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The 2026
Aiken Taylor
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Caki Wilkinson to Receive 2026 Aiken Taylor Award

The Sewanee Review is pleased to announce that Caki Wilkinson is the recipient of the 2026 Aiken Taylor Award for Modern American Poetry.

University Vice Chancellor Dr. Robert Pearigen and Sewanee Review editor Adam Ross will present Wilkinson with the award this October at the University of the South in Sewanee. As part of this year's celebration, the writers Alice Bolin and Daniel Hornsby will lecture on Wilkinson's poetry.

Caki Wilkinson is the author of the poetry collections "Circles Where the Head Should Be," "The Wynona Stone Poems," and "The Survival Expo." A graduate of Rhodes College, she earned an MFA at Johns Hopkins University and a PhD at the University of Cincinnati. Recent poems have appeared in *The New Yorker*, *The Nation*, and *Kenyon Review*. She lives in Memphis, Tennessee.

Alice Bolin is the author of the essay collections "Dead Girls: Essays on Surviving an American Obsession" and "Culture Creep: Notes on the Pop Apocalypse." Daniel Hornsby is the author of the novels "Sucker" and "Via Negativa." Both Bolin and Hornsby also teach in the Sewanee School of Letters.

We hope you will join us this Oct. 20 and 21 to celebrate Wilkinson and her exceptional body of work.

Community Chest Applications Available

Sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association (SCA), the Sewanee Community Chest (SCC) is pleased to announce the beginning of the 2026–27 grant cycle. The purpose of the Sewanee Community Chest campaign is to raise funds for local organizations that serve the common good. An important function of the campaign is to minimize the need for excessive area fundraising by many groups; therefore, organizations receiving funds are expected to acknowledge support from the Sewanee Community Chest in other area fundraising efforts.

The Sewanee Community Chest does not allocate funds to those organizations that discriminate on the basis of race, creed, sex, or national origin.

The 2026–27 funding application is available on the website <www.sewaneecivic.org> in a Word document. The application deadline is Friday, Sept. 11, 2026. There is an online form available <<https://forms.gle/yMTGeRXz9TLkzECr9>>. It does require you to have a Gmail email account.

The SCC is a nonprofit organization and relies on funding from the community to support programs throughout the greater Sewanee area. As the 2026–27 grant cycle begins, the SCC is also kicking off its annual fundraising campaign.

The SCA urges everyone who benefits from life in this community, whether you live, work, or visit, to give generously. Donations are tax deductible as allowed by law. Contributions, payroll deductions and pledges are accepted at any time at P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375. You can also donate through PayPal Giving <<https://www.paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/119597>>.

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

The 12th Annual Hunger Walk

The 12th Annual Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club Hunger Walk takes place Sept. 26, 9 a.m., starting at Angel Park, Sewanee. The Hunger Walk raises funds to combat food insecurity in Tennessee's South Cumberland Plateau region by supporting its local food organizations. Nationally, food banks report that recent cuts to federal assistance programs have resulted in the following:

Increased need — Second Harvest Food Bank of East Tennessee has seen a 33 percent increase in food insecurity over the past two years.

Inflation on food and essentials — Basic food costs have risen dramatically, pushing the average cost of a standard grocery meal in Tennessee up to \$3.70.

Policy and benefit changes — Recent reductions and tighter restrictions on SNAP benefits have squeezed low-income family budgets. This has forced more households to turn to local food pantries to bridge the monthly gap.

The "working poor" and families — Food banks highlight that the majority of those seeking aid are working families whose wages cannot keep pace with the localized cost of living.

You can help. Give online at <<https://givebutter.com/hunger-walk2026>> or mail your contribution to Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Foundation, PO Box 336, Monteagle, TN 37356.

Levels of sponsorship — signage and print recognition for sponsors and partners: Gold Title Sponsor, \$2,500; Silver Title Sponsor, \$2,000; Bronze Title Sponsor, \$1,000; Senior Partner, \$500; Partner, \$300.

Proceeds benefit Grundy County Food Bank, Morton Memorial Food Ministry, and the Community Action Committee at St. Mark's and St. Paul's Parish.

Sewanee Community Chorale

Sewanee Community Chorale will begin rehearsals from 7–8:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 14, in the Lloyd Forum at the School of Theology. From Tennessee Avenue headed toward the Cross, turn left onto Ely Drive and into the parking lot by Hamilton Hall. The Lloyd Forum can be accessed from either door; it is the round "tower" at the Chapel end of Hamilton Hall.

No audition is required and everyone is welcome.

The Christmas concert will focus on John Rutter. In April we will sing a Schubert Mass with the college orchestra, and we are invited to sing with faculty and students during the Sewanee Summer Music Festival, mid-June to mid-July. Invite your singing friends to send their names, vocal part, phone, and email to <sally@hubbard.net>. It's time to sing again!



Kent Ballow, Queen of the Tiles!

Mahjong Madness on the Mountain

Pictured is Kent Ballow wearing her Queen of the Tiles cap! She won our first tournament. We had 16 participants, also pictured, and a number of subs (thank you). Mahjong is played every Friday at St. James Church and on the first and fourth Tuesdays. You can also find the madness at the Sewanee Senior Citizen Center on Thursdays. Time is from 1–3 p.m., at both places. Both groups welcome beginners. Mahjong is more than a game, it's also about tradition, friendship, and joy of making connections. Come "click" a tile!

Remembering 9/11: Twenty- Five Years Later

Sewanee students, faculty, and other community members are invited to the Quad on the morning of Friday, Sept. 11, 2026, to plant American flags to honor the nearly 3,000 lives lost 25 years ago.

The memorial, jointly sponsored by the University Chaplaincy, the Sewanee Fire Department and the Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club, will begin at 8 a.m., with the planting of 3,000 flags in memory of the lives lost in New York City, at the Pentagon, and aboard United Airlines Flight 93 as its passengers forced the plane down in Pennsylvania, preventing hijackers from diverting the plane to attack Washington, D.C.

A brief service will begin at 9 a.m., on the Quad, led by the Reverend Chris Epperson, University Chaplain.

The 2001 tragedy, felt across America and around the world, remains fresh for many on the Mountain, where residents include people who were in the U.S. Capitol, lived within a few miles of the Flight 93 crash, lost friends in the towers, or reported on the attack and its aftermath in Washington, D.C. and abroad.

"We commemorate this event to remember," Epperson said. "It's a horrific loss of so many lives, and also a loss of innocence for our country and the world, one that reverberates to this day."

Sewanee Fire Chief Terry Smith said student and community members of his department will honor the first responders who died or suffered exposure that led to debilitating and fatal illnesses as they rushed to save others, as well as the military service men and women who fought in the ensuing Afghan War and the families who still grieve.

Later in the day, Sewanee firefighters will participate in a private 9/11 workout that has become a quiet tradition here and in fire departments around the country. The workout traditionally involves donning full turnout gear and air packs to simulate climbing the equivalent of the 110-floor Twin Towers and carrying injured civilians and colleagues, all while listening to recordings of 9/11 emergency radio transmissions from New York fire and police and other first responders.

"We will honor those people with a field of flags that will represent the thousands of people who died that day. Everybody was affected, through themselves, their families, people they know," Smith said. "There's not enough field to hold the flags of all the lives touched by 9/11."

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University Job Opportunities

Exempt Positions: Assistant Director, Sewanee Fund, University Relations; Associate Dean of Students, Director of Community Building and Connections, Student Life; Associate Director for Public History Research and Program Development, Roberson Project on Slavery, Race, and Reconciliation at Sewanee; Title IX Coordinator | Clery Compliance Manager; The Office of Human Resources; Athletic Trainer, Athletics; University Archives and Special Collections Instruction and Outreach Archivist, Library & Information Technology Services.

