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Updated COVID-19 Policies and Procedures at the University

On Aug. 26, Vice-Chancellor Reuben Brigety announced that COVID-19 vaccinations will be required for all students, faculty, and staff. The campus-wide COVID-19 vaccination requirement goes into full effect on Oct. 5, 2021. By that date, all students, faculty, and staff must have received either both shots of a two-dose regimen (for Pfizer and Moderna) or the single-shot Johnson & Johnson vaccine. Exceptions will be made for legitimate medical and religious reasons.

The University conducted required screening tests for all students during the week of Aug. 30, after several students tested positive. The screening tests were to help determine the prevalence of the virus on campus and inform planning going forward. The final test results showed an overall positivity rate of 3 percent. See the dashboard for updated information. <<https://new.sewanee.edu/2019-novel-coronavirus-covid-19/daily-dashboard-fall-2021/>>

In a Sept. 4 communication, the University announced its current policy:

Vaccination is required for all students, faculty, and staff, effective Oct. 5, 2021.

Masks are required in public spaces inside all University buildings except student residences.

Students who are currently unvaccinated and those who remain unvaccinated with an approved exemption after Oct. 5 are no longer required to be tested. Student-athletes will continue to be tested according to NCAA regulations.

Students who have symptoms or think they might be infected may call University Health Service for triage, an appointment, and testing options. The University will no longer require that students leave campus to quarantine or isolate and will not provide quarantine or isolation space.

Employees who have symptoms or think they have been exposed to COVID-19 should seek the care of a doctor and make use of the numerous local testing resources. If you are symptomatic or concerned enough to be tested, please do not report to work and do not return to work while waiting for test results.

The CDC indicates that people who are fully vaccinated are at low risk of severe infection, even in areas with high community spread of the Delta variant. By requiring vaccination, indoor masking, and other mitigation protocols, the University is attempting to create an environment for students, faculty, and staff to remain together for a more traditional campus experience.

The guidance around COVID-19 changes frequently; see campus community updates here: <<https://new.sewanee.edu/2019-novel-coronavirus-covid-19/university-updates-for-faculty-staff-and-community-fall-2021/>>.



To mark the 20th anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, members of the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department and other volunteers planted nearly 3,000 American flags in the Quad this morning, each flag representing a life lost in the attacks. At 8:46 a.m., the time American Airlines Flight 11 crashed into the North Tower of the World Trade Center, fire department members then started the 9/11 Tribute Challenge, a grueling workout in gear, to honor the sacrifices of first responders on that day. Photo by the University of the South

Join the Hunger Walk

by Bailey Basham, Messenger Staff Writer

For the seventh year in a row, the Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will sponsor the annual Hunger Walk to benefit local organizations addressing food insecurity on the Mountain.

At last year's walk, which had both in-person and virtual components to protect against COVID-19, the community raised \$45,000 to support the work of the Community Action Committee, an outreach program dedicated to fighting poverty and hunger in rural Appalachia, Morton Memorial United Methodist Church and the Grundy County Food Bank.

This year, David Goodpaster, director of the Community Action Committee, said the team currently has more than \$20,000 in pledges as of this writing. It is the goal of the Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club to raise \$50,000 this year.

According to Feeding America, there are roughly 6,000 food insecure people in Franklin County alone, which equates to about 14 percent of the county's residents. And according to the National Center for Children in Poverty, 25 percent of Tennessee's children are at risk of going hungry.

The Hunger Walk was initially created to raise awareness about issues of food insecurity and funds to support the local organizations that help combat the issue, but Goodpaster said in the years since its creation, it has become even more.

"I'm so happy to have the support we have throughout this community and with the University and just throughout the plateau. It really showcased the goodness of the people here," Goodpaster said. "I think one thing that this pandemic has shown is that we can all experience down times regardless of where we find ourselves."

This year's hybrid walk will be a weeklong event, beginning with a virtual walk from Sept. 18 to Sept. 24 and culminating with an in-person walk and celebration at 8 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 25.

For more information about the Hunger Walk and to donate, visit <www.thehungerwalk.com>.

Community Council Turns Focus on COVID Policy

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

The agenda for the Sept. 13 Sewanee Community Council meeting called for updates on recycling, the cell tower, the community funding project, the parks committee and redistricting. The council, however, devoted most of its time to a single non-agenda item: the University's COVID policy.

Council members cited the recent decision to discontinue weekly screening of students and the high number of students who recently tested positive. Several expressed concern area residents, especially the elderly and parents of unvaccinated children, needed data on COVID cases so they could make informed decisions.

"Now that we don't know the status of the virus on campus," council member Eric Keen said, "we don't know the risk."

In responding, Vice-Chancellor Reuben Brigety hammered home two points: "Vaccinations offer a substantial measure of protection," and "We should assume the

presence of the virus in our community."

Referencing possible testing scenarios, Brigety asked, "What will you do with the information?"

"If we decided to isolate everybody who is positive, we would outstrip our capacity immediately," Brigety observed.

The University has mandated vaccination for students, faculty, and staff, by Oct. 5, Brigety said. At present 95 percent of students and faculty and 66 percent of staff are vaccinated.

"Our first two obligations are to ensure continuation of normal University operations and to see to the safety of our community," Brigety said.

"The interests of those in the community may not always align with the interests of the University," he acknowledged. "The surest way" to prevent COVID "would be online education. The faculty

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SSMF Concert to Honor Maestra JoAnn Falletta

by Bailey Basham, Messenger Staff Writer

The Sewanee Summer Music Festival will present a concert honoring Maestra JoAnn Falletta on the occasion of her honorary degree from the University of the South.

Falletta, a multiple Grammy-winning conductor and director of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, has served as a conductor with the Sewanee Summer Music Festival for a number of years.

"It's been a fantastic experience for me, and especially this year, [after a year spent on Zoom], coming to the festival for me is sort of a renewal of life," she said. "When working with young people and helping them discover these great pieces of music for the first time, it's easy for me to remember why I became a musician in the first place. It's beautiful to be there with the students and to see them come into themselves over the course of the festival."

Falletta said she began her lifelong relationship with music when she was very young, and this was all thanks to a gift she received for her seventh birthday.

"My father gave me a classical guitar, and that was a turning point in my life that I never realized. He had arranged for a lesson the next day, and that was the ship I set out on in terms of the voyage of learning theory, ear training and harmony. Since then, I never thought of myself as anything but a musician," she said.

She added that, like the students at the festival, finding music is what helped her find herself.

"Many of our students come from schools where there isn't as much of an emphasis on what they do. They are not the sports stars or interested in only academics. They spend most of their time in school feeling a little bit different, and they come to Sewanee where everyone feels exactly as they do. It's an immense validation, a feeling of 'I am okay now that I know that there are people like me. I can do this.' That encouragement is so needed at this young age."

