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Greening of the Chapel

On Friday, Dec. 4, members of the Sewanee community and beyond are invited to join in the Greening of All Saints' Chapel in preparation for the 67th annual Festival of Lessons and Carols to take place Dec. 5 and 6. 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. Food and beverages will be supplied throughout the day which are provided by the Chapel. Come anytime and stay as long as your schedule allows. Ken Taylor, of Taylor's Mercantile, will direct the day's activities.

Operation Noel

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

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

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

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

To donate money, nonperishable food items or new toys, please take items to the Sewanee Police Department located behind duPont Library, Print Services located in the old Beta House, or the CAC located at St. Mark and St. Paul (formerly Otey Memorial Parish). Checks may also be mailed to Sewanee Operation Noel, 138 Lake O'Donnell Rd., Sewanee, TN 37375. Please donate by Monday, Dec. 14.

Food and toys will be available for pickup in the large parking lot beside Cravens Hall, 435 Kentucky Ave., on Saturday, Dec. 19, from 9–11 a.m. Volunteers will be there to assist in loading of the items. Food and toys will not be delivered. You have to pick up your order. No one else may pick it up for you.

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

Christmas Tree Trail 2026

The third annual Monteagle Christmas Tree Trail will begin our Holiday Season on Saturday, Nov. 28. Start thinking about how you want to decorate your tree.

Calling all businesses/organizations/churches/individuals to participate by completing the registration form, found online at <https://townofmonteagle-tn.gov/christmas-in-monteagle/> or by picking up a form from Monteagle Town Hall. Be creative, you might win $100!

Trees with decorations, outdoor LED lights and an extension cord should be brought to the Greenway in front of Harton Park on Tuesday, Nov. 24, between 8–10 a.m., Monteagle employees will erect and secure the trees. Each tree will have a printed sign with the name of who decorated the tree.

The Christmas Tree Lighting celebration will be at 5:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 28 — a great way to close out Thanksgiving weekend.

Contact Melissa at Monteagle Town Hall with questions, (931) 924-2265.



Paving has begun on the Cowan section of the Mountain Goat Trail.

The Sewanee Black History Map's Secret Life

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

"All maps have a different lens. A map does something a camera can't do," said Atlanta-based designer Joe Veazey. "A map makes something real, makes it exist." On Nov. 12, in Guerry Auditorium, Veazey talked about the lens his most recent project brought into focus in a way never before seen: Sewanee's Black History. The map tells the story of the Sewanee Black community from 150 years ago to the present. On display at the University Art Gallery through Dec. 11, the map invites viewers to spend hours exploring the portraits, homes, and memories depicted. "There was a lot to fit in," Veazey conceded. What is missing from the map, nearly the size of a doorway, is the story behind the map.

After college Veazey interned with an Atlanta graphic design firm for several years, migrated to New York City to freelance, and returned to Atlanta, struggling with "burnout." He wore a graphic designer's hat, but his work showed the fine-tuning of an illustrator. "It didn't have to be that detailed," he acknowledged. Inspired by the 1932 illustrated Nightclub Map of Harlem, a cultural document of a time almost 100 years ago, Veazey took on a personal project, the Atlanta Rap Map, an homage to the hip-hop music he grew up with and loved. He worked on the map in the evenings, a three-year project, hand painting every detail in the 13-foot wide map honoring producers and DJs as well as Atlanta artists. "I was moving further away from graphic design, doing something that was between being a cartographer and illustrator," Veazey said. "I was doing something selfish that got the best reaction to anything I'd done."

Next came the American Barbe-

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BZA Rules on Truck Stop: Yes and No

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

In a two-motion vote at the Nov. 13 meeting, the Monteagle Board of Zoning Appeals in part affirmed and in part denied that Monteagle Building Inspector Travis Lawyer acted within his authority in recent actions taken which, ultimately, allowed work on the long-contested Petro Travel Center to proceed. Resident Billy Best maintained Lawyer issued a building permit on "a dead site plan" that was never officially approved.

Best's argument hinged on two points. One, a building permit was issued "in error" for the Petro-project site plan approved conditionally in 2021, since the planning commission never received and signed a revised site plan addressing the three outstanding conditions. Monteagle code stipulates the planning commission secretary must sign a site plan to certify it is complete before the building inspector issues a building permit. Two, the vested property rights of the project had expired because the developers did not meet benchmarks toward completion within a three-year time frame beginning when the site plan was conditionally approved. Best cited the Monteagle Council August 2024 resolution revoking the project's vested property rights. When challenged in court, the chancellor ruled the council acted "in an arbitrary and capricious manner," ruling in favor of the truck stop developers, without offering an opinion on whether the vested rights should continue. "The question remains unresolved," Best stressed.

"The vested rights are not their call," countered Monteagle attorney Sam Elliott. BZA chair Jeff O'Neal agreed, "We can't rule on vested rights. The only thing we can rule on is whether our officer acted right or wrong in the matter."

"I'm not asking you to assume misconduct," Best said, "but to acknowledge inconsistencies."

"Everything Billy told you is right," Lawyer said.

In late summer, after the project sold to the new owner Saffron, Lawyer issued a stop work order since Saffron had not submitted a revised site plan addressing the three conditions. When Lawyer subsequently received drawings addressing the three landscaping and lighting issues, he lifted the stop work order and issued a building permit.

Monteagle code gives the building inspector authority to approve site plan changes. On those grounds, BZA member Nate Wilson made a motion "Travis Lawyer acted within his authority to approve revisions to the 2021 site plan to move it from conditional to final status."

The BZA approved the motion except for Dede Clements. Lawyer acknowledges he never presented a revised site plan to the planning commission for final review and the secretary's signature. Asked why, Lawyer said, "Because it was going before the BZA."

The BZA unanimously approved a second motion: "The current building permit was issued in error because the revised site plan as approved by Travis Lawyer did not have the signature of the secretary of the planning commission."

In closing, O'Neal observed, "We don't have the right to prescribe a remedy."

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 <sewaneemessenger.com> or <sewaneemessenger.smugmug.com>.



I am not a turkey!

University Opposes Pipeline: The Next Steps?

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

"The University passing this resolution in opposition to the pipeline sends a loud and clear statement to the company Kinder Morgan (KM) that this is going to be difficult," said University biology professor Jon Evans at a Nov. 17 student town meeting at Biehl Commons to educate the community and rally opposition to the proposed Kinder Morgan Southeast Connector Natural Gas Pipeline which would travel through two miles of University land, for a total of 14 miles in Franklin County. "Time is money for Kinder Morgan. This is a delay. They have to deal with the PR issues, the legal issues, and this large institution's opposition. They may say, 'It's just not worth it,' and make alternative decisions. That's what we're hoping for," Evans stressed. Earlier the same day, the faculty endorsed the resolution opposing the pipeline passed by the Strategic Planning Committee the previous

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Summary of the October 2026 Lease Committee Meeting

The following items were approved: September minutes; request to transfer Lease No. 665, located at 570 Kennerly Road, to Alejandro Mylonas Leegstra and Lucia Garcia Santana; request for covered deck seating and walk-in cooler/freezer for Lease No. 698, located at 12595 Sollace M. Freeman Highway; request for new addition and window and gutter replacement for Lease No. 707, located at 234 Palmetto Avenue; request to replace storage building for Lease No. 1066, located at 653 Georgia Avenue.

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

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

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

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

Local Food Available

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

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

Messenger Break Ahead

The Messenger will be on Thanksgiving break Nov. 21 through Nov. 29. We will be back in the office on Monday, Nov. 30, and back in print on Friday, Dec. 4.

For the upcoming Christmas and New Year's holidays, the Messenger will be on break Dec. 19, 2026, through Jan. 10, 2027. The staff will return to the office on Monday, Jan. 11, 2027, with the first issue of the new year on Friday, Jan. 15, 2027.

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

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



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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.



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

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Upcoming Meetings

Town of Monteagle

There will be a Special Called Meeting of the Monteagle City Council at 9 a.m., Monday, Nov. 23, in the conference room at City Hall. The purpose of the special meeting is to swear in the newly elected officials and to have bank signatures changed. There will be a workshop of the Monteagle City Council following the Special Called Meeting on Nov. 23, 2026.

The Monteagle City Council is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Monday, Nov. 30, in the conference room at City Hall.

The Monteagle Planning Commission is scheduled to meet at 4 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 1, in the conference room at City Hall.

Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club

On Thursday, Nov. 26, the club will not meet. At 8 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 3, there will be a club assembly at Mountain Top Restaurant.

Franklin County Commission

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Nov. 23, in the courtroom at the Franklin County Courthouse.

Sewanee Community Council

The following items are on the agenda for the Sewanee Community Council meeting scheduled for Monday, Nov. 23, 2026, at 7 p.m., in-person at the Sewanee Community Center and online via Zoom.

(1) Approval of the September Minutes; (2) Welcome New Student Council Member, Wilson; (3) Pipeline Project, Gilmer and Willis; (4) Update on Village Beautification Committee, Payne; (5) Announcements and/or Questions.

Join Zoom Meeting <https://sewanee-edu.zoom.us/j/94790463739>
Meeting ID: 947 9046 3739

Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Dec. 14, at 215 S. College St., Winchester.

Community Chest Sets Goal

The 2026-27 Sewanee Community Chest (SCC) Fund Drive is underway. Sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association, the SCC raises money yearly for local organizations serving the area. This year's goal of $118,000 will help 15 local organizations that have requested basic needs funding for quality of life, community aid, children's programs, and those who are beyond Sewanee but still serve the entire community.

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

For more information or to give through PayPal Giving, go to <www.sewaneecivic.org>.

CAC Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is scheduled for the first Sunday of the month, on Dec. 6. All are welcome to contribute. All donations can be dropped off on the porch outside the CAC office or inside the church doors at St. Mark & St. Paul, both at 216 University Ave., Sewanee. There is an Amazon Wish List <https://a.co/f6TXKX4> for those who want to shop online. The typical bag of groceries includes beans, pasta, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, canned vegetables, fruit, and soup.

The CAC is an outreach ministry of the Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul, with generous support from the Sewanee Community Chest, and other organizations and individuals across the Mountain. For more than 50 years, the CAC has provided food, financial assistance, and educational support for persons in the greater Sewanee community. The CAC is open 9–11 a.m., Monday through Friday. For more information contact the CAC at (931) 598-5927.

Hospitality Shop News

The Hospitality Shop will be closed for the Thanksgiving break from Tuesday, Nov. 24 through Monday, Nov. 30. We will not be accepting any donations during this time.

The Hospitality Shop is located at 574 Georgia Ave., Sewanee. Regular hours for the Shop are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday. The donation bins are on the side of the new Shop. We ask that all donations are in good resale condition and come bagged or boxed when placed in the bins.

Kathi Littlejohn to Address Heritage Center on Cherokees

Kathi Littlejohn, an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee, will address the Heritage Center via Zoom video at the audio visual center Assembly Hall of Grundy County Historical Society Heritage Center located at 465 Railroad Ave., Tracy City, at 2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 21. The public is welcome. Admission is free.

Littlejohn has been telling Cherokee stories for more than 40 years at events, festivals and schools. For five years she has been leading Cherokee history tours to culturally significant places in Western North Carolina.

