



# — THE SEWANEE MOUNTAIN — MESSENGER

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*New windows on the west wall.*

## Swiss Farmhouse Has a New Outlook

The farmhouse at the Stoker-Stampfli Farm Museum in Gruetli-Laager has a new outlook on life. Thanks to a \$10,000 grant from the South Cumberland Community Fund, the farmhouse has received new custom-made windows by local craftsman Dean Lutz of Tracy City. Since the farm is on the National Register of Historic Places, the windows replicate the original ones. A crew has installed seven windows and Lutz is making six more.

The farmhouse, barn and outbuildings are unique in that they are among the four remaining houses and three remaining barns of the original Swiss Colony of Gruetli, established in 1869. The Stoker family was the first Swiss family to settle on the property in Grundy County. Later, the Stampfli family bought the farm and occupied it for nearly a century. Around 2000, Rose Marie Stampfli bequeathed the farm to the Grundy County Swiss Historical Society. She envisioned a museum to preserve the history of the colony.

The farm museum grounds are open to visitors, photographers and videographers. Tours of the farmhouse are available by appointment. The venue is a picturesque setting for rustic weddings and outdoor events. For reservations, call Jackie Lawley at (931) 235-3029. Her Swiss ancestors, the Suters, were part of the original colony.

The new window installation coincides with the Swiss Heritage Celebration on Saturday, July 31, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The farm museum is located at 328 Swiss Colony Cemetery Road. The Grundy County Swiss Historical Society is excited to be resuming the gathering this year, after its cancellation in 2020 due to the pandemic.

You don't have to be Swiss to attend the celebration. Guests are invited to tour the farm, dance and sing along with the Mountain Top Polka Band from North Carolina, see live edge tables and other woodwork made by Desi McDaniel of Gruetli-Laager, sample locally made wine and cheese, view historic documents and memorabilia about the pioneering families who created the colony, shop for crafts and handmade goods, and purchase food and beverages. Admission is \$5 per person 12 and older.

For more information, visit <http://www.swisshistoricalsociety.org>.

## Franklin County Schools Hope for Wellness Center

*by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer*

Franklin County Director of Schools Stanley Bean hopes to receive federal approval to use \$4.6 million of \$9.7 million in ESSR 3 funds to construct a Wellness Center at Franklin County High School. A June 2 school board workshop provided an overview of the Franklin County Schools' plan for allocating federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSR) funds.

The ESSR 3 allocation provides almost twice as much funding as ESSR 1 and ESSR 2 combined. Kim Tucker, Elementary Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction for 2021-22, said the first two distributions emphasized the goal of addressing learning loss occurring as a result of the pandemic. Twenty

percent of ESSR 3 monies must be spent on ameliorating learning loss, but the ESSR 3 guidelines also allow for other pandemic-relief expenditures.

Bean said the Wellness Center will help alleviate overcrowding and accommodate social distancing. He described the proposed facility as a "mini Fowler Center" providing much needed space for athletic activities. Currently, special education students must share the gym with other groups, the wrestling team and cheerleaders have no space to practice, and the football team's indoor space is far too small, Bean insisted. He anticipates the new facility will also offer wellness classes, a physical therapy trainer, (Continued on page 6)

## Monteagle Planning Recommends Zoning Rules Amendment

*by Leslie Lytle  
Messenger Staff Writer*

At the June 2 meeting, the Monteagle Planning Commission voted to recommend the Monteagle City Council take up two zoning issues. One recommendation would amend the zoning ordinance pertaining to nonconforming uses and structures. The other recommendation called for rezoning a residential lot from R-3 to R-1.

Town planner Garret Haynes proposed amending the "non-conforming uses and structures" zoning ordinance to address Frank Maxwell's request. At the May 4 meeting, Maxwell asked to rezone his property from C-2 commercial to R-2 residential to allow him to add on to his home and build two accessory structures. The commission deferred action on the request to investigate possible complications (See Messenger May 7, 2021).

Haynes said he initially favored the rezoning, but had reconsidered his position given that the property was located in a commercial corridor. "It doesn't make sense to rezone this property from C-2 to R-2," Haynes explained. "I'd recommend amending the zoning ordinance Section 1105 for non-conforming uses and structures to permit existing residential structures to expand on their house and build accessory structures...this isn't a rare amendment to a zoning ordinance."

The other zoning issues addressed Jerry Van Hooser's request to rezone his South Central Avenue lot from R-3 to R-1. Building inspector Earl Geary said the 100-by-125 foot lot "was not big enough for a condo or any kind of multi-family dwelling" of the type permitted by R-3 zoning.

The commission reviewed the benchmarks required for rezoning the Van Hooser property and found them satisfied. The Monteagle Council will hold public hearings when it takes up the two planning commission recommendations.

In other business, the commis-

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## Sewanee Fourth of July Celebration

The Fourth of July committee continues planning for the 2021 "Maskerade" Sewanee Fourth of July celebration. We hope you will join us on Saturday, July 3, for the Street Dance and Sunday, July 4, for an all-day commemoration of who we are and what it took to get here. For more information and to sign up for the arts and crafts fair, mutt show, cake decorating contest, or parade, go to page 10 in this issue.

To help with planning, contact Jade Barry at <jademcbee@gmail.com>.



*Creators and crafters of the Sewanee Black History archive at the launch party celebration. Left to right: October Kamara, research associate, and community members Betty Jane Hill, Mary Lou Hill, Carl Hill and Sandra Turner Davis.*

## Save Sewanee Black History Archive: A Lifetime in the Making

*by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer*

On the afternoon of June 6, the creators, crafters, and celebrators of the Save Sewanee Black History website and archive gathered on the front porch of Fulford Hall. Woody Register, director of the Roberson Project on Slavery, Race, and Reconciliation, said the website and archive project took two years to become a reality. But for the true creators of the archive, the project was a lifetime in the making.

Pointing to the porch display where a large video monitor featured the website home page, Sandra Turner Davis identified her 5-year-old self in a photo taken on the steps of St. Mark's Church where the African-American com-

munity worshipped 60 years ago. The church is long gone, but Carl Hill says he still lives on the leasehold in the St. Mark's neighborhood where he was raised. When the Roberson Project began four years ago, Register initially anticipated "working principally on the history of the University, but almost immediately...we realized working with the people of this community would have to be at the heart of the work we did." A National Endowment for the Humanities grant helped fund two events where African-American people with Sewanee roots archived their pasts. They recorded oral histories,

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## Wilkinson Lecture and Celtic Band Def Leprechaun Highlight Opening Week at the Assembly

Monteagle Sunday School Assembly announces the opening of the 139th program season on Sunday, June 13.

Katharine Wilkinson will present a lecture titled "All We Can Save: Leading on Climate with Truth, Courage, and Solutions" at 8:15 p.m., Thursday, June 17, in The Auditorium. Wilkinson co-founded and leads The All We Can Save Project with Ayana Elizabeth Johnson in support of women leading on climate. She co-hosts the

podcast A Matter of Degrees, telling stories for the climate curious with Leah Stokes. Wilkinson has recently returned to the University of the South as a visiting professor. She received a B.A. in religion from Sewanee and holds a doctorate in geography and environment from Oxford, where she was a Rhodes Scholar.

The first week concludes Friday evening with an energetic performance by Def Leprechaun,

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# Letter

## CLOTHING DRIVE THANKS

### To the Editor:

The Sewanee Angels have been working overtime! It has often been said that we are all stronger when we lift up those who need us most, and in every life there is a time of need. Thank you, thank you, thank you for answering the call.

Sam Zivan of Fiji fraternity instigated a clothing drive to benefit our Monteagle Cumberland Presbyterian Church's clothes ministry. His vision and enthusiasm resulted in an event that incorporated the entire Sewanee community, faculty and students. You have helped so many who will need clothing for their families in the next few months.

I would also like to thank Lauren and Rev. David Goodpaster and Elizabeth Williams, the Community Service Chair for Theta Kappa Phi sorority. You have impacted our community in an important way. All who participated are God's hands in answering fervent prayers. Our hearts and prayers are full of thanksgiving for you!

Thank you, Sewanee! You are the example of concern, compassion and community service in action.

Please have anyone in need of clothing assistance contact me at our website, <www.moncpchurch.org>.

With deepest gratitude,

*Karen Eager*

*Monteagle Cumberland Presbyterian Church Outreach, Director*

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The Shop is open for business 10 a.m.–1 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.–2 p.m., Saturday, and is located at 1096 University Ave., Sewanee.

Proceeds from sales at the Shop are used to furnish scholarships to area high school graduates who are going into the medical field, and for continuing education to practicing nurses, physical therapists and others who are employed at the Southern Tennessee Regional Health System hospital in Sewanee.



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9 a.m.–noon

Friday—Circulation Day  
Closed

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Letters to the editor are welcome at the Sewanee Mountain Messenger and are a vital part of our community's conversation. Letters need to be no longer than 250 words and may be edited for space and clarity. We make exceptions from time to time, but these are our general guidelines. We strive to print all letters we receive, but publication is not guaranteed. Letters should be factually accurate. Letters that are deemed unsuitable for publication shall not be printed elsewhere in the newspaper, including as a paid advertisement.

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## Summer Music Festival Tickets Available

The season of the Sewanee Summer Music Festival (SSMF) will begin at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, June 19, with an Opening Faculty concert. Tickets are on sale now at <<https://ssmf.sewanee.edu>>. The season will run through Sunday, July 18.

The June 19 program will include a range of exciting chamber works presented by faculty and students from our OperaFest.

Due to COVID-19, the SSMF will not be able to accommodate all of our wonderful supporters in person. However, this year, you will be able to livestream the concerts to enjoy from the comfort of your own home. Once you have purchased a ticket, a link will be sent to your email where you can access all of the beautiful music being played from the Mountain.

The SSMF Season Pass is \$100, and allows you access to all ticketed and free events for the 2021 Sewanee Summer Music Festival. Individual concert and event tickets are also available.

See the events on page 8 of this issue.

## March Incident at University Athletic Competition Update

The University of the South has completed its investigation into the March incident in which a few spectators were reported to have harassed members of a visiting athletic team. The result of the investigation, which was independently reviewed by an external law firm, was that no specific individuals could be identified due to a lack of first-hand corroborating reports. A team of three fact-finders conducted the University's investigation into the reported incident. They held interviews and carefully reviewed the dozens of online reports and statements submitted following a call for information, but none provided a first-hand account. The University wishes to thank the investigators as well as all those who volunteered information, and commits to continuing the effort to ensure that Sewanee is a welcoming home for all.



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## Upcoming Meetings

### Monteagle City Council

The Monteagle City Council will have a Public Hearing on Monday, June 14, from 5–6:30 p.m. to address the RBT property at Tax Map 022K group C parcel 002.07. This will change from R-3 to C-3.

The Monteagle City Council will have a Special Called Meeting on June 14, at 6:30 p.m. to have the Second Reading of the Ordinance to rezone the RBT property at Tax Map 022K group C parcel 002.07. This will change from R-3 to C-3.

### Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board will meet at 6 p.m., Monday, June 14, for a regular board meeting, at 215 S. College St., Winchester.

