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Addressing Circulating Rumors

The South African Broadcasting Corporation announced on Nov. 17 that Vice-Chancellor Reuben Brigety was nominated as the next Ambassador to South Africa. Go to <https://www.sabcnews.com/sabcnews/us-nominates-dr-reuben-e-brigety-as-its-next-ambassador-to-south-africa/>.

In an email correspondence to the University faculty, staff and students on Nov. 17, the University said:

"We are aware that rumors are circulating about news being posted by media outlets in South Africa that Vice-Chancellor Brigety will be nominated by President Joe Biden to be the next U.S. ambassador to the Republic of South Africa. The University must defer to the White House on such matters. Meanwhile, we want to assure you that Vice-Chancellor Brigety and senior University leadership, including the Board of Regents, have been in close contact and will provide further information to the Sewanee community promptly should it become timely and appropriate to do so."

Sewanee Operation Noel

Providing Abundant Holidays for All

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

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

To be eligible, everyone must fill out an application. Every family needs to fill out an application whether new or returning. Completed applications ensure that Sewanee Operation Noel can provide for everyone in need.

The deadline for returning applications is Monday, Dec. 13. Families eligible for Operation Noel must live on top of Sewanee Mountain in the following communities: Sewanee, Midway, Jump Off and on Sherwood Road. Please see page 15 in this issue for the application.

To make a donation of money, non-perishable food items or new toys, please take items to the Police Department located behind duPont Library, Print Services located in the old Beta House, or the CAC located at St. Mark and St. Paul (formerly Otey Memorial Parish).

Food and toys will be available for pickup in the large parking lot beside Cravens Hall, 435 Kentucky Ave., on Thursday, Dec. 23 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Please stay in your vehicle. Volunteers will be there to assist in loading of the items.

If you have any questions please call (931) 598-3400 and leave a message.

Monteagle Approves Rezoning, Deletes Rezoning Findings Requirement

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Nov. 15 special called meeting, the Monteagle Council approved, on second reading, rezoning a 5 acre tract to allow for commercial development and voted to delete an ordinance provision requiring the council to determine proposed rezoning met five criteria. The council also approved, on second reading, zoning amendments to personnel policy and beer sales.

At the meeting's outset Vice Mayor Dorraine Parmley said, "There will be four ordinances on the agenda tonight we will be voting on. We cannot discuss anything else."

The council first took up the ordinance rezoning a 5 acre tract on the corner of Ingman Road and Highway 41 owned by Jason Tate. No one came forward to comment at the public hearing on the rezoning prior to the meeting. The R-3 to C-2 rezoning will allow Tate to move forward with his intention to build a 6,000 square foot structure

to house his screen-printing business [See Messenger, Oct. 8, 2021].

The second reading of Ordinance 20-21 deleted Subsection C of Section 1207. The deleted language required the planning commission and council to make specific "findings" when weighing a rezoning amendment. With the provision eliminated, the commission and council no longer need to take into account the following: the rezoning "is in agreement with the general plan for the area;" the rezoning "does not violate the legal grounds for zoning provisions;" possible "adverse effects upon adjoining or adjacent property owners unless such adverse effect can be justified by the overwhelming public good or welfare;" "that no one property owner or small group of property owners will benefit materially from the change to the detriment of the general public;" and "that conditions affecting the

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Fall. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

SES 'Turkey Protection' Project

The Sewanee Elementary School first-grade students have once again created disguises for their turkey friends to help them survive the upcoming holiday and avoid being the main course for dinner.

Turkeys are "hiding" throughout this issue of the Messenger and may try to sneak into the next issue. See them all in color at www.sewanee-messenger.com or sewanee-messenger.smugmug.com.



I am not a turkey!

SUD: Cost Increase Drives Rate Increase

by Leslie Lytle
Messenger Staff Writer

At the Nov. 16 meeting, the Sewanee Utility District Board of Commissioners approved a 2022 budget calling for a 2 percent rate increase. The board also approved two provisions affecting employees: a year-end bonus and vacation policy amendment. With two commissioner seats coming open in 2022, the board is actively seeking candidates to run for the office of commissioner in the January election.

"We are expecting substantial

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Greening of the Chapel

On Friday, Dec. 3, members of the Sewanee community are invited to join in the Greening of All Saints' Chapel in preparation for the 62nd annual Festival of Lessons and Carols to be held Dec. 4 and 5. Work begins at 9 a.m. All levels of experience are welcomed and very much needed. We also encourage you to bring any treasures from your garden (dried hydrangea, nandina, and other berries, unusual evergreen clippings, etc.) which can be used to decorate wreaths and garlands. Coffee and pastries will be served throughout the morning, and a light lunch will be available at noon. Ken Taylor, of Taylor's Mercantile, will direct the day's activities.

There will be a tour of the decorations for Lessons and Carols at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 5. Meet Ken Taylor in the narthex of All Saints' Chapel.

62nd Annual Festival of Lessons and Carols

The 62nd annual Festival of Lessons and Carols at the University of the South will be celebrated at three services, at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, and at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5. After being unable to gather in person last December, we look forward to welcoming the extended Sewanee family back into All Saints' Chapel again. In anticipation, we've made plans to expand our seating capacity for all three services.

On Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon, seating is available without reservations on a first-come, first-served basis. With more than 1,100 seats available for each service, we expect to be able to seat every worshiper who wishes to attend. Doors will open for these services one hour in advance. The 4 p.m. Saturday service features reserved seating, and while no more tickets are available for this service, unused seats may become available at 3:50 p.m.

The 7 p.m. Saturday service will be livestreamed. More information and the livestream can be found here: <https://new.sewanee.edu/campus-life/believing/all-saints-chapel/62nd-festival-service-of-lessons-and-carols/>.

For more information, please contact the Lessons and Carols office at (931) 598-3247 or via email at lessonsandcarols@sewanee.edu.

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Sewanee, TN 37375

University Job Opportunities

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Non-Exempt Positions: Administrative Assistant to the University Chaplain, All Saints' Chapel; Assistant Manager, Sewanee Dining; Assistant University Organist, Chaplain's Office; Campus Security Officer (Part-Time), Sewanee Police Department; Campus Visitor Assistant, Student Success; Catering Food Service Worker, Sewanee Catering; Catering Logistics Coordinator, Sewanee Catering; Catering Team Lead, Sewanee Catering; Childcare Provider, University Child Care Center; Compliance Clerk, Sewanee Police Department; Custodian, Facilities Management, Building Services; First Cook, Sewanee Dining, Sewanee Dining; Food Service Worker, Tiger Bay Pub, Sewanee Dining; Golf Course Mechanic, Golf Course; HVAC Technician, Facilities Management; IT Help Desk Technician, Technology Access & Support; Legal Administrative Assistant, General Counsel; On-Call Catering Attendant, Sewanee Dining; Police Officer (Part-Time), Sewanee Police Department; Receiving Clerk, Sewanee Dining; Second Cook, Sewanee Dining; Serials & Government Documents Coordinator, Collections Management; Sewanee Dining Associate, Sewanee Dining; Sewanee Dining Assistant Manager, Sewanee Dining.

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TIME TO REMEMBER

To the Editor:

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Independence, freedom of religion and speech are often taken for granted in our democratic republic.

Many people in various parts of the world are not so fortunate. We have much to be thankful for.

*Don Shannonhouse
Monteagle*

Messenger Break Ahead

The Messenger will be on Thanksgiving break Nov. 22 through Nov. 26. We will be back in the office on Monday, Nov. 29, and back in print on Friday, Dec. 3.

For the upcoming Christmas and New Year's holidays, the Messenger will be on break Dec. 20 through Jan. 7, 2022. The staff will return to the office on Monday, Jan. 10, 2022, with the first issue of the new year on Friday, Jan. 14, 2022.

Important updates will be available on the website <www.sewaneeemessenger.com> or on our Facebook page during these breaks.

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



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Thanksgiving Closings

Thanksgiving Day is Thursday, Nov. 25. All federal, state and county offices will be closed, including the banks and post offices. St. Andrews-Sewanee School offices will be closed Nov. 25–26. The Sewanee Senior Center will be closed Nov. 24–26. The Franklin County Convenience Centers will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 25–26, and reopen Saturday, Nov. 27, for Thanksgiving weekend.

The Fowler Center is closed on Thanksgiving Day.

The Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul offices and the CAC will be closed Thursday, Nov. 25 and Friday, Nov. 26.

The University Archives will be closed Thursday, Nov. 25 through Sunday, Nov. 28. The duPont Library will be closed Thursday, Nov. 25 and Friday, Nov. 26.

The Hospitality Shop will be closed Nov. 20–Dec. 1. It will reopen from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Thursday Dec. 2.

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

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If you know of others in our Mountain family who are serving our country, please give their names to American Legion and Auxiliary member Louise Irwin, 598-5864.



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



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Wednesday

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9 a.m.–noon

Friday—Circulation Day
Closed

Sewanee Senior Center Christmas Bazaar, Dec. 6–11

The Sewanee Senior Center, located at 5 Ball Park Rd., announces its 2021 Christmas Bazaar, which will be open each day Monday, Dec. 6 through Saturday, Dec. 11.

Featured will be baked goods including cookies, cakes, pies, candies, crafts, canned goods (jams and jellies), handmade items and White Elephant items.

A door prize will be given away each day of the Bazaar. Tickets are for sale at \$2 each for the Christmas Quilt. The winner of the quilt and a \$250 cash prize will be announced at 1 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 14. You do not have to be present to win the main drawing or door prizes.

All donations except clothes are accepted. Donations help keep the Center in operation. For more information call the Center at (931) 598-0771.

