No. 24 Christopher Newport

No. 22 Sewanee turned in a dominant performance on Feb. 20, sweeping No. 24 Christopher Newport, 7-0, in a matchup between nationally ranked programs in Fredericksburg, Va., in men's tennis action.

Christopher Newport struck first at No. 2 doubles, as Bhuvanesh Kumaresan and James Smith defeated Sewanee's Ben Lammert and Drew Rukavina 6-3 to claim the early edge.

Sewanee responded at No. 3 doubles, where Lucas Wrigley and Max Verellen evened the doubles competition with a 6-4 win over Rainer Christiansen and Nathan Russell.

The doubles point came down to No. 1, and Andre-Remi Jakobi and Samuel Schroerlucke delivered in a tight battle. The Tiger duo edged Barrett Foster and Vincent Truong, 7-5, to secure the doubles point and give Sewanee a 1-0 lead heading into singles.

Henry Hyden was first off the court at No. 2 singles, defeating Barrett Foster, 6-3, 6-0, to give Sewanee a 2-0 advantage.

Moments later, Schroerlucke made it 3-0 with a strong 6-4, 6-0 win over Bhuvanesh Kumaresan at No. 3 singles.

At No. 6 singles, Verellen clinched the team victory 4-0 after beating Ivan Ceric 6-3, 7-5.

At No. 4 singles, Lammert dropped the first set 4-6 to James Smith. Lammert responded with a 6-2 second set and sealed the match in a 10-8 tiebreak, securing Sewanee's fifth point.

Wrigley followed with a gritty performance at No. 5 singles, rebounding from a first-set loss to defeat Rainer Christiansen, 1-6, 6-2, 7-6(4).

Jakobi capped the afternoon at No. 1 singles, battling through a first-set tiebreak to take the first set 7-6(5). Nathan Russell battled back and took the second set from Jakobi 7-6(1). Jakobi battled back from the second set loss and claimed the third set tie breaker 10-8 to complete the sweep 7-0.

## Tigers Fall to No. 3 Emory

Sewanee's women's tennis team fell to No. 3-ranked Emory on Feb. 22, inside the Charlotte Guerry Indoor Courts.

Emory took the doubles point, as Emily Kantrovitz and Iris Berman defeated Mariella Congeni and Ivy Wilson at one, 6-2, and Izabele Antanavicius and Yaniere Marte won at two against Lucy Lee and Natalie Pumpelly, 6-4. At three, Harper High and Lexi Barbee were up 4-1, but the Eagles came back to win at three, 6-4.

The Eagles continued their momentum into singles, collecting their first singles win at line two, as Antanavicius, the sixth-ranked player in the country, defeated Wilson. High fell at three to Matre, 6-1, 6-2, and Congeni fought for a tight second set against the 15th-ranked player in the country, Kantrovitz, 6-0, 6-4.

Emma Foster fell at four to Holyn Karp (43rd ranked singles player), 6-1, 6-1, and Lucy Lee fell to the 27th ranked player, Rachel Hernandez at five. At six, Hanna Davis fell 6-2, 6-3 against Audrey Pogue to close out the match.

Sewanee will host the ITA National Indoors starting next Friday, Feb. 27, where they will face No. 1-ranked Washington University at Farm and Forge in Nashville with a 12:30 start.

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## NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



Alder catkins. Photo by Lin Cameron



Spring peeper. Photo by Al Partee

### Alders and Frogs

Lin Cameron writes: "The alders are rocking around Lake Cheston. I love that the daddy, mommy, and child (in a manner of speaking) are all on the same branch — very festive looking."

The daddy would be the long male catkins, the mommy the relatively tiny red female catkins, and the child would be the fruits that were (or perhaps still are) in the brown female "cones" from the previous year. Those fruits are tiny roundish nuts, about 2 mm. The catkins remain on the alder all winter, giving them visual interest all year round — the only common eastern shrub that does that. Just now the male catkins are starting to shed their pollen — give them a light brush with your fingers to release the yellow pollen cloud. Some of last year's female "cones" are infected with a parasitic sac fungus, *Taphina*, which is seen as "tongues" sprouting on last year's cones. Alders form clones that protect the shoreline from erosion. They also host nitrogen-fixing bacteria in root nodules. These Lake Cheston alders are Smooth Alders, *Alnus serrulata*.