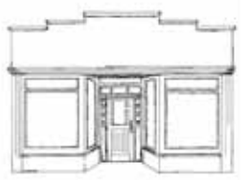
Littlejohn has produced four CDs of Cherokee stories, "Cherokee Legends" Volume I, II, and III and "Cherokee Stories of the Supernatural." She has also completed a series of YouTube videos named "Cherokee History and Stories, What Happened Here?" She teaches Cherokee History and Story classes twice a month.

Littlejohn retired in 2020 from the Eastern Band of Cherokee where she served 10 years as the program manager at the Tribal Senior Center and 20 years with Public Medical Transportation.

Littlejohn holds a Bachelor of Science from Western Carolina University and an Associate Degree in Supervision from Highline Community College. She lives in the Wolftown community in Cherokee, N.C., with her family.

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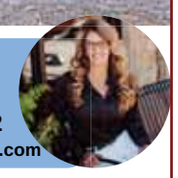
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Church News

All Saints' Chapel

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

Monday, All Saints' Chapel, 5:45 p.m., Choral Evensong, sung by The School of Theology Schola Cantorum.

Wednesday, Meditation Chapel, 7 a.m., Christian Meditation.

Cowan Community Thanksgiving Service

The various churches of Cowan Ministerial Association will gather for the Community Thanksgiving Service at 5 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 22, at Cowan Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Rev. Randy Brown will be the speaker and the host church will lead in music and song. All are invited to join us in the special time of thanks and praise. Cowan C.P. Church is located at 206 W. Cowan St., near the Cowan Railroad Museum.

Draw Near

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

Monteagle SDA

Weekly prayer meeting is at 9 a.m., Wednesday, and Sabbath school is at 10 a.m., Saturday, followed by worship service at 11 a.m. A vegetarian potluck takes place each week after the worship service. Please join us. Monteagle SDA Church is located at 497 College St., Monteagle.

Morton Memorial United Methodist

This Sunday at Morton Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Melisa Derseweh will share a message, "When Saw We Thee" based on Matthew 25.

Children are celebrated at Morton and have time during the service with Rev. Derseweh. The children's message is "We Are God's People" and this Thanksgiving Sunday will include the sharing of Psalm 100.

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

Homecoming and Bishop's Visit at St. Agnes'

St. Agnes' Episcopal Church in Cowan invites you to our Homecoming Sunday at 11 a.m., Nov. 22. We will have a festival service with a meal served afterwards. This will also be our final pastoral visit from Bishop John Bauerschmidt before his retirement in 2027. Bishop John has visited St. Agnes' on more occasions than any other bishop in our 132-year history! St. Agnes' is located at 105 England St. E. in Cowan. For more information dial (931) 922-3985.

St. James Episcopal

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

St. Mark and St. Paul

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

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

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

Winchester First United Methodist Church

Embrace a new beginning with Jesus in a new kind of faith community. Come home to Winchester First United Methodist Church, 100 S. Jefferson St. Worship services are on Sundays at 10 a.m. On the first Sunday of the month, our service is followed by a free lunch. For more information, contact senior pastor, Eric Bronkala, at (865) 591-8823, or visit us on Facebook.

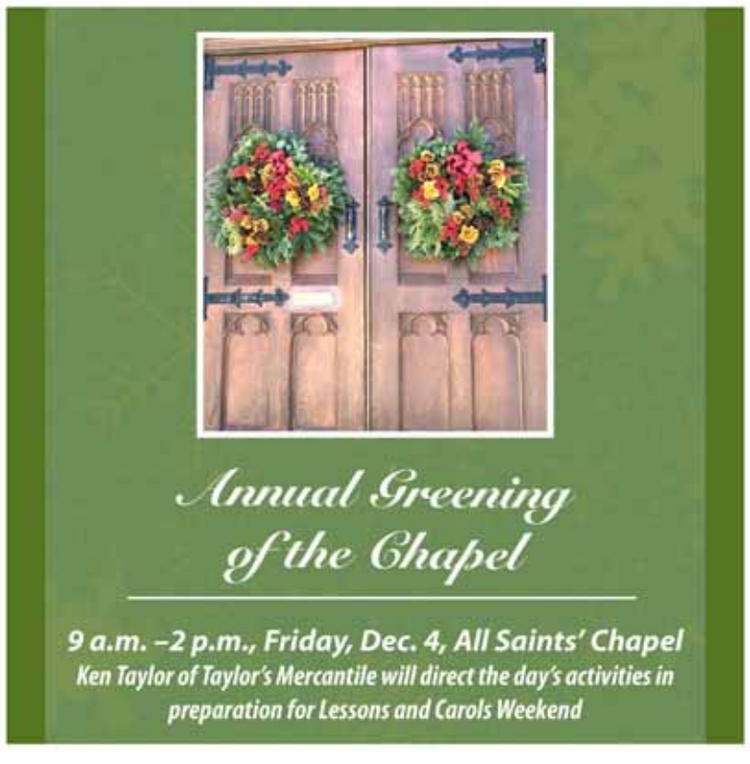
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Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan
10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday
All Saints' Chapel
8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 1, Sunday
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 2, Sunday
6:30 p.m. Growing in Grace, Sunday
Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle
10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday
5:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday
5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Wednesday
Calvary Baptist Church, Winchester
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday
4 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday
7 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday
Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham
9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday
6 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday
7 p.m. Bible study, Wednesday
Christ Church Monteagle
10:45 a.m. Holy Communion, Sunday
Christ Church, Tracy City
10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday
Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd
9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday
6:30 p.m. Healing/prayer service
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Winchester
9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday
City Light Church, Monteagle
10:30 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday
Cowan Fellowship Church
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday
Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan
11 a.m. Worship, Sunday
Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle
9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday
Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee
9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday
10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday
Decherd Presbyterian Church
11 a.m. Worship (Sunday)
Decherd United Methodist Church
9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday
10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday
Draw Near (non-denominational), Cowan
10 a.m. Worship, Sunday
Epiphany Mission, Sherwood
10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Sunday
First Baptist Church, Cowan
9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday
10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday
First Church of the Nazarene, Cowan
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday
Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd
5 p.m. Mass, Saturday
10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday
12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday
Goshen C. P. Church, Winchester
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday
Grace Fellowship Church
10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Worship Service
Harrison Chapel Methodist Church, Midway
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Sunday Morning Service
5 p.m. Sunday Evening Service
Highpointe Apostolic Church, Monteagle
10 a.m. Worship, Sunday
6:30 p.m. Bible Study/Prayer Meeting, Wednesday
Hobbs Hill Community Church, Tracy City
10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday
11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday
5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday
6 p.m. Evening Service, Wednesday
Marble Plains Baptist Church, Winchester
9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday
10:30 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday
5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday
6 p.m. Mid-week Service, Wednesday
Midway Baptist Church
9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday
10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday
6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday
6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday
Midway Church of Christ
10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday
11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday
6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday
Monteagle Church of Christ
11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday
6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday
Monteagle First Baptist Church
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday
6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday
Monteagle Seventh-day Adventist Church
10 a.m. Bible Study, Saturday
11 a.m. Worship, Saturday
7 p.m. Prayer and Study, Tuesday
Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle
10 a.m. Sunday School, until 10:45 a.m.
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday
Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle
Online worship services. Call (931) 924-5339 or go to <https://www.tdworldministries.org>
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday
6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday
New Creations Ministries, Rayburn Chapel
4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday
New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan
11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday
6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday
Pelham United Methodist Church
9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday
St. Agnes' Episcopal Church, Cowan
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday
St. James-Midway Episcopal Church
9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday
St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto
8 a.m. Mass, Sunday
St. Mark & St. Paul
8:20 a.m. Nursery, basement of Kennerly Hall, Sunday
8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday
9:45 a.m. Godly Play
9:45 a.m. Youth Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, Kennerly Hall
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday, also available livestream Facebook
St. Mary's Sewanee Retreat Center
4 p.m. Centering Prayer Group, Thursday
Sewanee Church of God
10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday
Sewanee Zen, Stone Nest Dojo
7 a.m. Zazen, Tuesday-Thursday
10 a.m. Zazen and Ceremony, Sunday
Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel
7 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday–Friday
5 p.m. Evening Prayer, Tuesday–Friday
7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Saturday
5 p.m. Evensong, Saturday
8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday
5 p.m. Evensong, Sunday
Tracy City First Baptist Church
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday
Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday
12:30 p.m. Lectionary Bible Study, Tuesday
Unitarian Universalist Church, Tullahoma
10 a.m. Service, Sunday
Valley Home Community Church, Pelham
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday
Warren Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Decherd
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday
Winchester First United Methodist
10 a.m. Worship, Sunday

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cue Map. "I love the research almost as much as the drawing. History gave context to the illustrations," Veazey observed, citing an anti-barbecue movement in the 1800s fueled by overconsuming whiskey at barbecue venues and events. Next came a Georgia Barbecue Map and commission for the World Cup to produce an Atlanta Soccer Map.

Shelley MacLaren, Director and Curator of Academic Engagement of the University Art Gallery, saw Veazey's work at the Atlanta museum of design and pitched the idea for a Sewanee Black History Map to Woody Register, Director of the Roberson Project on Slavery, Race, and Reconciliation. "When I saw the Atlanta Rap Map, I instantly agreed," said Register. The Sewanee Black History Map was commissioned by the University Art Gallery and Roberson Project in conjunction with "The Art, Storytelling, Creative Placemaking and the St. Mark's Heritage Trail" initiative, part exhibition and part workshop, showcasing existing projects along the St. Mark's Trail and inviting new ones.

"I didn't know anything about the topic," Veazey confessed. "I attacked it from every angle." His research took him to the stacks, the archives, topographical maps, survey maps with names and home sizes, a pool room, dance hall, and ice cream parlor cited in a leaseholder census, artifacts from archeological digs, and the Black cemetery. "Most important," Veazey stressed, "were the hours of stories and memories, happy and sad, from present-day and former residents."

Over the next several months, Veazey compiled 15 pages of notes. Finally, using a screenshot, he started plotting. "That's my favorite part," Veazey said. "The map starts to come to life." He modeled the map's lettering after the lettering on the stone gates at the campus entrance. He spent 90 hours drawing and another 50 hours photoshopping and tweaking the hand-drawn design. "I wanted to show history," Veazey said, "to show Sewanee through a different lens being as encompassing as possible to honor all these amazing people that were so loved and so important to so many."

Poster size (18" x 24") renditions of the Sewanee Black History Map are free for gallery visitors to take home and frame or spread out on the kitchen table to wander through. The Black Kennerly School; the trail from the Black Essie May neighborhood near the military academy to the Black St. Mark's neighborhood; the childhood home where a family friend raised the orphaned Eli Green born to a Black mother and white father who grew up to become a legendary segregation days author and historian; the home of legendary segregation days Black football coach Willie "Six" Sims; the Black pool hall, ice cream parlor, and swim pool; thumbnail portraits and bios of community leaders like Johnnie C. Fowler, civil rights activist and founder of the Franklin County NAACP, instrumental in the integration of the Franklin County schools — this is only a glimpse of the lives and living going on beyond the official history of the University depicted on the map.

Asked if he ever updated a map, Veazey insisted, "I always start with that intention." He updated the Georgia Barbecue Map and did research to update the Atlanta Rap Map, but the vast project is on the "backburner" for now.

Commenting on the relationship between AI and art, Veazey said, "Art is human made. You can feel the human connection. AI could never have heard those stories."

Register agreed. "Memories don't sustain themselves. People sustain memories. We shouldn't think of the map as done."