Garbage Pickup for Sewanee, Holiday Schedule

Richardson Waste will alter the holiday garbage pickup for the week of Thanksgiving. Garbage will not be picked up on Thursday, Nov. 25, but will be picked up on Friday, Nov. 26.

There will be a normal route schedule for Christmas and New Year's.



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Upcoming Meetings

Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, will be livestreamed at 9 a.m., Monday, Nov. 22, with baseball coach David Jenkins, and at 9 a.m., Monday, Nov. 29, with Director of Sports Information Layton Jackson.

The livestream will be available at <Facebook.com/SewaneeTigers>. The meeting will also be in-person at the Blue Chair.

Opportunities will be available on Sunday for fans to submit questions in advance or during the live show on the social media platforms. Be sure to follow on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages @SewaneeTigers.

For those unable to make it live, the content will be accessible on-demand on the Facebook page. It will also be available on the website, <sewaneetigers.com>, and on the University of the South's YouTube Channel by midday on Mondays.

Sewanee Garden Club

The Sewanee Garden Club would like to extend an invitation to Sandy Rice's program "May Night Foxes." We will meet at Sandy's home at 1:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 29 to watch Sandy's fun video of a fox family that lived under her shed. She used the video for her Master Gardener presentation. Her address is 201 Kentucky Ave, Sewanee.

Please bring your mask. Social distancing will not be possible while viewing the short video, although the living room is large. We can spread out for snacks in the kitchen, living room, screened in porch or outside if weather permits. We request that everyone is vaccinated and, if possible, have received a booster shot.

RSVP to Judy Magavero at <jmagavero@blomand.net> if you would like to attend so that we know how many to expect.

Town of Monteagle

The City Council meeting at 6 p.m., Monday, Nov. 29, in the conference room at City Hall, has been canceled.

The Regional Planning Commission is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 7, in the conference room at City Hall.

Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will not meet on Thursday, Nov. 25. The club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 2, at LaBella Pearl's, for a club assembly.

Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board is scheduled to have a workshop at 6 p.m., Monday, Dec. 6. The regular board meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m., Monday, Dec. 13.

Franklin County Commissioners

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 7 p.m., Monday, Dec. 6, at the Franklin County Annex Building.

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Benefit for Kelly Green Guess, Nov. 20

A fundraiser for Kelly Green Guess, who is undergoing treatment for a dire illness, will be from 4–8 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 20, at the American Legion Hall, 36 University Ave., Sewanee.

Barbecue plates will be available for pick-up, as well as bake sale items, raffles, and a silent auction on items from local small businesses.

Sewanee Woman's Club to Meet Dec. 13

The Sewanee Woman's Club (SWC) Nov. 8 meeting was great fun. Instead of having a speaker after lunch, the program was during the social hour, which started earlier than usual to provide enough time for inspection and enjoyment of the many tables designed and set by various members. There was a Mardi Gras table, complete with plastics and plungers. The flea market Thanksgiving table provided great ideas for the upcoming celebration. There were tables with other themes: birds, Christmas, tea-time, Fourth of July, Sewanee memorabilia, and one especially elegant black-tie table, decked with silver and monogrammed china and full of southern charm.

The next SWC luncheon meeting will be at St. Mary's Sewanee, on Monday, Dec. 13. Social time will begin at 11:30 a.m. and lunch will be served at noon. The special Christmas program will feature Nancy Boone Allsbrook, MTSU Professor Emerita, who served as professor and coordinator of music education in the MTSU School of music from 1979 to 2010. She will be accompanied on the piano by Betsy Grant, a local musician. This program promises to be great fun, with seasonal music, singing, and other surprises.

Reservations by Monday, Dec. 6, are necessary for food preparation and seat arrangements. Any reservations after that date will be wait-listed. Call, text, or email: Susan Peek (615) 504-5404, <Susan.Peek@gmail.com> or Martha Ann Pilcher (615) 517-1659 <maspilcher@gmail.com>.

There will not be a SWC meeting in January. Keep up with our news, like and follow the SWC on Facebook and Instagram and read the Messenger for updates and reminders.

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Church News

All Saints' Chapel

All Saints' Chapel Holy Eucharist will occur at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Sunday mornings. You can livestream our services at <<https://new.sewanee.edu/campus-life/believing/all-saints-chapel/>>.

Growing in Grace continues at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 5. Our semester-long theme is "Becoming Rooted," where speakers will share about their root systems and how they find sustenance in times of strife so that we can understand who or what roots us and to use that connection to grow and develop.

The Catechumenate continues at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 1, with dessert from Stirling's. The Catechumenate is a brave, safe space to explore the Christian faith or go deeper into your own spirituality. If you are looking for a small group setting that offers a place to question, share, or simply be present, we encourage you to join us. All are welcome to attend.

Cowan First Baptist Church

At 6 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 21, there will be a Community Thanksgiving Service at Cowan First Baptist Church. "Come Ye Thankful People Come" to a time of worship in preparation for Thanksgiving.

Upcoming Retreat at St. Mary's Sewanee

Advent Centering Prayer Retreat will be at 5 p.m., Dec 10 through 11 a.m., Dec 12. This is an In Person Retreat with \$475 and \$375 Packages available.

This three-day workshop will focus on how Centering Prayer can heighten one's understanding and appreciation for the season of Advent.

Centering Prayer is a form of Christian silent meditation where one lets go of thoughts during periods of prayer typically lasting 20 minutes. It is rooted in the self-emptying love that forms the heart of Jesus' teaching and life. The effect on those who practice it is an every-increasing awareness of God's action and presence in the course of ordinary life.

The Rev. Tom Ward is the retired University Chaplain at the University of the South and now spends his days focusing on the contemplative dimension of the gospel, teaching Centering Prayer, and leading retreats.

COVID vaccination is required to attend this event.

Go to <<https://www.stmaryssewanee.org>> to register and for more information.

Obituary

Bonnie Ruth Payne

Bonnie Ruth Payne, age 74, of Decherd, died Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2021, at her residence. She was born Jan. 19, 1947, in Sewanee, to the late Jesse Maxwell and Viola Smith Hill. Bonnie had been employed as a lunch lady in the Franklin County School System for 15 years and was a devout Christian. She will be remembered as a very sweet lady who loved to cook, read, shop, and spend time with her family and friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Payne, Sr.; and son-in-law, Tim Lewis.

She is survived by her children, Clyde Payne, Jr. and Barbara Lewis; grandchildren, Dakota Lewis, Jesse (Amy) Lewis and Brittany Lewis; great-grandchildren, Abby Reed, Bryer Reed, Hunter Lewis and Rylan Reed; and her beloved dog, Sophie.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m., Friday, Nov. 19, 2021, at Moore-Cortner Chapel with burial following at Franklin Memorial Gardens. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

Celebration of Life for Novella Moore

Novella Hargis Moore, age 94, of Sewanee, died on Sept. 3, 2021 at her home. The family will host a celebration of life 2-5 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 4, at the Sewanee Senior Citizens Center. There will be tables set up for bridge and Scrabble for those who want to play. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.



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CAC Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is scheduled for the second Sunday of the month. St. James (Midway), the Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul, Sewanee Cumberland Presbyterian, All Saints' Chapel, and Monteagle Cumberland Presbyterian are participating churches, and all are welcome to contribute. Please bring your food offerings to your church for collection or deliver directly to the CAC located at 216 University Ave., Sewanee. The typical bag of groceries includes rice, beans, pasta, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, and cans of vegetables, fruit, and soup. The cost for a complete bag is less than \$15.

The CAC is an outreach ministry of the Parish of St. Mark and St.



Paul, with generous support from the Sewanee Community Chest and individuals across the Mountain. For more than 47 years, the CAC has provided food, financial assistance, and educational support for persons in the greater Sewanee community. For more information contact the CAC at (931) 598-5927.



Church Calendar

Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

All Saints' Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

6 p.m. Growing in Grace, Sunday

7 p.m. Catechumenate, Wednesday

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 Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Morning Prayer, Sunday

noon Holy Eucharist, Wednesday

Christ Church, Tracy City (STEM)

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Healing/prayer service

City Light Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday, available online

Cowan Fellowship Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Epiphany Mission, Sherwood (STEM)

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Sunday

First Baptist Church, Cowan

9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday

First Church of the Nazarene, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday

2 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday

5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

Goshen Cumberland Presbyterian Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Grace Fellowship Church

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

Harrison Chapel Methodist Church, Midway

10 a.m. Sunday School

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

5 p.m. Sunday Evening Service

Hobbs Hill Community Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Wednesday

Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

Monteagle Church of Christ

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle First Baptist Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle Seventh-Day Adventist

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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<<https://www.mortonmemorialumc.com>> on FB

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

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11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

New Creations Ministries, Rayburn Chapel

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

St. Agnes' Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. James Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, in-person and

Zoom, Sunday

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

St. Mark & St. Paul

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, indoors (for those fully

vaccinated, masks required), livestream

Facebook, YouTube later

9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, Kennerly Hall

9:45 a.m. Godly Play

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, outdoors (masks optional but recommended)

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

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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. Holy Eucharist, Sunday, Service is broad-

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12:30 p.m. Noonday Prayer and Lectionary Bible

Study, Tuesday

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United Pentecostal, Monteagle

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11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday

Unitarian Universalist, Tullahoma

6 p.m. Tullahoma Sangha, Wednesday

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

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area have changed to a sufficient extent to warrant an amendment to the area's general plan."

At the September meeting, Mayor Marilyn Rodman pointed out the findings requirement had rarely been followed. City attorney Sam Elliot recommended removing the requirement [See Messenger, Oct. 1, 2021].