Al Partee sent the photo of a Spring Peeper. The characteristic dark cross or "X" is quite visible. These frogs will be singing soon when it warms up again. Currently, the Upland Chorus Frogs have been singing around the airport, at the bottom of Kentucky Avenue, and probably on Louisiana Circle. I even heard Green Frogs at Lake Cheston a week ago.

Last week, coinciding with the new moon on Feb. 17, the celebrations of the Chinese New Year, Ramadan, and Ash Wednesday all occurred with a 24-hour period. The last time this happened was in 1863 and it will not happen again until 2189.

## State Park Offerings

To confirm that these events will occur as listed and to register, go to Fiery Gizzard State Park <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/fiery-gizzard>>, (931) 924-2980; Head of the Crow State Park <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/head-of-the-crow>>, (615) 762-5917; Savage Gulf State Park <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/savage-gulf>>, 931-692-3887. All times are central.

**Denny Cove Waterfall Hike — Fiery Gizzard State Park, Friday, Feb. 27, 9–11 a.m. \$0–\$20. Register for event.** Meet at: 5501 US-41 Scenic, Sequatchie. Join Ranger Bovee for a guided hike through scenic Denny Cove to the impressive 35-foot Denny Falls! The Denny Cove Waterfall Trail is a 2.8-mile round-trip hike and is considered moderate in difficulty. Participants should wear sturdy hiking shoes and bring plenty of water. Hiking poles are also helpful. There are no restrooms available at this location.

**Coffee With a Ranger — Savage Gulf State Park, Friday, Feb. 27, 8–9:30 a.m. \$8. Register for event.** Meet at 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs. Curious about the park or interested in learning more about what park rangers do? Enjoy informal conversation over coffee with Ranger Jamie at the Laurel Gulf Overlook. We will meet at the Savage Gulf North Trailhead by the Stone Door Ranger Station at 8:00 a.m. to begin the program. We will begin the program by taking a short walk (approximately a quarter of a mile) along a paved trail to the Laurel Gulf Overlook. The coffee station will be set up at the Laurel Gulf Overlook, where seating is also provided. Coffee, hot cocoa, creamer, and sugar will be available at the station. Complimentary coffee and hot cocoa will be provided for registered participants. We'll have disposable cups available, but feel free to bring your favorite mug. Participants can also purchase a souvenir mug at a discounted price. We invite you to sip coffee, chat with a ranger, and take in the natural beauty of the Laurel Gulf Overlook. Attendee cancellations must be made no later than 24 hours prior to the program's scheduled start in order to receive a refund. Warning: Hot beverages. Coffee and hot cocoa will be available for self-service. Please use caution.

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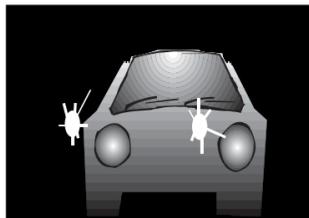
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE:** The regular meeting of the Monteagle Regional Planning Commission will be held on March 3, 2026 at 4: p.m., in the conference room at City Hall.

**NOTICE:** There will be a Public Hearing for Ordinance 01-26 to amend the Monteagle zoning by additional exceptions to section 1002(A) and for Ordinance 02-26 to rezone parcels from R-2 to R-3 Dean Lay property. This Public Hearing will be held on March 30, 2026 at 4:30 p.m., in the conference room at City Hall.

**NOTICE:** The regular meeting of the Monteagle City Council will be held at 5 p.m. on March 30, 2026, in the conference room at City Hall.

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## 2026 Sewanee Community-Wide Yard Sales – Registration Form

Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 am – 12:00 pm



You can participate by either having a sale at your home (feel free to combine your efforts with a friend!) or join up with others at the Community Center. All participants will be listed on the official map that will be distributed that day. Advertising will be in local papers in the surrounding areas.

Maybe you don't have many items for sale, live further from town, or would rather be in a larger group. You can reserve space inside the Center too.