SCFM In-Person Market

The South Cumberland Farmers' Market is hosting an in-person market during our usual Tuesday pickup on Dec. 22, at the Sewanee Community Center. Customers may pre-order online in advance, as usual, and browse our vendor booths on Tuesday during pickup from 4–6 p.m. We will also host a community potluck in the kitchen, so bring a drink or a dish to share if you wish to join. You will be able to shop for baked goods, prepared meals, body care products, teas & tinctures, candles, jewelry, veggies, eggs & cheese, meats, wreaths & flowers, and more!

Senior Citizens' Christmas Bazaar

The Sewanee Senior Center Annual Bazaar and Fundraiser will be from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday, Nov. 30 through Saturday, Dec. 5, at the Sewanee Community Center. Pick up your favorite baked goods including cookies, bread, cakes, fudge and other goodies. There will also be handmade quilted items, stocking stuffers, Christmas decorations and gifts.

Tennessee Honors Wartime Veterans with Honorary High School Diplomas

Living and deceased veterans eligible under state law TCA § 49-2-119; surviving family members strongly encouraged to apply

The Tennessee Department of Education, in partnership with local school districts across the state, reminds communities that wartime veterans whose education was interrupted by military service — including deceased veterans — are eligible to receive an honorary high school diploma.

Authorized under Public Chapter 736 (2010), which amended Tennessee Code Annotated § 49-2-119, the state grants honorary diplomas to honorably discharged veterans who left high school to serve in World War I, World War II, the Korean War, or the Vietnam War before completing their secondary education.

Deceased veterans are fully eligible to be awarded diplomas posthumously. Surviving spouses or other immediate family members are permitted and strongly encouraged to submit a request on their loved one's behalf. Furthermore, the veteran does not have to be or have been a Tennessee resident at the time of the request. Anyone who is eligible, or who knows an eligible veteran or surviving family member, is urged to apply to ensure these heroes receive the recognition they earned.

How to Apply

Veterans or surviving family members should follow these steps to request an honorary diploma:

Initiate the Request: Begin by contacting the local school district or county school system where the veteran attended high school. Requests may also be submitted directly to the Tennessee Department of Education.

Submit Required Information: Applicants will need to provide the following documentation and details:

Official Honorable Discharge documentation (such as a DD-214)

Full legal name of the veteran

Current mailing address of the veteran (or surviving family applicant)

Name of the high school attended

City and county where the high school is located

Expected graduation year prior to military service

For assistance or details on submitting military verification records, contact Franklin County School District, or reach out directly to the Tennessee Department of Education.









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Friday. The resolution calls for five action items: notify the company of the University's opposition; analyze the pipeline's impact and alternative routes; coordinate efforts with other impacted landowners, especially St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, and with elected officials; communicate the University's position to community residents and leaseholders; and, issue a public statement opposing the pipeline and stating why. Asked when the public statement would be forthcoming, Vice Chancellor Rob Pearigen said, "I hope soon. We're working with our legal counsel to develop a strategy. The strategy has to come before the statement. There is still a lot we don't know."

The proposed 150-mile pipeline will connect a KM pipeline on the Tennessee-Kentucky border with a KM pipeline in north Alabama travelling to north central Georgia. KM has not released a plottable map. But according to Evans, a coalition of impacted landowners has plotted the Franklin County route by identifying landowners who received letters notifying them of KM's intentions and requesting to survey the property. What is not known is where the gas is going and who needs it. "The pipeline is a connector," Evans said. "It doesn't leave the pipe in Tennessee." TVA is the largest public utility in Tennessee and the supplier for Duck River Electric and the other area electricity providers. The Southeast Connector Pipeline is "not on TVA's radar screen yet," a Duck River Electric board member told Evans. "This is not gas for your kitchen to fry an egg. It is gas specially formulated for public or private power plants to generate electricity," Evans said. "But current studies of TVA indicate middle Tennessee is not in need of new supplies of power. There is a huge demand for power in data centers all around the country [to facilitate the AI boom]. But there are no data centers planned, publicly, for middle Tennessee."

If the project is approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, KM has the authority to exercise "eminent domain" and construct the pipeline through opposing landowners' property "for the public good." "What is the public good in this context?" Evans asked. "Taking land for profit providing fuel for we don't know what. To generate electricity for a data center in Atlanta?"

What is known? Evans cited statistics: the proposed 48" diameter pipeline is the largest pipeline configuration in use in North America; KM is the largest pipeline company in North America; and the University is the most important and largest impacted landowner in the state. Evans speculated the "substantial obstacle" the University could pose drove the KM decision to locate the project's primary office in Winchester.

Evans reiterated the devastating environmental consequences that would be inflicted on old growth forests, wetlands, and endangered species by the 125' wide "destruction zone" required for construction. University student Silvie Chandler, raised on a Virginia mountaintop, talked about growing up with a pipeline being constructed through her family's and neighbors' property, despite their objections. The deforestation led to runoff, flooding, and roads washing away. "It's not over," Chandler said. "We're still living with the fallout. The land is changed forever." Reforestation of the land is not allowed. The company controls the land they have an easement on. "It's no longer your land," Chandler observed, "but you still pay property taxes on it."

For some of the landowners in Chandler's remote Virginia community, the blasting contaminated drinking water wells and livestock died as a result. And, yes, the Franklin County section of pipeline would require blasting, Evans confirmed, in order to create the eight-foot deep trench needed to bury the pipeline in the bedrock substructure of the mountain terrain.

Verifying concerns about explosions from ruptures to the pipeline, Evans said, in industry jargon, the "blast zone" identifies the half-mile radius within which everything would be incinerated. Ruptures were frequent. In one incident, where the home was 400' from the pipeline, two people were killed. "We don't have the capacity to deal with an explosion," a member of the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department confided to Evans. Along the Franklin County route, there are homes within 100 feet of the proposed right of way. And in drought conditions like the Plateau is currently experiencing, fire from an explosion could sweep across 1,000 of acres.

Plans tentatively call for a Compressor Station in Roark's Cove to move the gas, with one needed every 40-50 miles. Landowner and Roark's Cove resident James Stephens compared the 25-30 acre facility to an "industrial complex." "There couldn't be a worse place for a compressor station," Stephens insisted, pointing to damage to the pristine aesthetics and environment and the ongoing "low rumble" noise generated by the facilities.

Stephens also called attention to the pipeline targeting rural areas, where low-income landowners struggling with hard times, and Christmas just a month away, could be tempted by the $500 offered by KM for allowing a survey.

Pearigen expressed concern about an alternative route shifting the problem to others. "We hope others say, no, too," Evans said, suggesting the Franklin County opposition effort could function as a "clearing house" for sharing ideas and support.

Asked how local residents could assist in the "stop the pipeline" effort, Evans advised signing the petition and contacting elected officials. The county commission will vote on a resolution opposing the pipeline in January. Senator Janice Bowling has expressed strong opposition to the pipeline. Conversely, Evans understood Governor Lee's position to be that it was not his role to get involved in negotiations between the company and landowners. For those who want to take direct action, Evans recommended reaching out to Statewide Organizing for Community eMpowerment (SOCM). As coordinators of the local opposition movement, SOCM is planning and directing volunteer opposition efforts. Go to <https://www.nopipelinetn.com> for more information.

Stephens offered an additional way to foster the hoped for change of plans. "The next time you do a Google search," Stephens said, "consider not using AI."

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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

Monday, Nov. 23: Chicken Alfredo pasta, salad, garlic bread.

Tuesday, Nov. 24: Sloppy Joes, tater tots.

Wednesday, Nov. 25: Closed -Thanksgiving Holiday

Thursday, Nov. 26: Closed -Thanksgiving Holiday

Friday, Nov. 27: Closed -Thanksgiving Holiday.

Monday, Nov. 30: Taco soup.

Tuesday, Dec. 1: Pork chops, macaroni and cheese, green beans, rolls.

Wednesday, Dec. 2: Steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, rolls.

Thursday, Dec. 3: Chicken casserole, salad, garlic bread.

Friday, Dec. 4: Pinto beans and ham, creamed corn, fried okra.

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



1. The Wartrace Emporium
100 Main St. E.
Wartrace, TN 37183
931-703-6087
• Julie Barrett—Mixed Media Textiles
See Map for directions

2. Sounding Stone Gallery
74 W. College St.
Monteagle, TN 37356
931-463-1615
• Stephen Hutchins—Stone
• Grundy Area Arts Council/ JAMKids—Block Prints & Demos
******Holiday Party******
at Sounding Stone Gallery
Saturday, Dec. 5, 5:00-8:00
Featuring "New Southern Printmaking"

3. The Gallery
Monteagle Sunday School Assembly
Cottage 9-A
Monteagle, TN 37356
615-594-3208
• McCarty Pottery, Local Art

4. Linda Kerlin Studio
175 Water View Ln. (Cooley's Rift)
Monteagle, TN 37356
423-605-1056
Gate: Press # button then 2580
• Linda Kerlin—Mixed Media Painting

5. The Spencer Room at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School
290 Quintard Rd.
Sewanee, TN 37375
• J. Denise Miller—Gel Printing, Collage, Books
• Art Parry—Wood
• Susan Parry—Glass
• Nancy Jean Wallace—Book Arts
• April Stinson—Candles, Soaps, Lotions

6. St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Gallery
290 Quintard Rd.
Sewanee, TN 37375
• Studio and Gallery Tour Exhibition—Selected works by tour participants, members of Tennessee Craft-South, and SAS faculty, staff, & students

7. Merissa Tobler Studio
25 Running Knob Hollow Rd.
Sewanee, TN 37375
931-636-3490
• G. Sanford McGee—Copper, Mixed Media
• Jeanie Stephenson—Bronze
• Merissa Tobler—Pottery

8. Pippa Browne Studio
82 Abbott Martin Lane
Sewanee, TN 37375
931-636-5317
• Pippa Browne—Acrylic, Mixed Media

9. Claire Reishman Studio
102 Curlicue Rd.
Sewanee, TN 37375
931-691-5264
• Shore Griffin—Jewelry
• Claire Reishman—Pottery

10. Stacy Clark Barking Birds Antiques
91 University Ave.
Sewanee, TN 37375
423-619-2762
• Stacy Clark—Upcycled Antique Textiles

11. American Legion Hall
36 University Ave.
Sewanee, TN 37375
• Loraine Bennett—Pine Needle Basketry
• Margo Cloniger—Fiber
• Sewing Sisters—Textiles, Paper, Wood
• Caroline Pate Polansky—Metal, Gemstones
• Nancy Gaye Woodlee—Organic Collage, Watercolor
• Empty Tables—Donated art to support local food programs
• Bill Mauzy — Wood

12. Frame Gallery Gifts & Art
12569 Sollace M. Freeman Hwy.
Sewanee, TN 37375
931-463-2300
• Kim Butters—Glass
• Terrie Ponder Watch—Clay
• Harriet Runkle—Clay
• Kate Gundersen—Paper

13. Ben Potter Studio
341 Kentucky Ave.
Sewanee, TN 37375
207-323-8695
• Ben Potter—Copper Sculpture

14. Cowan Center for the Arts
301 Montgomery St.
Cowan, TN 37318
931-691-1078
• Melissa Long Krosnick—Mixed Media

15. Artisan Depot Gallery
204 Cumberland St. E.
Cowan, TN 37318
931-313-5686
• Mixed Media, Various

16. Anne Bagby Studio
308 2nd Ave. SE
Winchester, TN 37398
931-273-2294
• Anne Bagby—Acrylic Painting
• Alida Morgan—Drawing, Collage

17. Abraham Art Gallery
106 N. High St.
Winchester, TN 37398
239-218-3470
• Kristy Abraham—Painting

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Nov. 21–29, Thanksgiving Break, SAS

Nov. 23-27, Thanksgiving Break, College, Franklin County School, Grundy County School

Nov. 24–27, Thanksgiving Break, Marion County School

Dec. 5-6, Lessons & Carols

Dec. 10, Last Day of Class, College

Dec. 12-18, Exams, College

Dec. 18, Abbreviated Day, Franklin County School, Grundy County School, Marion County School

Dec. 18–Jan. 4, Christmas Break, SAS

Dec. 19-Jan. 10, Christmas Break, College

Dec. 21–Jan. 1, Christmas Break, Marion County School

Dec. 21–Jan. 4, Christmas Break, Franklin County School, Grundy County School

Jan. 11, Easter Semester begins, First Day of Class, College

Jan. 15, Easter Convocation

FCSD Fifth Graders Kick Off District-Wide Novel Study with Signed Books and Upcoming Author Visit

Fifth-grade students across the Franklin County School District (FCSD) are embarking on an engaging literacy adventure as the district officially launches its "Legends of Lotus Island: The Guardian Test" novel study and author visit.