Alderman Nate Wilson voted against deleting the findings requirement.

The amended personnel policy requires an employee injured on the job who wishes to file a claim for workmen's compensation to report the incident to their supervisor within 24 hours. The amendment to the ordinance regulating beer sales prohibits sale, manufacture, and storage of beer within 200 feet door-to-door of a school, residence, church, or other place of public gathering. Previously the ordinance stipulated the 200-foot distance measurement applied from property line to property line [See Messenger, Oct. 29, 2021].

The council will not meet on Nov. 29, the regularly scheduled date.

'From Here to Equality' Authors to Speak

William A. Darity Jr. and A. Kirsten Mullen, authors of "From Here to Equality: Reparations for Black Americans in the Twenty-first Century" (University of North Carolina Press, 2020), will lead an open forum or town hall assembly at 2 p.m., Friday, Nov. 19, in Convocation Hall. This event is open to the public and will be livestreamed. <<https://sewanee-edu.zoom.us/j/84364366051#success>>.

"From Here to Equality," which won the inaugural 2021 book prize from the Association of African American Life and History, and the 2020 Ragan Old North State award for nonfiction from the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association, is the most thought-provoking recent case for granting reparations to American descendants of the enslaved.

This is sponsored by the University of the South's Roberson Project on Slavery, Race, and Reconciliation in partnership with other campus groups to encourage and support meaningful dialogue about the most important issues and questions surrounding the university's commitment to creating a more diverse, equitable, and inclusive campus community.

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In celebration of Veterans Day, Sewanee Elementary School performed the Liberty Bell March with the newly formed SES Bucket Band. The piece was selected in honor of the veterans in our community who help protect the liberties our country provides. Under the direction of Rebecca Van de Ven, the fifth-grade students are learning the ultimate form of teamwork playing a steady beat with more than 20 people simultaneously. As a new teacher, Van de Ven has been exploring ways to musically engage students to share the passion she feels for music. She's found that every child loves to bang. Drumming has been a creative outlet for thousands of years and recent research has shown that drumming provides many mental and physical health benefits in addition to the brain exercise that performing all music provides. Drumming is found to reduce stress and anxiety, release negative feelings, blockages and emotional trauma, ease chronic pain, and boost the immune system. Van de Ven is grateful for the Home Depot in Winchester who kindly donated 30 buckets.

Light Up the Village

Music will begin in Angel Park in downtown Sewanee at 5 p.m., Friday, Dec. 3. The St. Andrew's-Sewanee vocal ensemble will lead the Christmas caroling. Santa Claus and friends will come to downtown via a Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department truck. Santa has been vaccinated.

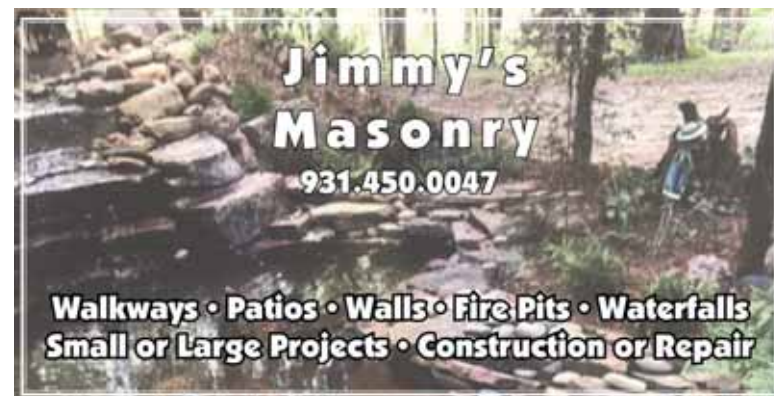
The tree lighting at Angel Park will be at 6 p.m. Cookies and hot beverages will be available, and Santa and friends will be posing for photos.

University Avenue will be closed from 5-8 p.m., Friday, Dec. 3, from Regions Bank to U.S Highway 41A for the event.

Please bring unwrapped toys and monetary donations for Operation Noel. Gifts of money and nonperishable food will also be collected for the Community Action Committee.

In case of inclement weather, the downtown post-tree-lighting activities will move inside to the Blue Chair Bakery and Tavern.

This event is hosted by the Sewanee Business Alliance. The Sewanee Children's Center students made the ornaments for the tree decor.



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increases in the price of materials and supplies across the industry which will put significant pressure on our operating budget if rates remain unchanged," SUD manager Ben Beavers said in his budget summary. The cost of chemicals, pipes, fittings and fuel have increased dramatically. Without the rate increase, projected expenses would exceed projected revenue by \$15,000. "I've cut the budget to keep the rate increase as low as possible," Beavers insisted. "I don't think we can put it off any longer."

On average, customers with water service only will see a bill increase of less than \$1 per month. For customers with both water and sewer service, the average increase will be under \$2. The budget includes a 4 percent increase in employee hourly wages, but Beavers stressed the increase was less than the current 5.8 percent inflation rate.

Beavers noted SUD had relatively high employee overtime costs, dictated in part by the need to have employees on-call. Justifying the overtime cost, Beavers explained the total cost equaled less than half the cost of hiring an additional employee. "The labor market is tough," Commissioner Doug Cameron said in support of the strategy.

Pointing to another budget driver, Beavers said SUD's interest earnings had decreased from \$25,000-\$30,000 annually, two years ago, to \$4,000 annually at the present.

In the discussion about the annual employee holiday dinner, Commissioner Randall Henley suggested giving the employees a bonus instead, citing COVID risks. "It makes sense," Beavers said. Henley noted employees did not receive a raise in 2021. The employee dinner cost \$1,500 by Beavers' estimate. The board voted to cancel the dinner this year and give employees at \$250 year-end bonus.

Beavers directed the board's attention to a difficult circumstance arising from the current vacation policy which stated once an employee accumulated 240 hours (30 days) of paid vacation time, they must reduce the total hours by taking vacation time or lose the hours over 240. This potentially could result in staffing shortages from employees taking long vacations or several employees taking vacations simultaneously. The policy amendment recommended by Beavers allows employees to reduce accumulated vacation days by taking a cash reimbursement for the days earned. "The money is already in the budget," he said.

The seats of commissioners Randall Henley and Paul Evans will come open in February. Henley is term limited and cannot seek reelection. Evans has not declared whether he will run again. Any SUD customer can serve as a commissioner. Potential candidates should contact the SUD office (931) 598-5611 by Monday, Dec. 13. Commissioners receive a \$50 stipend for each meeting.



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Plateau Salutes Departing AmeriCorps VISTAs

The South Cumberland Plateau AmeriCorps VISTA Project recognizes and says farewell to departing VISTA service members Jennifer Moeltner and Elliott Parsons. Their dedication to poverty alleviation on the South Cumberland Plateau will leave a lasting impact on our communities.

VISTA Jen Moeltner has served as the Family Resilience Education and Awareness VISTA at Sequatchie Valley Head Start (SVHS) since December, 2019. Jen is now completing a second full-year term of VISTA service, underscoring a clear dedication to national service.

Sequatchie Valley Head Start, the area's premier early childhood program, helps break the cycle of poverty by providing emotional, social, health, nutritional, and psychological needs of low-income children ages 0-5 and their families. Jen introduced SVHS staff to various forms of trauma-informed care (TIC), and was able to extend TIC further into the community during SVHS's Community Partnership Conference.

Jen's work in data collection and analysis has been instrumental in understanding family goals, behavior reports, and behavioral health of SVHS children. Jen additionally created a template and content for a monthly newsletter, which is distributed to approximately 400 students and their families. The newsletter contains simple healthy recipes, self-care, and a parent curriculum. She also secured a \$11,500.00 gift from the South Cumberland Community Fund, which was used to purchase books for each SVHS student in Grundy County.

"Jen will be missed by all at SVHS. She took initiative on a lot of challenging projects and always did so with a pleasant spirit," said Christy Vandergriff, Assistant Director of Sequatchie Valley Head Start. "Jen improved the efficiency of our program and contributed to an enjoyable work environment. We cannot wait to see what she will accomplish in the future."

VISTA Elliott Parsons served as the Community Service Provider Network VISTA at Mountain Tennessee Outreach Program (Mountain T.O.P.). Mountain T.O.P. is a nonprofit designed to improve housing, support lifelong learning, and encourage overall wellness. Mountain T.O.P. addresses immediate housing needs

such as roofing, siding, and insulation while also addressing long-term wellness needs with programs including a summer camp for local children to build healthy habits and resilience while growing themselves and their community.

Elliott's largest contribution to Mountain T.O.P. was a mapping system of families in the Mountain T.O.P. database, which includes over 2,500 families in seven counties (Grundy, Marion, Van Buren, Sequatchie, Bledsoe, White, and Warren). He plotted each house using GPS coordinates to arrange more efficient groups of houses within each service area, greatly reducing the time and resources spent on travel by the organization. Elliott was also influential in the creation and distribution of the Housing Needs Assessment survey, which helps Mountain T.O.P. better assess the needs of their communities and provide additional and more suitable housing resources.

"Elliott will be missed dearly at Mountain T.O.P. Elliott's year of service has been invaluable to us, and will serve Mountain T.O.P. for years to come," said Dan Eby, Service Area Manager at Mountain T.O.P. "Elliott has greatly improved our efficiency in how we categorize and visit families that call into us for help. The result of Elliott's service saves our team a great deal of time and resources in our day-to-day operations. This will be seen well into the future. We wish Elliott the very best of luck on his next endeavor."