**Yes! I want to participate in the Sewanee community-wide yard sales. Entries due 3/30/2026**

- I will have a sale at my home and want to be included on the official map.
- I want to have booth space at the Sewanee Community Center (limited tables available)

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Location of Sale, if different than mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fee included: \$25 (for advertising, map printing, official yard sign)

Check all items that will be available – these will be highlighted on the map listings.

- art
- antiques
- appliances
- baby/children clothes
- teen clothes
- adult clothes
- baby furniture
- bicycles, toys
- books
- computer/electronics
- exercise equipment
- furniture
- garden supplies
- housewares
- musical instruments
- tools
- other: \_\_\_\_\_
- other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail form and \$25 to:**  
Sewanee Community Center  
39 Ball Park Road  
Sewanee, TN 37375  
Contact Sewanee Community Center Board for more information – sewaneecc@gmail.com

The Sewanee Community Center is generously supported by the Sewanee Community Chest.

## MESSENGER DEADLINES

- News and Calendar: Tuesday, 5 p.m.
- Display Advertising: Monday, 5 p.m.
- Classified Advertising: Wednesday, noon

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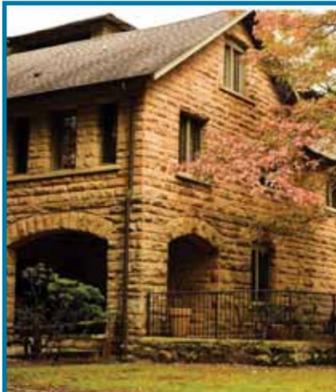
## FROM BARD TO VERSE

by Robin Bates

Say to them,  
say to the down-keepers,  
the sun-slappers,  
the self-soilers,  
the harmony-hushers,  
"Even if you are not ready for day  
it cannot always be night."  
You will be right.  
For that is the hard home-run.

Live not for battles won.  
Live not for the-end-of-the-song.  
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--Gwendolyn Brooks, *Speech to the Young: Speech to the Progress-Toward (Among them Nora and Henry III)*

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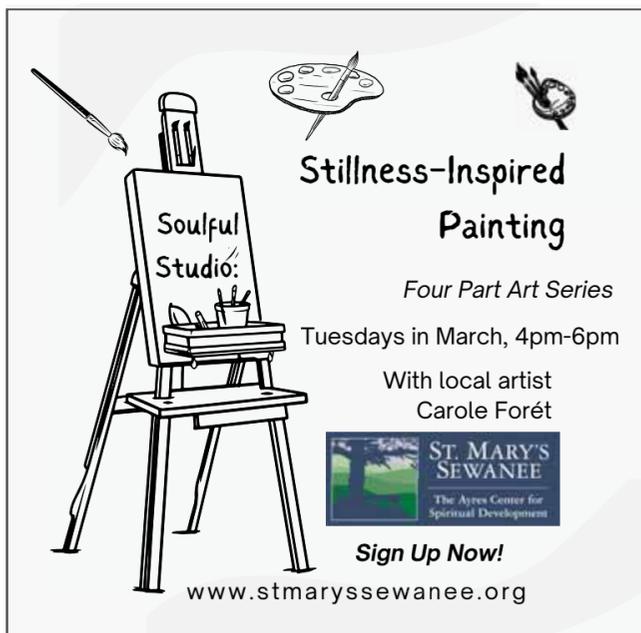
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# Community Calendar

### Friday, Feb. 27

Last day for dinner reservations for Sewanee Civic Association meeting on March 2, <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>

- 8 a.m. Free seed distribution, FC Library, 105 S. Porter St., Winchester, until 6 p.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- noon CAC Community Meal, Kennerly Hall, St. Mark & St. Paul's
- 5:45 p.m. Kundalini Yoga, Breathwork, Meditation, Nati, Sewanee Community Center, until 7:15 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. Sewanee Department of Theatre and Dance performance, "The Moors," TN Williams Center Proctor Hill Theatre