### Sewanee Utility District

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, June 15, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. Your board members are Doug Cameron, Randall Henley, Ronnie Hoosier, Charlie Smith and Paul Evans.

### Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, June 17, at LaBella Pearl's Restaurant. Presenting the program will be Catherine Cavagnaro.

### FCDP Monthly Meeting

The Franklin County Democratic Party will meet from 5:30-6:30 p.m., Thursday, June 17, in the Franklin County Annex, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester. The meeting will be in-person at the annex small meeting room. Masks are only required if you haven't been vaccinated.

### Franklin County Commission

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners will meet at 7 p.m., Monday, June 21, at the Franklin County Annex Building, Winchester.

### Sewanee Community Council

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled for 7 p.m., Monday, Sept. 13, 2021.

Monday, June 28, 2021, is reserved as a possible meeting date and will meet then if there are urgent concerns. If there are any items for discussion that cannot wait until September, please submit them to the Provost's office by noon, Wednesday, June 16.

## Lone Rock Stockade Events

Are you interested in learning how to excavate like an archaeologist? Or to learn more about the history of convict leasing in Grundy County? Then come to one of the public events. Camille Westmont, Ph.D, postdoctoral fellow the University of the South, will be hosting two public excavation days on June 14 and 15, from 8 a.m. to noon, and public tours on June 17, 18, and 19 at the Lone Rock Stockade site at Grundy Lakes in the South Cumberland State Park. Those who sign up for the public excavations will get to dig alongside archaeologists and learn more about the history of the stockade. Those who sign up for the public tours will go on a walking tour of the Lone Rock Stockade site for a discussion on convict leasing and how it relates to Tennessee's and the broader South's history. Those on the walking tours will also have a chance to see what the 2021 University of the South's Field School in Historical Archaeology students have uncovered so far this summer.

Masks are required for the excavations due to the fact we will be working in close proximity. Masks are not required for the walking tour. Public excavations are capped at 10 participants; the public tours are capped at 20 participants.

Register for these events at <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/south-cumberland>>. Space is limited, so register soon. For more information, email Westmont at <[vcwestmo@sewanee.edu](mailto:vcwestmo@sewanee.edu)>.



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Drivers should enter the food distribution line from behind the church where they will be directed to the loading area. Volunteers will be available to load your car. Please make room in your car for your groceries before getting to the church.

The St. Thomas Mobile Health Unit will open for patients at 9 a.m. and continue until 1 p.m. The Health Unit does not require an appointment, and it is open to all members of the community. Only one patient at a time will be

allowed in the van, and patients are asked to wear masks. If you do not have a mask, one will be provided. The services offered are limited medications when needed, acute illness treatment (COVID testing is not available), well-child exams (no immunization at this time), adult flu shots (high-dose flu shots not available) and annual physicals. No opioids are available at the van. All patient costs for services provided are covered by a grant from the South Cumberland Community Fund. If patients are insured, the service will file insurance. Copays, deductibles, etc., will be covered by the South Cumberland Community Fund. All are welcome.

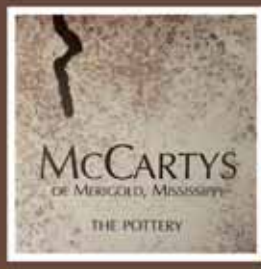
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# Church News

## All Saints’ Chapel

All Saints’ is on a summer schedule with one service of Holy Eucharist at 10 a.m. On the Sundays when summer classes are in session (June 13–July 11) the service will be in the main part of the Chapel and will include music. On the other Sundays, the service will be held in the High Altar area of the Chapel and will not have music.

## Midway Church of Christ

The Midway Church of Christ invites the community to “The Book of Job” program. This study program is from 8:30-9 a.m. on Sundays, and will be broadcast on WZYX Radio FM 95.3, or AM 1440. There will be a livestream

available online at <www.wzyxradio.net>. To call into the program with questions or comments, dial (931) 967-7471.

## St. Mark and St. Paul

The 8:30 a.m. service is offered in the church in person for people fully vaccinated for at least 2 weeks. It is also live streamed on our Facebook page and is available there and later in the day on our YouTube channel.

During June and July the later service is at 10 a.m. outside (weather permitting) for everyone who does not have symptoms of COVID. An outdoor nursery will be offered during the 10 a.m. service. In case of rain, the 10 a.m.

service will be indoors without nursery care.

CAC continues to serve those in need 9–11 a.m., Monday through Friday. Please call (931) 598-5927.

## St. Mary’s Sewanee

Lectio Divina Workshop will be held 1–4 p.m., Sunday, June 13, via Zoom. Lectio Divina and Centering Prayer are two distinct prayer forms. Lectio Divina is a reading, reflecting, responding and resting in the word of God that helps one grow in relationship with God.

Centering Prayer is a method of prayer in which we consent to rest

in God’s presence. It is a prayer that moves us beyond conversation with Christ to communion with Him. It prepares us to receive the gift of contemplation. Lectio Divina is a gift to Centering Prayer. As our relationship with God deepens we will be renewed in our intention to rest with God in Centering Prayer. Centering Prayer is a gift to Lectio Divina as it frees us from obstacles to hear the word of God on a much deeper level in Lectio Divina.

Telling Your Life Story will be held 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Saturday, June 19. St. Mary’s Sewanee welcomes presenter Amy-Lyles Wilson, a writer, story coach, and

spiritual director. She will help us get started on telling our life stories. This workshop is for adults of all skill and confidence levels. We will not focus on critique, but instead practice creativity and craft in community. Whether you do it for yourself, or to share with others, getting the highlights of your life down on paper allows you to take a look at all you’ve accomplished, what you missed, and how you made it this far. During our time together we’ll write in response to prompts, discuss relevant literature, and share suggestions. You will be invited, but not compelled, to read

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# Church Calendar

## 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

8:30 a.m. “The Book of Job” study program; livestream <www.wzyxradio.net>, FM radio 95.3, AM radio 1440, until 9 a.m.  
10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday  
11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday  
6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday  
**Monteagle Church of Christ**  
11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday  
6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday  
**Monteagle First Baptist Church**  
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday  
6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

## Monteagle Seventh-Day Adventist

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday  
**Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle**  
(service available online after noon Sunday, link is at <Mortonmemorialumc.com>)  
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday (outdoors)  
6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

**Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle**  
(online worship services, Zoom. Call (931) 924-5339 or go online, <www.WildfireOnTheMountain.com>)  
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday  
6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

**New Beginnings Church, Monteagle**  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday  
5 p.m. Worship Service, Sunday

**New 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

**Parish of St. Mark & St. Paul**  
8:30 a.m. Sunday Service, FB, YouTube afterwards  
10 a.m. Sunday Service, outdoors for all  
5 p.m. VB-US 2021, June 14–17

**Pelham United Methodist Church**  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday  
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

**St. Agnes’ Episcopal Church, Cowan**  
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

**St. James Episcopal Church**  
9 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, in-person and Zoom, Sunday

**St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto**  
(meeting at Good Shepherd, Decherd)

**St. Mary’s Sewanee**  
3:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom, Tuesday  
4 p.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom, Wednesday

**Sewanee Church of God**  
10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

**Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel**  
7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday–Friday  
7 a.m., feast days; 8 a.m., Saturdays  
8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sundays (sign up online <https://communityofstmarysouth.org>)  
5 p.m. Evening Prayer, Tuesday–Sunday

**Tracy City First Baptist Church**  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

**Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester (STEM)**  
10:30 a.m. Bible Study and Morning Prayer with Sermon, Sunday  
12:15 p.m. Noonday Prayer, Tuesday  
12:30 p.m. Lectionary Bible Study, Tuesday, until 2 p.m.

4:30 p.m. Book Study, Wednesday, until 5:30 p.m. If you would like to attend, contact STEM Admin at <tec213@bellsouth.net>

**First Baptist Church, Cowan**  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday  
10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday

**First Church of the Nazarene, Cowan**  
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

**Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd**  
8 a.m. Mass, Sunday  
10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday  
2 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday  
5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

**Goshen Cumberland Presbyterian Church**  
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

**Grace Fellowship Church**  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Worship Service, Sunday

**Harrison Chapel Methodist Church, Midway**  
10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Sunday Morning Service (available on Facebook Live)

5 p.m. Sunday Evening Service  
**Hobbs Hill Community Church, Tracy City**  
10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday  
11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday  
5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday  
6 p.m. Evening Service, Wednesday

## Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday  
**All Saints’ Chapel**  
10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I  
**Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle**  
10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday  
5:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday  
5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Wednesday  
**Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham**  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday  
6 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday  
7 p.m. Bible study, Wednesday

**Christ Church, Alto (STEM)**  
10:30 a.m. Bible Study and Morning Prayer with Sermon, Sunday  
12:15 p.m. Noonday Prayer, Tuesday  
12:30 p.m. Lectionary Bible Study, until 2 p.m., Tuesday

4:30 p.m. Book Study, until 5:30 p.m., Wednesday  
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**Christ Church, Monteagle**  
10:45 a.m. Morning Prayer, Sunday  
noon Holy Eucharist, Wednesday

**Christ Church, Tracy City (STEM)**  
10:30 a.m. Bible Study and Morning Prayer with Sermon, Sunday  
12:15 p.m. Noonday Prayer, Tuesday  
12:30 p.m. Lectionary Bible Study, until 2 p.m., Tuesday

4:30 p.m. Book Study, until 5:30 p.m., Wednesday  
If you would like to attend, contact STEM Admin at <tec213@bellsouth.net>

**Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd**  
9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday  
6:30 p.m. Healing/prayer service

**Cowan Fellowship Church**  
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

**Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan**  
11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

**Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle**  
9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday  
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

**Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee**  
9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday  
10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

**Decherd United Methodist Church**  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday  
10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

**Epiphany Mission, Sherwood (STEM)**  
10:30 a.m. Bible Study and Morning Prayer with Sermon, Sunday  
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## Dorothy Mae Henley

Dorothy Mae Henley, age 76, of Winchester, died on May 23, 2021 at her home. She was born on Sept. 29, 1944, in Tracy City, to Vincy Lee Meeks Fults and Alfred Fults. She was a 1964 graduate of Grundy County High School. She was a longtime member of the Cowan Cumberland Presbyterian Church. In her leisure time, she found joy and relaxation tending to the farm animals and other chores on the family farm. She was preceded in death by her parents; and brother, Johnny Fults.

She is survived by her husband of more than 56 years, Buford Henley; daughters, Renee (Danny) Moore and Jeannie (Jack) Pack; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one nephew; and sister-in-law, Edna Fults.

Funeral Services were on May 26, 2021, from the Roy B. Watson Chapel of Watson-North Funeral Home with The Rev. Ron Pittenger officiating. Interment followed in Franklin Memorial Gardens. For those who so desire, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Alzheimer Association at <www.alz.org> or by mail to 235 Michigan Avenue, Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601. For complete obituary go to <www.watsonnorth.com>.