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Dining; Catering Logistics Coordinator, Sewanee Dining, Catering; Custodian (2 positions), Facilities Management, Building Services; Dispatcher, On-Call, Sewanee Police Department; FitWell Group Exercise Instructor, Flourishing Wellness Center; FitWell Group Exercise, Yoga Instructor, Flourishing Wellness Center; On-Call Catering Attendant, Sewanee Dining, Catering; On-Call Stable Assistant, Athletics, Equestrian Center; Police Officer (Part-Time), Sewanee Police Department; Sewanee Dining Associate, Sewanee Dining, McClurg; Sewanee Shuttle Driver, Sewanee Police Department.

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

Summary of the August 2026 Lease Committee Meeting

The following items were approved: July minutes; request to transfer Lease No. 416, located at 57 Palmetto Avenue, to Alain Christopher Keenan; request to repaint exterior and replace roof of Lease No. 852, located at 95 Poplar Lane; request for addition and replace screened porch and roof for Lease No. 740, located at 283 Alabama Avenue; request to install a rear yard fence for Lease No. 1029, located at 227 Florida Avenue; request to replace roof and rear porch of Lease No. 702, located at 372 Lake O'Donnell Road; request to repaint exterior of Lease No. 151, located at 47 Poplar Lane.

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

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

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

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

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>>.

Three Seasons Market will be open the first Friday of each month, through October, 3-6 p.m., at the Old Roundhouse Park, 366 Railroad Ave., Tracy City. We offer fresh homegrown seasonal produce, plants, crafts, small livestock, food trucks, music, kid activities, and much more.

The Sewanee Gardeners' Market is open 8–10 a.m., every Saturday until September at Hawkins Lane. Locally-produced fruits and vegetables, baked goods, plants and flowers will be available.

The Fresh Mess Farmers' Market takes place every Thursday afternoon until Oct. 1, from 3–6 p.m., at Harton Park, 123 College St., Monteagle. Stop in to buy, sell, or barter fresh produce,



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crafts, clothing, jams, candles, boutique goods, flowers, and other creative products from local artisans. Watch <facebook.com/groups/freshmess> for information on weekly vendors and rainy day calls. Call or text Rhonda at (931) 273-0606 if you are interested in becoming a vendor.

Hospitality Shop News

The Hospitality Shop is located at 574 Georgia Ave., Sewanee. A reminder: we do not accept any children's items, and ask that you check with us during open hours before donating furniture. 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.

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



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Opioid and Overdose Awareness Event

The second annual awareness event starts at 11 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 3, at the Altamont Baptist Church, 1440 Main St. This is sponsored by Grundy Recovery Alliance Community Endeavor, the Altamont Baptist Church, and Native Song Ministry. Food truck and trailer vendors are wanted. Please contact us at (931) 356-2303.

Testimonies and special speakers will be from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Christian artists Doug Mathis and Kelly Alayna will perform from 1-5 p.m.

P.O.P. Fest and Unity March

The Franklin County Democratic Party, along with other county parties, is sponsoring an opportunity to hear from candidates about change in Tennessee from 1-4 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 12. Coffee County is leading the organization of a festival featuring food trucks, a bouncy house, music, and a Unity March, and candidates for Governor Jerri Green, U.S. Senate Marquita Bradshaw, and U.S. Congress Victoria Broderick. Candidates running for state house and senate seats will also be present.

A short Unity March begins at 3 p.m. Protest signs should be general and without comments that include hate speech, attacks, or violence.

The location is Rotary Park Amphitheater, 557 Woodland Ave, Manchester. Bring your lawn chair, water, and sign.

Fish Fry on Sept. 26

Sewanee Community Fire Support, Inc. will host a Fish Fry at Camp MontMilner, 3375 Jump Off Rd., (Hwy. 156) Sewanee, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 26. The menu will be fried fish, french fries, cole slaw, cornbread, drinks and delicious homemade desserts, for \$15.

All donations benefit the Sewanee Fire Department and Jump Off #2 Station through the Sewanee Community Fire Support, Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization established to support the Fire Department Community, especially in the rural areas it serves beyond the Domain.

Upcoming Meetings

American Legion

American Legion Post 51 is scheduled to meet at 9 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Legion Hall in Sewanee.

Franklin County School Board

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

Sewanee Utility District

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 15, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call (931) 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. The board members are Amanda Bailey, Chris McBee, Donnie McBee, Charlie Smith, and Clay Yeatman.

EQB Club

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

The Sewanee EQB Club will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 16, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Mary's Sewanee. A social half hour begins at 11:30 a.m., followed by a delicious lunch at noon. At about 12:25 p.m., the lead will be given by Dr. Alison J. Miller, associate professor of art history and chair of Asian studies at Sewanee. Her topic is Envisioning the Empress, and her talk is titled, "Monarchy and Modernity: Images of Japanese Imperial Family in the late 19th century"

Dr. Miller is a specialist in modern and contemporary Japanese art history, focusing on two-dimensional media, gender, and the imperial family. Her book, "Envisioning the Empress: The Lives and Images of Japanese Imperial Women, 1868-1952" (Routledge, 2025) analyzes the social impact of the illustrative and photographic images of the modern Japanese empresses. She received her PhD from the University of Kansas and has taught at Bowdoin College and the Kansas City Art Institute.

Members are asked to contact Dr. Stephanie Smith, Membership Coordinator, at <sbscmth@outlook.com> for a luncheon reservation (\$20/lunch). Non-members or prospective members are always welcome to come at 12:25 p.m., to hear the presentation.

Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club is scheduled to meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 17, at St. Mary's Sewanee. The Rotary District Governor will present the program.

Sewanee Community Council

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled for 7 p.m., Monday, Sept. 21. Items for the agenda should have been submitted to the Provost's office by Sept. 9.

Monteagle City Council

The Monteagle City Council will have workshop meetings in the conference room at City Hall. These will be at 4:30 p.m. Workshop, Sept. 21, 2026. City Council Meeting, Sept. 28.

The regular City Council meeting will be at 5 p.m., Monday, Sept. 28, 2026.

SCRLT Annual Membership Meeting

The South Cumberland Regional Land Trust (SCRLT) will host their annual membership meeting and potluck starting at 5 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 26, at the end of Tate Trail Road (1420 Tate Trail for GPS addresses, look for the orange tent).

All community members are welcome to attend, children are encouraged, and anyone is invited to bring a side dish or dessert if they would like, although contributions are not required. Local smoked pork, cutlery, plates, and beverages will be provided. Bring your instruments too for music late into the evening.

Founded in 1993, SCRLT is a not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) organization with a mission of conservation, environmental education, and stewardship of land in the South Cumberland Bioregion. You can learn more about SCRLT at our Facebook page or Instagram @southcumberlandlandtrust, <www.scrlt.org>, or contact us at <hello@scrlt.org>.

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Renew Your Sewanee Civic Association Membership

It is time to renew your Sewanee Civic Association membership! Much like a fishing license, your SCA membership expires each year on Oct. 1, regardless of when you joined. We open up the renewal period on Sept. 1, to ensure that there is plenty of time for everyone to renew.

To continue receiving Sewanee Classifieds, you must renew by Oct. 1. After Oct. 1, we will update the membership list to only those members who have paid between Sept. 1 and Oct. 1. Anyone who pays after Oct. 1 will be added to the list as soon as payment is received and processed.

Sewanee Classifieds are provided as a service to SCA members. The Sewanee Civic Association fosters a well-informed, harmonious, and dynamic community by creating opportunities for community discussion and social interaction, managing the Sewanee Community Chest and Sewanee Classifieds, and sponsoring projects that benefit the community. The association brings community members together to stay informed, connect with one another, and support the greater Sewanee community.

To renew, you may:

Pay via PayPal at <https://sewaneecivic.org/sewanee-classifieds/#renew> and follow the prompts to pay your \$20 dues. This is our preferred method of renewal. By default we will use the email address associated with your PayPal account; if you wish to use a different email address please note that in the comments when you pay.

Mail a \$20 check to: Sewanee Civic Association, PO Box 222, Sewanee, TN 37375. If you opt to send a check, please send an email to <classifieds@sewaneecivic.org> with the subject line "SCA 2026-2027 Dues." Doing so will help expedite the renewal process.

Between now and Oct. 1, we will send an email directly to those members who have failed to renew their membership to remind them that they will need to renew to continue receiving emails.