After over a year apart, Falletta said that the community experience on the Mountain this summer was particularly significant.

"It's very hard for any musician not to play with others for 18 months. You end up almost feeling like a withered plant. That is why this summer was especially joyous. You could feel the positive energy among the students — it was like we were all able to come to life again. When I got to Sewanee, it was as if all the time before was wiped away. We were able to make music together again. I think this would be my favorite summer of my life."

The concert will feature the 2021 Sewanee Summer Music Festival Jacqueline Avent Concerto Competition winners along with Festival artist-faculty. The event is at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 17, in Guerry Auditorium. It is free and open to the public.



Senior Lilly Reilly contesting a point with Centre's volleyball team in last Saturday's tournament. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

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University Job Opportunities

Exempt Positions: Nurse Practitioner, Wellness Center; Communications, Content & Publications Specialist, Academic Services & Institutional Research; Academic Services Manager, Academic Services & Institutional Research; Assistant Dean for Integrated Advising & Student Support, Career Center; Assistant Dean for Student Equity and Career Readiness, Career Center; Budget Analyst, Treasurer's Office; Men's Lacrosse Intern, Athletics; Associate Dean of Admission for Recruitment, Admission; Coordinator of International Service, Civic Engagement; Specialist in Molecular Biology, Sewanee Molecular Diagnostics Lab; Assistant Farm Manager, University Farm

Non-Exempt Positions: Faculty Technology Coordinator, Information Literacy & Instructional Technology; Administrative Assistant to the Vice President & Dean of School of Theology, School of Theology; Assistant University Organist, Chaplain's Office; Catering Team Lead, Sewanee Catering; Catering Logistics Coordinator, Sewanee Catering; Sewanee Dining Associate, Sewanee Dining; IT Help Desk Technician, Technology Access & Support; VISTA Coordinator, Civic Engagement; Area Coordinator, Residential Life; Golf Course Mechanic, Golf Course; Multimedia Services Technician, Technology Access & Support; Office Coordinator, Civic Engagement; First Cook, Sewanee Dining; Custodian, Building Services; Assistant Manager, Dining; Dispatcher/Communications Officer (part-time), Sewanee Police Department; Sewanee Dining, Assistant Manager (temporary), Dining; Childcare Provider, University Child Care Center; On-Call Catering Attendant, Sewanee Dining (Food Service Worker), Dining; Catering Food Service Worker, Dining, Catering; Food Service Worker, Tiger Bay Pub (temporary), Sewanee Dining, Pub; Second Cook (multiple positions), Sewanee Dining

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

Yard Sale for the GCFB

The Grundy County Food Bank will be having a yard sale beginning at 8 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 2, at the old Save-A-Lot building parking lot in Tracy City, rain or shine. Masks are required inside the building.

Don't miss out on your opportunity to find something wonderful and help your community at the same time. All proceeds go back into the community to help those who need it most. Please, no early birds as we need time to set up.

COVID-19 Vaccines

COVID-19 vaccines are now widely available to all Tennesseans 12+ in all 95 counties across the state. Check COVID-19 vaccine appointment availability at any of the state health departments, or browse all vaccine providers and find a location close to you at <vaccinefinder.org>.

Go to <<https://covid19.tn.gov>> for more information.

Correction

Last week's total rainfall was reported as 3.6 inches. Domain Ranger Sandy Gilliam advised that it should have been 0.37 inches. We regret the error.

Hospitality Shop Open

The Hospitality Shop is open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, and is located at 1096 University Ave., Sewanee. Masks are required to enter the shop.

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



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Flu Shots Available

Folks at Home is partnering with the Sewanee Senior Center, Sewanee Business Alliance, and Walgreens of Decherd to offer flu shots in Angel Park on Tuesday, Oct. 12. The shots will be offered between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Bring your insurance cards or pay \$25 out-of-pocket for the vaccination. If it rains, the shots will be offered at the Blue Chair. Masks and physical distancing are recommended.

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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

9 a.m.—4 p.m. The office is currently closed to visitors at this time. The phone is being monitored, as are the email accounts.

Thursday—Production Day 9 a.m.—noon

Friday—Circulation Day Closed

Letters to the Editor Policy

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

Upcoming Meetings

Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, will be livestreamed at 9 a.m., Monday, Sept. 20, with head volleyball coach Nancy Mueller. The livestream will be available at <Facebook.com/SewaneeTigers>. The meeting will also be in-person at the Blue Chair.

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

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

The Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation

The Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation will meet at 4 p.m., Monday, Sept. 20, in Kennerly Hall at St. Mark and St. Paul. Aaron Welch will be the featured speaker. He will talk about his ongoing genealogical and family research. He will also show ways to expand the Trust's projects. Bring questions. The Trust is interested in all aspects of Sewanee's history. Everyone is invited. Masks are required.

Franklin County Commission

The Franklin County Commission is scheduled to meet at 7 p.m., Monday, Sept. 20, in the community room at the Franklin County Annex Building.

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. 21, 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. Board members are Doug Cameron, Randall Henley, Ronnie Hoosier, Charlie Smith and Paul Evans.

Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 23, at LaBella Pearl's. John Downs will be speaking about the Rotary Polio Purple Pinkie Program.

Sewanee Garden Club

Sewanee Garden Club's first meeting of the season will feature "A Landscape in Progress" on Monday, Sept. 27. Retired Designer June Mays has arranged with Landscaper and Designer Robert Wilson for the group to tour a garden at 254 Summerfield Point Rd., between Monteagle and Tracy City. Participants who wish to carpool will meet at the Monteagle Piggly Wiggly at 1 p.m. Others will meet us at the property. Drivers are requested to pull into the entrance and park in the motor court. Please RSVP to club president Judy Magavero <jmagavero@benlomand.net> for further information. Refreshments and a business meeting will follow at Harton Park in Monteagle.

Monteagle Town Council

The Monteagle Town Council is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Sept. 27, in the conference room at City Hall.

Sewanee Civic Association

The Sewanee Civic Association will meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 28, via Zoom. Items for the agenda include the introduction of the Sewanee Community Chest Stewards, the Sewanee Community Chest goal for 2021-22, updates on service projects and the formation of a service committee, and the sponsorship of the Cub Scout Pack 152.

This year, the SCA is celebrating 113 years of civic opportunities for the community. The SCA is the sponsoring organization for the Sewanee Classifieds and the Sewanee Community Chest. Any adult who resides in the area and shares concerns of the community is invited to participate.

The Zoom link will be available next week. For more information go to <http://sewanee.org>.

Sewanee Senior Center Needs Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to assist with the Senior Center's Lunch Program which offers a delicious lunch Monday-Friday for folks who want to eat at the Center; pick up their meal; or if unable to get to the Center, lunch may be delivered. The Center is located at 5 Ball Park Rd., Sewanee.

