



GLEANINGS

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Love
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December 2017

Dear leaders in Christ's Church:

Would you pray with me? We have an amazing opportunity in the upcoming months to develop relationships, laugh together, grow together and love more amazingly than ever before! Please pray with me for our Lord to lead us, and especially to lead us in some intentional formation we are planning in January. You are invited and I'm hoping you will prioritize attending the next of our New Wine for New Wineskins: Making History Together.

Saturday January 27 NW4NW (New Wine for New Wineskins) 9:00-12:00 at Andrew Price. Come for breakfast and being part of a conversation led by Morgan Stafford, our Cross-Cultural Strategist from the Bishop's office. More details will follow, but basically this is a continuation of conversation already started about how best to partner together. Additionally the NEEC (Nashville Evangelical Ethiopian Church) also plans to participate. **Your voice is very important on this day!**

If you work on Saturdays and are unable to attend, let me know if you wish to get together with me ahead of this meeting so that your voice will still be part of the day. I want as many of you as have willing hearts to participate!

Celebrating the Lord in Advent, Christmas and beyond be part of all our Worship times, especially inviting people to **Candlelight Christmas Eve Worship at 7:00 at Andrew Price highlighting Andrew Price and Hickory Bend leading Worship together.**

Grace and peace!

Melisa+

We exist to serve God through Jesus' life changing model of love, acceptance, compassion and justice.

Church Life

Condolences

We offer the condolences of Andrew Price to Karen Benson and her family on the death of her husband, Richard on 12-4-17. Please keep Karen and family in prayer.

Please keep Susan Moss and her family in your thoughts and prayers during this time of loss. Susan's son-in-law, Rooney Thomas passed away on December 1.

Wonderful Wednesday

Join us in the chapel on Wednesday nights at 6:15 p.m. during "Chapel Like Time" for a few moments of centering with prayer and music. The Pastor's Advent Study, The Redemption of Scrooge, meets in Seekers Class. Jubilee Ringers rehearsal and Children's program begins at 6:30 p.m. Nursery care is provided. Chancel Choir Rehearsal begins at 7:40 p.m.

There will be no Wednesday night activities on December 20 and 27. Regular schedule begins January 3. The Jubilee Ringers will not rehearse on the 3rd.

Book Club

Come and share with the book club which meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in the McDonough Room. Carolyn Sullivan is the facilitator. The next meeting will be on January 2.

Attendance and Giving for November

	Worship 9:15	Sunday School/Small Group	Giving
November 05	102	66	\$5,162.00
November 12	91	65	\$2,767.00
November 19	102	88	\$2,915.34
November 26	72	64	\$2,999.07
		E-Giving	\$2,668.00

Prayer Requests for December
Please pray for Rev. Melisa, our church family and our staff.

Sharers Class

Rev. Jeff Fryer
Pete Scalf
John Pugh
Mark Shenker
Wanda Grooms
Benny Parsons
Melva Anderson
David Lloyd
Dwayne
Vicki Pruitt
Peggy Ivie
Mary Jean Harmon

Builders Class

Jeff Tomlinson & Family
Bill & Sylvia Mooney
Bessie Richards
Marc Phillips
Richard Burton
William Alexander
Susan McElhane
Anita Dungan
John Leath
Betty Briggs
Ashlee
Frank & Jeannie Alley
Debra Erwin
Matt Setzer
Meghann Hutchison
Brad McGill
Christine
Family of Richard Benson
Sharon Franklin
Betty Mills

Other Prayer Concerns

People affected by storms, fires,
earthquakes and wars
Peace in the World
World Christian Churches
US Military
Our Country
Caregivers
Inmates at Riverbend
Don Choate
Rachael Israel
Dennis Moss
Family of Rooney Thomas
McDonough Fellowship Class
Deta Hopkins
David Tragle
Tom and Ruby Rogers
Jean & Clyde Ingram
Margaret Maggart
Estelle Groth
Jennifer Grissom
Cindy Stafne
Anleah

Prayerfully Remember

Morning Pointe: Jack Collings, 1522 Wilson Pike, Brentwood, TN 37027

McKendree: Don Choate, N 272, Melva Anderson, Manor 134

Waterford Assisted Living in Hermitage: Betty Briggs, 3778 Central Pike, Rm. 138,
Hermitage, TN 37076

Sycamores Terrace Retirement Community: Lois Overfield, 1427 Lebanon Pike, Apt.
126, Nashville, TN 37210

Providence Place: Virginia Rogilio, 1020 Charlie Daniels Pkwy., Apt. #402, Mt. Juliet,
TN 37122

Charter Senior Living: Pete Scalf, 4131 Andrew Jackson Pkwy, Unit 107, Hermitage, TN
37076

Summit Rehab: Marcell Talley

At Home: Rubye and Tom Rogers, 1542 Hudson Rd., Madison, TN 37115; Betty Mills,
Dennis Moss

Church Life



Congratulations on Your 69th Wedding Anniversary

Tom and Rubey Rogers celebrated their 69th Wedding Anniversary on September 2. You may contact them at 1542 Hudson Rd, Madison, TN 37115.