## Margaret Elaine Robertson Keppler

Margaret Elaine Robertson Keppler, age 60, of Sewanee, died June 3, 2021. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ernest F. Robertson and Margaret Fann Robertson; brothers, Danny F. Robertson and Eddie Dean Robertson; and grandson, Bradley A. McCormick.

She is survived by her husband of 29 years, Charles “Chip” Keppler; daughters, Ginger (Horace) Driver, Teresa (Phillip) Granger; sons, Jimmy Matney, Charles M. Keppler and Josh (Joy) Keppler; sisters, Ann (Ken) Pardell and Judy (Don) Peters; 12 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

Friends and family will gather for a celebration of life on Saturday, June 12, 2021, at 3 p.m. at Highland Community Church in Monteagle. Interment will follow in the University Cemetery in Sewanee. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Highland Community Church, 186 Dundee St., Monteagle, TN 37356 or the Community Action Committee, c/o St. Mark and St. Paul, P.O. Box 267, Sewanee, TN 37375. For complete obituary go to <www.watsonnorth.com>.

## Donald Wayne “Catfish” Myers

Donald Wayne “Catfish” Myers, age 48, of Ray City, Ga., died on June 1, 2021, in Valdosta, Ga. He was born on Nov. 17, 1972, in Coal-mont, to Donald Ray Myers and Debra Jane Thomas Myers. He was employed as the water/sewer superintendent with the City of Homerville and owned Catfish Customs. He enjoyed all outdoors, racing, and making people laugh. He attended the First Baptist Church of Ray City. He was preceded in death by his father.

He is survived by his mother, Debra Myers of Tracy City; wife, Beth Steedley Myers; daughters, LaRissa (Christian) Korp, and Madison Morgan of Ray City; son, Mason Morgan; sister, LaDonna (Nathan) Smith; three grandchildren; and three nieces.

Funeral services were on June 7, 2021, in the First Baptist Church of Ray City with the Rev. Robert Lee officiating. Graveside services were on June 9, 2021, at Clouse Hill Cemetery with Bro. Joe Phipps officiating. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

## Dorris Clayburn Pierce

Dorris Clayburn Pierce, age 84 of Cowan, died on June 6, 2021. She was born on June 25, 1936, to Horace and Byrdie Deerman Clayburn. Many will remember her as a bookkeeper for the City of Cowan. Later, she coordinated the government documents section at the Jessie Ball duPont Library in Sewanee. Following her retirement, she worked part-time at the Franklin County Library. She was a member of Cowan First Baptist Church, teaching Sunday school, Vacation Bible School and children’s church. She also prepared many meals for those in need. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Kenneth Pierce; and brother Edgar Clayburn.

She is survived by her children, Dianne Ansley, Kenny (Paula) Pierce, and Tracy (Steve) Hearing; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren,

Funeral services were on June 8, 2021, from the Roy B. Watson Chapel of Watson-North Funeral Home with The Rev. L. Z. Johnson officiating. Interment followed in Watson-North Memorial Park. At her request, memorial contributions may be made to Cowan First Baptist Church, 316 Cumberland St. W., Cowan, TN 37318-3112. For complete obituary go to <www.watsonnorth.com>.



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**Sisters of St. Mary**

The Sisters of St. Mary are welcoming those who have been fully vaccinated to our Daily Offices and Eucharist in our convent chapel. Morning Prayer is held at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday through Friday, except on feast days when it is held at 7 a.m.

## DuPree, Reishman, and Cornell to Speak at VB-U's 2021

What does it mean to see ourselves as made in the image of God, our Creator, Sustainer, and Redeemer? Mary Grace Gibbs DuPree, John Reishman, and Collin Cornell will address participants at St. Mark & St. Paul's annual VB-U's dinner and learning series, which includes a Children's Camp and Outdoor Nursery.

VB-U's 2021: Made in the Image of God will be held June 14–17. Arrive at 5–5:30 a.m., and pick up a meal for dinner on the grounds. From 5:40–6 p.m., there will be a gathering with music by Meghan Mazur. From 6–7 p.m., there will be breakouts for nursery, children's camp and the lecture. No tickets are required, but participants are encouraged to register: <<https://vb-us2021.eventbrite.com>>.

Monday, June 14—Mary Grace Gibbs DuPree, a graduate fellow in Medieval History at Emory University, will speak on the image of God as Creator. Through medieval illuminations she will explore how this aspect of God has been understood in Christian history, and also consider how the image of the Creator is revealed in and through a diversity of gender identities.

Tuesday, June 15—John Reishman will be addressing the image of God as redeemer, particularly in the study of Dante's Divine Comedy. Reishman, with degrees from Notre Dame and the University of Virginia, joined the English Department at Sewanee in 1969 and taught there until his retirement in 2016. He is married to Claire Dorrier Reishman, and the couple has two sons and six grandchildren. Reishman is legendary for the Representative Masterpieces courses that he taught at Sewanee, and in his farewell lecture he talked about how much Dante's Divine Comedy meant to him.

Each Saturday, Morning Prayer is held at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer is held at 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. For those who would like to attend our 8 a.m. Eucharist on Sundays, we require that you sign up online, as we are limiting the number to five family units in our chapel, due to our limited size and for the safety of all involved. Our sign up sheet is available at <<https://www.communityofstmarysouth.org/>>. For the current schedule of services please see the calendar on the Worship page of our website.

Wednesday, June 16—Collin Cornell, PhD, will speak on God the Sustainer: An Eco-Biblical Approach. Cornell is Visiting Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies for the School of Theology at the University of the South (Sewanee). He is by vocation a teacher and writer. He loves preparing seminary students for various forms of life-long Christian ministry, especially through instruction in Bible and biblical languages (Greek, Hebrew, and Aramaic, all of which he has taught at Sewanee).

Thursday, June 17—Closing Eucharist with special message by Rob Lamborn, Rector of St. Mark & Paul, followed by waterslide party. Nursery provided.

VB-U's at the Parish of St. Mark & St. Paul (formerly Orey Memorial) is an intergenerational dinner and learning series taking place across four evenings. Participants are welcome to attend any or every night, free of charge. Cara Kitzrow is leading a Children's Camp during the lecture series, which will include stories, puppet shows, tie-dye, planting, crafts, and play-ground time. An outdoor nursery, led by Annika Derham, is provided for infants and preschoolers. The lectures will take place in Kennerly Hall in Claiborne Parish House.

## CRE Spring Webinar

What is God's creation story? Does talking about the "creative God" as opposed to the "creator God" provide us a more fruitful way to understand God and creation? Does music somehow pull us into the divine? "What if the World Really Sang? Reimagining the Creation Story," the last webinar in the University's Center for Religion and Environment's spring series, will explore these and related themes in the context of Director Robin Gottfried's new book, "The Audacious Great Singing School Adventure: A Fable." After his presentation, Becky Wright (Professor of Old Testament), Jerry Cappel (Province IV Environmental Network Coordinator for the Episcopal Church) and Mary Foster (MTS from Duke Divinity and dancer) will engage Robin in an informal discussion followed by Q&A from the audience.

This free webinar, open to all, will be held at 7 p.m. CDT, Monday, June 21. To register please go to <<https://new.sewanee.edu/cr/upcoming-events/>>.

## Thurmond Library Grand Reopening

Thurmond Memorial Library will celebrate its reopening with a Gathering on the Green 10:30 a.m. until noon, today (Friday), June 11. Rain date is June 18. There will be a table with hand sanitizer, lemonade and cookies, and others to facilitate donating and/or exchanging books, jigsaw puzzles, and games. StoryTime will be held on the 1/2 hour and tours will be given of the recently deep cleaned Thurmond Library.

Thurmond Library is located next to the elevator in the parish hall at the Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul on University Avenue in Sewanee.


## Join The Sisters of St. Mary for a Virtual Retreat Weekend

The Sisters of St. Mary are continuing their Virtual Program Series in June with two events creating a virtual retreat weekend. This year, the Sisters' annual picnic gathering for Associates and friends will be held on Zoom. Participants are invited to bring their own picnic and join the Sisters, from wherever they are in the world, for conversation in community. The Picnic evening together will end with the service of Compline.

Then, on the following morning, Sister Hannah will lead a virtual program titled: Forgotten Names of God. "Who do you say that I am?" is a question that Jesus asked his disciples in the gospel of Matthew. Peter's response, in declaring that Jesus was the Messiah, was a key confession of faith that we continue to remember today. But what about God? Who do you say that God is? Come explore some of the forgotten names of God from the Old Testament and see how a wider understanding of God can deepen our faith.

Sister Hannah, CSM has been a member of the Community of St. Mary, Southern Province, for the past five years. She began her ministries within the Community by managing the guest ministries as well as the chapel services as the Sister sacristan. She continues to help manage the Community's website, social media, and online gift shop and promote convent events online. During her time in the Community, she has been active in preaching at a variety of Episcopal churches and schools both in-person and online, and traveled out-of-state to preach and teach adult forums at various churches. She recently graduated from the University of the South with a Master of Arts in Theology in December 2020.

Participants need to register for each event separately. The Picnic will be 5–7 p.m., Friday June 25, and is a free event. The program will be 9 a.m.–1 p.m., Saturday, June 26, and the cost of this session is \$25. Those interested can learn more and register at <[www.communityofstmarysouth.org](http://www.communityofstmarysouth.org)>.



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**Monteagle** (continued from page 1)

sion approved the site plan for Cooley's Rift lots 1-8 and lots 2-4, with the approval for lots 2-4 pending certification signatures.

Geary brought to the commission's attention a request by a Clifftops subdivision property owner to build a personal storage garage on commercial property across the highway from Clifftops. Haynes pointed out that commercial zoning "allows for self-storage facilities for self-storage businesses," but it was questionable whether that included self-storage buildings for personal use. Haynes recommended the property owner take the request to the Board of Zoning Appeals to determine what "self-storage" means.

The commission denied a request by Dean Lay to rezone a property from C-2 commercial to R-3 residential to allow for the construction of apartments or condominiums since Lay was not present to answer questions. Commissioner Richard Black noted allowing residential construction in the center of a commercial corridor could lead to future problems similar to the current objections to the proposed truck stop.

**Franklin County** (continued from page 1)

and provide a more suitable game site for elementary school basketball games now held at Townsend School.

"The Wellness Center will show we were creative and smart in how we spent the money," Bean stressed. "In three years we'll have something to show for it."

ESSR monies must be spent within three years, Tucker said. To address learning loss, every school will have an additional teacher and two tutors in the fall. Both programs have caveats. In three years, there may be jobs for the new-hire teachers, but not the same positions, Tucker speculated. Transportation issues plague the tutoring program. The buses do not finish their routes in time to transport students who stay for after-school tutoring. Morning tutoring and other solutions are under consideration.

Tucker emphasized the importance of also spending ESSR funds on non-staffing expenses to enhance the curriculum. All schools will have STREAM (science, technology, reading, engineering, art, and math) labs, all teachers will have desktop-computer workstations, and all schools will have OWL technology to facilitate Zoom meetings.

Plans do not call for virtual instruction to continue in the fall, Tucker said, but "it's not totally off the table." The schools applied for and did not receive a grant for the Pathways Academy program, an alternative high school option where students intern with companies. Tucker suggested a possible combination of virtual instruction and an internship program.