Volunteer opportunities (you will be shown what to do—it's easy) include:

Kitchen prep—help with simple food preparation, box up lunches, fix drinks; approx. 9 a.m. to noon. Greatest need is for Fridays and as a substitute.

Dishes—washing up lunch dishes/pots and pans; approx. 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Greatest need is on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday.

Deliver lunches—Pick up lunches by 11 a.m. at Center and deliver in Sewanee area. Delivery takes about an hour.

Please contact JoDean Wade at the Senior Center (931) 598-0771 or Susan Horton at (337) 298-5232 (talk/text) for more information about these opportunities.

Local Food Available

The Sewanee Gardeners' Market, 8-10 a.m. every Saturday morning, at Hawkins Lane, will continue through the month of September. Locally-produced fruits and vegetables, baked goods, plants and flowers are available.

The South Cumberland Farmers' Market has breads, fruits and vegetables, eggs, coffee and meats available. Ordering takes place each week from Friday at 9 p.m. to Monday at 10 a.m. Curbside pickup is on Tuesdays, 4:30-6 p.m., at the Sewanee Community Center. To order go to <https://sewanee.locallygrown.net>.

The Franklin County Farmers' Market is open 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday in Winchester, next to the Franklin County Annex building.

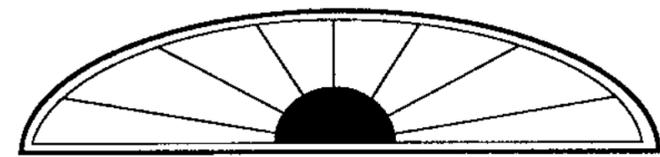


Trustee Community Relations Committee Meeting

The University of the South Trustee Community Relations Committee will meet Wednesday, Oct. 6. Members of the committee will meet with the Sewanee Community Council, who will update the Trustees on topics of interest and concern to our community. Please contact a council member before Friday, Oct. 1, with items for the council to consider. Members of the Sewanee Community Council include Nancy Berner, Pamela Byerly, Sallie Green, Bill Harper, Sarah Hess, Spike Hosch, Eric Keen, Bruce Manuel, Anna Palmer, Mary Priestley, Katherine Reed, Karen Singer, John Solomon, Lynn Stubblefield, Shirley Taylor, June Weber, and Phil White.

Book Sale at Thurmond Library

Thurmond Library will sponsor its first book sale since the pandemic from noon, Friday, Sept. 24 until noon, Sunday, Sept. 26, in the building behind St. Mark and St. Paul Episcopal Church that houses the library. Volunteers willing to set up and book donations are welcome between noon, Wednesday, Sept. 22 and the beginning of the sale. As always only cash, checks, and I.O.U.'s will be accepted. Paperback books are \$1 each or three for \$2, and hardbacks are \$2 each or three for \$5. Masks are required to enter the building. Questions should be directed to Trudy Cunningham at (931) 636-4637.



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Church News

All Saints' Chapel

Holy Eucharist will occur at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Livestream our services at <<https://new.sewanee.edu/campus-life/believing/all-saints-chapel/>>.

Growing in Grace continues this Sunday, Sept. 19 at 6:30 p.m. in All Saints' Chapel. Our semester-long theme is "Becoming Rooted," where speakers will share about their root systems and how they find sustenance in times of strife so that we can understand who or what roots us and to use that connection to grow and develop. Lakeisha Phillips, a senior in the college, will share her story with us. This informal worship service is designed for students and community members featuring student-led acoustic music, a different guest speaker each week, and Holy Communion. If you have questions,

email Wallace. Submit a prayer request for this Sunday's GiG, using the online form—<https://forms.gle/vyubHznzRThrU4u58>.

Evensong will be sung Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 6:30 p.m. in All Saints' Chapel by Schola, the choir of the School of Theology. This worship service includes readings from the Bible and lots of choral music. Those who attend are invited to sit in the main part of the Chapel or in the choir stalls with the singers.

The Catechumenate continues at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 22, in All Saints' Chapel with dessert from Stirling's. The Catechumenate is a brave, safe space to explore the Christian faith or go deeper into your own spirituality. If you are looking for a small group setting that offers a place to question, share, or simply be present, we encourage you to join us. All are welcome to attend, including students, faculty,

staff, and community members. This week we will be discussing the call of Abraham and our journey of faith. Email Melissa Hartley for more information.

St. Mark and St. Paul

The 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist is in the church for those fully vaccinated for at least 2 weeks. Masking is required indoors. The 8:30 a.m. service is also livestreamed on our Facebook page. It is available there and on our YouTube

channel at 11 a.m. and afterward. The 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist is outside for all (in case of rain, this service will take place in the church with open windows, and no singing.)

The Sunday Forum meets at 9:45-10:45 a.m., in Kennerly Hall. The forum also streams on our Facebook page.

This week's presenter is Julia Gatta. "Servant" and "Leader" are not naturally paired in our time nor were they in the time of Christ. Yet Jesus insists that "Whoever wants

to be first must be last of all and servant of all." In this forum Gatta, Frank A. Juhan Professor of Pastoral Theology, will explore the ways in which servant leadership informs both lay and ordained ministries, how it is actually the most effective way to lead, and how it underscores a paradox of Christian life itself.

Godly Play for Children: Two Montessori-based classes meet 9:45-10:45 a.m. on the playground, weather permitting. Please bring

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Church Calendar

Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

All Saints' Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday
6:30 p.m. Growing in Grace, Sunday
6:30 p.m. Evensong, Schola, Tuesday 9/21/21
7 p.m. Catechumenate, Wednesday

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

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

Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

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

Christ Church, Alto (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Bible Study and Morning Prayer with Sermon, Sunday
12:15 p.m. Noonday Prayer, Tuesday
12:30 p.m. Lectionary Bible Study, until 2 p.m., Tuesday
4:30 p.m. Book Study, until 5:30 p.m., Wednesday
If you would like to attend, contact STEM Admin at <tec213@bellsouth.net>

Christ Church Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Morning Prayer, Sunday
noon Holy Eucharist, Wednesday

Christ Church, Tracy City (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Bible Study and Morning Prayer with Sermon, Sunday
12:15 p.m. Noonday Prayer, Tuesday
12:30 p.m. Lectionary Bible Study, until 2 p.m., Tuesday
4:30 p.m. Book Study, until 5:30 p.m., Wednesday
If you would like to attend, contact STEM Admin at <tec213@bellsouth.net>

Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd

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

Cowan Fellowship Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday
Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan
11 a.m. Worship, Sunday
Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle
9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday
10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday
Decherd United Methodist Church
9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday
10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday
Epiphany Mission, Sherwood (STEM)
10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Sunday
12:15 p.m. Noonday Prayer, Tuesday
12:30 p.m. Lectionary Bible Study, Tuesday, until 2 p.m.
4:30 p.m. Book Study, Wednesday, until 5:30 p.m.
If you would like to attend, contact STEM Admin at <tec213@bellsouth.net>

First Baptist Church, Cowan

9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday
10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday

First Church of the Nazarene, Cowan

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

Goshen Cumberland Presbyterian Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday
Grace Fellowship Church
10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Worship Service, Sunday
Harrison Chapel Methodist Church, Midway
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Sunday Morning Service (available on Facebook Live)
5 p.m. Sunday Evening Service

Hobbs Hill Community Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday
11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday
5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday
6 p.m. Evening Service, Wednesday

Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday
10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday
6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday
6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday
11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday
6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

Monteagle Church of Christ

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday
6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle First Baptist Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday
6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle Seventh-Day Adventist

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday
Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle
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New Beginnings Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday
5 p.m. Worship Service, Sunday

New Creations Ministries, Rayburn Chapel

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday
6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday
9:45 a.m. Godly Play

Pelham United Methodist Church

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

St. Agnes' Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. James Episcopal Church

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

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

St. Mark & St. Paul

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, indoors (for those fully vaccinated, masks required), livestream Facebook, YouTube later
9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, Kennerly Hall
9:45 a.m. Godly Play
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, outdoors (masks optional but recommended)

St. Mary's Sewanee

3:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom, Tuesday
4 p.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom, Wednesday

Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday-Friday; (7 a.m., feast days; 8 a.m., Saturdays)
8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sundays, sign up online <<https://www.communityofstmarysouth.org>>
5 p.m. Evening Prayer, Tuesday-Sunday

Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Morning Prayer with Sermon, Sunday
12:15 p.m. Noonday Prayer, Tuesday
12:30 p.m. Lectionary Bible Study, Tuesday, until 2 p.m.
4:30 p.m. Book Study, Wednesday, until 5:30 p.m.
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United Pentecostal, Monteagle

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday
11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

Unitarian Universalist, Tullahoma

6 p.m. Tullahoma Sangha, Wednesday

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

Obituaries

Shawna Craven Midgett

Shawna Craven Midgett, age 63 of Winchester, died on Sept. 8, 2021, at Sarah Cannon Cancer Center, Nashville. She was born May 2, 1958, in Conshohocken, Pa., to James H. and Pauline Lona Fair Craven. Before her illness, she was an administrative assistant at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School. She was a dedicated member of Christ the King Anglican Church.

She is survived by her husband of 40 years, Bill Midgett of Winchester; children, Rebecca Midgett, Cpt. Andrew Midgett, and Molly Midgett; siblings, Cheryl Smith, Sharon Johnson, James Craven Jr., and Shelia Craven; and one granddaughter.

A Memorial Service was on Sept. 11, 2021, at Christ the King Anglican Church. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

The Rev. Diane Marquart Moore

The Rev. Deacon Diane Marquart Moore, age 86 of New Iberia, La., died on Sept. 2, 2021, at her home in Sewanee. She was born in Franklinton, La. She was Archdeacon of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Louisiana, and deacon

at the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, New Iberia, served on the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Seminary of the Southwest in Austin, Texas, and was a member of the Commission on Ministry in the Diocese of Western Louisiana and the Spirituality Commission. She was often in demand as a retreat director, speaker and preacher. She was Director of Solomon House Outreach Center Mission in New Iberia, La., managing aid to evacuees from New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina. She received the St. George Episcopal Award for distinguished service to youth. She authored 52 books, and short stories, articles, and poetry, and her literary and service accomplishments are too numerous to list here.

She is survived by her partner, Dr. Victoria I. Sullivan; daughters, Stephanie Romero and Elizabeth Fontenette; four grandchildren; one great-grandson and three great-granddaughters.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 26, 2021, at the Community of St. Mary, Sewanee. Donations in her honor should be sent to the Community of St. Mary, 1100 St. Mary's Lane, Sewanee, TN 37375. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberland-funeralhome.net>.

Memorial Service

A Memorial Service for the late Irene Hamer will be celebrated at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 25, at the St. Mark and St. Paul Church, Sewanee. Interment of ashes will follow after the service. A reception will be held at a location to be announced at the service. For the obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.



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a mask and water bottle. In case of rain, age 3 through first grade meet on the porch at the back of Claiborne Hall near the entrance to CAC, and grades 2-5 meet on the porch of Brooks Hall.

On Sunday, 8:30 a.m. until noon, infants and small children are invited to gather at the playground to form relationships and have fun. In case of rain, nursery will meet outside the entrance to Sewanee Children's Center.

Youth Sunday School is 9:45-10:45 a.m. on the upstairs porch of Brooks Hall.

Volunteers are invited to share in the holy work of helping on Sunday worship services. Some of the opportunities to help are: server, readers, ushers, tellers, or doing the video/audio. For more information, contact Rob Lamborn at <rector@stmarkstpaul.org>.

Please join us after the 11 a.m.

service as we recognize and give thanks for Betty Carpenter's ministry with CAC. This celebration is planned to take place outside, and to include food, music, and words of gratitude.

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

Sisters of St. Mary

The Sisters of St. Mary will be having a Memorial service for the Rev. Diane Marquart Moore at 2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 26, outside in the convent garden. They ask that all in attendance be fully vaccinated and wear masks during the duration of the service. The Rev. Diane Marquart Moore will be buried at a later date in Louisiana. If you are interested in coming, please RSVP by emailing the Sisters at <sisterhoodofstmary@gmail.com>.

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would be happy ... but there would be outrage among the student body and parents." He cited last year's "bubble strategy" as a second way to reduce transmission but ruled it unfeasible due to its unpopularity. "The sheer level of anger is not sustainable. If we do that again, you can find someone else to be vice chancellor."

Summing up, Brigety said, "We need to continue to interrogate. Given the data we have, do our decisions still make sense?"

Facilities Management administrator Rachel Petropoulos offered advice on making recycling more productive. She stressed the importance of careful sorting and the goal of "minimum contamination." The University stopped offering curbside recycling, Petropoulos said, because "too many were doing it wrong." She does not expect curbside recycling will resume. Too much contamination impacted the "commodity pricing" Franklin County received for the bales of recycled plastic, paper, and cardboard delivered. "What we can do is give them a product they can deal with easily," Petropoulos said. She cited two recycling hurdles: educating people about sorting and overzealous recyclers who recycled things like the foil from yogurt cups.

Reporting on the proposed cell tower, Provost Nancy Berner said a mitigation MOU (memorandum of understanding) between the University, the State Historic Preservation Office, Vogue Towers and the FCC had been executed. All regulatory approval hurdles had been cleared, and the University was waiting for a construction schedule from Vogue.