The South Cumberland Plateau (SCP) AmeriCorps VISTA Project is a partnership between the University of the South and South Cumberland Community Fund (SCCF). Through their efforts, the SCP VISTAs expand the scale, reach, efficiency, and effectiveness of programs and organizations that work to alleviate poverty on the plateau. VISTA capacity building activities expand services, enhance delivery of services, and generate additional resources for these programs and organizations. These activities achieve lasting positive outcomes for those served by these program organizations.

For information about becoming a VISTA member or enlisting a VISTA to join your organization, please visit <<https://tinyurl.com/scvista>> or contact Vicki Borchers at <vmrborchers@sewanee.edu>.

Community Chest Spotlight: Sewanee Elementary School

The 2021-22 Sewanee Community Chest (SCC) Fund Drive is underway. Sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association, the SCC raises money yearly for local charitable organizations serving the area. This year's goal of \$102,291 will help 20 organizations that have requested basic needs funding for quality of life, community aid, children's programs, and those who are beyond Sewanee but still serve our entire community.

This week we shine the spotlight on Sewanee Elementary.

Since 1867 there has been a long-standing relationship between the community and the public school. For years this voluntary community commitment maintained the educational system, such as St. Paul's on the Mountain school and the school on Billy Goat Hill.

When the Sewanee Civitan Club (now the Sewanee Civic Association) was first organized, its objective of good citizenship included "a comprehensive program for the betterment and improvement of every phase of community activity." (Chitty) This included providing school facilities. At that time, the Franklin County Board of Education agreed to pay the salaries of teachers, but did not provide the buildings. The University at that time was unable to help with the expenses. Funding for a new public school became a community goal. The school building would be on University leasehold land, owned by the Sewanee Civitan Club, and operated by the Franklin County School Board.

Funds were raised in the community and the Sewanee Public School was completed in 1927 through volunteer efforts. In 1933, the community built the Roosevelt Addition. In 1943, more than half of the town's SCC budget went to maintain the school, and fund programs for enrichment and the purchase of supplies. The county took over the maintenance of the school in 1955 when the building and land were turned over to the county as long as a school remained on that site.

The Sewanee Elementary School (SES) continues to rely on yearly funding from the SCC to meet the school's needs. This funding commitment "has served the intentional purpose of eliminating the door-to-door fundraising." (Chitty)

The Sewanee Elementary Parent Organization (SES PO), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, requests and disburses the SCC funds each year for SES. All money received is used for yearly support to the school. The SES PO works with teachers and staff to find solutions to specific educational needs of the school that are not met by the Franklin County School system funding or services.

The SCC is the primary source of revenue for the SES PO's general operating and project-based support. The SES PO also receives money through annual dues. This year the SES PO will receive \$25,000 if the SCC goal is met.

The money raised for the school will go to fund classroom supplies; the library for new books, and material purchases to make the library more reading friendly; enrichment funds for Friday School, Field Day, and TCAP Carnival; place-based learning for more outdoor classroom experiences; the work study University of the South program to pay part-time student classroom helpers; technology purchases; and professional development funds.

Since 1908, the goal of the Sewanee Community Chest has been to help citizens by funding the community. With Community Chest donations, local organizations provide for basic needs such as books, food, recreational spaces, elder care, children's educational needs and more. The Sewanee Community Chest is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and donations are tax-deductible. Send your donation to Sewanee Community Chest, P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375. Go to <www.sewaneeccivc.org> for more information.

Editor's Note: For complete information on the history of the public schools, see the "Sewanee Sampler" by Arthur Ben and Elizabeth N. Chitty, 1978.

Planting Day with Growing Roots

Growing Roots will be hosting a public planting day at the Native Plant Space from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 20, in downtown Monteagle. This volunteer day will include the implementation of raised beds and benches, and planting in the new garden to complete the first phase of this interdisciplinary project.

The Native Plant Space will highlight plants native to the South Cumberland Plateau, in addition to bringing to the forefront voices of the Cherokee Nation. Growing Roots hopes this location will serve as a place to gather, reflect, and connect with the Indigenous culture of the Plateau, while bringing awareness to the historical significance of the nearby Trail of Tears. The garden will also serve as a space for the conservation and understanding of regional native plant species and their traditional culinary and medicinal uses.

The volunteer day will take place in the grassy strip of land between the Mountain Goat Trail and Monteagle City Hall. Please park in the public parking available outside of Monteagle City Hall. All are welcome to help for as long as they can. Wear comfortable clothing that can get dirty and bring your water bottle.

Growing Roots is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit headquartered in Tracy City with a mission to improve food access and holistic community wellness. The Native Plant Space is a community-driven project supported by members of the Cherokee Nation, Well Connected Communities, UT-Extension, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Mountain Goat Trail Alliance, South Cumberland Community Fund, and the 4H Foundation.

For more information, visit the Public Planting Day event on the Growing Roots Facebook page. Questions can be directed to Eleni Kapousidis at <vista@growhealthyroots.org>.

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Those interested in applying to mentor can visit <<https://www.tn-achieves.org/mentors>>.

“The pandemic has caused a sharp 6 percent decline in the state’s college going rate,” said tnAchieves Executive Director Krissy DeAlejandro. “The good news is that the Class of 2022 has applied at rates not seen since before the pandemic. Now we must meet mentor need statewide to ensure this class is successful!”

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tnAchieves mentors commit just one hour per month to serve students in their community. All mentors have the choice to serve their students either virtually or in person, depending on their personal preference. tnAchieves provides mentors with a handbook and online training before being paired with students.

Mentors must be 21 years of age and are subject to a background check. Those interested in applying can visit <https://tnAchieves.org/mentors>.

tnAchieves is a 501(c)3 nonprofit that has been providing scholarships with mentor support since 2008. If you have questions about the tnAchieves mentoring program, please email or call Tyler Ford at <tyler@tnAchieves.org> or (309) 945-3446.

Support Local Businesses and Charities

Saturday, Nov. 27 is the annual Small Business Saturday. Shop Small Saturday is dedicated to supporting local businesses that create jobs, boost the economy, and preserve neighborhoods around the country by encouraging people to shop locally first.

#GivingTuesday is a global day of giving. Occurring this year on Nov. 30, #GivingTuesday is held annually on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving (in the U.S.) and the widely recognized shopping events Black Friday and Cyber Monday to kick-off the holiday giving season and inspire people to collaborate in improving their local communities and to give back in impactful ways to the charities and causes they support. For more information on local charities participating go to <<https://www.givingtuesday.org>>.

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MLS 2285816 - 211 Timber Lane, Winchester. \$745,000



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MLS 2228046 - 136 Parsons Green, Sewanee. \$345,000



MLS 2243237 - 1387 Cooley's Rift Blvd., Monteagle. \$449,500



MLS 2250344 - BLUFF - 1841 Laurel Lake Dr. \$410,000



MLS 2240840 - 240 Maple St., Sewanee. \$298,000



MLS 229648 - 12053 S.R. 56, Coalmont. \$156,000



MLS 2278224 - 13242 US 41, Monteagle. \$259,000



MLS 2269209 - 290 Clara's Point Rd., Sewanee. \$699,900 <https://youtu.be/Ov3stlQDyZA>

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LUNCH

Monday, Nov. 22: Chicken noodle soup, PBJ Munchable, deli roasted potatoes, steamed broccoli, crackers, fruit.

Tuesday, Nov. 23: Hamburger or cheeseburger, French fries, baked beans, fruit.

Wednesday, Nov. 24, Thursday, Nov. 25, Friday, Nov. 26: No School. Happy Thanksgiving!

Monday, Nov. 29: Hot dog, baked beans, carrot dippers, French fries, fruit.

Tuesday, Nov. 30: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, fruit.

Wednesday, Dec. 1: Hot ham+cheese sandwich or Yogurt Munchable, French fries, buttered corn, garden salad, fruit.

Thursday, Dec. 2: Corn dog or Chef salad, pinto beans, steamed broccoli, potato smiles, fruit.

Friday, Dec. 3: Vegetable soup, grilled cheese sandwich, carrot dippers, sidewinder potatoes, fruit.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

Monday, Nov. 22: Breakfast pizza, juice, fruit.

Tuesday, Nov. 23: Meat biscuit.

Wednesday, Nov. 24, Thursday, Nov. 25, Friday, Nov. 26: No School. Happy Thanksgiving!

Monday, Nov. 29: Yogurt cup, granola, fruit, juice.

Tuesday, Nov. 30: Pancake/sausage stick, fruit, juice.

Wednesday, Dec. 1: Meat biscuit, juice, fruit.

Thursday, Dec. 2: Breakfast bread slice, fruit, juice.

Friday, Dec. 3: Meat biscuit, juice, fruit.

Options available every breakfast: assorted cereal, assorted fruit and juice, milk varieties. Menus subject to change.



Local Residents Inducted into Order of the Gown

The following local students were inducted into the Order of the Gown at the University of the South during a ceremony held on Sept. 17, 2021.

Jarrett Avery Willis of Hillsboro, son of Amanda & Quent Willis.

Catherine Finn Keeton Hurst of Sewanee, daughter of Joan Marie K. Hurst.

David Huntington Woolston Shipp, Jr. of Sewanee, son of Sydney & David H.W. Shipp, Sr.

Tessa Helena Shackelford of Sewanee, daughter of Conchie & John A. Shackelford, Jr.

William Aubrey Black of Sewanee son of Kelley & Robert S. Black.

Emily Maggie White of Tracy City, daughter of Angie & Jeff White.

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The University of the South is a nationally recognized university comprising a College of Arts and Sciences and a distinguished School of Theology. Located on 13,000 acres in Tennessee's Cumberland Plateau, Sewanee enrolls 1,750 undergraduates and approximately 85 seminarians.