Hickory Bend Christmas Play, Dinner and Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus

Come join Hickory Bend on Monday, December 11, 6:00 p.m. for a Christmas Play, Dinner and time with Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus in the sanctuary and fellowship hall.

Music City Bronze Concert

Save the Date for The Music City Bronze Concert in the Andrew Price Sanctuary on December 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Service 7:00 p.m.

Come worship with Andrew Price and Hickory Bend on Christmas Eve at 7:00 p.m. in the Andrew Price Sanctuary.

XYZ Christmas Party

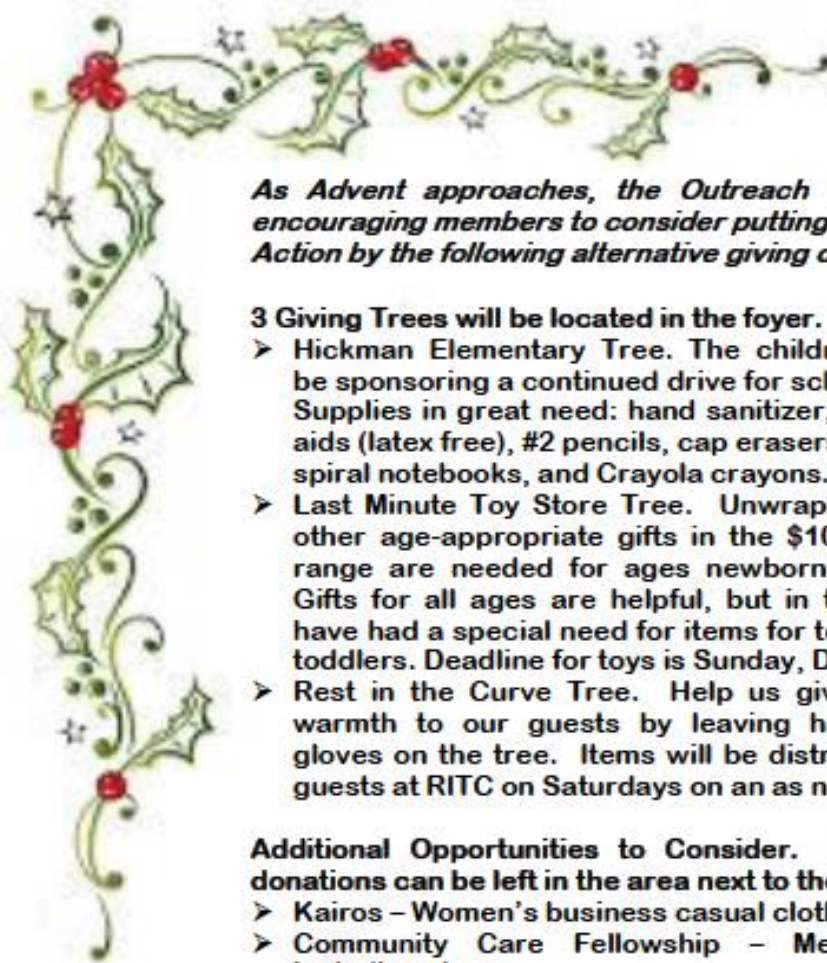
The XYZ Christmas Party will be held on Thursday, December 14 at 1:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Contact Brenda Vanderpool, 615-405-8394 with your reservations. Please bring a new unwrapped toy for children or a \$10.00-\$25.00 gift card for teenagers.

2nd Harvest Christmas Food Box Distribution

Thank you to all of the people who donated their time and money to provide over 150 Thanksgiving Food Boxes to our neighbors.

On December 16 Donelson Heights will host the Second Harvest Christmas Box Distribution from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Volunteers should arrive at 9:00 a.m. and park in designated areas. Thank you for your support.

Advent Giving



As Advent approaches, the Outreach committee is encouraging members to consider putting our Love into Action by the following alternative giving opportunities.

3 Giving Trees will be located in the foyer.

- **Hickman Elementary Tree.** The children/youth will be sponsoring a continued drive for school supplies. Supplies in great need: hand sanitizer, tissue, band aids (latex free), #2 pencils, cap erasers, glue sticks, spiral notebooks, and Crayola crayons.
- **Last Minute Toy Store Tree.** Unwrapped toys and other age-appropriate gifts in the \$10 – \$25 price range are needed for ages newborn to eighteen. Gifts for all ages are helpful, but in the past they have had a special need for items for teenagers and toddlers. Deadline for toys is Sunday, December 10.
- **Rest in the Curve Tree.** Help us give the gift of warmth to our guests by leaving hats, scarves, gloves on the tree. Items will be distributed to our guests at RITC on Saturdays on an as needed basis.