The Sewanee Community Council Funding Project committee hopes to reinstitute the regular process as well as continuing with emergency COVID funding, chair Kate Reed said. Community Council Project funds financed a structure for outdoor learning at Sewanee Elementary School, cost \$4,000, Reed said. A fall request for proposals is planned. Proposals put on hold in the spring of 2020 will be revisited.

Reading from the Parks Committee report provided by Stephen Burnett, Berner said all playgrounds had reopened after being closed since the spring of 2020. A backyard playground was moved to the ball fields, thanks to the generosity of the Sumpter family. Soccer registration and parent volunteering, supervised by Georgia Hewitt, was at an all-time high. A long unresolved issue still needed rectifying: restroom facilities in the vicinity of Elliott Park.

The council voted to approve a redistricting plan incorporating all of the 37375 area code within the boundaries of the region represented by the council.

Berner reported council member Mary Priestley tendered her resignation since she no longer resided in District 4. The council discussed the possibility of Priestley serving as an at-large member and an at-large representative residing in District 4 assuming Priestley's seat.



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



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University to Celebrate Family Weekend Sept. 17-19

The University of the South will hold a Fall Convocation on Friday, Sept. 17, coinciding with Family Weekend. Conductor and recording artist JoAnn Falletta will be the convocation speaker and will receive an honorary degree. The Convocation will include the induction of approximately 340 new members into the Order of the Gown.

Only students receiving (or giving) gowns and families of new OG members will have tickets for admission to the Chapel. All others are invited to watch Convocation in Guerry Auditorium. The Convocation livestream is available at <https://new.sewanee.edu/parents-families/convocation-livestream/>.

The Family Weekend schedule also includes tours; a golf tournament; gallery exhibitions; the chance to attend a class or visit with faculty during office hours; numerous athletic events; and a celebration picnic on the Quad.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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

Monday, Sept. 20: Chicken, pinto beans, slaw, cornbread.

Tuesday, Sept. 21: Barbecue, baked beans, potato salad.

Wednesday, Sept. 22: Ham, macaroni and cheese, green beans, roll.

Thursday, Sept. 23: Tortilla soup, garlic bread.

Friday, Sept. 24: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, roll.

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

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



Guest lecturers The Rt. Rev. Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows, The Rt. Rev. Eugene Taylor Sutton and The Rt. Rev. Phoebe Roaf.

2021 Alumni Lectures Hosted by the School of Theology

On Sept. 29, the School of Theology will present the third in the series of lectures on racial reconciliation. The 2021 Alumni Lectures welcomes three bishops as the guest lecturers for this year's event—the Rt. Rev. Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows, Diocese of Indianapolis; the Rt. Rev. Phoebe Roaf, Diocese of West Tennessee; and the Rt. Rev. Eugene Sutton, Diocese of Maryland.

All lectures will be held in Guerry Auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend any or all of the lectures. Please note that masks are required inside all campus buildings.

8:30–9:30 a.m., Lecture 1, Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows

9:45–10:45 a.m., Lecture 2, Phoebe Roaf

2:15–3:15 p.m., Lecture 3, Eugene Sutton

3:30–5 p.m., conversation between Bishops/Q&A

The Rt. Rev. Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows, “The Language of Dismantling White Supremacy:

Intentional Words for Intentional Witness”

Word choice matters deeply to the gospel work of dismantling the sinful and systemic systems of racial oppression. Baskerville-Burrows will speak about her experience as a Black woman leading a majority-White diocese through a period of racial justice reckoning in the name of the Word made flesh, Jesus. She will share how defining the words shapes the work in the Diocese of Indianapolis as they create spaces where people can bring their real and vulnerable selves to the work of dismantling systems of injustice.

The Rt. Rev. Phoebe Roaf, “Addressing Racial Reconciliation in Different Contexts”

Roaf will focus on the promises contained in our baptismal covenant as guiding principles for our collective response to racism within the Church and society. As Baskerville-Burrows’ context in Indianapolis is very different from Roaf’s context in Memphis, she

will explore how these two dioceses are addressing the question of racial reconciliation and becoming beloved community.

The Rt. Rev. Eugene Taylor Sutton, “Four Steps to Becoming a Racially-Reconciled Church”

Fifty years after the Civil Rights Era, have we as a Church and society made as much progress in racial justice and reconciliation as we had hoped? Recent polls consistently reveal a pessimism and hardening of racial attitudes among many Americans. Given our well-documented collusion with the forces of slavery, segregation and injustice, can The Episcopal Church lead the way toward becoming a more racially-reconciled community that faithfully reflects the values of the reign of God? In his presentation, Sutton will lead us in reflecting on these issues, and will suggest concrete ways that we as a Church can shape a brighter future.

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White Tailed Deer Community Impact Survey

Each year the University conducts a community impact survey about Sewanee’s white tailed deer population and associated hunting program. The survey is intended to quantify impacts of both the white tailed deer and the hunting program on the community.

Decades of botanical research yields a clear understanding of the ecological impacts current deer population levels are having on the Domain, but there are also social impacts that are less easy to quantify. The hunting program was started partially in response to an increase in automobile/deer collisions and many complaints of landscape damage on lease-

holds. Balancing these perceived negatives, many leaseholders enjoy seeing deer roam in town and are concerned about an active hunting program close to residences.

The annual community survey is an attempt to understand more about the social context of the herd and the hunt. The data is used to focus hunter effort where social impacts of the deer are the greatest and where the social impact of the hunters is minimized. Seven years of data has shown an overall decline in the number of people concerned about the safety of the hunt, and geographically focused successes and failures in ameliorating the social impacts of the herd.

If you have opinions on the herd or the hunt, please take a few moments to fill out the survey at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeSmWS_VnE1Lu5rqXAdM1uzMMGEoxxiW8EiS1Euo1UY9QvNq/view-form. Your physical address is used to create an impact map used to focus hunting efforts.

To learn more about the hunting program, please visit: <https://new.sewanee.edu/offices/university-offices/environmental-stewardship-sustainability/the-domain/ecosystem-management/deer-huntin/>.

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Wednesday, Sept. 22: Chicken nachos, pulled pork nachos, battered potato bites, garden salad, salsa, tortilla chips, fruit.

Thursday, Sept. 23: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, fish fillet, baked potato, green beans, carrot dippers, twisted breadstick, fruit.

Friday, Sept. 24: Pizza, cheesy pull-apart, potato smiles, buttered corn, cookie, fruit.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

Monday, Sept. 20: Breakfast pizza, juice, fruit.

Tuesday, Sept. 21: Mini French toast, juice, fruit.