The new social-emotional learning program will be "face to face," Tucker said. Troubled students will first engage in mindfulness activities to help them de-escalate and be ready to talk. The goal is teaching mindfulness skills to foster "self-managed behavior," she observed.

To compensate school employees for enduring a particularly difficult school year, the school system used ESSR 2 monies to provide \$500 bonuses to all teachers and staff, said Jenny Crabtree. Crabtree, who serves as Federal Programs Supervisor, guided Tucker and Leah Harrell, Secondary Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction, in devising a plan for allocating the federal monies.

On the building improvements side, the emphasis is on "cleaner, healthier environments," Crabtree pointed out. To enhance air filtration and ventilation, schools will receive upgrades to their HVAC systems.

Tucker said, in addition, all the schools (except the two new middle schools) received \$10,000 from ESSR 2 for facilities repair and improvement to be spent at the principals' discretion. All schools will receive \$20,000 from ESSR 3.

Tucker anticipated drawing on ESSR 2 funds for the state mandated summer school program to provide for buses. However, state funding has come through for transportation, freeing up more ESSR money.

**Black History** (continued from page 1)

shared photographs, newspaper clippings, documents and scrapbooks to be electronically copied and stored, and marked sites on a huge aerial map identifying locations the St. Mark's community called their own.

As Murphy's Law would have it "anything that can go wrong, will go wrong." Two days before the launch party at Fulford, the website crashed. Register credits Roberson Project Co-Director Tiffany Momen, who first became involved as a graduate student volunteer, with "bringing the website back to life." Then came the rain complication, and Register worried attendance would be sparse. The packed to capacity Fulford Hall porch proved Register wrong.

Hill said his favorite thing about being involved in the project was "linking something that's not being forgotten, bringing it to the forefront and getting it told." He recalled as a boy he and his cousins stopping by Fulford Hall where his aunt worked as a housekeeper for the vice chancellor. She shooed the children away with the scold, "You all can't be coming up here." In the 1970s, Hill worked in the University dining hall. He had heard University policy allowed employees to take classes at the University and allowed their children to attend tuition free provided they met the academic criterion. But Hill's supervisor told him, "That's not for you." Pointing to a dramatic change, Hill said in the 1970s very few African-American students attended the University, but there was a large African-American community in the town. Now, the reverse was true, with many African-American students enrolled, but few African-American community members. "The ones that are left can continue to tell the story, though," he said.

"One of my favorite things was learning about the African-American people who call Sewanee home and putting faces with the names," Momen said. "I'm looking forward to continuing to grow the archive." Markers located throughout Sewanee now identify sites important to the once thriving St. Mark's community. Register speculated a heritage trail map identifying these sites and other landmarks might take wing as a future project.

"It's an act of repair and justice for the University to take a hand in telling the history of the people who were so important, indispensable, to the prosperity and wellbeing and maintenance of the life of this institution," Register said.

To learn about Sewanee's black history and view firsthand the mementos shared by Sewanee's black community visit the website at <www.blacksewanee.org>.

**Smith Named to National Humanities Center Advisory Council**

Geoffrey Smith, dean of students and humanities department co-chair at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, has been named to the National Humanities Center Teacher Advisory Council.

The National Humanities Center provides leadership, training, resources, and partnerships that advance humanities education at the K-16 level. NHC's work focuses on the integration of strong scholarship and content, inquiry-based pedagogy, and emerging technology. The Teacher Advisory Council supports the Education Department of the NHC. Chosen to represent multiple disciplines in the humanities, the teachers who serve on the council help to develop, evaluate, and promote the National Humanities Center's educational materials and projects.

In addition to leading student life at SAS, Dean Smith teaches a place-based course in American Studies and electives on the Holocaust, research methods, and other topics. He is past recipient of the Outstanding Educator Award from Humanities Tennessee and the Belz-Lipman Holocaust Educator Award from the Tennessee Holocaust Commission. Dean Smith coached this year's winning varsity boys' soccer team and has advised the school's Ethics Bowl team to three state championships. A graduate of the University of the South, he previously taught at All Saints' Academy in Winter Haven, Fla.

"Dean Smith's love of education, deep commitment to his students' success in and out of the classroom, and devotion to teaching history and humanities, 'warts and all,' with a belief in his students' ability to wrestle with difficult questions has made him one of our most beloved and valued teachers," said Head of School Karl Sjolund. "I am pleased that his participation in the National Humanities Center's Teacher Advisory Council will both help to raise SAS's profile as an innovative center of learning and provide a forum for Geoffrey to share his expertise as a mentor to other educators."

**MSSA** (from page 1)

Katherine Wilkinson. Photo by Ben Brinker

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The community is welcome to attend lectures and performances throughout the summer and may find a schedule at <www.mssa1882.org>. Other lectures during the first week include:

Wednesday, June 16, 10:45 a.m.—Lecture: "A Primer to Avian Conservation" with Laura Marsh, field ornithologist and conservation biologist.

Thursday, June 17, 10:45 a.m.—Lecture: "Mapping and Shaping a New World: The Power of Representation" with Nenetete Arroyo, Ph.D., Art & Art History, University of Virginia.

Friday, June 18, 10:45 a.m.—Lecture: "California Mission Architecture: Reality, Ruins, and Romance," also presented by Nenetete Arroyo.

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### What is the source of my water?

Your water comes from Laurel Lake. Our goal is to protect our water from contaminants and we are working with the State to determine the vulnerability of our water source to potential contamination. The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) has prepared a Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP) Report for the untreated water sources serving this water system. The SWAP Report assesses the susceptibility of untreated water sources to potential contamination. To ensure safe drinking water, all public water systems treat and routinely test their water. Water sources have been rated as reasonably susceptible, moderately susceptible or slightly susceptible based on geologic factors and human activities in the vicinity of the water source. The Town of Monteagle's source rated as slightly susceptible to potential contamination. An explanation of the Tennessee Source Water Assessment Program, the Source Water Assessment summaries, susceptibility scorings and the overall TDEC report to the EPA can be viewed online at <https://www.tn.gov/environment/article/wr-wq-source-water-assessment> or you may contact the water system to obtain copies of specific assessments.

### Why are there contaminants in my water?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

### Other Information

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants. Which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

### Is our water system meeting other rules that govern our operations?

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA and the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation prescribe regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits on contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

### How can I get involved?

The Monteagle City Council usually meets at 6:00 p.m. on the last Tuesday of each month in the conference room at city hall, 16 Dixie Lee Avenue. Please feel free to participate in these meetings.

### Other Information

Due to all water containing dissolved contaminants, occasionally your water may exhibit slight discoloration. We strive to maintain the standards to prevent this. We at the Town of Monteagle work around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

### DO I NEED TO TAKE SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have under-gone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about their drinking water, food preparation, personal hygiene, and precautions in handling infants and pets from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

### Lead in Drinking Water

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Monteagle utility is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/lead/protect-your-family%23water%23water>

### Water System Security

Following the events of September 2001, we realize that our customers are concerned about the security of their drinking water. We urge the public to report any suspicious activities at any utility facilities, including treatment plants, pumping stations, tanks, fire hydrants, etc. to 924-2265.

### Think before you flush!

Flushing unused or expired medicines can be harmful to your drinking water. Properly disposing of unused or expired medications helps protect you and the environment. Keep medications out of Tennessee's waterways by disposing in one of our permanent pharmaceutical take back bins. There are nearly 100 take back bins located across the state, to find a convenient location please visit: <https://www.tn.gov/environment/article/sp-unwanted-pharmaceuticals>

For more information about your drinking water, please call the Monteagle Water Plant at 924-2708.

Unless otherwise noted the data presented in this table is from sampling performed during the 2020 calendar year.

#### Regulated Contaminants:

Contaminant	Violation Yes/No	Level Detected	Range of Detections	Date of Sample	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Total Coliform Bacteria (RTCR)	No	0		2020		0	TT Trigger	Naturally present in the environment
Turbidity <sup>1</sup>	No	0.063	0.04 - 0.19	2020	NTU	N/A	TT (95% < 3 NTU)	Soil runoff
Fluoride	No	0.64 AVG.	0.39 - 0.98	2020	ppm	4 ppm	4 ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Copper*	No	90% = 0.189 ppm		*2019*	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits leaching from wood preservatives
Lead*	No	90% <1.00 ppb		*2019*	ppb	15	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	No	.149		3-24-21	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, Sewage, erosion of natural deposits,
Sodium	No	11.8		5-26-20	ppm	N/A	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits; used in water treatment.
TTHM [Total trihalomethane]	No	53.66	28.6 – 78.5	2020	ppb	80 ppb	80 ppb	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Halocetic Acids(HAA5)	No	40.84	33.6 – 51.5	2020	ppb	60 ppb	60 ppb	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Chlorine	No	1.74 AVG.	0.9 – 3.0	2020	ppm	MRDLG =4 ppm	MRDL= 4 ppm	Water additive used to control microbes.
Total Organic Carbons <sup>2</sup>	No	1.01 AVG.	0.674 – 1.40	2020	ppm	TT	TT	Naturally present in the environment.

<sup>1</sup>During the most recent round of Lead and Copper testing, 0 out of 10 households sampled contained concentrations exceeding the action level.

<sup>2</sup> 100% of our samples were below the turbidity limit.

<sup>3</sup> The Treatment Technique requirements for Total Organic Carbon were met in 2020.

#### Unregulated Contaminants:

The Town of Monteagle was selected for additional testing of 26 unregulated contaminants. Of the 26 unregulated contaminants, we detected 4 listed in the chart below:

Contaminant	Violation Yes/No	Level Detected	Range of Detections	Date of Sample	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Manganese	NO	9.70 AVG.	<1 - 33	2015	ppb	N/A	N/A	Naturally-occurring element;
Strontium	NO	75.92 AVG.	35.3 - 110	2015	ppb	N/A	N/A	Naturally-occurring element;
Chlorate	NO	228.56 AVG.	24.6 - 473.0	2015	ppb	N/A	N/A	Agricultural defoliant; used in production of chlorine dioxide
Chromium-6	NO	0.047 AVG.	<0.03 – 0.068	2015	ppb	N/A	N/A	Naturally-occurring element; used in making steel and other alloys. Used for chrome plating, dyes and pigments, leather tanning, and wood preservation.

Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted. For additional information call the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

Este informe contiene información muy importante. Tradúscalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien. tante. Tradúscalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

### Water Quality Data

What does this chart mean?

**MCLG** - Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, or the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**MCL** - Maximum Contaminant Level, or the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**AL** - Action Level, or the concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

**Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l)** – explained as a relation to time and money as one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

**Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter** – explained as a relation to time and money as one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

**Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU)** – nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

**RTCR** – Revised Total Coliform Rule. This rule went into effect on April 1, 2016 and replaces the MCL for total coliform with a Treatment Technique Trigger for a system assessment.

**TT** - Treatment Technique, or a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

**MRDL** – Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level, means a level of a disinfectant added for water treatment that may not be exceeded at the customers tap without a unacceptable possibility of adverse health effects.