### Saturday, Feb. 28

- 8 a.m. Free seed distribution, FC Library, 105 S. Porter St., Winchester, until 1 p.m.
- 9 a.m. Grief Recovery Group, Wesley House, MMUMC, 322 W. Main St., Monteagle
- 9:30 a.m. Herbarium Botanical Drawing Workshop - Leaves!, Mary Priestley, Spencer Hall Room 173
- 10 a.m. Seed Starting Workshop, FC Library, 105 S. Porter St., Winchester
- 2 p.m. Social Fabric crafting circle, Brooks Hall, St. Mark & St. Paul
- 5 p.m. Closing Art Reception, Sounding Stone Gallery, 74 W. College St., Monteagle, until 7 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. Sewanee Department of Theatre and Dance performance, "The Moors," TN Williams Center Proctor Hill Theatre

### Sunday, March 1 • CAC Pantry Sunday

- 1 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 3 p.m.
- 2:30 p.m. Sewanee Department of Theatre and Dance performance, "The Moors," TN Williams Center Proctor Hill Theatre
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

### Monday, March 2

- 8:30 a.m. Kundalini Yoga, Breathwork, Meditation, Nati, Sewanee Community Center, until 9:30 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermed, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Susan, Sewanee Community Center, until 11:30 a.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Sewanee Civic Association, Kennerly Hall, St. Mark & St. Paul
- 6:30 p.m. Kundalini Yoga, Pippa, Sewanee Community Center, until 7:45 p.m.

### Tuesday, March 3

- 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. Coffee w/Women's LaCrosse Coach Michele Dombrowski, McGriff Alumni House; livestream <sewaneeigers.com/watch/>
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery, Tracy City
- noon Pilates, intermed, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 4 p.m. Monteagle Planning Commission, conference room, City Hall
- 4 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 6 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Panel Discussion, Friends of U of S Library, Kati Curts/Alison Miller/Thomas Reppert, Torian Room, duPont library; reception follows
- 5 p.m. School of Theology Lecture, Dr. Rick Potts, Hamilton Hall, 335 Tennessee Ave.
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga, Pippa, 293 Ball Park Rd.

### Wednesday, March 4

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermed, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.

- 10 a.m. Art Wednesday, (free), Artisan Depot, 204 E. Cumberland St., until noon
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Susan, Sewanee Community Center, until 11:30 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m. EQB Club, lunch @ noon; lead at 12:30 p.m., St. Mary's Sewanee
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch & Learn, (\$15/class or \$50/all 4 classes) UT Extension Grundy County, 7852 TN 56, Coalmont, until 1:30 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

### Thursday, March 5

- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, club assembly, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 8:30 a.m. Kundalini Yoga, Breathwork, Meditation, Nati, Sewanee Community Center, until 9:30 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, email <Mpriestley0150@gmail.com> for details/meeting location
- 9:30 a.m. Body Recall, Judy, conference room, Monteagle City Hall
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- noon Pilates, intermed, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- noon Free seed distribution, May Justus Library, 24 Dixie Lee Hwy., Monteagle, until 4 p.m.
- 12:45 p.m. Kundalini Yoga, Breathwork, Meditation, Nati, Sewanee Community Center, until 1:45 p.m.

### Friday, March 6

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Free seed distribution, May Justus Memorial Library, 24 Dixie Lee Hwy., Monteagle, until 2 p.m.
- 5:45 p.m. Kundalini Yoga, Breathwork, Meditation, Nati, Sewanee Community Center, until 7:15 p.m.

### Local 12-Step Meetings

#### Friday

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

#### Saturday

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

#### Sunday

6:30 p.m., AA, open, the Wesley House, Morton Memorial United Methodist Church

#### Monday

5 p.m., 12-Step Women's Study Group. Call (931) 327-5551 for information and for the Zoom link

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

#### Tuesday

11 a.m., Grundy Recovery Alliance Community Endeavor Open Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

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

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

7 p.m., AA, open, the Wesley House, Morton Memorial United Methodist Church

#### Wednesday

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

7 p.m., NA, Decherd United Methodist

#### Thursday

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

6 p.m., Celebrate Recovery, City Light Church, Monteagle

7 p.m., Serenity in Sewanee AA, open, Brooks Hall, Sewanee

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

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