Wednesday, Sept. 22: Meat biscuit, juice, fruit.

Thursday, Sept. 23: Breakfast bread slice, juice, fruit.

Friday, Sept. 24: Meat biscuit, juice, fruit.

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

Fall Heritage Festival in Cowan

The Fall Heritage Festival is a celebration of life in the foothills of the Cumberland Plateau, engaging regional communities through the educational and inspirational experience of history, music, arts, and civic involvement. This year the festival will be held Sept. 17-19, in Cowan.

The event starts Friday, Sept. 17, from 5-9 p.m. Fireworks begin at 9 p.m. On Saturday, Sept. 18, the festival is from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Fireworks will begin at 9 p.m. On Sunday, Sept. 19, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., there will be a variety of live music.

Go to <<https://www.fallheritagefestival.info>> for more information.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sept. 17, Foundation Day Convocation

Sept. 17-19, Family Weekend, College

Sept. 24-26, SAS Family Weekend

Sept. 28-30, Lectures and Alumni Gathering, School of Theology

Oct. 4-7, No school, Franklin County

Oct. 11-15, Fall Break, Marion County

Oct. 16-19, Fall Break, SAS, College

Oct. 16-19, Reading Period, School of Theology

Crafters Wanted for FC Senior Citizens Fair

The Franklin County Senior Citizens, Inc. will be holding their annual Fall/Christmas Craft Fair from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 23, in the community room at the Franklin County Annex Building. Crafters are needed. Spaces are \$40. If you have any questions or need a registration form please call (931) 967-9853 or email us at <cf-director@fscs.Comcastbiz.Net>.

SCC Annual Mum Sale

The Sewanee Children's Center (SCC) is pleased to announce its Annual Fall Mums Sale. This year the mums are also just around the corner at the University Farm. Farm manager Carolyn Hoagland and her team planted 800 mums in an abundance of colors and sizes for the SCC fundraiser. Someone will be at the farm to welcome you every day of the week from 3:15-5:30 p.m. and every Saturday from 9-11 a.m. until all the mums are gone (no need to pre-order). Prices range from \$6 to \$20, which you can pay in cash, check, or by Venmo (@universityfarm).

All proceeds from this sale are used to support and enhance the unique and creative educational opportunities for which SCC is known. The SCC also receives vital funding from the Sewanee Community Chest. Their teachers and staff thank you for stopping by the farm to buy beautiful mums to decorate your porch.

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Deadline to submit photos is midnight on Sunday, Sept. 19. More information, submission requirements and categories are available at <<https://www.friendsofsouthcumberland.org>>.

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Mills Gallery Opening at Stirling's

Phoebe-Agnes Mills will have a gallery opening from 4:30-6 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 18, at Stirling's Coffeehouse.

Of her paintings, Mills said, "This is a body of work that I have produced in the last 3 years of my Sewanee career that addresses my personal attempts to reconcile life's apparent contradictions. With fraught scenes painted with joyful colors and luxurious brushstrokes, I address the coexistence of joy and melancholy. Through negative space and unfinished or fragmented areas, I address the productivity of absence and loss, and I paint distinct, ephemeral moments in time as an attempt to hold on to what I know will be gone."

Interspersed with flippant portraits that play with the absurdity of ego, I paint very personal moments from my life in the hopes that these disparate pieces that I have invested in will cohere into a larger, more meaningful mosaic. These paintings, infused with feelings that range from joy, anxiety, anger, and grief, document my complicated love for the intensity, the chaos, and the beauty of the life I live."

Stirling's is located on Georgia Avenue. Masks are required to enter the building.

'Melissa's Menagerie' at the Artisan Depot

The Franklin County Arts Guild is pleased to announce the opening of the "Melissa's Menagerie," a Guest Artist show presented by Melissa Long Krosnick, a well-known local artist. The show will run through Oct. 31 at the Artisan Depot. The community is invited to an open house from noon to 6 p.m., Friday, Sept. 17. Please note that the gallery follows CDC recommendations regarding social distancing and wearing masks.

The Artisan Depot is open Thursday, Friday, and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m., and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Saturday. The Artisan Depot is located at 204 E. Cumberland St., Cowan.

The Modern Woman: Music from Austria and Germany

The 1910s and 20s nurtured the rapid expansion of musical possibilities in the linked cities of Vienna and Berlin. Though women played an active role in developing the era's new musical idioms, they are often overlooked. Join Kerry Ginger and Bernadette Lo in a performance exploring the contributions of women to this period's innovative vocal music, from its romantic musical origins to its modernist flourishing and beyond.

The concert is at 3 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 26, at McCrory Hall on the campus of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School. Admission is free. Audience masking will be required.

'SOMOS' Exhibit at the UAG

The University Art Gallery (UAG) is delighted to present "SOMOS" by multimedia artist Edgar Reyes, on view in the UAG through Oct. 15.

In "Somos," the personal and specific become communal. Images of loved ones and remembered places are filtered, layered and abstracted. Printed on chiffon or canvas, the images float in the air or drape the wall. Places and people from the past are honored, held on to, and shared. In other pieces, vividly colored abstractions repeat motifs drawn from traditional Mesoamerican artwork, or present new patterns representative of a common experience. Images of plants, native and non-native, cultivated in a family garden or at large agricultural scale weave through the exhibition, emblematic of displacement and exploitation, but also of home and resilience.

Reyes will present his work in conversation with Assistant Professor of Spanish Lucia Garcia-Santana at 5 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 30, in Guerry Auditorium.

The University Art Gallery regular hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, and noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. The University Art Gallery is located on Georgia Avenue. Call (931) 598-1223 for more information, visit the website at <gallery.sewanee.edu>, or follow them on Facebook.

SACA Fall Craft Fair

Sewanee Arts and Crafts Association will hold its fall craft fair from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 18, in Shoup Park on University Avenue. This annual event coincides with the University of the South's Family Weekend providing students, their families and the public an opportunity to meet local artists.

The following artists plan to exhibit at the craft fair: Merissa Tobler, clay; Jeanie Stephenson, bronze; Marcus Tilden, iron; Susan and Art Parry, glass and wood; Christi Ormsby, clay; Emily Bradford, Coyote Cove products; Dennis Jones, jewelry; Randy McCurdy, flowers in glass; Luise Richards, needlework; Danny Pfifer, etchings; Susan Cordell, clay; Sherry Horkey, home crafts; Debbie Blinder, candles; Wesley Smith and Margaret Wilson, clay; Colleen Kay, knitting; Bill Mauzy, wood; Teresa Wach, clay; Darlene Seagroves, cloth crafts; Faith Vaughn, jewelry; Cheryl Lankhaar, paintings; Polly Wells, bread clay; Linda and Matt Barry, plants; Ben Paty, wood; Nancy Grimes, fairy houses.