Additional Opportunities to Consider. (All clothing donations can be left in the area next to the nursery.)

- **Kairos** – Women’s business casual clothing items.
- **Community Care Fellowship** – Men’s clothing including shoes.
- **Rest in the Curve** – Coats, kid’s clothing
- **End Slavery TN** – Gift Cards to various stores and restaurants. Cards can be left in the church office or given to Debbie Byrd for distribution.

Deadline for delivery of presents for Last Minute Toy Store to Andrew Price is Tuesday, December 11 by 10:00 a.m.

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Sounds of the Season



Music City Bronze
Nashville's Premier Community Handbell Ensemble

**Sounds
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 **Music City Bronze Handbell Concert** 
Monday, December 18th at 7:00 PM
Andrew Price Memorial United Methodist Church
2846 Lebanon Pike
Nashville, TN 37214

This concert is free and open to the public. Donations gladly accepted.
For more information, go to www.musiccitybronze.org.

Ring in the Season with Music City Bronze!

Nashville, Tennessee – Nashville’s premier handbell ensemble, Music City Bronze, will present an exciting concert of holiday music on Monday, December 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of Andrew Price Memorial United Methodist Church, 2846 Lebanon Pike, Nashville, Tennessee, 37214. The program, titled “Sounds of the Season”, features well-known music that spans the breadth of this holiday season, from Thanksgiving all the way to Christmas and Epiphany. Performers ring all sizes of bells and chimes – from extra-large bass bells to tiny treble ones – as well as percussion and keyboard instruments. After the hour and fifteen minute concert, be sure to ask questions of the performers and get an up-close look at the bells! The concert is free and open to the public.

ANDREW PRICE/HICKORY BEND HAPPENINGS

WE WELCOME YOU IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST! EVENTS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND TO BOTH CHURCHES; NOTICE THAT LOCATION IS LISTED AS AP (ANDREW PRICE) AND HB (HICKORY BEND).

12/02	Sunday	Advent 1	9:15 a.m. Worship AP and 11:00 a.m. Worship HB Jubilee Ringers share 9:15 a.m. AP Party for Community Homes 12:30 HB
12/10	Sunday	Advent 2	9:15 a.m. Worship AP and 11:00 a.m. Worship HB Christmas Drama/Fellowship 11:00 a.m. AP
12/11	Monday		Christmas Drama, Fellowship, Mr & Mrs. Santa claus 6:00 p.m. HB Deadline to bring toys to AP for Last Minute Toy Store
12/16	Saturday		Second Harvest Christmas Boxes 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Donelson Heights UMC)
12/17	Sunday	Advent 3	9:15 a.m. Worship AP and 11:00 a.m. Worship HB
12/18	Monday		7:00 p.m. Music City Bronze Concert AP
12/24	Sunday	Advent 4	9:15 a.m. Worship AP and 11:00 a.m. Worship HB Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship 7:00 p.m. AP Come as you are for wonder of Worship!

Children and Youth Christmas Program

The children and youth will present their Christmas program on Sunday, December 10th at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. We would love to see everyone there! During the program, you will be invited to come to the steps and offer monetary gifts for our FUEL program.

A reception with finger food will follow the program in the Fellowship Hall.



December

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<p>3 7:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 8:15 a.m. McDonough Fellowship Sunday School Class 9:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Small Group 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Nashville Ethiopian Evangelical Church Worship & Fellowship (Chapel/FH) 2:00 & 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree)</p>	<p>4 7:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 5:30 p.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 6:15-8:15 p.m. Music City Bronze Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. AA Book Study Meeting (Shade Tree)</p>	<p>5 7:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 1:00 p.m. Book Club (McDonough) 5:30 p.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting Women, 1st Steppers (Shade Tree)</p>	<p>6 7:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 5:00-8:00 p.m. NEEC Elder Meeting 5:30 p.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 6:15 p.m. Chapel Like Time 6:30 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Pastor's Advent Study, Blast (children), Jubilee Ringers 7:40 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:00-9:00 pm Moonlighters Rehearsal (FH)</p>	<p>7 7:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 5:00-8:00 p.m. NEEC Elder Meeting 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m. Alanon (McDonough)</p>	<p>8 7:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 5:30 p.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 6:00 p.m. NEEC Disciple Class 7:00 p.m. Young & Sober (AA, Shade Tree)</p>	<p>9 7:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 9:00-11:00 a.m. Nashville Ethiopian Evangelical Church Prayer Meeting (NEEC Office) 10:00-11:00 a.m. Rest in the Curve 10:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 3:00-6:00 p.m. Nashville Ethiopian Evangelical Church Worship and Choir Rehearsal (Sharers Room) 5:30 & 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree)</p>
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