University of the South Receives Grant for Inclusive Public Interest Technology

As more attention is being paid to the effects of technology on public, civic, social, and psychological life in the U.S., there has been a continued push to grow the next-generation technologists, advocates, and policymakers who use technology and expertise transparently to address the most critical problems in the public interest.

New America has awarded 31 grants totaling \$3.61 million dollars to 24 members of the Public Interest Technology University Network (PIT-UN), including one to Sewanee.

The University's grant of \$180,000 will be used to expand its DataLab, an intensive summer program that offers student interns computer coding training to allow them to solve data problems for local and regional organizations. DataLab is a collaboration of the Career Center, the Office of Civic Engagement, and the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science. Under the direction of Professor Matthew Rudd, chair of Mathematics and Computer Science, DataLab seeks to wed community engagement with data analysis and to prepare students for careers in public interest data analysis.

The summer institute educates aspiring social changemakers to use data tools. They build marketable data analysis skills and frame their growing competence in a context of positive social change. Joe Brew, C'08, who served last summer as a Sewanee DataLab instructor, said, "DataLab is showing that at a liberal arts college, we can incorporate data analysis into the education of students in every discipline, and those students can use their skills to make the world a better place."

"We have seen what happens when technology that is meant for mass audiences, communities, or public citizens of a region, state, or country is designed without their input or consideration for how it might affect them or society at large," said Anne-Marie Slaughter, CEO of New America. "New America's PIT-UN was designed to turn that dynamic on its head by making sure that those most proximate to problems are directly present in the crafting of solutions and are empowered to do so from an early stage. We're excited to support a new group of grantees that are catalyzing public interest technology on their campus."

PIT-UN is a group of 43 academic institutions committed to bringing students and educators from multiple disciplines together to solve the toughest challenges our country and world face. Other colleges and universities awarded grants this year include City University of New York, Georgia Tech, Harvard University, MIT, William & Mary, Stanford, and the University of Michigan.

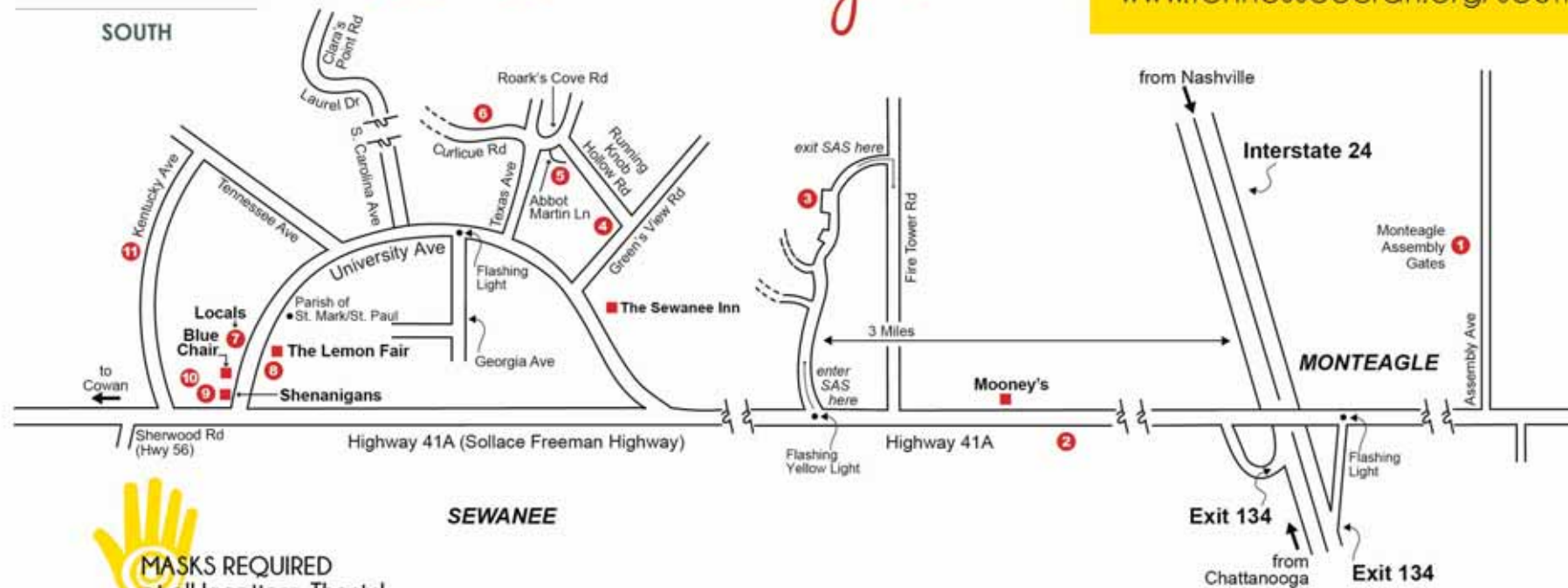
"Through public interest technology, these academic institutions have begun to center our collective need for justice, dignity, and autonomy, embedding these values into technological progress," said Darren Walker, president of the Ford Foundation. "Their graduates will shape technological policies, tools, and organizations that will materially improve and transform the lives of all, particularly the most vulnerable."

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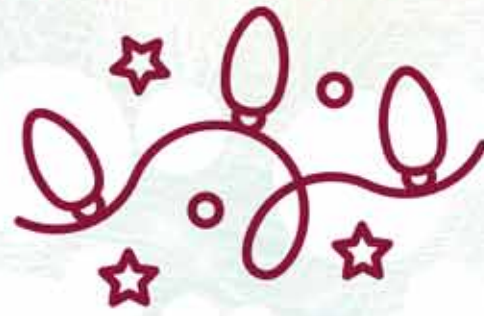
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Annual Holiday Studio Tour, Dec. 4 and 5

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

Several dozen local and regional artists will show their work during the weekend: textiles, sculpture, jewelry, pottery, glass, paintings, metal work, and woodwork. Sewanee artist studios open to the public include those of Bob Askew, Pippa Browne, Ben Potter, Claire Reishman, and Merissa Tobler. Other Sewanee locations are the American Legion Hall, Locals Gallery, and The Frame Gallery. In Monteagle, open studios include The Gallery in the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly and Hallelujah Pottery. Light refreshments will be available at most locations and masks are required at all locations.

Once again, there is a group exhibition of multiple artists' work in the St. Andrew's-Sewanee Art Gallery, located in the center of the Simmonds Building at St. Andrew's -Sewanee School. While many sites host individual artists showing their work, the SAS Art Gallery presents an exhibition from members of the group, in addition to SAS faculty and students and other members of Tennessee Craft-South.

A special addition to the Tour this year is the Empty Tables project, an artist initiative sponsored by Tennessee Craft-South—partnering with Sewanee Locally Grown, the Community Action Committee, and Morton Memorial Church—designed to address local hunger. While many artists don't have the means to donate substantial funds to programs addressing this issue, they do have talents to contribute. Participating artists will set aside time to create art celebrating the growing, serving, and eating of food: bowls, plates, napkins, paintings, candlesticks, etc. These art pieces will be available for purchase at the American Legion Hall and 100 percent of money raised will be used to purchase food for those in need.

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

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

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'Imagining Matriarchy' at the UAG

The University Art Gallery of the University of the South is delighted to present "Imagining Matriarchy," an exhibition of vibrant, dazzling quilts by artist and associate professor of art Jessica Wohl.

In "Imagining Matriarchy," Wohl works with brilliantly colored found fabrics to build complex, celebratory compositions. Her quilts evoke suns, seeds, dense forests and flags. Found fabrics with past lives are carefully and painstakingly hand quilted, hundreds of hours of labor made visible in pieces of cloth and thread. Contrasting colors and tones — pinks, reds and blues, yellows and black — are combined in compositions that reimagine established associations. With these quilts, associated with comfort and women's labor, Wohl "envision(s) what a matriarchal society might feel like."

The Free Patch Work Project is an essential piece of "Imagining Matriarchy." You are invited to bring garments that need mending to the University Art Gallery. Select a fabric swatch from the wall, a type of patch (exterior, interior with raw or tucked edge), thread color, type of stitching, and leave your garment with us. Your garment will be mended for you, and carry evidence of care out into the world.

Artist Jessica Wohl will be in the UAG at the mending station from noon to 1 p.m. on select Thursdays (Dec. 2, Dec. 9) and from 3 to 4 p.m. on Wednesdays (Dec. 1, and Dec. 8). Drop by and learn how it's done, and share your stories about your clothes as they're mended.

Jessica Wohl is associate professor of art at the University of the South. She received a B.F.A. from the Kansas City Art Institute, and an M.F.A. from the University of Georgia. Wohl's work has been exhibited nationally and internationally, including at the Museum of Design Atlanta, the Knoxville Museum of Art, the Belfast Photo Festival, the Robert Mann Gallery in New York and the Zeitgeist Gallery in Nashville. Her work has also been exhibited at venues in Miami, Atlanta, New Orleans, England, Finland, Norway, Italy, Hong Kong and Korea. Her work is collected by the Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, the Sprint-Nextel Corporation, the H&R Block World Headquarters, numerous private collectors and is included in the Drawing Center's Viewing Program.

Regular University Art Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Follow them on Facebook or go to <<https://new.sewanee.edu/university-art-gallery/>>.

'Christmas on the Silver Screen' Concert

The Sewanee Symphony Orchestra presents a light family-friendly concert featuring music at the intersection of Christmas and the movies. The concert will be at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 3, in Guerry Auditorium.