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December 3-5, Mindfulness on the Mountain with Gordon Peerman

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Volleyball Stopped by Centre, Covenant in Saturday Tri-Match

The University of the South volleyball team dropped two matches to Centre College and Covenant College. The Tigers went five sets with the Colonels before being swept by the Scots, Saturday afternoon inside Juhan Gymnasium.

Sewanee had to rally late in the opening set, 26-24 to take the lead in the Southern Athletic Association (SAA) opener for both teams.

Centre took the match lead, 2-1, after 25-18 and 25-17 set victories. The Colonels outkilled the Tigers, 25-20, and they used a .429 swing percentage (14-2-28) in the second stanza.

Sewanee rallied back and forced the fifth set with a 26-24 victory, but it was the Colonels that prevailed with a 15-7 rout of the fifth and deciding set.

The Colonels are receiving votes in the latest American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) coaches poll.

Lilly Reilly and Olivia Jones led the Tigers with 12 kills. The freshman Jones had a .381 attack percentage (12-4-21) and finished with 14.5 points with five assisted blocks.

Reilly had a double-double with 10 assists.

Lydia Goffi added 10 kills on the day and added four block assists.

Adele Cassidy added 20 digs, while Kaylee Scharfman assisted on 33 of the team's 48 kills.



Start of women's cross country race on Sept. 11. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Sewanee Invitational Results

The University of the South cross country team held a mini preview of the 2021 Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Cross Country Championships on Saturday from The Course at Sewanee. The women's team took second place, while the men placed in third.

Charlotte Ganter led the Tigers with a 25:07.2 for a third place finish, while Elise Overlin added a 25:39.6 for a seventh place result in the 6K event.

Madison Sellers recorded a 26:23.1 time, while Ashlyn Brown added a 26:23.9 finish.

Janie Schmitt (26:43.4), Merrit Newton (26:55.1) and Annabel Feltner (27:10.9) rounded out the Sewanee scoring.

On the men's side, Sam Kearley posted a 21st place mark of 29:09.5 in the 8K race.

Will Stacey recorded a 29:20.2 finish for 24th place.

Duke Richey had a 29:34.9 time, while Silas McClung paced at a 30:06.8.

Elijah Andrews (30:42.6), Patrick Rodriguez (31:22.5) and Ian Boer (31:23.2) rounded out the scoring.

Sewanee will next travel to the Huntingdon Invitational on Oct. 1.

SAS Volleyball Drops to Fayetteville

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School lost to Fayetteville High School on Sept. 7, 26-28, 23-25, 25-23, 25-19 and 15-3. SAS was led by Anja Dombrowski with 10 assists and five aces; Ava Carlos four aces and nine assists; Lexie Taylor seven kills and three aces; Laura Crigger six kills; Emily Bailey six digs; Ivy Moser two kills and one block. Head Coach Rob Zeitler said, "It was great to see us play with intensity and hustle from start to finish. As a young team we can really build on this experience."



Members of the SAS volleyball team. Photo by St. Andrew's-Sewanee

HOME GAMES

5 p.m., Friday, Sept. 17, Women's Soccer vs. LeTourneau

7:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 17, Men's Soccer vs. LeTourneau, Kyle Rote, Jr. Invitational

11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 18, Field Hockey vs. Roanoke

1 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 18, Football vs. Westminster

noon, Sunday, Sept. 19, Field Hockey vs. Ferrum

2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 19, Men's Soccer vs. East Texas Baptist, Kyle Rote, Jr. Invitational

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NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



Trail markers on the Sherwood Forest Trail.
Photo by Yolande Gottfried

Purple

Many of the roadside wildflowers this time of year are purple or purplish. Among the very tall ones, the deepest purple is found on Common Ironweed, with flat-topped clusters of many small flowers. The equally tall or even taller Joe-Pye Weed has whorled leaves and more rounded heads of mauve flowers. Field Thistle is easily recognizable and has pinkish-purple flowers. The small flowers of the very tall Florida Blue Lettuce are fading now, but are indeed blue (sort of purple?). At medium height, especially along bluffs and similar areas, blazing star stands out, with composite flower heads, and, in fields, blue lobelia raises stalks of lipped flowers. Asters are also beginning to make a showing, among them Southern Prairie Aster, Common Blue Aster, and Short's Aster. Our yard is full of Elephant's Foot, with a stalk of lavender aster-like flowers rising above a rosette of basal leaves flat on the ground (the foot). Lowest of all are the sort of fuzzy-looking blue-purple flowers that grow in clumps in low areas along the roadside and elsewhere, the Mistflower. The species name, *coelestinum*, means heavenly and refers to the color, which must be a heavenly blue.

N.B. Just a reminder that Nature Notes is a community column and is always waiting for your reports from the field. Just send them to the Messenger or to me, <ygottfri@sewanee.edu>. For starters, does anyone have an idea of what is chewing on the trail markers on the Sherwood Forest Trail (see photo)?

State Park Offerings

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

Saturday, Sept. 18

Weekend Waterfall Hike (\$10)—Meet Ranger Jessie DeRight at 12:45 p.m. CDT at Grundy Forest Natural Area, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City for a 2-mile round-trip hike, rated moderate-to-strenuous (rocky trail, exposed roots) to see some waterfalls, and learn some of the area's history and the flora and fauna that call Grundy Forest home. Wear sturdy, close-toe shoes, and bring water. In the event of bad weather Ranger Jessie will make the decision to cancel the event and issue refunds to registered participants.

Sunday, Sept. 19

Grundy Day Loop Hike (Free) (Hike limited to first 15 people to pre-register.)—Join Seasonal Interpretive Ranger Caroline Holmes at 12:45 p.m. CDT at Grundy Forest Natural Area, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City for a roughly 2-mile hike featuring two waterfalls and stretches of walking right beside the creek. Be sure to wear sturdy hiking shoes, and to bring water and snacks.

Sunset Hike to Stone Door (\$5/person) (Hike limited to first 10 people to pre-register.)—Join Seasonal Interpretive Ranger Caroline Holmes at 5:15 p.m. CDT at 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs for a 2-mile round-trip hike from Stone Door Ranger Station to Stone Door Overlook to see Savage Gulf in the evening light. Please wear appropriate shoes, and bring water and a flashlight or headlamp.

Monday, Sept. 20

Full Moon Night Hike to Great Stone Door (\$10) (Hike limited to first 10 people to pre-register.)—Meet Park Ranger Spencer Baxter at 7:45 p.m. at Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a 2-mile round-trip hike to several overlooks, and to experience the night sky and full moon over Savage Gulf State Natural Area. Wear sturdy hiking boots, wear weather-appropriate clothing.