Please be patient as we work our way through the renewal process. If you have a question or comment, it is best to send a new email to us at: <classifieds@sewaneecivic.org>. Sewanee Classifieds is managed by a group of volunteers and we do our best to not disrupt anyone's use of the service. As always, you can find renewal payment information on our website: <https://sewaneecivic.org/sewanee-classifieds/#renew>.

MMUMC Food Distribution

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church located at 322 W. Main St., in Monteagle, will be distributing food 8-10 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 12. All in need are welcome to come. Drivers should enter the line from behind the church and park where our helpers will guide you. Volunteers will load your car for you. Expect several bags of groceries, so please make room for these shelf stable items, some frozen items, and produce before you come. Morton Memorial distributes food the second Saturday of every month come rain or shine.

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Pilates is particularly beneficial for individuals with scoliosis, osteopenia, and osteoporosis, offering a low-impact way to manage these conditions while building strength and flexibility. It's also an excellent option for those recovering from surgery, helping to rebuild strength, improve posture, and ensure proper healing after physical therapy.

Intermediate Pilates classes are 9 am MW, 5:30 pm Monday and noon TTH

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Church News

All Saints' Chapel

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

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

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.

Christ Church

On Sept. 11, Christ Church will be open for prayer. What an encouragement to read about how Sewanee is keeping the day, and to read about how so many towns around us are having services or flag raising.

Many people have written about their memories of that day. Today's students know what has been passed down to them, plus the videos of that time.

In the older Anglican Calendar the Gospel for this Sunday reminds us to Seek first The Kingdom of God. But it also assures us that God knows our earthly needs.

Our Sunday service begins at 10:45 a.m. CT. Each Wednesday we have a service at noon.

Morton Memorial United Methodist

The Rev. Rachael Jorstad will bring the message at Morton Memorial United Methodist Church this Sunday.

Children are welcome at Morton! Pastor Melisa will have a children's time during worship. The Rev. Melisa Derseweh will share a children's sermon on The Crossing of the Reed Sea. Following this portion of worship, children will leave for time together in activities.

Music is a significant component of spirituality, and Mr.

Garrett Snavelly, Director of Music, continues to enrich worship through hymns, anthems and significant instrumental pieces.

Morton has many active ministries and missions. This Saturday, from 8–10 a.m., our Food Mission team will offer substantial food baskets to approximately 250 families. To receive food, drivers should enter the food distribution line, which begins behind the church. Volunteers are also welcome, should arrive before 7:45 and are asked to park in the CVS lot next door.

To learn more, accept this invitation to worship with us. Morton is located at 322 West Main St., in Monteagle. Worship begins at 11 a.m. In addition to a thought-provoking message, there is always inspirational music. If you are unable to attend and want to sample worship, the service is live streamed at Morton's Facebook page and is available on YouTube in the week following the service.

St. James Episcopal

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

St. Mark and St. Paul

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.

Morning and Evening prayer services are at 8:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., Monday through Thursday in the sanctuary.

Centering Prayer Group: Mondays at 7 p.m. and Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m., both in the sanctuary.

Lectionary Bible Study meets every Tuesday at 3:30 p.m., in Brooks Hall. The class begins with a brief prayer and a reading of the Gospel lesson appointed for the coming Sunday.

Sept. 13 Rector's Forum: Asia Minor in the New Testament

Asia Minor is sometimes called the second cradle of Christianity. Significant parts of the New Testament originate from there, and many important events in early church history took place there.

We will explore this often-overlooked history, with particular emphasis on the seven churches in western Türkiye written about in the Book of Revelation.

The Rev. Rob Lamborn made a pilgrimage to Biblical sites in Türkiye and Greece earlier this year. He is a 1994 graduate of the School of Theology, and holds the Doctor of Ministry from Virginia Theological Seminary. He has been rector of the Parish of St. Mark & St. Paul since 2015.

Sunday Forum (including the Rector's Forum) meets 9:45-10:45 a.m., in Kennerly Hall at the Parish of St. Mark & St. Paul. Coffee and light refreshments will be available. The topic for Sept. 20 is the youth mission trip with

Appalachia Service Project to Buchanan Co., VA, presented by Hilary Bogert-Winkler and our youth group.

September Book Study – "Green Worlds of C. S. Lewis," by John Gatta, illustrated by Mary Gatta. This will take place on Tuesdays, through Sept. 29, from 5:30-6:30 p.m., in Brooks Hall. Please bring a drink or snack to share.



Church Calendar

Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

All Saints' Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 1, Sunday
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 2, Sunday
6:30 p.m. Growing in Grace, Sunday

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday
5:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday
5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Wednesday

Calvary Baptist Church, Winchester

10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday
4 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday
7 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday

Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday
6 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday
7 p.m. Bible study, Wednesday

Christ Church Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Holy Communion, Sunday

Christ Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday
6:30 p.m. Healing/prayer service

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Winchester

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

City Light Church, Monteagle

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

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11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday
6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

New Creations Ministries, Rayburn Chapel

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday
6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

St. Agnes' Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. James-Midway Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

St. Mark & St. Paul

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

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

9:45 a.m. Godly Play

9:45 a.m. Youth Sunday School

9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, 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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Hamby to Discuss New Book

The Franklin County Democratic Party will host Dr. Sherry Hamby to discuss her new book, "Stronger Than You Think," at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 22, at the FC Annex, in the Small Conference Room just behind the Election office. The Annex is located at 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester.

Dr. Hamby is an internationally recognized authority on victimization and trauma who is best known for her work in trauma and violence. She has taught at Sewanee since 2008. She is a Distinguished Research Professor of Psychology at the University of the South. "Stronger Than You Think" introduces a framework in which individuals build a portfolio of internal and external strengths to bounce back from adversity and prepare for future hardship. Dr. Hamby will be available for book signing.

First Year Explore in Community

During the intensive period of Sewanee's newly rolled-out First-Year Experience (FYE), the Office of Civic Engagement partnered with several local organizations to engage new students in service and community building activities. Twenty-five first-year students opted to join the "Learn, Serve, Grow" Explore track of FYE between Aug. 20 and Aug. 22. The students built beds for children in the seven-county area with the organization Sleep in Heavenly Peace, shared lunch, conversations, and games with Sewanee's senior community members at the Sewanee Senior Center, and completed a landscaping project outside the Senior Center. Over ice cream and popsicles at Angel Park, the students learned about the work of community organizations such as Folks at Home, BetterFi, St. Mary's Convent, Mountain Goat Trail Alliance, Community Action Committee, the South Cumberland Community Fund, the Roberson Project, St. Mark's Community Center, Housing Sewanee, Rotary, and Grundy Safe Communities Coalition as they socialized and played "people bingo" with these community leaders. The students also joined with 70 of their peers in three other pre-semester Explore tracks to watch the documentary Join or Die on the importance of community participation and social capital for wellbeing, community health, and democracy. Lauren Goodpaster, Jody Davis, and Amy Patterson organized events, while four upperclass mentors guided the new students from place to place. The new students appreciated learning about their new home, with several expressing amazement at the large number of service organizations in the area. Many said they enjoyed getting to know people from different age groups and backgrounds during the service work. The Office of Civic Engagement looks forward to continuing to engage with these students over their four years at Sewanee.



Frank Odom, C'15, to Deliver the 2026-27 Ebey Lecture

Frank Odom, C'15, will deliver the 2026-27 Ebey Lecture on the mathematics of venture capital at 4 p.m., Monday, Sept. 14, in the Torian Room of duPont Library. Refreshments will begin at 3:30 p.m.

Frank Odom, C'15, is the founding engineer at Tower Research Ventures, where he helps evaluate investments, advises portfolio companies, and works directly with founders to research new markets and build products from scratch. His technical work has included language models, computer vision, product management, and technical leadership roles. He double-majored in math and physics at Sewanee and later earned an M.S. in physics from UC Davis.

Cowan Fall Heritage Festival: 13th Anniversary and Tennessee America 250 Celebration

The Fall Heritage Festival in Cowan will fill the streets on Sept. 18-20, collaborating this year with Cowan Center for the Arts, which received a grant from the State of Tennessee to celebrate the Tennessee America 250 Celebration.