Spotlighting favorites like "Carol of the Bells," "Greensleeves," and well-known music from "The Polar Express," "Home Alone," and "Schindler's List," this concert will also present the world premiere of film music by Prakash Wright, Professor and composer from the Department of Music, presented live with film.

The SSO Percussion Ensemble will also present other Christmas favorites, along with a special prelude in the University Arts Gallery courtesy of the Film Studies department and the Arts Amplified initiative.

Dancewise: Spark!

The Department of Theatre & Dance presents "Dancewise: Spark!," a dance production with choreography and performances by students, faculty, and guest artists, under the artistic direction of Courtney World at the Tennessee Williams Center's Proctor Hill Theatre. Admission is free, but seating is limited. Reserve your spot on Eventbrite <<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dancewise-spark-tickets-204624175417>>.

"Spark!" features the choreography of guest artist Jean Appolon, artistic director of Jean Appolon Expressions, a Boston-based contemporary dance company deeply rooted in Haitian folkloric culture. Six student dancers will perform an excerpt from a full-length work in the company's repertory.

Performances are at 7:30 p.m., Friday Nov. 19, through Saturday, Nov. 20, and 2 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 21.

Monteagle Holiday Events

Monteagle will hold its Christmas parade at 5 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 4. Floats, emergency vehicles and classic cars line up at the Monteagle VFW, at 4 p.m. Walkers and bicycles start behind The Depot. Cash prizes will be awarded for the best decorated, most town spirit, and the best representation of the "Hard Candy Christmas" theme.

Greet Santa and Mrs. Claus at Harton Park after the parade. Snacks will be provided.

Crafts and homemade foods will be available for purchase from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Dec. 2 and 3, in the the Monteagle Town Hall.

For more information, call (931) 924-2265.

Cowan Christmas Parade and Market

The 57th annual Cowan Christmas Parade will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 4. Staging and line-up will be at South Middle School and Davis Street, starting at noon. The official parade route will start at the former Cookie's Market and continue through town, ending at Cowan Elementary School.

The deadline for submitting parade entry forms is noon, Friday, Dec. 3.

The Christmas Market at Monterey Station will return 4–9 p.m., Friday, Dec. 3, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 4. There will be free photos with Santa and other activities during Friday evening.

Door prizes will be given away each hour on Friday and Saturday. Make sure to get a ticket for the door prize drawings.

For more information go to <www.cowanparade.org>.

Jazz Ensemble Concert

The University Jazz Ensemble will present their Advent Semester concert at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 8, in St. Luke's Chapel. The concert is free and open to the public. Masks are required.

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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, Nov. 22: Grilled chicken salad, crackers.

Tuesday, Nov. 23: Cheeseburger, French fries, dessert.

Wednesday, Nov. 24 through Friday, Nov. 26: Center closed.

Monday, Nov. 29: Chicken Alfredo, salad, garlic bread.

Tuesday, Nov. 30: Tortellini soup, garlic bread.

Wednesday, Dec. 1: Pork roast, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll.

Thursday, Dec. 2: Sweet/sour pork, rice, egg roll.

Friday, Dec. 3: Shepherd's pie, salad.

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.

Hospitality Shop Begins the Holiday Season

Come visit the Christmas Room at the Hospitality Shop. The whole front room is now dedicated to Christmas décor. The gift room has last minute Thanksgiving items as well. Mark your calendars for these upcoming events.

The shop will close Saturday, Nov. 20 through Wednesday, Dec. 1. Please do not leave donations in the back yard of the shop during those dates. The shop will reopen on Thursday, Dec. 2.

Saturdays, Dec. 11 and Dec. 18 the Shop will feature a "Kids Shop Day." Children will be able to shop the front room for inexpensive items that are suitable for them to buy for their parents. Each child will receive an empty gift bag and tissue paper to fill with items. Parents are encouraged to go to the children's section in the back of the store to secretly shop for presents for their children.



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ANGELWITH AN ATTITUDE

by Virginia Craighill



Dear Angel,

We were excited to see the recent announcement about the revitalization of the Sewanee Village. We're looking forward to having some new places to hang out downtown. However, the letter was somewhat vague about venues. Do you have any inside scoop on what the \$10 million will fund?

Signed,
Couple About Town

Dear About Town,

The letter you refer to discusses a \$10 million investment from the endowment "that delivers on the promise of new residential, commercial, and retail offerings." This kind of wording allows the imagination to run wild. To quote Petula Clark's 1964 magnum opus, it sounds like soon you'll get to "listen to the music of the traffic in the city / Linger on the sidewalk where the neon signs are pretty / How can you lose?" What will it take to really revitalize our little village? Here are some ideas for the Community Council to cogitate on:

Every town of note now has an Escape Room, where groups of people pay money to get locked in a room for an hour and try desperately to figure a way out, but we already have classes, so that might be redundant. For a real "healthy financial return," an OTB location might fill a local void, as would a tattoo parlor specializing in Tiger tats. You know you'd get one.

As for retail, an IKEA or a Bed, Bath, and Beyond would appeal to those in need of dorm décor, and who would say no to some haute couture shopping along Highway 41? Dior, Hermes, Chanel, Louis Vuitton, Lululemon, anyone? Mais oui! Another Dollar Store? Mais non!

And who doesn't love a nice, clean water park? Sewanee's Soaky Mountain Splash Down, fueled by the waters of Lakes Cheston, Dimmick and the nearby spray fields, would bring in the tourist dollars, or possibly a Legendary Professor Theme Park. We already have Abbo's Alley, so why not Bran Potter World of Geology, say, or Professor Reishman's Victorian Village?

The mind simply reels with possibilities. It's time to think big or get out. And so I leave you with these final thoughts from Ms. Clark to inspire your dreams of Sewanee's future downtown:

"So maybe I'll see you there

We can forget all our troubles, forget all our cares

So go downtown

Things will be great when you're

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Don't wait a minute more

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Everything's waiting for you!"

Sincerely,
Angel

Lyrics from web: Hatch, Tony. "Downtown." lyrics.com
<<https://www.lyrics.com/lyric/1532602/Petula+Clark/Downtown>>



"Faces of FC Art Show" on display at the Artisan Depot.

FCHS Student Show Opening this Week

The Franklin County Arts Guild is excited to announce the opening "Faces of FC Art Show" in the student gallery at the Artisan Depot. The show presents the work of Franklin County High School (FCHS) art students and features portraits, some of whom you may know. The show is coordinated by Emily May-Ragland who is also the art teacher at FCHS and a well know artist in her own right. The work presented is lively, vital, and can be whimsical to dramatic. It also demonstrates the creativity and artistic competence of these up and coming young artists.

The community is invited to the opening reception at the Artisan Depot 5-7 p.m., Friday, Nov. 19, (mask required). The show will be up through December. Drop by and be amazed. The Artisan Depot is open from noon to 5 p.m., Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. (Closed on Thanksgiving Day.) The Artisan Depot is located at 204 Cumberland St. E., Cowan.

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Senior Grayson Baker makes a 50-yard touchdown run in Sewanee's season final football game against Hendrix College. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

University Football Concludes Season

The University of the South football concluded the 2021 season on Saturday from historic Hardee-McGee Field at Harris Stadium with a 56-10 defeat to the Hendrix College Warriors.

Prior to kickoff, 14 football seniors were recognized: Grayson Baker, Oliver Bateman, Max Beverly, Zach Bryan, Cody Deal, Parker Hughes, Peter Irwin, Will Irwin, Warren Matthews, Cyrus McCullough, Henry Proctor, Sean Ross, Zachary Swafford and Jacob Viccari.

Hendrix was able to score on its first possession of the game and led 14-0 after one quarter of play as Colton Phillips had touchdown receptions of 13 and 31 yards.

Early in the second quarter, a fumble by Hendrix with the runner in motion gave Quinn Johnson the opportunity to pick it up and run it back 33 yards to the visitor 21-yard line.

The Purple and White were able to get points on the board after the fumble, thanks to Jack Satterfield's 38 yard field goal.

However, the Warriors rallied to score two more touchdowns to lead 28-3 at the break. In the third, the visitors broke the contest wide open with a 49-3 after 45 minutes of play.

The Tigers tacked on a fourth quarter score as Grayson Baker posted a 50-yard touchdown reception from Cade Golden.

Cade Golden posted 79 passing yards, including the 50-yard score by Grayson Baker.

Tucker Kirk tallied 45 yards on 17 carries.

Jacob Jackson recorded a career-best 18 tackles on the day, while Will Irwin posted eight stops and a quarterback hurry.

Quinn Johnson had a fumble recovery, while Tyler Wright and Joseph Conwell each had a breakup.

Women's Swimming and Diving Remain Unbeaten; Tigers Split with Berry

The University of the South swimming and diving teams earned a Saturday split over Berry College in a dual. The men's team suffered a 151-46 loss to the Vikings, but the women's team remained undefeated with a 135-117 victory over the hosts, Nov. 13, from The Cage Center.

Louise LeMieux won two events on Saturday, taking care of the distance events. The freshman swam a 5:17.36 in the 500 freestyle and 11:06.64 in the 1,000 free. She also posted a 2:19.52 mark in the 200 IM.

Aurelia Willett also won two events in Rome. In the 200 freestyle, she swam to a winning time of 2:02.57. Later in the 200 backstroke, she posted a 2:13.78 mark.

Kate Mabry won the 100 backstroke (1:01.29). She also swam the 200 backstroke (2:15.14) and the 200 individual medley (2:18.14).

Anna Hawkins Dulaney won the 50-yard freestyle (26.03) and finished in second in the 100 free (56.70) and 200 free (2:04.06).