Through the generous support and funding of the Franklin County Pen Foundation, every fifth-grade student in the district has received their own personal copy of the fantasy adventure novel, each individually signed by three-time Newbery Honor-winning author Christina Soontornvat.

To introduce the project, students kicked off the study with an exclusive video message recorded by Soontornvat, in which she introduced the world of "Lotus Island," shared what readers can anticipate as they dive into the story, and previewed her upcoming engagement with the district.

The literacy initiative will culminate this December when Soontornvat visits Franklin County fifth graders in person. During the visit, she will lead discussions about "The Guardian Test," offer behind-the-scenes insights into her writing and creative process, and answer questions from students, bringing the shared reading experience full circle.

"This initiative gives our students not only the thrill of owning a signed book, but also the rare opportunity to connect directly with the creator behind the story," said Amy Greer, Elementary Supervisor. "We are deeply grateful to the Pen Foundation and to local author Christina Soontornvat for making this enriching, district-wide experience possible for all of our fifth graders."

Fifth-grade classrooms across the district are currently reading through the novel study in preparation for the December author visit.

Christina Soontornvat is an award-winning author, engineer, and educator. Her many works for children include picture books, novels, nonfiction, and the New York Times bestselling graphic novel series, "The Tryout." She is a three-time Newbery Honor recipient, and the only author to be awarded Newbery Honors for both fiction and nonfiction in the same year.

Franklin County's Sara Liechty Makes History as First Local Representative Named to All Tennessee School Board

Sara Liechty, Vice Chairman of the Franklin County School Board, has been named to the prestigious All Tennessee School Board by the Tennessee School Boards Association (TSBA). The award was presented at the TSBA Annual Convention. Liechty's selection marks a historic milestone, as she is the first board member from Franklin County to ever receive this distinguished honor.

Members of the All Tennessee School Board are chosen by a panel of judges based on their achievement of Level IV or higher in the TSBA Boardsmanship Award Program, the quality of their service, their participation in board development, specific local board accomplishments, and their leadership at the local, regional, or state levels. Liechty has surpassed these requirements by achieving Level V Master School Board Member status, accumulating over 400 credit points across training, experience, and workshops.

"It is truly an honor to be named All Tennessee School Board 2026. I share this honor with all of my colleagues on the Board and with the Franklin County community," said Sara Liechty.

During her 12 years of service on the board since beginning her term in January 2014, Liechty has been instrumental in numerous monumental district improvements. She played a key role in the 2020 renovation and expansion of North Middle School and South Middle School. Additionally, she helped drive the development of a comprehensive school safety plan, participating in active shooter preparedness drills alongside the local Sheriff's office and first responders to ensure student security. Liechty has also been a vital voice in four Director of Schools searches and supported significant board policy revisions to better align with state education codes.

Beyond policy and infrastructure, Liechty is a deeply involved community leader. She is a founding director and was a board member of the Franklin County Educational Foundation for Excellence, an organization established in 2017 to provide funds and resources that inspire students and enrich educational experiences. In this capacity, she serves as a grant writer, board liaison, and teacher grant evaluator.

Liechty actively builds bridges between the schools and the broader community. She recently facilitated a community-wide Q&A event focusing on public education, featuring the authors of "A Wolf at the Schoolhouse Door" at the Franklin County Library. Furthermore, she co-led the recent "Rocket Chair" mosaic art project at Rock Creek Elementary alongside Principal Dr. Barbara King and renowned artist Sherri Hunter. This massive artist-in-residency initiative brought together students, law enforcement, elected officials, and community members to collaboratively build a lasting public artwork celebrating school spirit.

Her extensive involvement also spans multiple local organizations, including Alpha Delta Kappa, the P.E.O. Sisterhood, and the Southern Tennessee Ladies Society. Liechty's recognition by the TSBA highlights Franklin County's strong leadership and ongoing commitment to educational excellence at the state level.

The Franklin County School District extends its deepest gratitude to Mrs. Sara Liechty for her unwavering dedication and 12 years of service on the board. "We are incredibly proud of Sara for being the first board member in Franklin County history to achieve this prestigious honor," said Dr. Roger Alsup, Director of Schools. "Her visionary leadership over the past 12 years has transformed our facilities, strengthened our district's safety, and brought our community closer together. This award perfectly reflects her boundless dedication to our students. Mrs. Liechty's historic recognition as an All Tennessee School Board member is a testament to her tireless advocacy, innovative community building, and passion for student success. The district is incredibly proud to have her represent Franklin County and thanks her for the profound, lasting impact she continues to make on our schools."



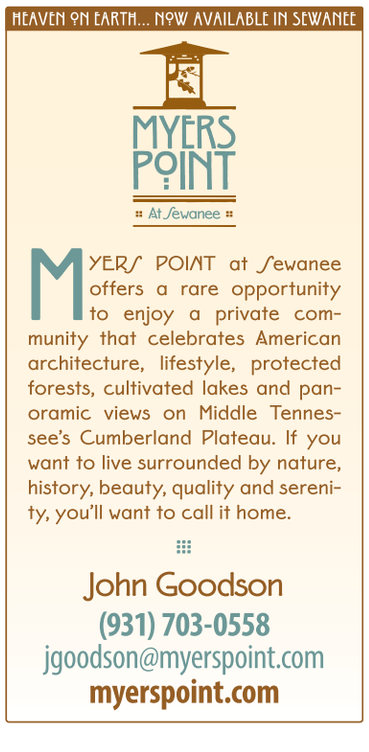
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Local and Regional Indie Short Movies to Be Screened

Two screenings of a collection of short movies will be hosted by earLuminator. About an hour and a half of short movies from the earLuminator Vault will be screened at the event. The earLuminator Vault is a curated collection of independently produced short works by local and regional movie makers. The movies include new releases by local movie makers as well as previous audience favorites from the "2024 Best of Open Screen Night" event. JimmyLee Smith, an actor, earLuminator producer, and one of the event's organizers hopes. to bring Open Screen Night to the Sewanee area. He says, "There is no better way to support the local indie artist than to watch their works being screened – and there are some very talented people submitting their work."

Admission for the event is free.

One screening will be at 6:30 p.m., on Saturday, Dec. 12, at the Sewanee Community Center in Sewanee. Doors open at 6 p.m.

The other screening will be at 2 p.m., on Sunday, Dec. 13, at the Cowan Center For The Arts in Cowan. Doors open at 1:30 p.m.

The event features movies from: Christopher Flippo, David Elijah, David Mayes, earLuminator, Fog Pudding, Hope Reason, Jamison Braley, Joe Heath, Kali Meister, Minty Pineapple, Randall Moser, She Wonder Productions.

earLuminator is a group of Storytellers, whether they tell it with a music keyboard, or a computer keyboard, a guitar, a voice, or pictures in motion. The group produces short movies, web series, and other indie videos where the writer tells the story to the director, the director to the actors, the actors to the director of photography, the director of photography to the editor, and the editor to the audience. More information about earLuminator can be found at <https://earluminator.com/>.

Cowan Center For The Arts is your destination for various community educational programs and cultural entertainment. The CCA Theatre is host to a variety of performances and programs throughout the year. The CCA Training Center is home to the Cowan Community School as well as other programs. You can rent spaces by the day or by the month. Cowan Center for the Arts is located at 301-303 Montgomery St., Cowan. For more information, please visit <https://cowancenterforthearts.org>

The Sewanee Community Center seeks to improve the quality of life in Sewanee by providing a space for community-initiated programs and projects. They make the center available to individuals and groups in the Sewanee area through an open-door policy, and have kept their fees low. The large community room is used by groups in a variety of ways. The Center is located at 39 Ball Park Road, Sewanee. For more information, please visit <http://sewaneecommunitycenter.org>.

Sewanee Chorale Christmas Concert

The Sewanee Chorale under the direction of Gary Sturgis and with accompaniment from Kathy Sturgis will perform a free concert of Christmas melodies at 3 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 12, in St. Luke's Chapel on the campus of the University of the South. No ticket is necessary.

After its COVID demise, the Chorale was re-established this fall thanks to the energy and organization skills of Sally Hubbard and the willingness of the Sturgises to provide their musical expertise. Approximately 20 members will be on hand for the Christmas concert which includes John Rutter's "What Sweeter Music," "Star Carol," "Shepherd's Pipe Carol," "Angels' Carol," "Jesus Child," "Candlelight Carol," and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

Interested in joining the Sewanee Chorale for the spring season? Please contact Sally Hubbard at <sally@hubbard.net>.

'Art, Storytelling, and Creative Placemaking on the St. Mark's Heritage Trail'

The University Art Gallery—in partnership with the St. Mark's community and the Roberson Project on Slavery, Race and Reconciliation—proudly presents Art, Storytelling, Creative Placemaking and the St. Mark's Heritage Trail, on view in the UAG through Dec. 11, 2026.

Creative projects play an essential role in making the stories of the St. Mark's community visible in the landscape. "Art, Storytelling, Creative Placemaking and the St. Mark's Heritage Trail" is part exhibition and part workshop, showcasing existing projects along the St. Mark's Trail and inviting new ones. In all cases, the featured projects are marked by a shared commitment to the work of remembering and to how that work might make something new. They are shaped by a commitment to learning, and to directing that learning to community purpose.

The University Art Gallery is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, and noon to 4 p.m., on Saturday and Sunday. The UAG is closed Monday, and for academic breaks, including Thanksgiving. Read more about the project at <https://new.sewanee.edu/university-art-gallery/current-exhibition/>.

'(un)obstructed migratory routes' at Carlos Gallery

The Carlos Gallery in the Visual Art Building at the University of the South is pleased to present "(un)obstructed migratory routes," a solo exhibition by Alexis Hagestad.

Hagestad, a photographer with roots in western Montana, explores the photographic image from a nonhuman perspective, questioning photography's tradition of human control. "(un)obstructed migratory routes" examines migration paths for borderland species by collaborating with bat echolocation to create photographs. Mexican free-tailed bats migrate annually between Mexico, Central America, and maternity colonies in the southern United States. On their journey, some cross Arizona's San Rafael Valley, a biodiverse wildlife corridor threatened by border wall construction. Using an audio-reactive system that converts their calls into light, the bats expose each image within the darkroom. This process questions photography's tradition of human control by making bats active collaborators in the prints' final form.