The Fall Heritage Festival is a free three-day event featuring three days of music on three stages, two nights of fireworks display, a kids' zone, the popular Antique Engines & Tractors exhibit, a quilt display at the Center for the Arts, the Cowan Railroad Museum, 175 vendor booths of crafts and food exhibits, and a parade on Saturday with the theme "Red, White, and YOU!" This year opening ceremonies take place from the main stage on Friday at 4 p.m., followed by festival kickoff with the Stones River Reelers for the Cumberland Community Dance square dancing.

Saturday night entertainment will feature headliner Confederate Railroad on the Main Stage. Confederate Railroad first rolled onto the national country music scene in the early '90s with its unique style and sound and would go on to chart 18 total hits such as "Queen of Memphis" and "Daddy Never Was the Cadillac Kind." Also playing on the main stage sponsored by Denby's J&J Construction, Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, and Watson Funeral Home & Memorial Park, Allie Colleen, Cody McCarver, and Legacy.

The Cowan Center for the Arts Tennessee America 250 grant is bringing a wide array of local Tennessee traditional, bluegrass, and Americana music to the Fall Heritage Festival Tennessee Avenue Stage: Ben Ayers with the Yellow Dandies, Todd Elgin and the Ukedelics, songsters and songstresses Sarah Mallory, Ida York, and Morgan Clonce, the Freedomia Bluegrass Band, the Faith String band, the Hand Family Band, Chuck Holcomb and Friends, and Final Crossing.

On Saturday the Cowan Center for the Arts theater will feature a patriotic showcase by Let's Make a Note and a presentation of traditional music by Rainey Gray, Glen Kosiorek, and other local musicians.

The Front Street Stage will feature the acts Orange Charlie, James County, Hank Cawthorne, Conner Brooke, Easy Street Sunday, Secret Commonwealth, and Patton James and the Syncromatics.

A complete schedule of performance times and daily events will be available at <www.fallheritagefestival.org> or <www.facebook.com/FallHeritageFestivalCowanTn>.



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Smith to Speak at Heritage Center

Dr. Gerald Smith will address the Heritage Center at 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 19. The Heritage Center is located at 465 Railroad Ave., Tracy City. The public is invited. Admission is free.

Dr. Smith is a graduate of the University of Richmond, where he was awarded a BA in English. He graduated from Duke University with BD and PhD degrees. He is the retired Robert M. Ayres, Jr. Distinguished Professor at the University of the South. He served on the University of the South's Religion Department faculty from 1969 to 2016. He taught religion and environmental studies along with field classes in rural religion for 46 years. He also served as University Marshal from 1989 to 2016, and as secretary of the University Board of Trustees from 1980 to 2016. Beginning in 1977, he served as chief of emergency services for the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department.

He is a published poet and his literary essays have appeared in the Sewanee Review. His book of "Selected Poems" is currently in press and will be available later this year.

A native of Virginia, Dr. Smith's first archaeological experience was working on the restoration of George Washington's boyhood farm, and on the cemetery of the 18th century Fredericksburg Masonic Lodge. A past president of the Franklin County Historical Society, he continued his field research on cemeteries throughout middle Tennessee. He was appointed lecturer on Tennessee cemeteries by the Smithsonian Institution.

At the Advent Convocation in September 2025, Dr. Smith was awarded the Sewanee Medal in recognition of his service to the University.

For several years, Dr. Smith contributed as a co-editor to the former Vice Chancellor Sam Williamson through the Sewanee Sesquicentennial History Project. The project includes 11 books. His address will center on the founding of the University of the South.



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SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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

Monday, Sept. 14: Chicken and dumplings, okra, slaw, cornbread.

Tuesday, Sept. 15: Sloppy Joes, tater tots.

Wednesday, Sept. 16: Chef salad.

Thursday, Sept. 17: Italian tortellini soups, garlic bread.

Friday, Sept. 18: Pork chops, mashed potatoes, green peas, roll. Menus may vary. For information call the center at (931) 598-0771.

Chair Exercise Class is 10:30–11:30 a.m., every Monday and Wednesday at the Community Center. Game day is 12:30–3 p.m., every Thursday, at the Senior Center. Contact Susan Roberson by text at (516) 987-8440 for more information on chair exercise and Mahjong.

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



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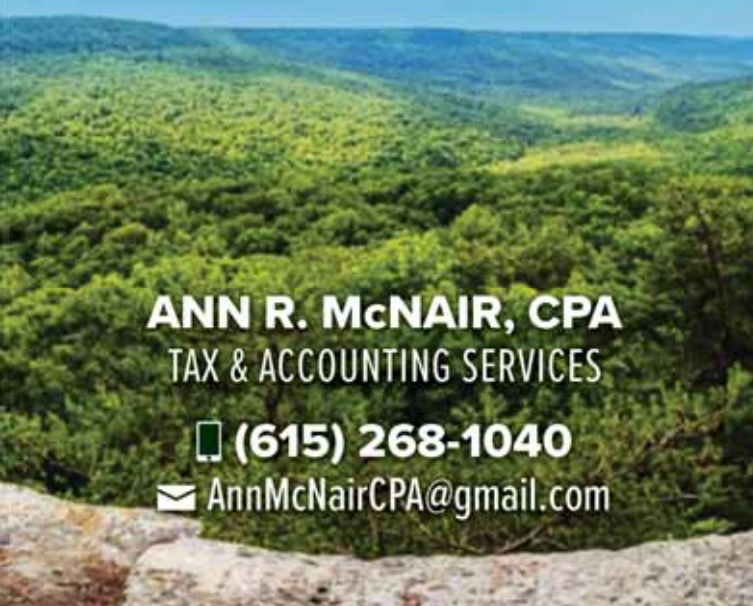
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F@H Vaccination Clinic

Registration is now open for our annual vaccination clinic on Oct. 9, at the American Legion Hall in Sewanee from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. All are welcome, but please register in advance with Folks at Home by email or phone, including the vaccination(s) you would like to receive. We will use the same method as in the past of organizing arrival times around last names: So A-M try to arrive between 9–11 a.m., and N-Z try to come between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

If we reach 50 plus vaccinations, Walgreens will waive their pricey administrative fees, so we hope for another great turnout this year!

Vaccinations offered will include:

- 1) Covid (latest Moderna version and compatible with prior Pfizer)
- 2) Flu (low and high dose)
- 3) RSV
- 4) Prevnar/Pneumonia.

The Moderna COVID vaccination is compatible with a prior history of Pfizer vaccinations. The COVID vaccination will be the latest updated version of the vaccine. To receive the new COVID vaccine, an interval of six months is recommended by Walgreens since your last COVID vaccination. High Dose Flu vaccination is recommended for those 65 years and older. Please specify low or high! To receive any of the vaccinations, it must have been at least two weeks since you received any of the others. RSV is recommended by Walgreens for those 1) 60 years and above with existing health conditions and/or 2) 75 years and above without health conditions.

You may receive multiple vaccinations at the same time if you have not received any of them in the last two weeks.

Most insurance will be accepted onsite.

(The above information provided by Walgreens Pharmacy.)

We hope to see you there! For more information contact Folks at Home <folksathomesewanee@gmail.com> or (931) 598-0303.

Car Wash Benefit

Greek organizations Alpha Delta Theta and Lambda Chi Alpha are hosting a car wash benefiting Folks at Home. The event will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 19, at the ADT House, 163 Mississippi Ave., Sewanee. Pay what you can: \$10 minimum donation for community members and \$5 minimum donation for students.

The Music in Altamont Continues

Southern Breezer with Jeremy Stone and Waylon Fincher will be performing in Altamont's Veteran's Memorial Park at 170 Cumberland St., this Friday, Sept. 11, at 7 p.m. Sugar Babe's Fizz & Squeeze will be there for sweet treats and drinks, and Altamont Heritage Museum will have hamburgers and other concessions. Children can enjoy the Ricky Sons Jungle Gym while parents relax to good music. Bring your chairs and enjoy a lovely September evening in Altamont. In case of rain the concert will move to Florence Scruggs Auditorium at 1433 Main St.