Thursday, Sept. 23

Weekday Hike to Sycamore Falls (\$5/person) (Hike limited to first 10 people to pre-register.)—Join Seasonal Interpretive Ranger Caroline Holmes at 12:45 p.m. CDT at Grundy Forest Natural Area, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City for a difficult 3-mile hike to Sycamore Falls, with rocky and rooty footing as well as a creek crossing. Enjoy passing enormous trees, Fiery Gizzard Creek, and multiple gorgeous waterfalls. Bring some shoes you don't mind getting wet and plenty of water and snacks.

Friday, Sept. 24

Foster Falls Climbers' Loop Hike (\$5/person) (Hike limited to first 10 people to pre-register.)—Join Seasonal Interpretive Ranger Caroline Holmes at 8:45 a.m. at the kiosk near Foster Falls parking lot, 498 Foster Falls Rd., Sequatchie for a 2-mile hike over the top of Foster Falls, along the bluff, down into the Gulf, and then to the base of Foster Falls. This hike involves steep elevation change. Wear appropriate footwear, bring water and snacks.



Jacqueline



Ember

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Jacqueline & Ember

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Sun	Sep 12	79	64

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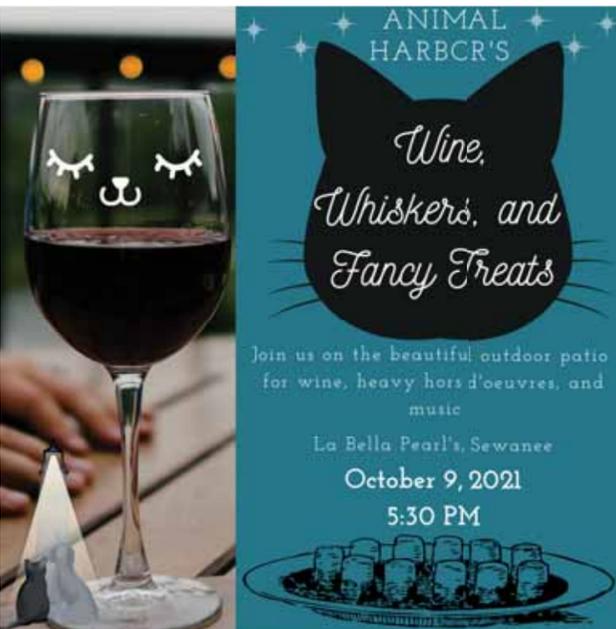
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BARDTOVERSE

by Phoebe Bates

September

The golden-rod is yellow;
The corn is turning brown;
The trees in apple orchards
With fruit are bending down.

The gentian's bluest fringes
Are curling in the sun;
In dusty pods the milkweed
Its hidden silk has spun.

The sedges flaunt their harvest,
In every meadow nook;
And asters by the brook-side
Make asters in the brook.

From dewy lanes at morning
The grapes' sweet odors rise;
At noon the roads all flutter
With yellow butterflies.

By all these lovely tokens
September days are here,
With summer's best of weather,
And autumn's best of cheer.

But none of all this beauty
Which floods the earth and air
Is unto me the secret
Which makes September fair.

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—Helen Hunt Jackson, September

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Foundation Day Convocation
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes Studio,
Country Mart, Monteagle
noon Vinyasa Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes
Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle
noon Open House, Artisan Depot, until 6 p.m.
5 p.m. Cowan Fall Heritage Festival, until 9 p.m.
7:30 p.m. SSMF Concert to honor Maestra JoAnn
Falletta, Guerry Auditorium, (free)

Saturday, Sept. 18
The Hunger Walk, through Sept. 25
8 a.m. Sewanee Gardeners' Market, by Hawkins
Lane, until 10 a.m.
9 a.m. Sewanee Arts & Crafts Association Fall
Craft Fair, Shoup Park, until 4 p.m.
9:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes Studio,
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10 a.m. Cowan Fall Heritage Festival, until 9 p.m.
10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.
4:30 p.m. Gallery Opening, Stirling's Coffeehouse,
until 6 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 19
11 a.m. Cowan Fall Heritage Festival, until 5
p.m.
1:30 p.m. Zumba, Ren, Legion Hall
4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Monday, Sept. 20
9 a.m. Coffee w/Coach, Mueller, livestream,
<facebook.com/SewaneeTigers>
9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom,
<kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shaonian, High Vibes Studio,
Country Mart, Monteagle
10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center,
until 11:15 a.m.
noon Pilates, Stretch/Straighten, Legion Hall/
Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
3:30 p.m. Children's Yoga, Ren, Legion Hall
4 p.m. FlowYoga, Anneli, High Vibes Studio,
Country Mart, Monteagle
4 p.m. Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation,
Kennerly Hall, St. Mark & St. Paul's
7 p.m. FC Commissioners, FC Annex community
room, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester

Tuesday, Sept. 21
8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, until 10 a.m.
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom,
<kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
10:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes Studio,
Country Mart, Monteagle
11 a.m. Zumba, Ren, Legion Hall

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noon Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom,
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4:30 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market, pickup,
Community Center, until 6:30 p.m.
4:30 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes Studio,
Country Mart, Monteagle
5 p.m. Sewanee Utility District Board, Utility
office, Sherwood Road
5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom,
<kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>

Wednesday, Sept. 22
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom,
<kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shao-nian, High Vibes Studio,
Country Mart, Monteagle
10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center,
until 11:15 a.m.
5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Thursday, Sept. 23
8 a.m. Flow Yoga Anneli, High Vibes Studio,
Country Mart, Monteagle
8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, LaBella
Pearl's
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
9 a.m. Nature Journaling, Priestley, more info,
<mpriestley0150@gmail.com>
9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom,
<kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
10 a.m. Kundalini Yoga, Pippa, Zoom, <pippa-
browne64@gmail.com>
noon Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom;
<elizabethsweating@gmail.com>
1:30 p.m. Folks@Home Caregivers' Group,
St. James outdoor pavilion, Midway Road
5 p.m. Acoustic Jam, Angel Park, until 7 p.m.
5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom,
<kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
6 p.m. Social Dance class, Valerie, <vlorenz@
bellsouth.net>, text (931) 691-3168
7 p.m. Ecstatic Dance, Anneli, High Vibes Studio,
Country Mart, Monteagle

Friday, Sept. 24
SAS Family Weekend, through Sept. 26
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes Studio,
Country Mart, Monteagle
noon Thurmond Library Book Sale, through
noon on Sunday, Sept. 26
noon Vinyasa Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes
Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle

Local 12-Step Meetings

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

Saturday
7 p.m. NA, open,
Decherd United Meth-
odist

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

Monday
5 p.m. Women's Recov-
ery, Brooks Hall
7 p.m. AA, open, Christ
Church, Tracy City

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

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

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