The work in "(un)obstructed migratory routes" shares authorship with the Mexican free-tailed bats, creating space for nonhuman intelligence, multispecies understanding, and ways of considering migration, agency, and ecological connection. As the bats' voices shape each print, space is created for forms of intelligence beyond the human, helping viewers learn from these species through collaboration. The resulting photographs create an opportunity to consider alternative modes of migration, agency, and ecological connection as a bridge to multispecies understanding. Hagestad says, "Interweaving my human-made photographs with bats' echolocation and their free-moving migration patterns helps me reconsider my place within ecosystems, the delicate webs of existence that rely on each other for survival."

Alexis Hagestad is currently a Visiting Assistant Professor of Photography and Video at the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee. Hagestad holds an MFA in Studio Art with an emphasis in Photography, Video, and Imaging from the University of Arizona, and a BFA in Photography from the Savannah College of Art and Design. In 2025, she received the Marcia Grand Centennial Sculpture Prize from the University of Arizona School of Art and was named a Carson Scholar through the Arizona Institute of Resilience.

Carlos Gallery is located at 105 Kennerly Rd. Gallery hours are Monday–Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Monteagle Christmas Parade

Join us for a festive day of holiday cheer in Monteagle on Saturday, Dec. 5. The Christmas Parade begins at 10 a.m., followed by photos with Santa, hot chocolate, and cookies at Harton Park. Don't forget to visit the Monteagle Christmas Bazaar at Town Hall from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring the family and celebrate the magic of Christmas in Monteagle.

Sounding Stone Gallery Presents 'New Southern Printmaking'

On Dec. 5, 2026, Sounding Stone Gallery will open its winter exhibition, "New Southern Printmaking." Bringing together artists from across Tennessee and Kentucky, the exhibition explores the breadth of analog printmaking techniques and celebrates new stories being told through print.

On view through Feb. 27, 2027, the exhibition invites visitors to consider printmaking not simply as a traditional craft, but as an evolving practice shaped by experimentation.

The exhibition features work by seven regional artists whose practices engage printmaking in distinct ways: Elysia Mann (Knoxville), Adrienne Miller (Louisville), Althea Murphy-Price (Knoxville), Kathleen O'Connell (Murfreesboro), Jim Sherraden (Nashville), Brad Vetter (Louisville), and Yanira Vissepó (Nashville).

Co-curated with Monteagle artists Luke Graves and Christi Teasley, New Southern Printmaking is rooted in the South and traditional techniques but invites influences that transcend borders and time. The exhibition highlights the ways artists use a shared set of processes to create distinctly personal and contemporary work.

The exhibition opens during the Tennessee Craft-South's 2026 Studio & Gallery Tour, Dec. 5–6, 2026. A printmaking demonstration led by Christi Teasley and Ginger Freeman will support the Grundy Area Arts Council and Junior Appalachian Musicians programs. Sounding Stone Gallery will host an opening reception and holiday gathering from 5–7 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 5, welcoming studio tour participants and attendees to celebrate the beloved Tennessee Craft-South Holiday Tour.



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Cowan Christmas Market

The annual Cowan Christmas Market will be held Friday, Dec. 4, from 3–9 p.m., and Saturday, Dec. 5, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Monterey Station in Cowan. It is a great time to get some early Christmas shopping done!

Friday, Dec. 4, is filled with activities, food vendors, demonstrations, performances, shopping with a variety of vendors and door prizes. Country Music Artist Hannah Dasher will be on hand to participate in a Sugar Cookie Holiday Decorating demonstration, sign copies of her cookbook "Stand by Your Pan" and perform a few songs. Don't forget Santa's arrival at 5:30 p.m.!

On Saturday, Dec. 5, stop in before and after the parade to continue your shopping, win some great door prizes and make sure to bring the kids by to visit with Santa at his workshop!

The "A Holly Dolly Christmas" Parade is at 1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 5, followed by the Grand Marshal reception at Monterey Station.

Free admission but donations of a new unwrapped toy will be accepted to assist the Cowan Police Department with their eighth annual Christmas Toy Drive. Donations can be dropped off at their Christmas Market booth during the event.

Vendor Applications can be submitted online through <https://form.jotform.com/262685037043053> or mailed to P.O. Box 454, Cowan, TN 37318.

Artisan Depot Reception

The 12 x 12 Members Show Reception is a celebration of creativity, community, and the talented artists who call Artisan Depot home. Join us on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., to experience a diverse collection of artwork, all created in the 12 x 12 format. From whimsical and colorful to thoughtful and inspiring, each piece reflects the unique vision of one of our member artists. Come discover new favorites, connect with local artists, and celebrate the power of art to bring people together. Artisan Depot is located at 204 Cumberland St. East, Cowan.

Thank you for reading the Messenger!

Monteagle Christmas Bazaar

The Monteagle Christmas Bazaar will be inside the Monteagle City Hall building, located at 16 Dixie Lee Ave., Saturday, Dec. 5. The Bazaar will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. A wide variety of items for purchase including mosaics pictures and ornaments, leather items, wood items, cutting boards, wreaths, gift baskets, handmade brooms and baskets, jewelry, fabric items and a wide variety of food options. Breakfast and lunch items will be available.

May Justus Memorial Library, located next door at 24 Dixie Lee Ave., will have a special Christmas Program for children. From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., there will be a puppet show titled "Santa Stand-In." Hot dogs & chili served after the show. The day will end with Christmas Bingo. Silent Auction baskets will be available for bids throughout the day (proceeds support the Summer Reading Program).

Donation boxes will be available for Easy's Dog Shelter. Suggested donations: soft treats, long lasting bones /chews (not rawhides), toys, elevated dog cots, leashes and harnesses.

For more information about the event and how to be a vendor, contact Rhonda at (931) 273-0606 and watch the Monteagle Christmas Bazaar Facebook page for updates.

Save the Dates for Lessons and Carols

We look forward to welcoming the extended Sewanee family and friends to the Festival of Lessons and Carols at All Saints' Chapel in 2026. The first service on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 4 p.m., features reserved seating. Tickets will be made available to students and employees of the University during the first week of November. The other two services on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 6, at 4 p.m., feature walk-up seating. Doors will open an hour in advance of the service, and overflow seating will be provided as needed. Doors close 15 minutes before each service, so please arrive early. Please note that large bags or backpacks will not be allowed in All Saints' Chapel.

We hope you'll also plan to participate in the greening of All Saints' Chapel on Friday, Dec. 4, beginning at 9 a.m. Come and go as you are able and help the Chapel be transformed.

For more information, go to < https://new.sewanee.edu/campus-life/believing/all-saints-chapel/festival-service-of-lessons-and-carols/>.

Christmas in The Caverns: Symphony & Sing Off

The Sewanee Symphony Orchestra is excited to return to The Caverns on Friday, Dec. 4, 2026, for another unforgettable evening of holiday music and community celebration! Free ticket reservations open on <www.thecaverns.com>. Doors open at 6 p.m., and the concert begins at 7 p.m., Friday, Dec. 4.

Christmas in The Caverns: Symphony & Sing Off is presented by The Caverns, the University of the South, and the South Cumberland Community Fund.

Frame Gallery's Ninth Annual Holiday Shop

Frame Gallery Gifts and Art ninth annual Holiday Shop at 12569 Sollace M. Freeman Highway in downtown Sewanee runs through Dec. 31, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

Shoppers can discover handmade arts and crafts from local artists and from makers around the world, including felted and clay ornaments, toys and games for all ages, art kits, and holiday décor. From affordable gifts and stocking stuffers to one-of-a-kind treasures, shoppers will find plenty to choose from for family and friends.

Guests can also enjoy a Sneak Peek Exhibition featuring work by artists participating in the 2026 Tennessee Craft-South Studio and Gallery Tour <https://framegals.com/events/tennessee-craft-south-artists-holiday-tour-2026> on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 6, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sneak Peek artists include Terrie Ponder-Watch, Julie Barrett, Claire Reishman, Kate Gunderson, Linda Kerlin, and Kim Butters. Tennessee Craft-South is the regional chapter of Tennessee Craft, a statewide organization dedicated to supporting and promoting handmade arts and crafts throughout Tennessee.

For more information about Frame Gallery's ninth annual Holiday Shop, visit <https://framegals.com/events/9th-annual-holiday-shop-2026>.



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Holiday Tour Exhibition Opens in SAS Gallery

Vivid and inspiring creative work fills the SAS Gallery in the 2026 Tennesee-Craft Holiday Tour Exhibition. Running through Dec. 6, 2026, the show provides a broad sampling of the pieces to be found in the 2026 Tennessee-Craft South Studio Tour on Dec. 5-6, 2026.

The annual exhibition features works by Tennessee-Craft South member artists and SAS faculty and staff. This year's show features textiles, ceramics, sculpture, photography, painting, and more. The 2026 Holiday Tour exhibition was juried by artist and photographer Caroline Allison of Nashville, Tenn. Works by artists Margo Cloniger, Loraine Bennett, and Faith Belflower were chosen for awards of merit.

During the weekend of the studio tour, Dec. 5-6, SAS students and community members will join the celebration by offering their ceramics, jewelry, textiles, photography, and other original artwork for sale. All can be found in the classroom adjoining the SAS Gallery.

The SAS Art Gallery and all of the Holiday Studio Tour locations will be open to the public on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 6, from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.

A detailed map will guide you to the SAS Art Gallery and other tour locations. Hard-copy maps are available in the SAS Gallery. Follow the bright yellow signs across the mountain to see the unique variety of artists and artwork on the tour.

The SAS Art Gallery is located in the center of the Simmonds Building on the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School campus at 290 Quintard Rd., Sewanee. Follow signs to the Academic Complex/Gallery. Hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.–3 p.m., and by appointment. Contact Gallery Director Kinion Asmus at <sasgallery@sasweb.org> for more information.

Tennessee Craft-South's 2026 Studio & Gallery Tour Opens Doors in Five Towns Dec. 5-6

More than 30 artists will open their studios and galleries to the public during Tennessee Craft-South's 2026 Studio & Gallery Tour, Saturday, Dec. 5, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 6, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The free, self-guided tour includes 17 stops in Sewanee, Monteagle, Cowan, Winchester, and Wartrace, featuring textiles, sculpture, jewelry, pottery, painting, metalwork, and woodwork.

Now celebrating its 31st anniversary, Tennessee Craft-South is the regional chapter of Tennessee Craft, a statewide organization that supports and promotes handmade arts and crafts throughout Tennessee.

"We're excited to celebrate our 31st anniversary with more artists participating than ever before," said Merissa Tobler, chair of the 2026 Studio & Gallery Tour. "The tour is a wonderful opportunity to meet local artists, explore their creative spaces, and discover the talent in our community."

Sewanee stops include the studios of Merissa Tobler, Pippa Browne, Claire Reishman, and Ben Potter; the American Legion Hall; the Spencer and Gallery Rooms at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School (SAS); Stacy Clark Barking Birds Antiques; and Frame Gallery Gifts and Art.

In Monteagle, open studios and galleries include Sounding Stone Gallery, The Gallery at Monteagle Assembly, and Linda Kerlin Studio.

Cowan Center for the Arts and Artisan Depot Gallery in Cowan, Anne Bagby Studio and Abraham Art Gallery in Winchester, and The Wartrace Emporium in nearby Wartrace will also participate.