On Saturday, Sept. 12, the Altamont Jam Group will be jamming at Greeter Falls Campground on Greeter Falls Road in Altamont. Feel free to bring your acoustic instrument and join in. This is an open air jam and food will be available at Greeter Falls Grill. Chairs are available, but you may bring your favorite lawn chair if you like.

Both music events are free, but you may feel free to donate to musicians where tip jars are available.

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Monday–Friday Sept. 14–18 BREAKFAST

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Monday, Sept. 14: Donut hole, juice, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 15: Breakfast pizza, juice, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 16: Mini Cinni, juice, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 17: Egg and cheese biscuit, juice, fruit, milk.

Friday, Sept. 18: Waffles, juice, fruit, milk.

LUNCH

Monday, Sept. 14: Barbecue sandwich, smiles, coleslaw, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 15: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green peas, roll, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 16: Chicken and dumplings, pinto beans, baked apples, roll, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 17: Lasagna, side salad, corn, roll, fruit, milk.

Friday, Sept. 18: Hamburger/cheeseburger, french fries, fresh carrots, fruit, milk.

For meal pricing, go to <<https://franklincountyttn.schoolsites.com/menus-meal-pricing>>.

Grundy Area Arts Council Quarterly Meeting Closes Out Exhibition

The Grundy Area Arts Council (GAAC) invites artists and arts supporters to imagine the possibilities at GAAC's Fall Quarterly Meeting at 5 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 17, at Sounding Stone Gallery.

The quarterly meeting will include updates on GAAC's current projects, including Junior Appalachian Musicians (JAM) and Cumberland Community Dance, along with other ongoing initiatives. The evening will also look ahead, creating space for daydreaming, brainstorming, and imagining new arts projects and opportunities for the Grundy Area.

At 6 p.m., the meeting will transition into a gallery reception with a hors d'oeuvre potluck and the final opportunity to see Sounding Stone Gallery's current show, *Of Wood & Light*, an exhibition uniting the craftsmanship of the Cumberland Furniture Guild with the evocative plein air works of the Nashville Painters Salon. The summer exhibition will be on view through Sept. 19.

The event is open to GAAC members and anyone interested in the arts and creative life of the community in the Grundy Area. Whether you are a visual artist, performer, arts supporter, educator, or you simply have an idea for making the Grundy Area a more vibrant place, GAAC welcomes you to join the conversation.

'Songs, Dances & Variations'

Join us for an evening of music for solo cello featuring Paul Christopher, Associate Professor of Music at Northwestern State University of Louisiana. "Songs, Dances & Variations" explores the remarkable expressive range of the cello through works by Adolphus Hailstork, Vera Ivanova, and Philip Glass. From variations inspired by a traditional spiritual to vibrant dance-inspired writing and the meditative sound world of Glass, the program brings together three very different perspectives on the sound of the cello. The event will be at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 23, in Guerry Auditorium. Free admission.

'The Beauty of Broken'

Artisan Depot is so excited about the second annual Recycled & Up-cycled Community Art Show. The theme is "The Beauty of Broken." We are awarding three prizes again this year. The show will be up through Sept. 28. Reception at the Artisan Depot will be 2–5 p.m., Sept. 19.

Last year's show was a great success and drew a large crowd. Our reception will take place during the Fall Heritage Festival in Cowan, and we are really looking forward to the excitement the festival always provides.

'Dark Waters' at the UAG

The University Art Gallery is delighted to present Kristine Potter's "Dark Waters," on view through Oct. 14, 2026.

The artist will speak about her work at 5 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 17, in Guerry Auditorium. Reception to follow. The event is free and open to the public.

In "Dark Waters," Kristine Potter plumbs the relationship between culture and landscape, and specifically that between gendered violence and the Southern landscape.

In her words, "Dark Waters" "attempt[s] to make visible the unseen forces through which culture, memory, and embodied perception shape our relationship to place ...".

The artist pulls together murder ballads, studio portraiture, and landscape photography. Sharp, precise images immerse the viewer in carefully observed views of Southern riverbanks, roadsides, night skies, and bodies of water. Cinematic narrative cues, the juxtaposition of potential settings and characters, and archetypal motifs all invite viewers to step in and construct a story, but who we are in that story — victim, aggressor, witness, observer — is left deeply uncertain.

In "Dark Waters" Potter troubles representational traditions, both the narratives of gendered violence that persist as entertainment, and depictions of the Southern landscape.

Acclaimed photographer Kristine Potter has been awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship (2018), the Grand Prix Image Vevey (2019-2020), and the Hariban Prize (2023). Raised in Georgia, she earned a BFA in photography and a BA in art history from the University of Georgia, and an MFA from Yale University. She is an assistant professor of photography at MTSU, and lives in Nashville.

Faculty Voice Recital: 'The World of Yesterday'

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sept. 18, Fall Convocation and Gowning

Sept. 25–27, Family Weekend, St. Andrew's-Sewanee

Oct. 2–4, Family Weekend, College

Oct. 5–9, Fall Break, Franklin County School

Oct. 12–16, Fall Break, Marion County School

Oct. 19–23, Fall Break, Grundy County

Oct. 22–23, Fall Break, College, Reading Period, School of Theology

Oct. 22–25, Fall Break, St. Andrew's-Sewanee

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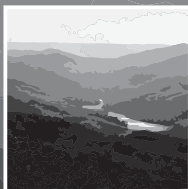
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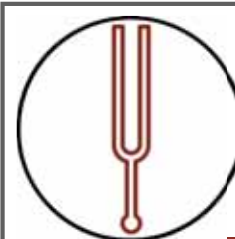
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Ramsey Leads Tigers Past John Carroll, 5-1 in Home Opener

Shepard Ramsey scored the game-winning goal and added three assists as Sewanee defeated John Carroll, 5-1, in its home opener on Sept. 5, at Puett Field.

The Tigers controlled play throughout the contest, outshooting the Blue Streaks, 25-2, including a 16-1 advantage in shots on goal. Sewanee also held a 5-1 edge in penalty corners.

Sewanee threatened early, earning a penalty corner just under two minutes into the game. Maggie Hazelrigg inserted the ball, and she followed with back-to-back shots that were both saved before Ramsey had a shot blocked. On another penalty corner, Faith Erickson sent the ball into the circle, where Abigail Lee's tip hit off the post.

The Tigers finally broke through with just under five minutes remaining in the opening period. Following another penalty corner, Keagan Southall connected with Ramsey, who found the back of the cage to give Sewanee a 1-0 lead.

Sewanee added to its advantage with 1:30 remaining before halftime, as Ramsey found Hazelrigg, who finished the opportunity to send the Tigers into the break with a 2-0 lead.

John Carroll cut the deficit to one early in the second half, but Sewanee responded just two seconds later. Ramsey assisted Catherine Crane, who found the back of the cage to push the Tigers' lead back to two.

Five minutes into the third period, Ramsey recorded back-to-back shots that were both saved by Ellison Hilgedorf. Alison Cooper collected the rebound, however, and found the back of the cage to give Sewanee a 4-1 advantage and record her first collegiate goal.

With just 26 seconds remaining, Ramsey once again connected with Crane, who scored her second goal of the game to cap the scoring at 5-1.

The Tigers return to action Sunday when they host Roanoke at 11 a.m. at Puett Field.

Barbour and Cathey Finish Fourth And Fifth As Tigers Place Third at Mountainside Stride

Freshman Adeline Barbour and Olympia Cathey came in fourth and fifth individually for Sewanee as the Tigers came in third as a team at the Covenant Mountainside Stride on Sept. 5, in Chattanooga.

Barbour posted a time of 25:41.1, and Cathey ran a 25:54.8 in the 6K race. Mackenzie Smith came in 17th with a 27:37.8, and Abigail Armstrong followed in 18th with a 27:40.7. Katie Biagini rounded out the Tigers' scoring five in 21st place, running 27:52.3.