**MRDLG** – Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal, the level of a disinfectant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**Picocuries per liter (pCi/l)**—picocuries per liter is a measure of radioactivity in water

# SEWANEE SUMMER

## Music Festival

### 2021

#### JUNE

19

**7:30 p.m. • \$**  
Opening Faculty Concert  
*Guerry Hall*

24

**3 p.m. • Free**  
Aria Showcase  
*McCrory Hall • SAS Campus*

25

**7:30 p.m. • \$**  
Cumberland Orchestra &  
Vocal Chamber Music  
*Guerry Hall*

26

**1:30 p.m. • Free**  
Student Chamber  
*St. Luke's • Guerry Hall • Garth*

**5:30 p.m. Free**  
Chamber Music  
*Sewanee Angel Park*

**7:30 p.m. • \$**  
Faculty Artist Series  
*Guerry Hall*

27

**3:30 p.m. • \$**  
Sewanee Symphony  
*All Saints' Chapel*

29

**8:15 p.m. • Free**  
Faculty Artist Series  
*Monteagle Assembly*



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#### JULY

1

**3 p.m. • Free**  
Aria Showcase  
*McCrory Hall • SAS Campus*

2

**7:30 p.m. • \$**  
Cumberland Orchestra &  
Vocal Chamber Music  
*All Saints' Chapel*

3

**1:30 p.m. • Free**  
Student Chamber  
*St. Luke's • Guerry Hall • Garth*

**7:30 p.m. • \$**  
Faculty Artist Series  
*Guerry Hall*

4

**8 a.m. • Free**  
Flag Raising  
*Harris Stadium Football Field*

**11 a.m. • Free**  
Pop-up Brass Quintet  
*Outside • On the Quad*

**2 p.m. • Free**  
Fourth of July Parade  
*Through Campus and Village*

**3:30 p.m. • \$**  
Sewanee Symphony  
*All Saints' Chapel*

8

**3 p.m. • Free**  
Aria Showcase  
*McCrory Hall • SAS Campus*

9

**7:30 p.m. • \$**  
Cumberland Orchestra &  
Vocal Chamber Music  
*Guerry Hall*

10

**1:30 p.m. • Free**  
Student Chamber  
*St. Luke's • Guerry Hall • Garth*

**5:30 p.m. • Free**  
Dedicated to Louis Rice, Sr.  
*Sewanee Angel Park*

**7:30 p.m. • \$**  
Faculty Artist Series  
*Guerry Hall*

11

**3:30 p.m. • \$**  
Sewanee Symphony  
*All Saints' Chapel*

13

**3 p.m. • Free**  
Aria Showcase  
*McCrory Hall • SAS Campus*

**7:30 p.m. • \$**  
Organ, Brass & Percussion  
Recital Featuring Dr. Geoffrey  
Ward and SSMF Faculty  
*All Saints' Chapel*

14

**7:30 p.m. • \$**  
"Much Ado about Opera"  
Shakespeare Opera Scenes  
*Guerry Hall*

15

**7:30 p.m. • \$**  
Concerto Competition  
Winners  
*Guerry Hall*

16

**7:30 p.m. • \$**  
Cumberland Orchestra &  
Vocal Chamber Music  
*All Saints' Chapel*

17

**1:30 p.m. • \$**  
Student Chamber  
*St. Luke's • Guerry Hall • Garth*

**7:30 p.m. • \$**  
Faculty Artist Series  
*Guerry Hall*

**10:05 p.m. • Free**  
Festival Brass  
*All Saints' Chapel*

18

**3:30 p.m. • \$**  
Sewanee Symphony Final  
*All Saints' Chapel*

#### KEY

- 7** Faculty Artist Series
- 1** Student Chamber
- 6** Cumberland Orchestra
- 8** Sewanee Symphony
- 6** Misc. Performances
- \$** Ticketed Events

#### TICKETS

- \$10** Orchestra Concerts
- \$20** Faculty Artist Series
- \$20** Opera Scenes
- \$100** Season Pass

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## Summer Conferences at the University

On today (Friday), June 11, Sewanee will be welcoming the Chinese Language Camp to the Mountain. Students will attend Mandarin language classes each morning and end the days with immersive and experiential activities around campus. They will develop their language skills and understanding of the Chinese culture while exploring the domain."

For their final evening, the entire Sewanee community is invited to join Nashville-based artist Wu Fei for an evening of music and conversation in conjunction with the Chinese Language Camp. Wu Fei is a genre-bending composer, guzheng virtuoso, and vocalist originally from Beijing. She is a renowned master of the guzheng, the 21-string Chinese zither. She has performed at venues as diverse as Beijing's Forbidden City, Shanghai's Expo 2010, New York's MoMA, Vossa Jazz in Norway, and the Europalia Festival in Belgium.

The concert will take place at 7 p.m., Friday, June 18, in St. Luke's Chapel. To reserve a ticket, email <mtmurphy@sewanee.edu>. Tickets are \$20, and any remaining tickets will be made available at the door.

Sewanee Women's Soccer ID Camp will be a two day conference hosted by Coaches Greg Cathell and McKinnon Pennell, C'18, where women can hone their athletic skills utilizing Sewanee's vast facilities and experienced coaching. From June 11 to 12, athletes will be joining us on the mountain to meet fellow players and practice hard.

Camp College started in 1999 on Sewanee's campus and provides rising high school seniors the chance to get a head-start on their college application journeys. This two-and-a-half day camp, which will host two sessions this year, is sponsored by Chattanooga's Public Education Foundation and brings students and admissions professionals together for engaging workshop opportunities. College applicants are walked through the admissions process, learn tips on writing scholarship essays, and so much more. The university continues to support students from Chattanooga as they become the first in their family to attend college. For additional information, please visit <<http://www.pefchattanooga.org/our-impact/student-success/camp-college/>>.

## Free Summer Meals for Children Now Available

This week the South Cumberland Summer Meal Program began distributing free meals to children in Marion, Grundy and Franklin Counties.

All children 18 years and under are welcome to receive free meals. At most locations, meals are distributed in grab-and-go fashion with as many as 10 meals per child distributed at one time. Children need not be present during meal distribution, which means parents or other adults may pick up meals for children who are at home. All plateau families with children are encouraged to participate in this free meal program.

The program has added new grab-and-go distribution sites including the Sewanee Community Center, Thursdays, 2:30-4:30 p.m., Beersheba Springs Assembly, Thursdays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Monteagle Greene Apartments, Tuesdays 10 a.m.-noon, and Morton Memorial UMC, Fridays 1-3 p.m. See the complete schedule below.

The University of the South, in partnership with the South Cumberland Community Fund, operates the South Cumberland Summer Meal Program. The program is participating in the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) administered by the Tennessee Department of Human Services under an agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). The program operates through July 30, 2021.

Meals are available on a first-come, first-served basis at the sites and times as follows:

Beersheba Springs Assembly, 58 Hege Avenue, Beersheba Springs, through July 29, Thursdays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Camp Rain, 626 Bennett Cemetery Rd., Decherd, June 28-July 2, Monday-Friday, 8-10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Coalmont Elementary School, 7862 SR 56, Coalmont, June 11-July 30, Fridays, 10 a.m.-noon.

Community Action Committee, 216 University Ave., Sewanee, July 8-29, Thursdays, 2:30-4 p.m.

Epiphany Mission Episcopal Church, 62 Mountain Ave. W., Sherwood, June 11-July 30, Fridays, noon-1 p.m.

Franklin County Prevention Coalition, 900 S Shepherd St., Winchester, June 14-July 27, Mondays & Tuesdays, 4-6 p.m., (no service Monday, July 5).

Grace Center of Hope, Inc., 912 S College St., Winchester, June 15-24, Tuesdays-Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., and July 13-29, Tuesdays-Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Grundy Housing Authority, 187 Raulston Ave., Monteagle, June 15-July 27, Tuesdays, 10 a.m.-noon.

Monteagle Greene Apartments, 48 Madison Ave., Monteagle, June 15-July 27, Tuesdays, 10 a.m.-noon.

Morton Memorial UMC, 322 W. Main St., Monteagle, June 11-July 30, Fridays, 1-3 p.m.

North Elementary School, 309 Main St., Altamont, through July 29, Thursdays, 10 a.m.-noon.

Palmer Elementary School, 226 Palmer Rd., Palmer, through July 29, Thursdays, 10 a.m.-noon.

Pelham Elementary School, 2402 TN-50, Pelham, June 11-July 30, Fridays, 10 a.m.-noon.

Sewanee Community Center, 39 Ball Park Rd., Sewanee, through July 1, Thursdays, 2:30-4 p.m.

Swiss Memorial Elementary School, 477 55th Ave., Gruetli-Laager, through July 29, Thursdays, 10 a.m.-noon.

Tracy City Elementary School, 276 3rd St., Tracy City, June 11-July 30, Fridays, 10 a.m.-noon.

University Child Care Center, 574 Georgia Ave., Sewanee, through July 30, Monday-Friday, 8-10 a.m., (no service Monday, July 5).

Meals are the same for all

children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, and reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. To file a program complaint alleging discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form (AD-3027), found online at <[http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint\\_filing\\_cust.html](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html)> and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866)632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

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## SENIOR CENTER NEWS

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon Monday through Friday. The suggested donation is \$4, regardless of your age. Please call 598-0771 by 9 a.m. to order lunch. Menus follow:

**Monday, June 14:** Chicken strips, baked potato, salad, roll.

**Tuesday, June 15:** Open-faced roast beef, mashed potatoes, slaw.


**Wednesday, June 16:** Ham, pineapple casserole, green beans, roll.

**Thursday, June 17:** Baked spaghetti, salad, garlic bread.

**Friday, June 18:** Beef tips/noodles, salad, roll.


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

The Sewanee Senior Center does not charge any membership fee. All persons 50 or older who take part in any of the activities are considered members.



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# Come Join the Maskerade

The 35th Sewanee Fourth of July committee is pleased to announce all the events to help celebrate America. The theme this year is Maskerade.

In accordance with state masking protocols, masks are optional for attendance at the events on July 3 and July 4. Most of the events will occur outdoors to minimize the risk of spreading COVID-19, but inherent risk to exposure exists in any public place where people are gathered.

## Street Dance & Splish Splash Bash

The celebration will begin on Saturday, July 3 at 5:30 p.m. with kid's games, water slides, plenty of food vendors, and all-around family fun at Angel Park. The Street Dance will start at 7 p.m. featuring live music by Men of Soul.

## Sunrise Yoga

The Sewanee Community Cen-

ter is hosting a Sunrise Yoga session from 6-7:15 a.m. in Manigault Park. The class is free and for any level of yoga ability. Please bring your own mat. The rain location is in Sewanee Community Center. If it is raining and the class is indoors, the windows will be open for ventilation and we ask that all participants wear masks indoors in accordance with CDC guidelines.