The SAS Gallery Room will once again feature a group exhibition of work by Tennessee Craft-South members, SAS faculty, and students. The exhibition runs Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; it will also be open during the 2026 Studio & Gallery Tour.

The Empty Tables Project returns this year at the American Legion Hall in Sewanee. This artist-led initiative, sponsored by Tennessee Craft-South, raises awareness about local hunger and supports the Community Action Committee, Grundy County Food Bank, and Morton Memorial Church. Donors receive a piece of artist-donated work, and all proceeds buy food for those in need.

This year's Studio & Gallery Tour sponsors include: Artisan Depot Gallery, Beauty by Tabitha, Big A Marketing, The Blue Chair Tavern, Bodyworks Youniversity, Cardinal Lake Pottery, ECO E-Bikes, First Choice Storage, Frame Gallery Gifts and Art, John Runkle Architects, Lemon Fair, LUNCH, Montee Tailored Smiles, Mooney's Market, Phil Ponder Prints, Sewanee Realty, Shenanigans, Shull Chiropractic, Sounding Stone Gallery, Sublime Haven Boutique Spa, Taylor's Mercantile, and Woody's Bicycles.

Bright yellow signs will mark the tour route, and maps are available at all tour and sponsor locations, in the Sewanee Mountain Messenger, and online at <https://tennesseecraft.org/members/chapters/south>. Most locations will offer light refreshments.

Empty Tables

Empty Tables seeks local artists to donate pieces for its annual food security fundraiser at the Tennessee Craft South Holiday Studio Tour, Dec. 5-6.

Each year, local artists and craftspeople donate pieces for the Empty Tables display at Sewanee's American Legion Hall. Visitors to the studio tour, Saturday, Dec. 5, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 6, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., may purchase these pieces with all proceeds going to local food security organizations. The table is also an excellent way to let hundreds of Studio Tour visitors see your work. You do not need to be on the Studio Tour to participate.

Empty Tables, launched by Claire Reishman on behalf of Tennessee Craft South six years ago, shares all proceeds with three organizations that address food insecurity on the South Cumberland Plateau:

Grundy County Food Bank, a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping those in need in the Grundy County area.

The Community Action Committee, a food pantry and poverty alleviation organization housed at St. Mark's and St. Paul's Church in Sewanee.

Morton Memorial Church in Monteagle, distributing groceries to over 245 families each month.

Artists interested in donating pieces to the Empty Tables can bring their contributions from 4-5:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 4, at the American Legion Hall, 36 University Ave., in Sewanee. Earlier drop-offs can be made to Claire Reishman's studio, 102 Curlicue Rd., Sewanee. For other arrangements contact Lee Limbird (615) 630-9196, text or <llimbird95@gmail.com> or Sherri Bergman (931) 636-5535, text or <sherribergman32@gmail.com>.

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SES Girls' Basketball Falls Just Short Against CES

The Sewanee Elementary girls took the court in a close matchup against Cowan Elementary. The game opened with Bella, Etta, Harlow, Mia, and Nora on the court. Nora started offensively with three points in the first quarter, while Mia added another two points to the board.

In the second quarter, Nora continued her strong performance, adding four more points. Harlow and Ryleigh entered the game, providing fresh energy and helping the team maintain the momentum. At halftime, Emma, Hope, Lella, Ryleigh, and Savannah took the court. Ryleigh contributed two points, while the team continued to work together.

Bella made an impact in the third quarter, scoring four points for the Tigers. Stone entered the game during the fourth quarter to help her teammates finish the game. Every player had a role in this hard matchup, whether contributing points, playing defense, or bringing energy. The girls battled until the end, but Cowan Elementary came away with a narrow 15-13 victory. While the scoreboard did not fall in Sewanee's favor, the girls showed teamwork and determination on and off the court. This team has plenty to be proud of, and are learning and growing with each game.

SES Boys Down Cowan

The Sewanee Elementary Boys basketball team improved to 5-2 on the season with a win against Cowan on Nov. 12. The Tigers had the Bulldogs barking up the wrong tree, jumping out to a 7-0 advantage after the first quarter. Sewanee's stout defense and balanced scoring kept Cowan on a short leash until the final buzzer, earning a 23-9 victory.

Miles Bruscato, Malcolm Tate, and John Austin led the way for SES with 6 points each. Bryson Barnes and Eli Young both added a field goal, while Ren Elrod converted a free throw to complete the scoring. Birch McAnally and Charlie Wells provided a boost off the bench, while Walker Reynolds, Noah Rowe, Trail Murphy, Calvin Watson, and Cooper Green all saw action to close out the win.

For Cowan, Thomas Smith matched the Sewanee trio with a game-high 6 points, including a perfect 4-for-4 from the charity stripe. Fourth grader Xander Elliott scored his first points of the season for the Bulldogs with a 3-pointer in the fourth quarter.

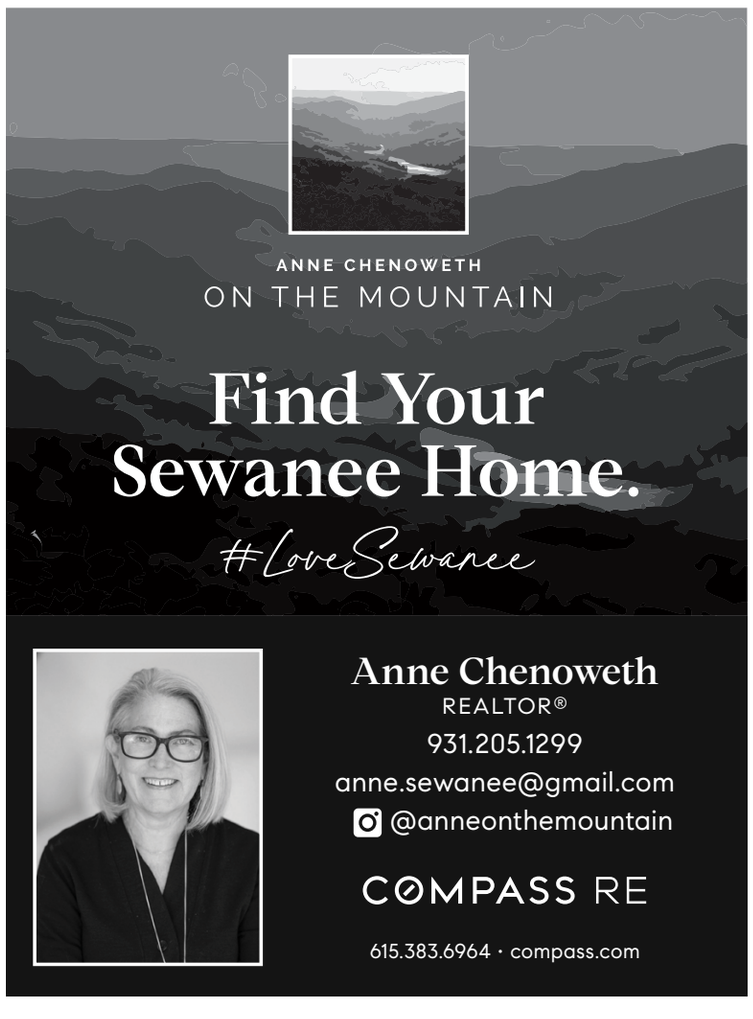
With the win, Sewanee remains in third place in the Franklin County Elementary League standings, and secured its spot in the championship bracket of the postseason tournament. Tournament seeding and scheduling will be finalized at the end of the regular season.

SAS Varsity Basketball Wins Scrimmage

The Mountain Lions varsity boys' team scrimmaged against Oakwood Christian Academy on Nov. 13, and won 55-42, despite trailing at the half.

Senior Bryce Archambault put up 19 points on 33 percent, 3-point efficiency. Senior Harper Thompson snagged a double-double with 14 points, 19 rebounds, and five assists. Seniors Lennon Kilgore, Mark Rogers, and Triumph Maina each took eight, seven, and seven rebounds, respectively. Junior Justus Bindseil contributed 10 points.

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SAS Swimmers Debut, Individuals Qualify for Region Championships

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee varsity and middle school swim teams competed against Tullahoma area teams in their first meet, Tuesday, Nov. 10.

The girls' varsity team had an incredible meet but lost to the Tullahoma High School girls' team 30-91. The boys' varsity team closed the gap, finishing behind Tullahoma 47-71. Juniors Martin Brodsky and Konrad Knoll and sophomore Archer Ladd all qualified for the MTHSSA Region Championships in January in at least one individual event.

The girls' middle school team, small but mighty, beat West Middle School 41-39 but lost to East Middle School 29-69. The boys' middle school team came out on top, beating West Middle School 82-19 and East Middle School 73-43. Seventh graders Nick Fino, Jon Fino, and Daniel Comoretto and eighth grader Arabella Barry all qualified for the MTHSSA Middle School Championship meet in at least one individual event.

Head Coach Lucy Rudman said, "I could not be more proud of our team. We knew having our first meet against the district champ teams from last year would be a challenge. Our swimmers rose to the occasion, racing hard in the face of tough competition. Go Mountain Lions!"

Tigers Fall to Rhodes in Dual Meet

Jack McCrae placed first in three swimming events, while Jonah Kearns won two head-to-head matchups on the diving board, but the Sewanee Tigers fell to SAA rival Rhodes College 183-104 in the Nov. 14, dual meet at Ensworth Aquatics Center in Nashville.

McCrae swam the 1000 freestyle with a time of 10:03.73, the 200 butterfly in 2:00.08, and the 500 freestyle at 4:50.53.

Kearns defeated Rhodes' Parson Simmons twice, scoring 186.00 and 285.83 points over two 1-meter diving events (six dives).

Andrew Olsen placed second in the 100 backstroke (52.42) and the 100 free (47.43). Tyler Foster was second in the 200 back at 1:57.87 and third in the 100 back with a time of 54.33.

Mason Horner finished third in both the 200 breaststroke (2:19.25) and the 200 individual medley (2:08.27). Carter Nabors was second in the 100 fly (54.76), while Ryder Griffin placed third in the 200 free with a time of 1:52.47. Taylor Starr was third in the 50 free, swimming the event in 21.78 seconds.

In the 400 free relay, Sewanee's A team finished second, with Olsen, Jonathan Brettschneider, Starr, and Nabors completing the event with a time of 3:14.30.

Sewanee competes at the Speedo Mid-Season Invitational, hosted by Centre College in Danville, Kentucky, from Friday, Nov. 20 to Sunday, Nov. 22.

Tigers Take Down Rival Rhodes, 183-109

Diana Ismailova and Campbell Totton each won three events, and the Sewanee Tigers tallied 10 total first-place finishes in the lanes, defeating SAA rival Rhodes College 183-109 in a dual meet at the Ensworth Aquatics Center on Nov. 14, in Nashville.

Ismailova won the 200 butterfly with a time of 2:09.42, which stands at second in program history. She also won the 100 fly at 59.33 and the 200 individual medley at 2:13.00.

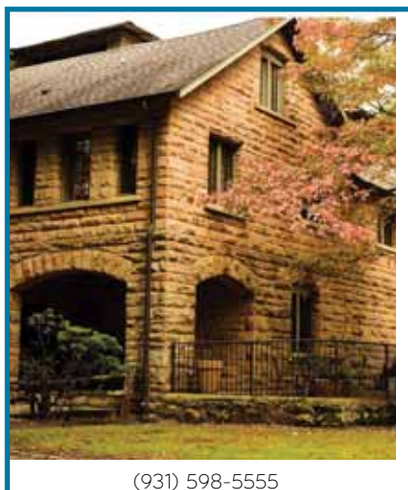
Totton paced the 100 back (1:00.23), the 50 free (25.69), and the 200 back (2:12.55).