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Tigers' Second Half Comeback Falls Short Against Bethany

Na'Zaiyah Holman caught three passes for 97 yards and two touchdowns, while Na'Shawn Holman added a 72-yard punt return for a touchdown and a 27-yard receiving score, but Sewanee's comeback bid came up just short as Bethany defeated the Tigers, 40-37, Sept. 5, at Historic McGee Field-Harris Stadium.

The Tigers (0-1) trailed 27-3 at halftime before scoring three touchdowns in the second half to pull within three points with 3:05 remaining. Bethany (1-0) answered by converting a fourth-and-one from the Sewanee 42-yard line to run out the clock and secure the victory.

Sewanee scored 21 points in the fourth quarter, with Ean Cox recovering a fumble in the end zone for a touchdown before Holman caught a 41-yard touchdown pass from Cam Beasley to pull the Tigers within 34-31 with 9:44 remaining. Bethany responded with a 30-yard touchdown pass from Brett Phillips to Jacob Burns, but the Tigers answered again when Beasley connected with Na'Shawn Holman for a 27-yard touchdown with 3:05 to play.

The Tigers attempted an onside kick following the touchdown, but Bethany recovered at its own 49-yard line. The Tornados converted a fourth-and-one when Anthony Stallworth broke free for a 37-yard gain to the Sewanee five, allowing Bethany to run out the clock.

Sewanee totaled 274 yards of offense, including 184 through the air and 90 on the ground. Beasley completed 10-of-37 passes for 146 yards and two touchdowns while also rushing 13 times for 34 yards. Maddox Franklin completed his only pass attempt for 38 yards and a touchdown to Na'Zaiyah Holman.

Na'Zaiyah Holman led the Tigers with three receptions for 97 yards and two touchdowns, while Na'Shawn Holman caught four passes for 53 yards and a touchdown. Na'Shawn also returned two punts for 77 yards, including his 72-yard touchdown in the third quarter.

Defensively, Isaiah Copeland led all Sewanee defenders with 15 tackles, including nine solo stops and two tackles for loss, while Brody Sanderson recorded nine tackles and recovered a fumble. Michael Showalter added seven tackles, and Benji Tidwell and James Gibbs each finished with six tackles.

Bethany opened the scoring with a 12-play, 65-yard drive that ended with Anthony Stallworth's two-yard touchdown run with 9:17 left in the first quarter. Sewanee answered with a 24-yard field goal from Levi Dorsey with 7:10 to play, cutting the deficit to 7-3.

The Tornados extended their lead late in the opening quarter when Stallworth scored on a seven-yard run with 2:01 remaining. Bethany then took advantage of a Sewanee interception, as Brett Phillips broke free for an 83-yard touchdown run with 44 seconds left in the period to make it 20-3.

Bethany added another touchdown late in the second quarter when Stallworth scored on an eight-yard run with 1:52 remaining, sending the Tornados into halftime with a 27-3 advantage.

Sewanee came out of the locker room with a quick response. On the first play of the second half, Franklin connected with Na'Zaiyah Holman for a 38-yard touchdown, cutting the deficit to 27-9.

The Tigers' special teams then delivered another big play. After Bethany's punt early in the third quarter, Na'Shawn Holman fielded the kick and raced 72 yards for a touchdown, with Dorsey's extra point pulling Sewanee within 27-16.

Sewanee's defense kept the Tigers in striking distance when Stallworth fumbled after being hit by Copeland, with Hunter Broyles recovering for Sewanee at the Bethany 42-yard line. The Tigers drove to the Bethany 9, but a fourth-down interception ended the threat.

Sewanee's defense forced another turnover to open the fourth quarter, as Showalter recovered a Stallworth fumble at the Bethany four-yard line. After an incompletion, Barton Mixon carried the ball into the end zone but fumbled at the goal line. Cox recovered the loose ball for the touchdown, and Beasley added the successful two-point conversion to make it 27-24 with 14:35 to play.

Bethany responded with a five-play, 14-yard drive that ended with a one-yard touchdown run from Phillips, pushing the lead back to 34-24 with 12:04 remaining.

The Tigers answered immediately. Beasley broke loose for a 17-yard run to midfield, and a lateral from Hayner to Trevon Garden covered 22 yards to move Sewanee into Bethany territory. After the Tigers faced a third-and-20, Beasley found Na'Zaiyah Holman for a 41-yard touchdown, cutting the deficit to 34-31 with 9:44 remaining.

Bethany's next possession ended in a punt, giving Sewanee another opportunity, but the Tigers were forced to punt after a sack and an incompletion.

The Tornados then struck quickly when Phillips connected with Burns for a 30-yard touchdown with 6:21 remaining, restoring a nine-point advantage at 40-31.

Sewanee responded with a 10-play, 65-yard drive. Beasley converted a fourth-and-two with a seven-yard run, then connected with Na'Zaiyah Holman for an 18-yard completion to move the Tigers across midfield. After a pass interference penalty moved Sewanee to the Bethany 27, Beasley found Na'Shawn Holman for the 27-yard touchdown with 3:05 remaining.

The extra point was blocked, leaving Sewanee down 40-37, and the Tigers recovered their own kickoff attempt after the ball traveled to the Bethany 49. However, the Tornados' Stallworth converted the decisive fourth-down play, breaking a 37-yard run to the Sewanee five-yard line. Bethany then took three knees to close out the game.

Sewanee will return to action next Saturday at Brevard with a 1 p.m., ET/Noon CT start.

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Freshman Comeaux Nets First Career Goal in Win at Ohio Wesleyan

The Sewanee Tigers began their road trip to central Ohio on a high note.

After nearly scoring an opener early against Covenant on Tuesday night, freshman Amelia Comeaux followed up with a ninth-minute goal, the first of her career, as the Tigers (2-0) defeated the Battling Bishops by a score of 1-0.

Junior defender Laney Kalsu fired a long strike from just across midfield. Two Battling Bishops attempted to head the ball well inside the box, but it had too much air under it. The ball took a high bounce and found Comeaux near the top-left of the six yard box. She struck it as the ball landed to gift Sewanee the game-winner early.

It was the first shot of the contest, and the only one Sewanee would need.

Sewanee senior Stella Martin took one on target in the 19th minute, and Comeaux had another opportunity stopped three minutes later. Sophomore Fiamma Del Balzo had a shot saved in the 31st.

Junior Susie Whitset had Sewanee's first look on goal in the 53rd, and freshman Eden Maxwell tallied a shot on target three minutes later. Sophomore Pope Scurlock also had an opportunity in the 80th.

In total, the Tigers out-shot the Battling Bishops 20-6, including 7-0 on goal. Sewanee also led on corners 8-6.

Sewanee will stay at Ohio Wesleyan to face St. Francis in an exhibition.

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HOME GAMES
4 p.m., Sept. 8, SAS Golf vs. Grace Baptist Academy, Winchester Christian Academy noon, Sept. 12, Men's Soccer vs. Roanoke College 4:30 p.m., Sept. 14, SAS JV Volleyball vs. Marion County 5:30 p.m., Sept. 14, SAS Varsity Volleyball vs. Marion County 4 p.m., Sept. 15, SAS JV Volleyball vs. Franklin County 5 p.m., Sept. 15, SAS Varsity Volleyball vs. Franklin County 4 p.m., Sept. 17, SAS JV volleyball vs. Collegedale Academy 5 p.m., Sept. 17, SAS Varsity Volleyball vs. Collegedale Academy 1 p.m., Sept. 19, Football vs. North Carolina Wesleyan, Hall of Fame Weekend

White Leads Tigers to 3-0 Victory

Grayson White scored a goal and added two assists as Sewanee defeated Southern Virginia, 3-0, on Sept. 4, in men's soccer action.

Sewanee came out strong, firing eight shots, including four on goal, while holding Southern Virginia without a shot in the opening 21 minutes. Play was then halted by a weather delay with 24 minutes remaining in the first half.