## Flag Raising

Rise and shine on the Fourth of July with local Boy Scout Troop 14 at the 48th annual Flag Raising

ceremony. This year the ceremony kicks off at 8 a.m. at McGee Field (Sewanee football stadium) with a pot-luck breakfast following on the lawn of the Centennial House (formerly Kirby-Smith House). Come join us in this festive celebration and tradition of patriotic song, accompanied by the Sewanee Summer Music Festival Brass Quintet, flag raising, and fellowship. Coffee and juice will be provided by the Friends of Abbo's Alley (donations encouraged). Attendees are asked to bring a pastry or other breakfast dish to share. Individually wrapped or

portioned items are encouraged. For more information, call Margaret Beaumont Zucker at (931) 598-5214.

## Arts & Crafts Fair Vendors

We invite you to participate in our Arts & Crafts Fair beginning on Sunday, July 4, at 9 a.m. in Shoup Park, where you can view the parade without leaving your booth, rain or shine. There is a \$20 non-refundable fee and spaces are limited and pre-assigned, so sign

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TIME	DATE AND LIST OF EVENTS	LOCATION
SATURDAY, JULY 3		
8 a.m.	MONTEAGLE ASSEMBLY 43RD ANNUAL PUB RUN	Monteagle Assembly
	3RD OF JULY STREET DANCE & SPLISH SPLASH BASH	
5:30 p.m.	KIDS GAMES, WATER SLIDE, FOOD, FAMILY FUN	Angel Park #2 & University Ave.
7-10 p.m.	STREET DANCE & FAMILY FUN Live Music: Men of Soul	Angel Park #2 & University Ave.
SUNDAY, JULY 4		
6-7:15 a.m.	SUNRISE YOGA	Manigault Park #8 (Rain Location: Community Center)
8 a.m.	FLAG RAISING WITH SSMF BRASS	Football Field #16
9 a.m. til-	ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR	Shoup Park #5
10 a.m. til-	SEWANEE'S ALL-AMERICAN FOOD	University Avenue
10 a.m.-noon	MUTT SHOW	Manigault Park #8 (Rain Location: Equestrian Center)
11 a.m.	SSMF: POP UP BRASS ENSEMBLE	Outside of All Saints' #6
11 a.m.-1 p.m.	CHILDREN'S FUN & GAMES	Quadrangle #6
11 a.m.-1 p.m.	HONORING OUR HEROES: MEET SEWANEE'S VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS	Angel Park #2
noon	37TH & 38TH ANNUAL PRESENTATION OF THE SEWANEE CIVIC ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS	Angel Park #2
noon	CAKE DECORATING CONTEST VIEWING & TASTING	Legion Hall #2
noon	BRESLIN TOWER BELLS-THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH GUILD OF CHANGE-RINGERS	Breslin Tower #7
1 p.m.	CARILLON CONCERT BY CHARLENE WILLIAMSON, HANNAH TRUE AND RAYMOND GOTKO	All Saints' Chapel #6
2 p.m.	PARADE ON UNIVERSITY AVENUE NOTE: The parade will begin at the caution light at the intersection of Georgia and University Avenues and will travel to downtown.	University Avenue to Hwy 41A
3:30 p.m.	SSMF/SEWANEE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (\$10 ticketed event)	All Saints' Chapel #6
After parade-6 p.m.	AIRPLANE RIDES (weather permitting) NOTE: Plane rides for adults and children. Parents must be present to give written permission for children ages 16 and under. \$30 donation will go to Animal Harbor.	Sewanee Airport #11
3:30 p.m.	AIR SHOW (weather permitting)	Sewanee Airport #11
5 p.m.-Fireworks	VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT (ages 13 and up)	Lake Cheston #10
Dark	FIREWORKS BLOWOUT (\$1 donation) & FOOD TRUCK ALLEY Parking at the Lake will be limited to handicapped and special needs only. Non-handicap attendees, please plan to walk or bike to this event as in the past.	Lake Cheston #10

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**Maskerade** (continued from page 10)

up early. Go to <sewanee4thofjuly.org> under Event Registration for more information and for your entry form or contact Bracie Parker at <melaniebracie@yahoo.com> with any questions. Come spend the day with us, sell your wares, and enjoy the parade and other fun activities.

**Arts & Crafts Fair**

Join us in Shoup Park starting at 9 a.m. to find gifts for your friends and family or a treasure for yourself at the arts & crafts fair. Browse the booths for a wide variety of artisanal artifacts that just might be exactly what you were looking for.

**Food**

Vendors along University Avenue will begin selling food and drinks at 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Visit the Munchie Map tab on <sewanee4thofjuly.org> to view all the food vendors and their planned locations.

**Mutt Show**

Enter your favorite pooch in the 2021 Fourth of July Mutt Show! All dogs are welcome to compete — no talent necessary. Registration for the Mutt Show will take place from 9–9:45 a.m. in Manigault Park. The show begins at 10 a.m. Ribbons will be awarded for these canine categories: Best Dressed, Owner/Dog Look-Alike, Best Theme, Best Trick and Judges' Choice. Entrants may register to compete in two categories. The registration fee is \$5 per category, and all proceeds will go to the Fourth of July Fireworks. Audience members may contribute to Animal Harbor and MARC. In case of rain, the Mutt Show will take place in the Equestrian Center.

**SSMF Pop-Up Brass Ensemble**

The Sewanee Summer Music Festival Brass Ensembles will be performing around town beginning with an ensemble outside of All Saints' Chapel following the 10 a.m. Eucharist service. Keep an ear out for their inspiring patriotic performances.

**Children's Games**

Children's games and bounce houses will be available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sewanee's Central Quad. In order to offer this event, however, we need volunteers! Here are the volunteer opportunities: set up, break down, volunteer during the event, donate supplies/games for event. We welcome any volunteers over the age of 14, so feel free to sign up yourself, your spouse/partner, your friends, your kids, etc. The more the merrier! Please reach out to Andrea Del Balso <andrea.s.delbalso@gmail.com> if you have any questions or need additional information.

**Honoring Our Heroes: Meet the Volunteer Organizations**

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., join us in Angel Park to discover the multitude of volunteer organizations supported by the Sewanee Community Chest and meet the people who make it all happen. You may even find an organization where you want to make a difference.

**SCA Community Service Awards**

Not being able to meet in-person for the past year, the Sewanee Civic Association invites you to join

us in Angel Park at noon to honor the recipients of our Community Service Awards and Summa Cum Laude Awards with an award presentation and champagne toast.

**Cake Contest**

CALLING ALL CAKE BAKERS! Have a favorite cake recipe or a talent for cake decorating? Put your skills on display this Fourth of July by entering your cake in the Sewanee Woman's Club Annual Cake Contest! Entering is free of charge, and the winner of the Best All-Around Cake gets \$100 cash, courtesy of The Sewanee Mountain Messenger and a \$50 Piggly Wiggly gift card, courtesy of Piggly Wiggly in Monteagle. But there's more!

Adult winners of the Best Tasting, Best Decorated, and Best Representation of the Theme cakes will each receive a ribbon and a \$50 gift card from Piggly Wiggly and a \$35 gift card from Shenanigans. Under-13 winners of the Best Tasting, Best Decorated, and Best Representation of the Theme cakes each receive a ribbon, \$10 cash courtesy of The Sewanee Mountain Messenger, and a gift certificate for ice cream from The Blue Chair. There will also be a Best All-Around prize for the children's cakes.

Winners of the Best Tasting, Best Decorated, and Best Representation of the Theme contests will be entered in the Best All-Around Competition. Thanks to Ken Taylor for his ribbon sponsorship.

Show up to register and set up your cake between 9–9:45 a.m. on Sunday, July 4, in the American Legion Hall.

Winners will be announced at noon. Enter as an individual or as a team. One entry per person or per team. Go to <sewanee4thofjuly.org> under Event Registration for a printable registration form. Questions? Please call Paula Yeatman at (931) 598-0559.

**Breslin Tower Bells**

Also at noon, The University of the South Guild of Change-Ringers will perform at Breslin Tower.

**Carillon Concert**

Charlene Williamson, Hannah True, and Raymond Gotko will perform a Carillon Recital at 1 p.m. Bring a chair to All Saints' Chapel to enjoy the music.

**Parade Entries**

The Fourth of July Parade Committee has been working for months on the biggest, best, most arms-open-wide parade Sewanee has ever seen. There will be fire engines, police cars, our grand marshals Dixon and Annwn Myers, and this year we want you and your organization to be recognized and cheered on in the Mask-CARade parade.

Sewanee's Fourth of July Parade celebrates America and its origins at a time when the ideals of freedom and good citizenship were agreed upon by all. The parade is an event where everyone feels welcome and respected—where spectators and participants alike feel proud of our big/little town for its creativity, diversity, and mutual respect.

The committee wants you to know there are so many creative ways to strut your stuff down University Avenue, and they range from traditional and elaborate, to simple, elegant, memorable and bizarre. Anything with wheels is good: flatbeds, cars, convertibles, golf carts, wagons, wheelbarrows, bikes, big wheels, scooters; but on foot (or hooves) could be even better, especially if you have a color-

ful banner (and/or signs, big hats, confetti, giant pinwheels) declaring who you are and what you do for this diverse community. The parade committee will do all it can to help you find materials and get you organized on the big day.

The parade begins at 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 4, with line-up on Georgia Avenue starting at noon and with judging starting at 1 p.m. sharp. The categories for judging will be: trophies for best float, best decorated vehicle, and best horse; blue ribbons for best decorated bicycle, best banner, best costume, and individual judge's picks.

If you're interested in showing how your organization keeps alive the American spirit of opportunity and hope for all, please register online at <sewanee4thofjuly.org> under Event Registration. Let's see what Sewanee comes up with for our Mask-CARade!!!!

**Parade Observers**

PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON UNIVERSITY AVENUE. All vehicles must be moved before noon to make room for the parade. Some parking will be available at the Sewanee Community Center/Sewanee Senior Center behind the Sewanee market. The parade will begin at 2 p.m. starting at the caution light at the intersection of Georgia and University Avenues and will travel downtown. Please note that sirens will be on for the duration of the parade.

**SSMF Event**

The Sewanee Summer Music Festival students and Sewanee Symphony Orchestra will be performing in All Saints' Chapel at 3:30 p.m. This is a ticketed event (\$10).

**Air Show**

Weather permitting, the Air Show will take place at 3:30 p.m. at the Sewanee Airport.

**Airplane Rides**

Airplane rides will be available for adults and children after the parade until 6 p.m. at the Sewanee Airport. Parents must be present to give written permission for children under age 18 to ride. Airplane rides cost \$30 per person.

**Volleyball Tournament**

Everyone ages 13 and up is invited to participate in a volleyball tournament starting at 5 p.m. at

Lake Cheston. Each team must have at least four players and at least two female players. Register online at <sewanee4thofjuly.org> under Event Registration to reserve your team's spot in the tournament or register on July 4 at the event. There is no fee to participate, and the grand prize is \$100 cash.

**Fireworks & Food Truck Alley**

There will be plenty of food vendors lined up along Breakfield Road starting at 5 p.m. to feed your appetite while you wait for the fire-

works to start. Visit the Munchie Map tab on <sewanee4thofjuly.org> to view all the food vendors that will be available.

After dark, the Fireworks Show will be at Lake Cheston. There will be a suggested donation of \$1 to contribute to next year's fireworks.