Eleanor Bishop collected two first-place finishes in the breaststroke, swimming the 100 in 1:09.65 and the 200 with a time of 2:31.22.

Stella Schuch won the 100 free in 55.19 seconds. The Tigers won the 200 medley relay, with their A team (Totton, Bishop, Ismailova, and Schuch) posting a time of 1:50.18.

Sewanee participated in diving unopposed, with Sophie Kroggel, Abigail Snyder, and Meredith Doi all competing twice. Kroggel won both times, scoring 163.80 and 239.10 points.

Sewanee competes at the Speedo Mid-Season Invitational, hosted by Centre College in Danville, Ky., from Friday, Nov. 20 to Sunday, Nov. 22.



Mixon Sets Single-Season Rushing Record, Tigers Fall to Berry

Barton Mixon rushed for 112 yards to put his season total at 1,170 yards, a new Sewanee football single-season record, while the Sewanee Tigers ended the season at Berry College with a 67-14 loss.

Mixon needed 109 yards for the record. Carl Cravens, a member of the Sewanee Hall of Fame, ran for 1,166 yards in 1991.

Sewanee senior Michael Showalter concluded his career with a team-leading seven tackles and two tackles for loss, including one sack. He also forced a fumble and blocked an extra point. Senior Dallas Grooms blocked a point-after attempt as well.

Brennan Reed tallied 75 yards on three catches, including a touchdown.

Berry took a 26-0 lead in the first quarter off three touchdown passes from Andrew Hunter and a 37-yard run by Devin Gale. Mixon punched it in from a yard out for a touchdown with 13:06 left in the second to cut the deficit to 26-7.

Hunter then ran it in from three yards out on Berry's ensuing drive. Jake Turner later scored on a 33-yard run with 2:19 to go in the second quarter, putting the Vikings up 40-7.

Reed caught a 54-yarder from Maddox Franklin with 23 seconds to go, but the Vikings scored on a 25-yard pass from Hunter in the waning moments of the half.

Turner added a six-yard touchdown run late in the third, and the Vikings posted two more touchdowns in the fourth, with Ben Plemons running for a three-yarder, and Tyler Blalock scoring from 65 yards out.

SAS MS Boys' Basketball Falls to Swiss

On Nov. 13, the SAS Middle School Mountain Lion team lost at Swiss Memorial School, 48-37. The Mountain Lions were led by Patch Wilson's 25 points; Louis Borchers with 12 points; and Charles Henley with six rebounds. Julian Elrod, Pax Phares, and Cameron Strong turned in good defensive efforts.

HOME GAMES

1 p.m., Nov. 20, Equestrian (NCEA) vs. Berry
6 p.m., Nov. 20, SAS MS Boys' Basketball vs. Monteagle
3 p.m., Nov. 21, Women's Basketball vs. Huntingdon
2 p.m., Nov. 29, Men's Basketball vs. Huntingdon
4:30 p.m., Dec. 2, SAS Varsity Girls' Basketball vs. Chattanooga School for the Arts & Sciences
5:30 p.m., Dec. 2, SAS Varsity Climbing vs. McCallie
6 p.m., Dec. 2, SAS JV Boys' Basketball vs. Grundy County
7:30 p.m., Dec. 2, SAS Varsity Boys' Basketball vs. Grundy County
6 p.m., Dec. 3, SAS Varsity Wrestling vs. Marion County
6 p.m., Dec. 4, SAS MS boys' Basketball vs. Pelham

Collins Qualifies for Nationals, Tigers Finish 12th at South Regionals

Jack Collins qualified for the NCAA Division III national championships Saturday morning, and the Sewanee Tigers finished 12th at the NCAA South Regional Championships at Panorama Farms in Earlysville, Va.

Collins ran the 8K with a time of 25:26.0, and his ninth-place finish was enough to garner him an individual qualifier. Collins will compete at the NCAA championship on Saturday, Nov. 21, at the Bill Huyck Championship Cross Country Course in Northfield, Minn.

Washington and Lee won the men's team title, with Matt Kelly pacing the individual leaderboard for the Generals.

Declan Oberlies finished 62nd with a time of 27:22.7, while Christian Myers followed at 27:24.7 for 63rd. Austin Colvin placed 87th (28:00.0), while Price Lineweaver crossed the finish line in 28:07.8 for 92nd.

Jonah Norris and Adam Thomas finished 139th and 147th with times of 30:02.0 and 30:52.4.

Cleveland Posts Third Double-Double, Tigers Top LaGrange

Janie Boyd scored a career-high 23 points, while Hannah Cleveland tallied her third double-double of the season, as the Sewanee Tigers defeated the LaGrange Panthers 76-54 Nov. 15, at the CCS/SAA classic in Mount Berry, Georgia.

Sewanee held a narrow lead of 47-43 after three periods, but the Tigers outscored the Panthers 29-11 in the fourth to pull away.

Cleveland posted 22 points and 14 rebounds, shooting 10-for-14 on field goals. She has only been denied a double-double once this season.

Campbell Barron and Adison Howard scored 13 and 11 points respectively. Howard also led the Tigers with seven assists. Eliza Everett secured eight rebounds. As a team, Sewanee outrebounded LaGrange 46-33.

The first quarter ended in a 12-12 tie, with Boyd and Cleveland each recording five points for the Tigers.

Out of the break, Sewanee made a 9-0 run over the first five minutes, aided by two treys from Barron, to go up 21-12. The Panthers briefly narrowed Sewanee's lead to six on a 5-2 spurt, but Sewanee ended the half on a 7-3 run, with Cleveland contributing to six of those points. Sewanee led 30-20 at halftime.

LaGrange had its best quarter in the third, outscoring Sewanee 23-17. Down 42-35, the Panthers put up an 8-0 run, highlighted by triples from Trinity Reynolds and Kaitlyn House, and led by one.

Howard converted an and-one layup, while Boyd added a jumper, to give Sewanee a 47-43 advantage after three. Sewanee turned those points into a 17-3 run, with Boyd scoring nine in the first three and a half minutes of the fourth, to lead 59-46 with 6:47 left in the game.

LaGrange failed to narrow the deficit below ten points the rest of the way. Sewanee took its first 20-point lead off a layup from Everett with 4:13 left and never led by less than 17 afterward.

Sewanee visits Lee University for an exhibition game Thursday, Nov. 19, at 5:30 p.m. CT/4:30 p.m. ET. The Tigers will host their home opener Saturday, Nov. 21, against Huntingdon at 3 p.m. CT.

Graham Finishes 41st at NCAA South Regional Championships

Eleanor Graham ran the 6K with a time of 23:46.8, and the Sewanee Tigers finished in 17th place at the 2026 NCAA D-III South Regional Championships at Panorama Farms in Earlysville, Va.

Graham placed 41st to lead the Tigers. Ester Zar, of Batten University, won the individual title, while Emory topped the team leaderboard.

Abigail Armstrong tallied a 79th-place finish for the Tigers with a time of 25:12.7. Page Wells and Mackenzie Smith finished 106th and 111th, clocking in at 26:45.5 and 26:59.2. Lillie Crigger crossed the finish line at 28:06.8, placing 125th. Kate Ashby finished 135th with a time of 28:56.4, while Mary Helen Munger ran the event in 28:56.5 for 136th.

Gardner Hits Winning Three in Final Seconds, Tigers Defeat Covenant in OT

Sewanee came back from down 16 points to force overtime, and JD Gardner buried a go-ahead three with 2.8 seconds left, as the Tigers defeated Covenant College to conclude the Lon Varnell Classic on Nov. 14.

Up 101-100 with 16 seconds left in overtime, the Scots' Noah Pence split a pair of free throws, and Gardner rebounded the miss. After a Sewanee timeout, Aidan Treacy kicked the ball out from the baseline to an open Gardner, who made the triple from the right wing.

Reid Carrier made seven treys and scored 26 points to lead the Tigers, while Nikolas Avaliani tallied a double-double with 18 points and a career-high 15 rebounds. Jack Bakken recorded his second consecutive double-double, posting 17 points and 14 rebounds, and he also led the Tigers with seven assists.

Philip Ryan was 6-for-7 on field goals and 6-for-6 on free throws en route to 20 points. Treacy added 10 points and six boards.

The Scots held Sewanee to 36.8 percent on field goals in the first half while connecting on 51.5 percent of their own. Covenant took a 33-18 lead off a three from Pence with 8:28 left. Sewanee out-scored Covenant 20-6, using three triples from Carrier, to cut the deficit to one with 2:40 to go. Covenant ended the half on a 6-0 run.

The Tigers struggled to hold Covenant defensively after the break, giving up 35 points in just over 12 minutes. With 7:54 to go in the second, Pence hit a layup that gave Covenant its largest lead of the night at 80-64.

With 5:29 on the clock, and Covenant in the driver's seat up 85-73, the Tigers began a lengthy 14-2 run that included seven points from Bakken.

Pierce Smith finally converted at the stripe with 44 seconds remaining to put Covenant up 89-87, but Ryan was fouled with eight seconds remaining. He made both free throws to force overtime.

Covenant began the extra period on an 8-0 run, leading 97-89 after a minute and a half. But Avaliani, Treacy, Ryan, and Carrier all converted on free throws for an 8-3 Sewanee run.

Cole Carroll made a freebie with half a minute to go, putting the Scots up 101-97. On the ensuing possession, Carrier buried an off-balance triple from the top of the key. A Sewanee foul set up Pence for his free throws, and after he missed his second, Gardner made the go-ahead three.

The Tigers travel to Hampden-Sydney, Virginia to play in a tournament, facing Pfeiffer on Saturday, Nov. 21, at 3 p.m. ET/2 p.m. CT.



Sewanee Senior Center Annual Christmas Bazaar

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NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



Osage-orange. Photo by Yolande Gottfried

Osage-orange and Late Hummingbirds

What are those round green balls on the ground near the intersection of South Carolina and University Avenues, across from Biehl Commons? They are the fruits of the Osage-orange tree there, as large as softballs and weighing up to a pound. Do they look a little like a giant mulberry? The species is indeed in the Mulberry Family. It is native to the south-central United States but has spread beyond its range, being used, among other things, as a living fence (note the thorns on the tree). "Osage" refers to the Indians in its original native range. The wood is indeed orange-colored and is hard and rot-resistant. The French name for it, "bois d'arc" (becoming bodark in English usage), refers to its use in making bows. The fruits have been used as a pest deterrent in homes for rodents, German cockroaches, and spiders. No animal eats the fruits today, but it is thought that they were eaten and dispersed by prehistoric mammals like giant ground sloths.

John Palisano writes: "Two weeks ago, I took down three of my hummingbird feeders as I usually do at the end of October to clean them and put them in storage until next April. However, this year I left one hummingbird feeder up so that the Downy woodpeckers and the occasional Red-bellied woodpecker could finish the sugar water. To my surprise on Monday (Nov. 16, 2026) morning, I saw a hummingbird drinking water. Unfortunately, the hummingbird flew away before I could compose the photograph that I tried to take. This is the first time I have seen a hummingbird at my feeder this late in the fall. I am curious if other Sewanee residents have seen hummingbirds this late in fall. I will begin to leave my hummingbird feeders up until late November in the future."