Following the delay, the Tigers quickly regained their momentum. After Sewanee drew a handball just outside the Southern Virginia box, White stepped up for the free kick and sent his shot around the wall and into the back of the net to give the Tigers a 1-0 lead.

Nine and a half minutes into the second half, Sewanee doubled its advantage. The Tigers worked the ball out of the back and down the sideline before White slipped a pass through the Knights' defense to Thomas McGowan, who calmly finished past the Southern Virginia goalkeeper.

Just two minutes later, McGowan drew another free kick, and White quickly played the ball into the box to find Luke Manley. Manley finished past the keeper to give Sewanee a commanding 3-0 lead.

The Tigers controlled play throughout the match, outshooting Southern Virginia, 23-2, while placing 12 shots on goal and holding the Knights without a shot on frame. Sewanee also earned eight corner kicks while conceding none.

Tigers Defeat Roanoke, 2-0

Faith Erickson recorded a goal and an assist as Sewanee defeated Roanoke, 2-0, at Puett Field on Sept. 6, in field hockey action. The Tigers open the season 3-0 for the first time since 2015.

Sewanee controlled possession throughout the contest, outshooting Roanoke, 9-2, while holding the Maroons without a shot on goal.

With two and a half minutes remaining in the first period, Caroline Bridges drew a penalty corner for the Tigers. Maggie Hazelrigg inserted the corner and found Erickson at the top of the circle, where she fired a shot into the back of the cage to give Sewanee a 1-0 lead.

With time winding down in the second period, Erickson found Catherine Crane at the top of the circle. Crane sent a shot toward the cage that ricocheted off the far post and into the back of the cage, giving the Tigers a 2-0 advantage.



SAS senior Theo Schrader at the first race in the Tennessee Interscholastic Cycling League Race Series.

SAS Sports Updates

Cross Country Drops Times

The cross country team competed against 24 teams at the Coffee County Invitational on Aug. 31. The middle school team was led by seventh grader Davey Allen with a time of 15:15. All of the middle schoolers ran season PRs with most improving their two-mile time by about a minute. The varsity boys were led by Junior Timi Stefanut and Senior Arthur Glacet, both breaking 20 minutes in the 5k with times of 19:51 and 19:59, respectively. The varsity girls were led by Freshman Nora Jane Elrod, who dropped 1:20 off her previous time.

Golf Adds More Wins

St. Andrew's-Sewanee's varsity golf team improved its record last week with another pair of wins over South Pittsburgh and Marion County, Tuesday, Sept. 1. Sophomore Bryant Karunda led the field with a 44, the lowest on a difficult day of play at the Course At Sewanee. Seniors Bryce Archambault and Gus Sherrill along with Sophomore Archer Ladd all posted scores that helped secure the win. The SAS golfers were able to ring the St. Andrew's Chapel bells for the sixth time this season, improving their record to 6-8. The team celebrated its seniors on Sept. 8 against Winchester Christian and Grace Baptist, the final home match of the season. The team is looking to make the most of these final weeks of competition and practice ahead of its district tournament on Sept. 17, at Bear Trace and Harrison Bay.

Girls' Soccer Wins 3-0 Versus Grace Baptist

On Sept. 1, SAS varsity girls' soccer team rang the bells for the first time this season with a convincing 3-0 win at Grace Baptist Academy. The team recorded its

first shutout win in more than a year. The team defense allowed only two shots on goal which Senior Co-Captain and Goalkeeper Arabella Mitchell competently saved. The defense is led by Senior Co-Captain and Centerback Annabelle Close. The offense produced nine goalscoring opportunities and capitalized on three. Junior Leonora Pate opened the scoring in the fifth minute on an assist from Junior Catherine Barnett. Junior Elowynn Pate bagged a brace with goals in both halves with assists from Barnett and Junior Beatrice Pate. Barnett now has two goals and four assists on the season.

Mountain Biking First Race

On Aug. 30, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School mountain biking team traveled to Chickasaw Trace Park in Columbia, Tenn., for the first race in the Tennessee Interscholastic Cycling League Race Series. They kicked off their season with a bang, with 11 athletes posting strong finishes: senior Theo Schrader, fourth place in varsity boys; junior Grayson Clark, seventh in varsity boys; senior Harper Thompson, 13th in varsity boys; sophomore Rosa Thompson, eighth in JV1; and sophomore Jane Shealy, 11th in JV2. Junior Martin Brodsky pushed through the heat to come in 10th in JV1 boys out of 57 riders. Six riders competed in the middle school race on Sunday. Arabella Barry stole the show, placing fifth in 8th Grade Girls as the only girl on the middle school team. Cameron Strong, Julian Elrod, and Sam Ramirez showed no hesitation as they tackled their first-ever mountain biking race with confidence and determination. The varsity team is currently in fourth place heading into the next race at Pugh Bourne Park in Jackson, Tenn., on Sept. 12.

Henley Tallies First Career Goal in Draw with (RV) Hampden-Sydney

Reed Henley tallied his first career goal, as the Tigers drew RV Hampden-Sydney on Sept. 6, in men's soccer action at Hellmuth-Gibson Field.

For the second time this year, Sewanee played evenly with a team either ranked or receiving votes from the United Soccer Coaches' poll.

The Tigers controlled offensive action in the first half, after Henley scored in the 22nd minute. Isaac Rasheed headed a ball down from the top-right of the box. Grayson White came in toward the top and tapped it to the left. Henley struck it low-left from just inside the 18-yard-line for the opener, giving Sewanee the early lead.

Sewanee maintained control for nearly 70 minutes, but Hampden-Sydney equalized with about a minute and a half remaining in the match off a corner.

Stokes McConnell tallied four shots with one on target for Sewanee and White tallied the assist. Reid Gunzenhauser, in goal for the Tigers, recorded two saves.

While Sewanee won the battle on shots 11-8, neither team registered many opportunities on target. The Sewanee Tigers had two, while the Hampden-Sydney Tigers took three.

Sewanee's only other shot on goal was taken by Stokes McConnell in the 65th. McConnell dribbled the ball in the left side of the box for several steps and then took the shot from the top-left side of the six-yard box, but Hampden-Sydney's keeper ricocheted the ball away. Sewanee was not credited with any shots after the 70th.

Hampden-Sydney's equalizer in the 89th was scored by Nate White off a corner.



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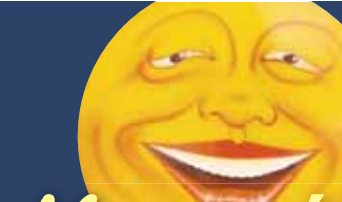
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Walking sticks. Photo by Lin Cameron

Walking Sticks

In addition to spiders around our doorways this time of year, we also see walking sticks — sometimes caught in the spider webs! These distinctive creatures are mainly nocturnal as adults, feeding on the leaves of trees and shrubs. While they do have long antennae, the pair extended in front of the body are two of the six legs, contributing to the twig-like appearance. They are somewhat related to grasshoppers, crickets, mantids, and cockroaches, and, like them, undergo incomplete metamorphosis, with three life stages—egg, nymph, and adult. Their life cycle has some particularly interesting features. In some species, the egg has a fatty body, as do the seeds of some of our spring wildflowers, that is attractive to ants. The ants take the egg underground and eat that part, leaving the egg intact and protected during the winter months. When it hatches, it can even resemble an ant! Even more unusual, these eggs do not even need to be fertilized by a male but can develop on their own, resulting in a copy of the mother. In fact, this is the most common means of reproduction as the males are sometimes rare. This strategy is called parthenogenesis, from the Greek word for virgin, parthenos. As can be seen in the photo, though, they can also reproduce sexually. The male climbs on the back of the receptive female, grasps her with his claspers, and inserts a spermatophore.

As a group, walking sticks are most abundant in the tropics but are found on all continents except Antarctica. In North America they are more common (and larger) in the South, with one species reaching six inches. A species in Borneo was found to be 22 inches long, with the legs extended. Perhaps we can be glad that ours are not quite that big!