Sewanee won the 400 freestyle relay thanks to the quartet of Willett, Dulaney, Riley Carswell and LeMieux's time of 3:45.04.

On the diving boards, Olivia Durfee led the Tigers with a 159.67 score, followed by Sarah MacKinnon (154.42) and Kaitlin Walker (109.42) on the first set of one-meter diving. Durfee owned the second session on the one-meter as well with 200.55 points.

Anthony Carbone posted second place finishes in the 100 butterfly (54.35) and the 100 breaststroke (1:00.19).

George Mabry sprinted to a 22.53-second mark in the 50 freestyle.

Christian Snead posted times of 2:15.97 in the 200 IM, 2:02.83 in the 200 free and 2:27.38 in the 200 breaststroke.

The Tigers return home this weekend for the Igloo Invitational on Nov. 19-20.

Men's Basketball Holds Off Brevard in OT

The University of the South men's basketball team had a strong overtime period to defeat Brevard College, 81-72, Nov. 16, inside Juhan Gymnasium for the program's home opener.

Both teams were shooting lights out in the first half, as Sewanee posted a 14-of-25 (56 percent) mark from the floor in the first 20 minutes, while Brevard hit 15-of-30 (50 percent). However, despite Sewanee's 7-of-11 mark from downtown in the first half, thanks to Tre Corrigan's 15 points off of five triples.

Between 12 ties and eight lead changes, the Tigers struggled from the floor in the second half in the early going as the Tornados pushed the lead to seven, 46-39, with 11:25 left in the period.

The Tornados would maintain a lead until the under-8 media timeout in regulation. Despite the Tigers getting out a four-point lead with 3:32 left in the regulation, the visitors eventually evened the game at 66 with a layup with 17 seconds left.

Sewanee was unable to convert on its final two possessions, and the game was forced into overtime. The Purple and White came out strong in the extra period with a Colin Kahl layup, and following a turnover and steal by Russ Marr, he finished with the fastbreak layup to get up by four points 30 seconds into the period.

Despite a jump shot by LB Boyette, the Tigers finished the game on an 11-2 run.

Russ Marr played 41 minutes and led all scorers with a career-best 23 points and added seven board and two blocks.

Tre Corrigan drained seven 3-pointers with 21 points with five boards, three assists, and two steals.

Luka Avaliani posted 12 points, nine rebounds and nine dimes.



Freshman Russ Marr (No. 35) scored 23 points in the Nov. 16 overtime win over Brevard College. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Cross Country Wraps Up Season at NCAA Regionals

The University of the South cross country teams concluded the 2021 season on Nov. 13, with the NCAA South Region Championships from the Milliken Research Center.

McKenzie Bullock Louis had a big day for the Tigers, as she earned a new personal best running the 6K race in under 25 minutes. The Murfreesboro, Tenn. native posted a 24:35.1 time for 43rd overall out of 163 runners.

Charlotte Ganter also posted a top-50 finish for the Purple and White, coming in with a 46th place time of 24:47.3. She finishes her freshman campaign with three finishes under 25 minutes.

Merrit Newton (25:33.2) and Madison Sellers (25:34.6) saw new personal bests on the course on Saturday, as they finished 68th and 69th, respectively.

Janie Schmitt (26:20.0), Annabel Feltner (26:29.6) and Clare Sanders (27:14.8) rounded out the Sewanee scoring.

Hastings Holt paced the Tigers with an 8K race time of 28:58.4, followed by Will Stacey's 29:15.3.

Ian Boer (29:58.1), Elijah Andrews (30:00.4) and Patrick Rodriguez (30:30.4) also scored for Sewanee on the day.

Mountain Goat Trot, Nov. 27

The Mountain Goat Trail Alliance will sponsor a Goat Trot in three locations from 8-9 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 27. Come out the Saturday after Thanksgiving and burn off some holiday calories! It's not a race — no registration, no fee, no group start. It's just a chance to enjoy the Mountain Goat Trail.

In Tracy City, meet at the Old Roundhouse Park. In Monteagle, meet at Mountain Outfitters. In Sewanee, meet at the Hawkins Lane trailhead.

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For more information email <info@mountaingoattrail.org>.



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SAS Middle School Boys' Basketball 4-1 on Season

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee middle school boys' basketball starters stepped out to a commanding lead in the first half (33-11), allowing the bench to play the rest of the game and get valuable experience against Swiss Memorial on Nov. 15. Tyler Rundle led all scorers with 12 followed by Elijah Stark with 10, Samuel Goodpaster 9, Harper Thompson 4, and 2 each for Max Goodpaster, Mason Sparacio, and Ayden Allen. Gus Sherrill led all foulers with 5, including a technical to end his spree.

On Nov. 16, against Pelham, the SAS starters again sprinted to a commanding lead in the first half (25-6). The Tigers mounted some resistance in the fourth quarter with 12 points, double their entire first half total. For the Mountain Lions, Samuel Goodpaster scored 11 points, Elijah Stark and Max Goodpaster 6 each, Bryce Archambault 5, and 2 each for Harper Thompson, Tyler Rundle, Eliot Sparacio, and Gus Sherrill. SAS is now 4-1 in conference play.



Most Valuable Player (L-R): Tyler Rodgers '22, Golf; AJ Clements '23, Mountain Biking; Lexi Taylor '23, Volleyball; Charlie Barron '22, Girls' Cross Country; and Alex Brewster '22, Boys' Cross Country; (not in picture) Riley Burnette '22, Soccer.



Most Improved Player (L-R): Eli Wilson '22, Mountain Biking; Reilly Tafaro '24, Golf; Claudius Gleske '24, Boys' Cross Country; Emily Bailey '23, Volleyball; Matti von Friesen '24, Girls' Cross Country; Breezy Rollins '22, Soccer.



Coaches' Award (L-R): Iliana Pate '22, Soccer; Libby Neubauer '23, Mountain Biking; Pyunn Ntwari '22, Boys' Cross Country; Chloe Middlebrooks '22, Girls' Cross Country; Ava Carlos '23, Volleyball.

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HOME GAMES

Friday, Nov. 19, University Swimming and Diving, Igloo Invitational

7 p.m., Friday, Nov. 19, Men's Basketball vs. MUW
3 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 20, Men's Basketball vs. Covenant

6 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 20, Women's Basketball vs. Asbury

2 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 21, Women's Basketball vs. Asbury

7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 23, Men's Basketball vs. Maryville

2 p.m., Monday, Nov. 29, Women's Basketball vs. Wesleyan

7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 30, Men's Basketball vs. Welch

2:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 3, Sewanee Track and Field Indoor Early Season Invitational

3 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 4, Men's Basketball vs. Centre

SAS Celebrates Fall Athletes

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School celebrated the fall varsity athletic season in an all-school assembly on Nov. 4.

Highlights of the season included the Girls' Varsity Cross Country team taking second place in the DII West Region and earning a bid to the State meet. Soccer players Sarah Knight '24 and Sarah Grace Powell '24 were named to the All-District Soccer Team. The Varsity Mountain Biking team finished the season in fourth place in the state and the middle school team finished in fifth place. Riders Grayson Clark '28, Harper Thompson '27, William Schrader '26, Miren Colbert '27, Elliott Benson '24, Patrick Murphy '23, Caleb Palmertree '23, Eli Wilson '22, Eli Thompson '22, Libby Neubauer '23, and AJ Clements '23 had top 10 finishes in the State Championship race. Several SAS riders had top-five finishes for the race series: Will Schrader '26 (first, 8th Grade Boys), Patrick Murphy '23 (fourth, JV Boys), Caleb Palmertree '23 (fifth, JV Boys), Libby Neubauer '23 (fourth, Varsity Girls), and AJ Clements '23 (third, Varsity Boys).

After recognizing the seniors on each team, coaches bestowed awards for Most Valuable Player, Most Improved Player, and Coaches' Award. The first two awards are voted on by the team. Receiving recognition were:

Varsity Boys' and Girls' Cross Country: Most Valuable Runner Charlie Barron '22 and Alex Brewster '22; Most Improved Runner Matti von Friesen '24 and Claudius Gleske '24; and Coaches' Award Pyunn Ntwari '22 and Chloe Middlebrooks '22

Golf: Most Valuable Player Tyler Rodgers '22; Most Improved Player Reilly Tafaro '24

Girls' Varsity Soccer: Most Valuable Player Riley Burnette '22; Most Improved Player Breezy Rollins '22; Coaches' Award Iliana Pate '22

Mountain Biking: Most Valuable Rider AJ Clements '23; Most Improved Rider Eli Wilson '22; Coaches' Award Libby Neubauer '23

Varsity Volleyball: Most Valuable Players Lexi Taylor '23; Most Improved Player Emily Bailey '23; Coaches' Award Ava Carlos '23

The winter athletics season is underway with SAS competing in basketball, wrestling, and swimming.

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NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried

Mule Deer

On stepping out the door while visiting in Bend, Oregon, we saw a familiar sight—deer casually browsing in yards right there on the street. While at home in Sewanee these would be white-tailed deer; here they are mule deer. They are impressive, and beautiful, larger than our white-tailed deer and with the large ears that give them their name. Also, their tails are smaller, white all over with a black tip, rather than white below like our deer. They don't flash them in alarm either. It is rutting season, so the doe we spotted first was being followed persistently by a fine-looking buck. His antlers have a forked structure and look a little different from the white-tailed deer.



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For more information on MARC, go to <www.marc4change.org>.

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. Please note that all programs, events and tours require masks for all participants.

