



GLEANINGS

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Love

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February 2018

Dear people of God,

Christy Earl has been a gift to so many people in so many capacities! And she continues to be! I want to extend a public thank you in writing to her for years of service to Christ and the Church as a member of the staff of Andrew Price. Christy, thank you! And God bless you in all your new endeavors as you move off staff and continue to serve the Lord!

When I first heard this news I was thinking “Oh, wow, what will we do?!” Fortunately we serve The Living God who is always calling us all into greater service, so then I began to hear from people willing to serve in new ways so that I began to think, “Wow, God, look what else You are doing!”

This movement from reaction to thankful response has been a part of my spiritual journey all along. When I was feeling this almost irresistible urge about 27 years ago to apply for Director of Spiritual Formation at the church where I was a member my first gut response was “Oh surely God you don’t think I can do that, do you?” I am so thankful I said yes and began a new phase of my journey with Jesus.

If this is such a time for you I want to encourage you to get to yes now. Don’t wait. God is counting on you! And actually, so is the Church! **Say yes to God!**

Grace and peace in Christ!

+Melisa

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

Church Life

Ash Wednesday Services

Come worship on February 14 at 12:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel for an Ash Wednesday Worship Service.



Youth Leaders Meeting

All adults who are interested in being a leader in our combined youth ministry are invited to a meeting with Pastor Melisa on February 18 at 4:00 p.m. in the Youth Room at Andrew Price. This will be a time of holy listening and planning for the



Serving God By Serving Others

Wonderful Wednesday

Join us in the chapel on Wednesday nights at 6:15 p.m. during "Chapel Time" for a few moments of centering with prayer and music.

Beginning at 6:30 p.m. is the Pastor's Study, Jubilee Ringers rehearsal and Children's program.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal begins at 7:40 p.m.

Book Club

Join the book club which meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in the McDonough Room. The next meeting will be March 6 and the book to be discussed will be The Pecan Man by Cassie Dandridge Selleck.

Prayer Requests

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

Other Prayer Concerns

Peace in the World
World Christian Churches
US Military
Our Country
Caregivers
Inmates at Riverbend
Don Choate
Rachael Israel
Dennis Moss

McDonough Fellowship Class

Deta Hopkins
David Tragle
Tom and Ruby Rogers
Clyde Ingram
Margaret Maggart
Estelle Groth
Jennifer Grissom
Cindy Stafne

Builders Class

Jeff Tomlinson & Family
Bill & Sylvia Mooney
Bessie Richards
Marc Phillips
Susan McElhaneey
Anita Dungan
John Leath
Betty Briggs
Ashlee
Matt Setzer
Christine
Karen Benson
Sharon Franklin
Betty Mills
Josh Huff
Bentley
Larry



Prayerfully Remember

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

McKendree : Rev. Don Choate, N 272, Melva Anderson, Manor 134, Rev. Jeff Fryer, N 255

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; Anna Manson, Unit 114

At Home: Oliver Jamison, Rubye and Tom Rogers, Dennis Moss, Betty Mills, Sharon Franklin, Marcelle Talley

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Save the Date

On **February 18 from 12:00-2:00 p.m.** a joint leadership orientation will be held at Hickory Bend UMC for both congregations. If you are in a leadership position please save the date to attend. H.G. Stovall and Becky Lovelace will be leading the session. Please sign up outside the library or email the office, d.byrd@apmumc.net if you will be attending.



XYZ Outing and Meeting

Join the XYZ Group on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at The Donelson Cafe in the 50 Forward Building. They are preparing tables and a special menu for the group. The cost is \$13.00 which includes entree, drink, dessert, tax & tip.

We need to know how many will be attending by February 9, 2018. A sign up sheet will be outside the library. We will have a short meeting and ask for suggestions for places to go the rest of the year. Remember your \$10.00 dues should be paid to Ruby Minor.

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Ways to serve and be served available at Andrew Price. You may contact Deaconess Debbie Byrd, d.byrd@apmumc.net or 615-883-2321 or Becky Mallard, Outreach Chair, rwmall@comcast.net for additional information.

Rest in the Curve: Clothes closet and nonperishable lunch for guests. Saturday, 10-00-11:00 a.m. at AP. Donations of clothing, shoes and toiletries are always needed. Guests and Volunteers are welcome. Sign up sheets are located on desk outside library.

Glasses for Lions Club: Recycled eyeglasses are distributed to people in low and middle income communities. Donations may be dropped off at AP.

Fuel: food bags prepared to provide extra nutrition over the weekend for 48 students at Hickman Elementary. Team will assemble food bags at Andrew Price at 9:00 a.m. on February 15.

2nd Harvest Food Bank (St. Philips Episcopal Church): Food Bank is open Mondays, 9:00-11:00 a.m., Tuesdays & Thursdays 4:30-5:30 p.m. AP team works on the 4th Thursday each month from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Hickman Elementary Our Pencil Partner: hats and gloves for students are needed. You may place them

Attendance and Giving for January

	Worship 9:15	Sunday School/Small Group	Giving
01			\$ 2,830.00
07	83	65	\$ 8,469.00
14	71	53	\$ 1,979.00
21	103	72	\$ 2,831.00
28	95	78	\$ 2,931.00
		E-Giving	\$ 2,352.00

February

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