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Tues.	Sept. 1	90	69
Wed.	Sept. 2	94	70
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Fri.	Sept. 4	94	72
Sat.	Sept. 5	93	72
Sun.	Sept. 6	96	66

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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

Overnight on the Fiery Gizzard, Saturday, Oct. 24 to Sunday, Oct. 25. Join Ranger Hannah for a challenging overnight backpacking adventure along the 13-mile Fiery Gizzard Trail! This strenuous trek will take participants through the rugged and scenic Fiery Gizzard, featuring rocky terrain, steep elevation changes, creek crossings, waterfalls, and some of the most spectacular scenery on the Cumberland Plateau. This program is intended for experienced backpackers. Participants should have previous backpacking experience, be comfortable carrying a fully loaded overnight pack, and be physically prepared to hike long distances over very strenuous and uneven terrain. The hike will begin at 8 a.m., at the Fiery Gizzard North Trailhead. We will then hike 10.5-miles to Small Wilds campground the first night, set up camp, relax and enjoy the sunset from a nearby overlook. We will wrap up the remaining 2.5 miles to Foster Falls the following day. This hike will go through the Fiery Gizzard gorge which is 4 miles of strenuous terrain due to the rocky trail and steep elevation gains.

Participants are encouraged to bring their own gear. We can provide equipment if needed (tent, sleeping bag, sleeping pad, & backpack). These items are for those who need them and will be on a first-come first-serve basis. Participants need to have: sturdy hiking boots, overnight backpack, tent or hammock setup, sleeping pad, sleeping bag, extra socks, extra clothing, rain coat, water, camp stove, toiletries, snacks, trekking poles (optional but recommended). Meals (dinner on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday) will be provided. If anyone has any food allergies, please reach out to Ranger Hannah so she can make proper adjustments.

This trip is ages 15 and up and all minors must be accompanied by an adult. This event is limited to the first 10 people who register. Registration for this event will end Oct. 13. If you register for this event but must cancel for whatever reason, then you must do so before Oct. 17 by 4 p.m. to receive a refund. If the Ranger decides to cancel for dangerous weather conditions, then she will do so by noon on Oct. 23, and refunds will be issued to participants. Before registering, each potential participant needs to review the program EEC (Essential Eligibility Criteria) for program criteria <https://tspg.itinio.com/gallery/tsp_masterg/451/items/2C097C96-650E-4D3C-95D474849DCD92F1.pdf>.

Savage Gulf State Park.

Trail Run, Tuesday, Sept. 15, 8:30–9:30 a.m. (Registration closes the day before the event. Please preregister. All times are Central.) Join us on a 3(ish) mile (round trip, approximate) trail run on the Savage Day Loop. We will be doing a combo of running/walking. The anticipated pace will be between 10-15 minute miles. We may go slower as needed, but not faster (typically towards the slow end of the pace scale). Bring along desired water and food, as these are not provided. Wear sturdy shoes that can handle running off road! Weather permitting. The areas around overlooks and waterfalls can be treacherous in terms of keeping your footing. The potential to slip and fall still exists, and extreme care is needed. Attendee cancellations must be made no later than 24 hours prior to the program's scheduled start in order to receive a refund. Events outside the park's control may necessitate program cancellation (weather, illness, park emergencies, etc). You will receive a text, email, or call with as much advance notice as possible, depending on the situation. Refunds will be processed for such canceled programs. Allow up to 7 business days for refunds.



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If you would like to learn more about Brooke Shields or Spice, please fill out an Adoption Application found on the MARC website <www.marc4change.org> and/or contact Sue Scruggs, cell phone (423) 619-3845. All MARC animals ready for adoption are spayed or neutered and up-to-date on their vaccines and preventatives. MARC has a trainer available to work with dog adopters and dog fosters as needed.

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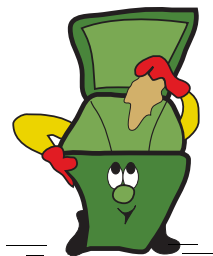
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25th Anniversary of 9-11

I sit in one of the dives
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Uncertain and afraid
As the clever hopes expire
Of a low dishonest decade:
Waves of anger and fear
Circulate over the bright
And darkened lands of the earth,
Obsessing our private lives;
The unmentionable odor of death
Offends the September night.
...

Faces along the bar
Cling to their average day:
The lights must never go out,
The music must always play,
All the conventions conspire
To make this fort assume
The furniture of home;
Lest we should see where we are,
Lost in a haunted wood,
Children afraid of the night
Who have never been happy or good.

For the error bred in the bone
Of each woman and each man
Craves what it cannot have,
Not universal love
But to be loved alone.
...

All I have is a voice
To undo the folded lie,
The romantic lie in the brain
Of the sensual man-in-the-street
And the lie of Authority
Whose buildings grope the sky:
There is no such thing as the State
And no one exists alone;
Hunger allows no choice
To the citizen or the police;
We must love one another or die.

Defenseless under the night
Our world in stupor lies;
Yet, dotted everywhere,
Ironic points of light
Flash out wherever the Just
Exchange their messages:
May I, composed like them
Of Eros and of dust,
Beleaguered by the same
Negation and despair,
Show an affirming flame.

(NPR's Scott Simon read these passages from
W.H. Auden's "September 1, 1939"
following the 9-11 attacks)

Community Calendar

Friday, Sept. 11 • National Day of Service and Remembrance

Sewanee Community Chest applications due
8 a.m. Start placing flags at the Quad for 9/11
9 a.m. Brief 9/11 Service, the Quad
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
noon YouFit with Betsy Miller, registration required <<https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>>

Saturday, Sept. 12 • Rosh Hashanah

8 a.m. MMUMC Food Distribution, until 10 a.m., 322 W. Main St., Monteagle
8 a.m. Sewanee Gardeners' Market, Hawkins Lane, until 10 a.m.
9 a.m. American Legion Post 51 meeting, Legion Hall
10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.
10 a.m. Water Color Workshop, Frame Gallery, until 4 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 13

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, Sept. 14

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
9 a.m. Intermediate Pilates, Kim Butters, registration required <<https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>>
noon YouFit with Betsy Miller, registration required <<https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>>
3:30 p.m. Ebey Lecture, Torian Room
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 to begin, Lloyd Forum, until 8:30 p.m., contact Sally Hubbard <sally@hubbard.net>

Tuesday, Sept. 15

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>>
10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
10 a.m. Story Time, Cowan Center for the Arts, 303 Montgomery St., until 11:30 a.m.
11 a.m. Social Fabric Group, Stirling's, until 1 p.m.
11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery, Tracy City
noon Intermediate Pilates, Kim Butters, registration required <<https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>>
4 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 6 p.m.
5 p.m. Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners, 150 Sherwood Rd., Sewanee
5:30 p.m. Gentle Flow Yoga, Pippa Browne, registration required <<https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>>

Wednesday, Sept. 16

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.

9 a.m. Intermediate Pilates, Kim Butters, registration required <<https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>>
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 p.m. Yoga for Release of Myofascial Tension, Tom Camp, registration required <<https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>>
5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Thursday, Sept. 17

8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, St. Mary's Sewanee
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
9 a.m. Nature Journaling, email <mpriestley0150@gmail.com> for details/meeting location
9:30 a.m. Body Recall, Judy, conference room, Monteagle City Hall
10 a.m. Beginning Pilates, Kim Butters, registration required <<https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>>
10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
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12:30 p.m. Mahjong, Susan, Senior Center, until 3 p.m.
3 p.m. Fresh Mess Market, Harton Park, 123 College St., Monteagle, until 6 p.m.
5 p.m. "Dark Waters" artist talk, Guerry
5 p.m. GAAC Quarterly Meeting, Sounding Stone Gallery, 74 W. College St., Monteagle

Friday, Sept. 18

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
noon YouFit with Betsy Miller, registration required <<https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>>
4:30 p.m. Advent Convocation, All Saints' Chapel, livestream <<https://new.sewanee.edu/parents-families/convocation-livestream/>>
5 p.m. Fall Heritage Festival, Cowan

Local 12-Step Meetings

Friday

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

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

Monday

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

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

Tuesday

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

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

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

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

Wednesday

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

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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