As in the past, this is a walking or biking event for most participants. Please plan accordingly to walk or bike to Lake Cheston. Parking at the Lake will be limited to disabled and special needs only. You will need to display your Disabled Driver Decal or Placard to be allowed to park at Lake Cheston.



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From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., the SCA has invited the multitude of volunteer organizations supported by the Sewanee Community Chest to join us. Come meet the people who make this community a better place. You may even find an organization where you want to make a difference.

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## Sewanee DataLab Aims to Make A Difference In Communities

The University of the South welcomes students and faculty to campus this week for the first-ever Sewanee DataLab. Participants will study data analysis in a public interest context during the eight-week program—tackling social and environmental problems by leveraging available data. Working with concrete data sets to address needs of partner organizations, the program expects to make a measurable impact while training students and faculty from a range of academic disciplines.

The new program is a collaboration between the university's Office of Civic Engagement, Career Center, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, and Sewanee's Integrated Program in the Environment. Funded by a grant from innovative think tank New America, the DataLab at Sewanee breaks ground in higher education. The university is the only traditional liberal arts college supporting New America's Public Interest Technology University Network that is developing a career path for undergraduates in data science for the public good.

"Long the purview of the technically talented, the power of data analytics remains easily accessible only to for-profit enterprises. The University of the South seeks to change this model fundamentally with Sewanee DataLab," said DataLab Director Dr. Matthew Rudd. "This new program tackles immediate social problems while providing hands-on training for students, academics, and professionals using concrete social projects and real-life data sets—training participants while positively affecting communities near and far."

Community partner organizations working locally, regionally, and internationally have offered data sets and problems for the Sewanee DataLab. Examples include:

The Haiti Institute in Sewanee has requested an effective way to know how much carbon is captured by trees in a rural village in Haiti. Sewanee will use this data to calculate and predict carbon offset fees. This project both supports the village and protects the environment.

The Thrive Regional Partnership fosters responsible growth in the tri-state Chattanooga region. It has asked DataLab to develop a public-facing geospatial web application that catalogs current broadband assets in the region. This platform will support efforts to address gaps in broadband access, especially in the rural areas surrounding Chattanooga.

The South Cumberland Health Network seeks to determine how the community uses emergency rooms to treat medical conditions that are treatable in a primary care setting. The project will offer data on patterns of local access to primary care, which will support advocacy for increased local access to primary care clinics on the South Cumberland Plateau.

In addition to working on data analysis projects provided by community partner organizations, the Sewanee DataLab will also sponsor a series of talks throughout the summer. Guest speakers are practitioners in the emerging field of data science for the social good. Follow the DataLab on social media to stay informed: @sewaneeatalab.

## Arts in the Burg Launch Party

Arts in the Burg is planning a huge festival style launch party with three stages of entertainment, visual artists and more. It's open to the public and free admission. The launch party is from 9 a.m.—4 p.m., Saturday, June 26, in the alley behind the Princess Theatre. The launch party will include the unveiling of the city's first large mural. For the complete line-up of events, craft vendors and food vendors, go to <<https://artsintheburg.com/event/arts-in-the-burg-launch-party/>>.

The Pop-up Project (Dance Group) will perform, in collaboration with Emmy Award winning Ben Sollee, at 4:30 p.m., June 26, in the Princess Theatre. This event requires a ticket, and can be purchased on Eventbrite.com at <<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ben-sollie-performing-with-the-pop-up-project-at-arts-in-the-burg-tickets-154965860059?aff=ebdssbeac>>.

Arts in the Burg is the recipient of a generous donation from a gracious patron of the Arts, as well as a \$10,000 grant from the Tennessee Arts Commission to fund the mural and launch party. This grant was awarded to SPARQ for the Arts in the Burg program as result of South Pittsburg's participation in the Thriving Communities program and the Tennessee Placemaking Partnership.

The Tennessee Placemaking Project is a collaborative pilot project by Thrive Regional Partnership, Tennessee Arts Commission, Southeast Tennessee Development, and the Lyndhurst Foundation. The project is designed to support local communities as they scale up strategies that leverage local arts and cultural assets for economic vibrancy and growth throughout the greater Chattanooga region. To learn more, visit <[www.thriveregionalpartnership.org/projects/tn-placemaking-partnership](http://www.thriveregionalpartnership.org/projects/tn-placemaking-partnership)>.

## Dash to the Door 5K Family Run/Walk to Benefit Beersheba Springs Medical Clinic

Runners and walkers are invited to participate in the Dash to the Door 5K Family Run/Walk on the weekend of July 3-5 2021, to benefit Beersheba Springs Medical Clinic.

Since 2015, Dash to the Door, a 3-mile walk or 5K run through Beersheba Springs has been the annual fundraiser for the Beersheba Springs Medical Clinic (BSMC). This year it will be a hybrid event—both virtual and in person—so that anyone can participate from any location. Sign up here <<https://beershebaclinic.org/dash/>>. Participants should arrive by 7 a.m. in front of the clinic (located at 19592 State Highway 56) prior to the 7:30 a.m. start time.

"Dash to the Door provides significant and much-needed funding that allows Beersheba Springs Medical Clinic to meet the medical needs of patients in more than 17 counties in Middle Tennessee," said BSMC Executive Director Alison Gower. "The clinic and its patients are grateful beneficiaries of the strong community spirit championed by our enthusiastic Dash to the Door supporters."

Since its beginning in 2015, Dash to the Door has raised more than \$120,000 for BSMC.

"After 2020's virtual race, we look forward to welcoming the community back for this annual summertime event as we celebrate our nation's independence," Gower added.

The BSMC is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) medical facility established by and for the community of Beersheba Springs located in Grundy County. The clinic, which opened on Nov. 21, 2010, averages 2,100 patient visits annually and is staffed by a nurse practitioner, medical assistant, office manager, and volunteer physicians from St. Thomas and Erlanger.

The facility provides comprehensive ambulatory medical services for the community including diagnosis and treatment of acute episodic illness as well as ongoing supervision of chronic diseases, minor wound management, injury stabilization, and arrangement of hospital and specialist referrals. The clinic also provides prenatal and well-child care along with family planning.

The BSMC Dental Clinic opened in June 2019 and has conducted more than 100 patient visits.

For more information on the clinic, Dash to the Door, or to donate, please visit <[beershebaclinic.org](http://beershebaclinic.org)> or contact Alison Gower at <[alison-gowerbsmc@gmail.com](mailto:alison-gowerbsmc@gmail.com)>.

## Fowler Center Reopens to the Public and Memberships Are Available

The Fowler Center is back open to the public, and memberships are available for purchase.

Patrons can purchase memberships Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.—noon and 1:30—4 p.m. at the main entrance.

Annual memberships are avail-

able for \$395 for an individual, \$595 for an individual plus one and \$650 for a family. Memberships for alums and leaseholders are also available.

As a reminder, membership is free to all students in the College and the School of Theology, current and retired University employees and Sewanee volunteer firefighters and EMS personnel. For additional family members, the cost is \$5 a year.

Hours for the Fowler Center this summer will run from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday through Aug. 8. The Fowler Center will be closed on July 4.

For more information, please go to <[https://sewaneetigers.com/Fowler\\_Center/FCInfo](https://sewaneetigers.com/Fowler_Center/FCInfo)> or call (931) 598-1793.



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## Summer Swim Lessons Offered at the Fowler Center

Summer swim lessons will be offered in two sessions at the Fowler Center in Sewanee. Session 2 is Monday, June 21–Thursday, July 1. The student must be four years or older.

Beginner 1: An introduction to water skills. Breath-holding, floating on face and back, and basic rhythmic breathing will be taught. \$85 per child per lesson session. (limit 5) Times: 11-11:30 a.m.

Beginner 2: For students who can float on the face and back, and can use their arms for limited locomotion. Coordinated arm stroke on the face and back, rhythmic breathing, and diving will be taught. \$80 per child per session. (limit 6) Times: 11:30 a.m.–noon

Advanced Beginner/Intermediate: For students who can float on the face and back, and can swim a short distance with a coordinated arm stroke. Breathing to the side, elementary backstroke, sidestroke, breaststroke, and diving will be taught. \$70 per child per session. (limit 8) Time only at noon–12:30 p.m.

There will be nine lessons with the second Friday in each session reserved for make-up in case of inclement weather (thunderstorm).

Students will need to come in a swimsuit that won't fall off, goggles (some are for sale at the pool), a towel, and for Beginner 1, a favorite bathtub toy.

Max Obermiller is organizing the lesson sessions. Any inquiries may be directed to him by email <mobermil@sewanee.edu>. Online registration is available on the Sewanee TigerShark website <https://sewaneetigersharks.com>. Make checks payable to Max Obermiller.

### COVID-19 Protocols

The instructor is fully vaccinated. The instructor and assistant teacher will be masked while teaching. Parents must sit 6 feet apart in marked chairs; Masks must be worn by both the parent and student. Students will not have their masks on in the water. The instructor will try to keep students spread out, but we will be closer than 6 feet. Enter the pool along the gravel road that runs beside the Career Services Building. Enter using the glass door marked open at the back of the pool patio area.

## Aquatic Classes at the Winchester Swimplex

The Winchester Swimplex will be offering morning and afternoon swimming classes. Classes meet Monday through Friday for two weeks, for a total of 10 classes. Cost is \$50 per session/per child. Register for the swim lessons at the Winchester Swimplex.

Session dates are Session 2: June 21–July 2; Session 3: July 12–July 23. Class times are 8:30–9:15 a.m., 9:30–10:15 a.m., and 5–5:45 p.m. for ages 3 and up. Adult swim lessons are also offered.

For more information or questions contact Winchester Swimplex (931) 962-4204.

## MSSA Pub Run

Join the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly (MSSA) in celebrating their annual Pub Run starting at 8 a.m., Saturday, July 3. Runners will meet at the MSSA Front Gate and run to Shenanigans (6.4 miles) on the Mountain Goat Trail. Walkers may start at Dollar General. The fee for the run is \$20. Pre-register at the MSSA Office or call (931) 924-2286 for more information. All are welcome to participate.



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## State Park Offerings

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

### Friday, June 11

**New Moon Night Hike to the Great Stone Door (\$10) (Hike is limited to the first 10 people to register. Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please preregister.)**—Meet Park Ranger Spencer Baxter at 7:45 p.m. CDT at Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a 2-mile roundtrip new moon night hike to Stone Door Overlook (plus several other overlooks), of the Savage Gulf State Natural Area. Bring your own headlamp, sturdy hiking boots, appropriate clothing for the weather, and your spirit of adventure.

### Saturday, June 12

**Youth Tree Identification Walk (Free)**—Meet Seasonal Interpretive Ranger Caroline Holmes at 2:45 p.m. CDT at Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a short (one half mile roundtrip) youth hike to learn to identify trees common to our area. The trail is paved. Please bring appropriate footwear and water.