WEATHER

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Nov 09	65	45
Tue	Nov 10	68	45
Wed	Nov 11	70	44
Thu	Nov 12	60	45
Fri	Nov 13	56	32
Sat	Nov 14	39	33
Sun	Nov 15	53	34

Week's Stats:

Avg max temp =	59
Avg min temp =	40
Avg temp =	49
Precipitation =	0.75"

Reported by Sandy Gilliam
Domain Ranger

Sewanee Senior Center Italian Christmas Lunch



Tuesday, Dec. 8
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Sit-down meal at noon
Take-out starts at 11 a.m.
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State Park Offerings

To confirm that these events will occur as listed and to register, go to <https://tspg.itinio.com/register/> and select the park. All times are central.

Fiery Gizzard State Park

Guided Nature Hike: Grundy Forest Day Loop, Sunday, Nov. 22, 1 p.m. Join Ranger Hannah at the Fiery Gizzard North trailhead for a lovely hike on the Grundy Forest Day Loop and enjoy the natural beauty of the Fiery Gizzard - waterfalls, forests, and all of the many reasons we love the park! Hikers should dress accordingly for the weather, wear sturdy hiking boots, and bring water. The Grundy Forest Day Loop is a moderate 2-mile loop with rocky terrain and slight elevation gains. Hikers will be emailed 24hrs prior to the hike should it need to be cancelled due to inclement weather. Registration for this program is required as space is limited. Trailhead address: 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City.

After Thanksgiving Day History Hike, Friday, Nov. 27, 2:30–4 p.m. Have you ever wondered about The Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) and their significant contributions to our natural areas? Discover the fascinating story of Company 1475, which once called our very own park home. Examine the impactful work these young men undertook and the historical events that brought them to the South Cumberlands. Meet Ranger Ben under the Pavilion at The Grundy Forest State Natural Area on the North End of the Fiery Gizzard Trail, located at 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City. We will hike on a natural surface for 1.5 miles. Please dress for the weather and wear appropriate attire.

Head of the Crow

Day After Thanksgiving Hike, Friday, Nov. 27, 2026 at 9 a.m.–noon. Join Ranger Matthew at the Pack Hollow Trailhead for an After Thanksgiving Hike to help give thanks to the natural world around us, specifically the South Cumberland Plateau we call home!

Savage Gulf State Park

Stone Door Night Hike, Saturday, Nov. 21, 6:30–8:30 p.m. Come along with Ranger Todd on a night hike to the Great Stone Door. Guests will be provided lanterns for the approximately 2-mile round trip hike. We will view the dark night sky. Guests should wear weather appropriate clothing and sturdy walking shoes. Please meet the ranger at the Stone Door Station (Savage Gulf North) about 15 minutes before the start of the hike to check in. Please note that in the case of inclement weather (rain, high wind, snow, etc.) this program will be cancelled and a refund issued. Night hiking is not permitted without supervision of park staff.

Three Forks Lakeside Hike, Sunday, Nov. 22, 9–11:30 a.m. Curious about the newly acquired lake and future park site? Like to have a ranger-led guided hike off the beaten path? Consider signing up for this a exclusive behind the scene hike. Visitors joining this hike can look forward to beautiful moderate hike through the trees, around the creeks, and by many beaver lodges. The majority of this hike will be along the lake shore, so guests will need to be comfortable moving in soft soil, through dense brush and making short jumps at times. Guests should bring water and a snack, and should wear hiking shoes and weather appropriate clothing. Meet at Savage North (Stone Door) to begin this hike. This program is weather dependant and guests will be emailed if cancelation is required. Off Trail hiking is not permitted without supervision of park staff.

Winter Birding Hike, Wednesday, Dec. 2, 9–11:30 a.m. Join Ranger Jamie on a winter birding hike to learn about native wintering birds in the park. This is an approximate 3-mile guided birding hike to Savage Falls via the Savage Day Loop Trail and South Rim Trail. We will discuss birds we see, common backyard birds, waterfowl, and common birds in the park. Binoculars are highly recommended, but not required. The park will not be providing binoculars and participants must bring their own if they so choose.

New and experienced birders alike enjoy using the Merlin app for birding. The ranger will be using this tool during the program, and encourage participants to use it, too. Learn more about the app here <https://merlin.allaboutbirds.org/>.

We will meet at the Savage Gulf East Trailhead at 9 a.m., to begin the hike to Savage Falls. Please bring water, snacks, bug spray, and anything else that you may need for the duration of an approximate 2.5-hour program.

Nature Journaling Continues

The Nature Journaling group, sponsored by the Sewanee Herbarium, meets Thursdays, 9-11 a.m. Grab a pencil and paper and plan to join us. Email <mpriestley0150@gmail.com> for more information and meeting location.



Rufus



Roxy

MARC's Mountain Adoptables: Rufus & Roxy

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Local 12-Step Meetings

Friday
7 p.m., AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
Saturday
7 p.m., NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
Sunday
6:30 p.m., AA, open, the Wesley House, Morton Memorial United Methodist Church
Monday
5 p.m., 12-Step Women's Study Group. Call (931) 327-5551 for information and for the Zoom link
7 p.m., AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
Tuesday
11 a.m., Grundy Recovery Alliance Community Endeavor Open Narcotics Anonymous Meeting
7 p.m., AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
7 p.m., AA, open, Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester
Wednesday
10 a.m., AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
6 p.m., NA, community room at 187 Raulston Ave., Monteagle
7 p.m., NA, Decherd United Methodist
Thursday
6 p.m., Life's Healing Choice, Grundy County Recovery Alliance, Coalmont
7 p.m., Serenity in Sewanee AA, open, Brooks Hall, Sewanee
7 p.m., Al-Anon, First UMC, Winchester

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FROMBARDTOVERSE

by Robin Bates

Thanksgiving

For thou art with me here upon the banks
Of this fair river; thou my dearest Friend,
My dear, dear Friend; and in thy voice I catch
The language of my former heart, and read
My former pleasures in the shooting lights
Of thy wild eyes. Oh! yet a little while
May I behold in thee what I was once,
My dear, dear Sister! and this prayer I make,
Knowing that Nature never did betray
The heart that loved her; 'tis her privilege,
Through all the years of this our life, to lead
From joy to joy: for she can so inform
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Community Calendar

Friday, Nov. 20
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noon YouFit with Betsy Miller, registration required <https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>
noon CAC Community meal, Kennerly Hall
5:45 p.m. Kundalini Yoga, Breathwork, and Meditation w/ Nati, Sewanee Community Center

Saturday, Nov. 21
8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club Pancake Breakfast, Kennerly Hall, until 11 a.m.
10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.
2 p.m. Lecture, Littlejohn, Assembly Hall of Grundy County Historical Society Heritage Center, 465 Railroad Ave., Tracy City

Sunday, Nov. 22
1 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 3 p.m.
1 p.m. YouFit with Betsy Miller, registration required <https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>
4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Monday, Nov. 23
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
9 a.m. Intermediate Pilates, Kim Butters, registration required <https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>
10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Susan, Sewanee Community Center, until 11:30 a.m.
noon YouFit with Betsy Miller, registration required <https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>
5:30 p.m. Intermediate Pilates, Kim Butters, registration required <https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>
6 p.m. Franklin County Commission, Courthouse, Winchester
6:30 p.m. Kundalini Yoga with Pippa, Sewanee Community Center
7 p.m. Sewanee Community Council, Sewanee Community Center
7 p.m. Sewanee Chorale rehearsals, Lloyd Forum, until 8:30 p.m., contact Sally Hubbard <sally@hubbard.net>

Tuesday, Nov. 24
8 a.m. Trees due for the Monteagle Christmas Tree Trail, Harton Park, until 10 a.m.
8 a.m. GC Food Bank, 114 S. Industrial Park Rd., Coalmont, until 10 a.m.
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
10 a.m. Beginning Pilates, Kim Butters, registration required <https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>
11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery, Tracy City
noon Intermediate Pilates, Kim Butters, registration required <https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>
1 p.m. Social Fabric Group, duPont Library
4 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 25
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Thursday, Nov. 26 • Happy Thanksgiving

Friday, Nov. 27
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
noon YouFit with Betsy Miller, registration required <https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>
5:45 p.m. Kundalini Yoga, Breathwork, and Meditation w/ Nati, Sewanee Community Center

Saturday, Nov. 28 • Shop Small Saturday
5:30 p.m. Monteagle Christmas Tree Lighting, Harton Park

Sunday, Nov. 29
1 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 3 p.m.
1 p.m. YouFit with Betsy Miller, registration required <https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>
4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Monday, Nov. 30
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
9 a.m. Intermediate Pilates, Kim Butters, registration required <https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>
9:30 a.m. Sewanee Senior Center Annual Christmas Bazaar, until 2 p.m.
10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Susan, Sewanee Community Center, until 11:30 a.m.
noon YouFit with Betsy Miller, registration required <https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>
5:30 p.m. Intermediate Pilates, Kim Butters, registration required <https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>
6:30 p.m. Kundalini Yoga with Pippa, Sewanee Community Center
7 p.m. Sewanee Chorale rehearsals, Lloyd Forum, until 8:30 p.m., contact Sally Hubbard <sally@hubbard.net>

Tuesday, Dec. 1 • Giving Tuesday
8 a.m. GC Food Bank, 114 S. Industrial Park Rd., Coalmont, until 10 a.m.
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
9:30 a.m. Sewanee Senior Center Annual Christmas Bazaar, until 2 p.m.
10 a.m. Beginning Pilates, Kim Butters, registration required <https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>
10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
noon Intermediate Pilates, Kim Butters, registration required <https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>
1 p.m. Social Fabric Group, duPont Library
4 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 6 p.m.
4 p.m. Monteagle Planning Commission, conference room at City Hall
5:30 p.m. Gentle Flow Yoga, Pippa Browne, registration required <https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>

Wednesday, Dec. 2
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
9 a.m. Intermediate Pilates, Kim Butters, registration required <https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>
9:30 a.m. Sewanee Senior Center Annual Christmas Bazaar, until 2 p.m.
10 a.m. Art Wednesday, (free), Artisan Depot, 204 E. Cumberland St., until noon
10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Susan, Sewanee Community Center, until 11:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m. EQB Club, St. Mary's Sewanee
5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Thursday, Dec. 3
8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club, Mountain Top Restaurant
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
9 a.m. Nature Journaling, for details/meeting location email <mpriestley0150@gmail.com>
9:30 a.m. Sewanee Senior Center Annual Christmas Bazaar, until 2 p.m.
9:30 a.m. Body Recall, Judy, conference room, Monteagle City Hall
10 a.m. Beginning Pilates, Kim Butters, registration required <https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>
10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
noon Intermediate Pilates, Kim Butters, registration required <https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>
12:30 p.m. Mahjong, Susan, Senior Center, until 3 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 4
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
9 a.m. Greening of All Saints' Chapel, until 2 p.m.
9:30 a.m. Sewanee Senior Center Annual Christmas Bazaar, until 2 p.m.
noon YouFit with Betsy Miller, registration required <https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>
3 p.m. Cowan Christmas Market, Monterey Station, until 9 p.m.
5:45 p.m. Kundalini Yoga, Breathwork, and Meditation w/ Nati, Sewanee Community Center
6 p.m. Christmas in the Caverns: Symphony and Sing Off

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