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Love
Accept
Engage
Go

Dear people,

How hungry are you spiritually?

My prayer is that we are always hungry and always feasting spiritually!!!

The response (26 participants) to our recent A Conversation about the UMC has been exciting!

In this group of people I have found fellow pilgrims in the journey - - - sojourners who are both hungry and who have food to share!

*The spiritual food others offer so freely is pure gift,
from God and from the fellow sojourner,
a gift of time and energy and self-revelation.*

When Jesus offers us others in our journey we make the choice: do I listen, share and learn?

God puts before us a feast of spiritual food. We claim in our baptismal vows to the persons entrusted to our care that we will love them - - - love them enough not to forever spoon-feed, but to love enough to teach them to eat for themselves and eventually have food to share!

We gave away 1,109 office lunches this last year. Thank you to all who participated by giving the food, packing the food, and handing out the food. Thanks be to God!

We also want to be giving - - - in abundance! - - - spiritual food.

May the Lord direct us in our hunger and in our feasting!

Grace and peace!

+Melisa

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

Church Life

Joint Worship and Fellowship Meal

On Sunday, August 6 at 5:00 p.m. Andrew Price and Hickory Bend UMC will conduct a joint worship service in the sanctuary at Hickory Bend UMC. Immediately following the service we will share a fellowship meal as brothers and sisters. The meal will be covered dish so bring your favorite dish, salad or dessert to share. The meat and drinks will be provided. We hope to see you there to celebrate our relationship with our sister church under the leadership of Pastor Melisa.

Lunch with the Pastor

Please join Pastor Melisa for lunch on August 9 at 1:15 p.m. at Ellendales's. You may make a reservation by contacting the office or signing up on the sheet in the foyer.

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.

An outline of books to be discussed so you may obtain them from the library.

September 5: Between Shades of Gray by Ruth Sepetys

October 3: My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry by Fredrik Backman

November 7: They Left Us Everything by Plum Johnson

Meeting of the United Methodist Women E-Circle

There will be a meeting of the UMW E-Circle on Saturday, August 12 at 12:00 p.m. in the New Life Room. The guest speaker will be Deaconess Debbie Byrd who will offer a brief presentation and slide show about human and sex trafficking in Tennessee. Anyone who wishes to attend is invited.



Hickman Elementary School Supplies

It is time to start shopping for back to school supplies! This congregation has been so generous to give school supplies to our Pencil Partner - Hickman Elementary. There are grade level supply lists on the table in the foyer if you would like to purchase supplies for a student. You may bring the supplies to the bin for Hickman Elementary outside of the nursery. Supplies are needed throughout the school year. Please contact Christy Earl, c.earl@apmumc.net, should you have questions.

Prayer Requests for July

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

Sharers Class

Thelma Pearson
Rev. Jeff Fryer
Pete Scalf
John Pugh
Mark Shenker
Mike McCroskey
Wanda Grooms
Donald Smith
Benny Parsons
Melva Anderson
David Lloyd
Dwayne
Vicki Pruitt
Peggy Ivie

Builders Class

Jeff Tomlinson & Family
Bill & Sylvia Mooney
Bessie Richards
Marc Phillips
Richard Burton
William Alexander
Susan McElhane
Anita Dungan
John Leath
Suzy Merkle
Robert Mullins
Diane and family
Betty Briggs
Ashlee
Frank & Jeannie Alley
Wendell Goodwin
Nina Bogle
Family of Holland White
Family of Houston Johnson

Other Prayer Concerns

Peace in the World
World Christian Churches
US Military
Our Country
Caregivers
Inmates at Riverbend
Don Choate
Keri

McDonough Fellowship Class

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



Prayerfully Remember

McKendree: Don Choate, N 272, Melva Anderson, Manor 134, Oliver Jamison, N 289

Waterford Assisted Living in Hermitage: Betty Briggs

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

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

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

At Home: Rubye and Tom Rogers 615-883-3633; Anna Manson;
Jane Marshall, Margaret Maggart, Fite Living Center, 5 Fite St.,
Cartersville, GA 30120

Church Life



Happy 90th Birthday
to Gladys Garrett!

Facilities Manager

Our church has an up-coming opportunity for a part-time Facilities Manager. We seek individuals who will be available for approximately 20 hours/week, have a heart for service and possess facilities management experience. Candidates for this position should have strong people skills and ethical standards.

The following qualities are required: excellent listener and communicator, decisive; action and customer service oriented; cost conscious, adaptive and an analytical critical thinker.

If you possess these traits and are interested please submit your resume and at least two references to: jaturner1163@comcast.net no later than August 11th.



**“I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.”**

Psalm 121:1-2

Andrew Price UMC Prayer Line: 615-883-5989

Attendance and Giving for July

	Worship 9:15	Sunday School/Small Group	Giving
July 2	101	88	\$10,757.00
July 9	99	79	\$ 5,022.00
July 16	83	64	\$ 1,751.00
July 23	80	73	\$ 2,923.00
July 30	91	82	\$ 2,368.00
		E-Giving	\$ 2,334.00

MISSION OUTREACH

Mission Committee Meeting

There will a mission committee meeting on Tuesday, August 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the McDonough Room.



Pop Tops for Ronald McDonald House

Please support the Ronald McDonald House with your pop tops from aluminum cans. These tops are used to assist with funds needed to purchase items for the house. You may place your tops in the labeled bin in the area across from the nursery.

Box Tops for Education

Hickman Elementary receives 10 cents for each box tops clip donated. You may donate your education box tops in the labeled container in the area across from the nursery.

Glasses for Lions Club

Please remember to leave eyeglasses in the Lions Club collection box which is located in the foyer. Recycled eyeglasses are distributed to people in need in low and middle income communities where they will have the greatest impact.

Rest in the Curve

Rest in the Curve is open every Saturday from 10:00-11:00 a.m. We offer a clothes closet and a nonperishable lunch for our guests. Contact the office or sign up in the foyer to volunteer.

Second Harvest Food Bank

Remember to bring non-perishable food items for Second Harvest Food Bank. Donation bins are located in the narthex at the front entrance and the hallway leading to the Education Wing. The AP Team works the fourth Thursday of each month from 4:00-6:00 p.m. If you wish to be a part of this ministry you may contact the office.

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>30 8:15 a.m. McDonough Fellowship Sunday School Class 9:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Small Group 1:15-3:00 p.m. Nashville Ethiopian Evangelical Church Fellowship (FH) 2:00 & 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 6:00 p.m. Young & Sober (AA)</p>	<p>31 7:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 5:00-8:00 p.m. Ethiopian Church Meeting 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>1 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>2 7:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 5:30 p.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 5:30 p.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 7:00-8:15 p.m. A Conversation about the UMC 7:00-9:00 pm Moonlighters Rehearsal (FH)</p>	<p>3 7:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts 7:00 p.m. Alanon (McDonough) 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts</p>	<p>4 7:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 5:30-7:00 p.m. Mission Committee hosting welcome table at Hickman Elementary Open House 5:30 p.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 7:00 p.m. Young & Sober (AA, Shade Tree)</p>	<p>5 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Handbell Retreat (FH) 9:00-11:00 a.m. Nashville Ethiopian Evangelical Church Prayer Meeting (Anna Gay Room) 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) 4:00-6:00 p.m. Parents Night Out 5:30 & 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 7:00 p.m. Young & Sober (AA)</p>
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