Friday, Nov. 19

Weekday Waterfall Hike (\$10) —Meet Park Ranger Jessie DeRight at 12:45 p.m. CST at Grundy Forest State Natural Area, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, for a 2-mile moderate-to-strenuous (rocky trail, exposed roots) tour of some beautiful waterfalls, avoiding the crowds on the weekends. Learn about the history of the area, as well as what plants and animals call Grundy Forest home. Wear sturdy shoes or boots (no flip-flops or slides) and bring plenty of water. (This event will also be offered on Monday, Nov. 22).

Saturday, Nov. 20

Full Moon Night Hike to the Great Stone Door (\$10) (Hike is limited to first 10 people to register. Please pre-register at the link above.)—Meet Park Ranger Spencer Baxter at 6:15 p.m. CST at Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a 2-mile roundtrip hike to Stone Door Overlook. Participants will pass several overlooks to experience the night sky and the full moon in beautiful Savage Gulf State Natural Area. Bring your own headlamp, sturdy hiking boots, water, weather-appropriate clothing, and a spirit of adventure.

Sunday, Nov. 21

Volunteer Trail Day at Collins West (\$0–\$20) (Please pre-register at the link above.)—Meet Park Ranger Kristin Willis and Boy Scout Troop 5 at 8:15 a.m. CST at Collins West/Savage South Parking Lot, 2690 55th Ave. North, Gruetli-Laager, for a day of trail work on the Collins Gulf Trail. Be prepared with sturdy, closed-toe shoes and weather-appropriate clothing. Pack plenty of water, lunch, and snacks for the day. Tools will be provided, but bring your own gloves or other safety equipment. The trail is rugged going to the location of the reroute and is about 1.5 miles. Please join us for this awesome trail work day.

Friday, Nov. 26

Turkey Trot Hike (\$0–\$10 donation)—Meet Park Ranger Ryan Harris at 8:45 a.m. CST at Foster Falls Parking Lot, 498 Foster Falls Rd., Sequatchie, for an easy-to-moderate, day-after-Thanksgiving hike to a special overlook on the lower end of the Fiery Gizzard Trail. Wear sturdy hiking shoes or boots and weather-appropriate clothing, and bring water.

Saturday, Nov. 27

Secret Sherwood (\$7)—Meet Park Ranger Jason Reynolds at 12:45 p.m. CST at Sherwood Forest Parking Lot (Jump Off Road to Old CCC Camp Rd., go just past Coyote Cove Lane) for a sneak peek at the expansion of the newest trail in the SCSP. This is a moderate 3–4 mile roundtrip hike with some difficult sections and a wee bit of off-trail travel. Proper attire a must. Bring water.

Stone Door Night Hike (\$10) (Limited to first 10 people to register at the link above.)—Meet Park Ranger Spencer Baxter at 6:15 p.m. CST at Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Sone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a 2-mile roundtrip hike to several overlooks to experience the night sky in beautiful Savage Gulf State Natural Area. Bring your own headlamp, wear sturdy hiking boots and appropriate clothing for the weather, and prepare to be enchanted.

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Upcoming Greeter Falls Trail Workdays

If you have been on this path, you know it is in poor condition. We will be preparing the section of trail immediately before the previous step work, which was just before the spiral staircase. The work is proceeding well on this new bypass of a very difficult and rocky section of the trail. These will be our last official trail days at Greeter until spring, so let's have a big turnout and get a lot done.

Meet at the Savage West/Greeter Falls parking area at 1 p.m. on Nov. 20 and 21, and 8 a.m. on Nov. 22. Each trail day lasts about 4 hours. Bring work gloves and work clothes, and wear sturdy shoes. Don't forget to bring plenty of water, lunch or a high-energy snack. There are tasks for all ability levels and many do not involve moving big rocks.

Register at <https://tnstateparksvolunteer.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=636778>.

Help Expand the Savage Falls Campsite

From 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., on Friday, Dec. 3, meet at the Savage Falls/Savage East trailhead.

Park rangers wish to expand the campground by Savage Falls by reopening some of the original sites damaged by the 2018 tornado. Rangers will use power equipment (i.e., chainsaws) and volunteers will help by moving cut wood and clearing away smaller brush, grasses, soils, as well as doing other badly needed improvements and repairs. The work may require hard manual labor, including lifting heavy objects. Volunteers should bring their own personal protective equipment (PPE) such as gloves, hearing protection, etc., as park supplies are limited.

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Monday

5 p.m. Women's Recovery, Brooks Hall

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

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BARDTOVERSE

by Phoebe Bates

Thanksgiving

Over the river, and through the wood,
To grandfather's house we go!
The horse knows the way,
To carry the sleigh,
Through the white and drifted snow.
Over the river, and through the wood,
Oh, how the wind does blow!
It stings the toes,
And bites the nose,
As over the ground we go.
Over the river, and through the wood,
With a clear blue winter sky,
The dogs do bark,
And children hark,
As we go jingling by.
Over the river, and through the wood,
No matter for winds that blow,
Or if we get
The sleigh upset,
Into a bank of snow.
Over the river, and through the wood,
Trot fast, my dapple grey!
Spring over the ground,
Like a hunting hound!
For this is Thanksgiving Day!
Over the river, and through the wood,
And straight through the barn-yard gate,
We seem to go
Extremely slow,
It is so hard to wait!
Over the river, and through the wood,
Now grandmother's cap I spy!
Hurrah for the fun!
Is the pudding done?
Hurrah for the pumpkin pie!
-- Lydia Maria Child, *The New-England Boy's Song about Thanksgiving Day*

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- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle
- noon CAC Community Meal, St. Mark and St. Paul
- noon Vinyasa Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle
- 7:30 p.m. Performance, "Dancewise: Spark!", TN Williams Ctr., Proctor Hill Theatre (free); reserve seat <<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dancewise-spark-tickets-204624175417>>

Saturday, Nov. 20

- SAS Thanksgiving Break, through Nov. 28*
- 9:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle
 - 9:30 a.m. Native Plant Space Public Planting, corner College St./DuBose, Monteagle, until 3:30 p.m. (all welcome)
 - 10:30 a.m. Workshop, "Staying Grounded During the Holidays" High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 1 p.m.
 - 4 p.m. Benefit for Kelly Green Guess, American Legion Hall, 36 University Ave., Sewanee, until 8 p.m.
 - 7:30 p.m. Performance, "Dancewise: Spark!", TN Williams Ctr., Proctor Hill Theatre (free); reserve seat <<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dancewise-spark-tickets-204624175417>>

Sunday, Nov. 21

- 2 p.m. Performance, "Dancewise: Spark!", TN Williams Ctr., Proctor Hill Theatre (free); reserve seat <<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dancewise-spark-tickets-204624175417>>
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Monday, Nov. 22

- MC Schools Thanksgiving Break, through Nov. 26*
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
 - 9 a.m. Coffee With the Coach, Jenkins
 - 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
 - 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shaonian, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle
 - 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:15 a.m.
 - noon Pilates, Stretch/Straighten, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
 - 3:30 p.m. Children's Yoga, Ren, Legion Hall
 - 4 p.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle

Tuesday, Nov. 23

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, drive-through pick-up only, 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>
- 10:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle
- 11 a.m. Zumba, Ren, Legion Hall
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 4:30 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market, pickup, Community Center, until 6:30 p.m.
- 4:30 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes Studio
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>

Wednesday, Nov. 24

- FC Schools Thanksgiving Break, through Nov. 26*
University Thanksgiving Break, through Nov. 29
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
 - 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
 - 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shaonian, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle
 - 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:15 a.m.

Thursday, Nov. 25 • Thanksgiving Day

Friday, Nov. 26

- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle
- noon Vinyasa Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle

Saturday, Nov. 27 • Shop Small Saturday

- 8 a.m. Mountain Goat Trail Alliance Goat Trot: three locations: Sewanee, Hawkins Lane trailhead; Monteagle, Mountain Outfit-

ters; Tracy City, Old Roundhouse Park; until 9 a.m.

- 9:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle

Sunday, Nov. 28

- 1:30 p.m. Zumba, Ren, Legion Hall
- 3 p.m. Children's Yoga, Ren, Legion Hall

Monday, Nov. 29

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Coffee With the Coach, Jackson
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shaonian, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:15 a.m.
- noon Pilates, Stretch/Straighten, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 1:30 p.m. Sewanee Garden Club, "May Night Foxes," Sandy Rice's home, 201 Kentucky Ave., RSVP <jmagavero@blomand.net>
- 3:30 p.m. Children's Yoga, Ren, Legion Hall
- 4 p.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle

Tuesday, Nov. 30 • #GivingTuesday

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, drive-through pick-up only, 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>
- 10:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle
- 11 a.m. Zumba, Ren, Legion Hall
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 4:30 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market, pickup, Community Center, until 6:30 p.m.
- 4:30 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes Studio
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>

Wednesday, Dec. 1

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shaonian, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:15 a.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Thursday, Dec. 2

- 8 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle
- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, LaBella Pearl's
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, Priestley, Stirling's, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Kundalini Yoga, Pippa, Zoom, <pippa-browne64@gmail.com>
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom, <elizabethsweeting@gmail.com>
- 1:30 p.m. Folks@Home Caregivers' Group, St. James outdoor pavilion, Midway Road
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 7 p.m. Ecstatic Dance, Anneli, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle

Friday, Dec. 3

- School of Theology Last Day of Classes*
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
 - 9 a.m. Greening of All Saints' Chapel directed by Ken Taylor; all welcome to help
 - 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle
 - noon Vinyasa Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle
 - 5 p.m. Light Up the Village, Angel Park, tree lighting at 6 p.m.
 - 7:30 p.m. SSO Concert, "Christmas on the Silver Screen," Guerry Auditorium

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