### Monday, June 14

**Archaeological Excavation at Grundy Lakes (Free)**—Meet Park Ranger Dan Wescoat, University of the South Archaeologist Camille Westmont and her team at 11:45 a.m. CDT at Grundy Lakes Trailhead, 587 Lakes Rd., Tracy City, to assist in the study of a historical location at Grundy Lakes, which dates back to early coal mining days. You will be helping in digging up different site locations, and searching for artifacts left behind from the coal mining operations. Participants will be actively digging and sifting for artifacts along with Westmont and her team. Masks will be required for the duration of the day. **This event will be offered again at noon on Tuesday June 15.**

### Thursday, June 17

**Coal and Convicts: Historical Archaeology @ Grundy Lakes (Free) (Please register for event, as spots are limited)**—Join Park Ranger Dan Wescoat and University of the South Archaeologist Camille Westmont and her team at 3:45 p.m. CDT at Grundy Lakes Trailhead, 587 Lakes Rd., Tracy City, to visit their excavations at the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company convict stockade located within Grundy Lakes. Tour the site of the historical private prison, learn about the lives of the prisoners who were kept there, and see some of what has been found. The use of a mask is mandatory while in this program and social distancing guidelines will be in full effect. **This event will be offered at 3:45 p.m. on Friday, June 18, and at 7:45 a.m. on Saturday, June 19.**

### Wednesday, June 23

**Full Moon Night Hike to the Great Stone Door (\$10) (Hike is limited to the first 10 people to register. Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please preregister.)**—Meet Park Ranger Spencer Baxter at 7:45 p.m. CDT at Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a 2-mile roundtrip full moon night hike to Stone Door Overlook (plus several other overlooks), of the Savage Gulf State Natural Area. Bring your own headlamp, sturdy hiking boots, appropriate clothing for the weather, and your spirit of adventure.

The South Cumberland State Park Visitors' Center is located on Highway 41 South between Monteagle and Tracy City and is open 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. seven days a week. For more information call (931) 924-2980.



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## NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



Rosy Maple Moth. Photo by Sally Hubbard



Io Moth. Photo by Yolande Gottfried



Goat's Rue. Photo by Valerie Lorenz

### Moths and Flowers

Several folks have sent reports of interesting sightings this past week. **Sally Hubbard** spotted a striking pink and yellow moth on the door of the post office, which proved to be a Rosy Maple Moth. It does indeed lay its eggs on maples and the larvae feed on maples, so the caterpillar is called a Green-striped Mapleworm. Next to the Luna Moth, this may be the most eye-catching moth we are likely to see. Speaking of eyes, though, there is a contender for that designation in a moth that landed on my hand while I was picking strawberries, the Io Moth. The big eyespots on the hindwings are intended to frighten away predators, and it surely startled me. It must have just emerged from its papery pupa in the leaf litter. It has a large caterpillar with stinging spines that feeds on a large variety of plants, but the adult does not eat and lives only a week or two. Io is a figure from Greek mythology but I have not been able to find a connection with the moth, except maybe that she was beautiful.

**Valerie Lorenz** sent photos of Ladies' Tresses orchids and Goat's Rue blooming at Lake Dimmick and says that the pond lilies should be blooming soon. Goat's Rue evidently smells like goat. Its roots are the source of rotenone which has been used to stun fish and cause them to float to the surface where they are easy to catch. The Horn and Cathcart field guide, Wildflowers of Tennessee, tells us the rotenone "was a key element in the 1954 film 'Creature from the Black Lagoon' – a tank of rotenone was dumped into the water to subdue the monster so that it could be captured."

## Denny Cove Closures

Denny Cove will be closed June 14 through July 2, and July 17-31.

The climbing areas at Foster Falls will remain open.

Contractors will begin removing trees on June 14, on the Denny Cove Access Road, in preparation for widening and improving the roadway. This process could take 2 to 3 weeks, possibly through July 2. Following that effort, and beginning July 17 through July 31, the National Guard will take over the project and bring in large earth moving equipment to remove tree stumps and create the improved access roadbed.

During these time periods the Denny Cove Access Road will be closed, with no public access to Denny Cove. This is necessary to ensure a safe construction site, as many trees will be coming down to widen the one-lane road from Highway 41 to the Denny Cove parking lot, and large earth-moving machines will be in use to create the grade for the new road. As a result, climbers and other visitors are not allowed to enter the area, but instead are encouraged to climb and hike at neighboring climbing areas like Foster Falls.

The park appreciates everyone's cooperation as this very welcome and important improvement takes shape.

## Join the Trails Team

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## WEATHER

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	May 31	75	60
Tue	June 01	77	58
Wed	June 02	72	63
Thu	June 03	78	62
Fri	June 04	81	63
Sat	June 05	82	66
Sun	June 06	71	65

Week's Stats:

Avg max temp =	77
Avg min temp =	62
Avg temp =	69.5
Precipitation =	3.14"

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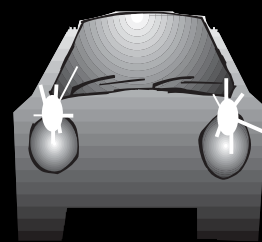


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TUE	3:00 - 6:00	2:00 - 5:00
WED	3:00 - 6:00	2:00 - 5:00
THU	3:00 - 6:00	2:00 - 5:00
FRI	3:00 - 6:00	2:00 - 5:00
SAT	8:00 - 4:00	8:00 - 4:00
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# Community Calendar

## Friday, June 11

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.  
10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Coalmont Elementary, Fridays, through July 30, until noon  
10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Pelham Elementary, Fridays, through July 30, until noon  
10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Tracy City Elementary, Fridays, through July 30, until noon  
10:30 a.m. Thurmond Library Grand Reopening, Gathering on the Green at St. Mark and St. Paul, until noon (rain date June 18)  
noon Summer Meal Program, Epiphany Mission Episcopal Church, Sherwood, Fridays, through July 30, until 1 p.m.  
1 p.m. Summer Meal Program, Morton Memorial UMC, Fridays, through July 30, until 3 p.m.

## Saturday, June 12

- 8 a.m. MMUMC monthly curbside food distribution, 322 W. Main St., Monteagle, until 10 a.m.  
8 a.m. Sewanee Gardeners' Market, by Hawkins Lane, until 10 a.m.  
9 a.m. St. Thomas Mobile Health Unit, 322 W. Main St., Monteagle, until 1 p.m.  
10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, 1096 University Ave., until 2 p.m.  
10 a.m. Yoga (Part 2 of 4), Ortner, Zoom, until 11:30 a.m., <reservations@stmaryssewanee.org>

## Sunday, June 13

MSSA 139th Program Season Opens

- 11:30 a.m. Children's Yoga, Ren, American Legion  
1 p.m. Lectio Divina Centering Prayer Workshop, Ward, St. Mary's Sewanee, (\$50); Zoom, until 4 p.m.; <programs@stmaryssewanee.org> to register  
1 p.m. Zumba, Ren, American Legion  
2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, outdoors (weather permitting), more info (931) 924-7400  
4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

## Monday, June 14 • Flag Day

- 8 a.m. Summer Meal Program, University Child Care, Sewanee, Monday–Friday, through July 30, until 10 a.m.  
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.  
9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>  
10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:15 a.m.  
noon Pilates, Stretching, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>  
3 p.m. MSSA, Docu, “Why We Fight, World War II,” Pt. 1, (free), Warren Chapel  
4 p.m. Summer Meal Program, FC Prevention Coalition, Monday and Tuesdays, through July 27, until 6 p.m.  
5 p.m. Monteagle City Council public hearing on RBT property, City Hall, until 6:30 p.m.  
6 p.m. Franklin County Board of Education, 215 S. College St., Winchester  
6:30 p.m. Monteagle City Council Special Called Meeting, second reading of Ordinance to rezone RBT property, City Hall

## Tuesday, June 15

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, until 10 a.m.  
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.  
9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>  
10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, 1096 University Ave., until 1 p.m.  
10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Grundy Housing Authority, through July 27, Tuesdays, until noon  
10:30 a.m. Sewanee Garden Club Tour, meet at ticket booth by football field  
11 a.m. Zumba, Ren, American Legion  
11:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Grace Center of Hope, through June 24, Tuesday–Thursday, until 1:30 p.m.  
noon Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>  
1:30 p.m. Children's Yoga, Ren, American Legion  
3 p.m. MSSA, Walk & Talk, J. Smith, MSSA trees, meet on Warren Chapel Porch  
4:30 p.m. South Cumberland Farmers' Market, pickup, Community Center, until 6:30 p.m.  
5 p.m. Sewanee Utility Board, Utility Office, Sherwood Road  
5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>

## Wednesday, June 16

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.  
9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>

- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:15 a.m.  
10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture, “Primer to Avian Conservation,” Marsh, Auditorium  
3 p.m. MSSA Docu, “Why We Fight, World War II, Pt. 2, (free), Warren Chapel  
5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

## Thursday, June 17

- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, La Bella Pearl's  
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.  
9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>  
10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, North Elementary, Altamont, Thursdays, through July 29, until noon  
10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Palmer Elementary, Thursdays, through July 29, until noon  
10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Swiss Memorial School, Thursdays, through July 29, until noon  
10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, 1096 University Ave., until 1 p.m.  
10 a.m. Kundalini Yoga, Pippa, Zoom, <pippa-browne64@gmail.com>  
10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture: Mapping and Shaping a New World: The Power of Representation,” Arroyo, Auditorium  
11 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Beersheba Springs Assembly, Thursdays, through July 29, until 1 p.m.  
noon Drive-Thru Summer Meal Site, FCHS Cafeteria, until 3 p.m.  
noon Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>  
2:30 p.m. Summer Meal Program, Sewanee Community Center, Thursdays, through July 1, until 4:30 p.m.  
5:30 p.m. FCDP, FC Annex small meeting room  
5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>  
8:15 p.m. MSSA Lecture, “All We Can Save: Leading on Climate with Truth, Courage and Solutions,” Wilkinson, Auditorium

## Friday, June 18

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.  
10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Coalmont Elementary School, Fridays, through July 30, until noon  
10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Pelham Elementary, Fridays, through July 30, until noon  
10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Tracy City Elementary, Fridays, through July 30, until noon  
10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture: “California Mission Architecture: Realty, Ruins and Romance, Arroyo, Auditorium  
noon Summer Meal Program, Epiphany Mission Episcopal Church, Fridays, through July 30, until 1 p.m.  
1 p.m. Summer Meal Program, MMUMC, Fridays, through July 30, until 3 p.m.  
2:30 p.m. Readings in the Writers' Grove, Katherine Wilkinson, Writers' Grove (Warren Chapel rain location)  
7 p.m. Concert and Conversation with Wu-Fei, in conjunction with Chinese Language Camp, St. Luke's Chapel; to reserve ticket, email <mtmurphy@sewanee.edu>  
7:30 p.m. MSSA Family Concert, Def Leprechauns Band, (free), Auditorium

## Local 12-Step Meetings

### Friday

- 7 p.m., AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City  
Saturday  
7 p.m., NA, open, Decherd United Methodist

### Sunday

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

### Monday

- 5 p.m., Women's Recovery, Brooks Hall via Zoom, call (606) 275-9562 for link, not meeting on June 14  
7 p.m., AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

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