



GLEANINGS

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LOVE

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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Matthew 28: 2 And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow.” (NRSV)

I remember as a child being told the story of Easter Sunday. The story sounded much like the fairy tales I loved. From an early age I was in funeral homes and with my father’s dying parishioners, so I knew something of the smell, the sounds, the feelings of death. I knew death to be real and to be The End in a way that no book can be. **So how to make sense of Resurrection?**

When Mary Magdalene and the other Mary (Matthew 28:1) resume their death vigil, they have a shock that changes them from mourners to people moving quickly with “great joy” (28:8).

Their encounter changes them - - - and because of change I believe in a living God.

Our Easter story is no fairy tale, something old and made up, but is instead a living story of which we are now actors. Once you encounter the reality of Love, the experience of Holy, the mystery of Hope and the significance of Life you are changed forever and incorporated into Christ’s Resurrection. You become the witness of the empty tomb as you are moved from where you currently exist into a reality where Breath is a reminder of Spirit and the ordinariness of bread and wine are transformed into grace extended to us and between us all.

Resurrection is the way we are called to **live now** - - - something new!

Grace, +Melisa

Pastor Melisa's email address is m.derseweh@apmumc.net

Email sent to her yahoo address is often not accessible so please use church's address for more reliable service.

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

News

Holy Week Services and Maundy Thursday Service

Beginning on Monday, April 10 through Friday, April 14 Andrew Price UMC will host Holy Week Services at 12:00 p.m. in the chapel.

Preaching schedule: Monday, Rev. Regina Hall, Donelson Heights UMC
Tuesday, Rev. Vicki Burgess, St. Philip's Episcopal
Wednesday, Rev. Chris Seifert, Hermitage UMC
Thursday, Brother Russ King, Donelson Church of Christ
Friday, Rev. Bud Alexander, Pennington Bend UMC

On Good Friday following the service a light lunch will be served in the fellowship hall with donations to benefit Vacation Bible School.

Come and worship at the Maundy Thursday Service in the Andrew Price Chapel on April 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Honoring Veterans

Did a spouse or other family member who has died serve in the military?

If so, would you allow us to borrow a picture of your loved one in uniform for a special memorial on the Sunday before Memorial Day?

Picture, your name, your loved one's name, birth and death dates are needed by Monday, May 6.

Example:

(Picture)

John Smith

(01/01/1900 - 12/31/2000)

Box Tops for Education

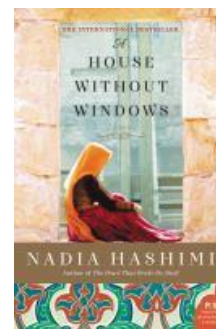


Hickman Elementary receives 10 cents for each box tops clip donated. You may donate your education box tops in the labeled container in the area across from the nursery.

Church Life

Book Club

Come and share with the book club which will meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. Carolyn Sullivan will be the facilitator. The first meeting will be Tuesday, May 2 at 1:00 p.m. in the McDonough Room. The book to be discussed will be The House Without Windows by Nadia Hashimi. You may obtain copies from the public library. Contact the office should you have any questions.



L21:4 formerly known as the UM Collaboration Group

For many months the 37214 United Methodist Churches have been meeting and dreaming about ways our churches could work together and reach out in the Donelson Community. The group now is named L21:4 which stands for Luke 21:4; “for all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in all she had to live on.” *New Revised Standard Version*

The collective group agreed that our first outreach into the surrounding Donelson Community will be collecting all sizes and styles of socks, underwear, women’s bras, and men’s undershirts for middle school students who are homeless. Two Rivers Middle School has approximately 30 such students. The school has a clothes closet with a need for undergarments and socks. There is also a food bank to serve these children and other marginalized children.

Each church is collecting these items until April 30th. On the 30th Donelson Heights UMC will host a get together for all four Methodist Churches at 6:00 p.m. More details will follow about this event. You may place your donations in a designated bin in the Outreach Room (across from the nursery and ladies bathroom).

We will pray over the donations which will be delivered to Two Rivers Middle School the following Monday. Each church will continue to collect these needed items for the clothes closet until the end of the school year.

L21:4 is only beginning. If you know of a need in the Donelson area please contact the office. We are beginning to compile a list of volunteers with the needs of people in the community. We intend to match volunteers and people on projects such as minor home repairs, yard work, education, health information, and advocacy.

Prayer Requests for April

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

McDonough Fellowship Class

Priscilla Etheridge
Deta Hopkins and Family
David Tragle
Tom and Ruby Rogers
Jean & Clyde Ingram
Margaret Maggart
Estelle Groth

Sharers Class

Family of Linda Fulkerson
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
Family of Helen Shell

Builders Class

Jeff Tomlinson & Family
Bill & Sylvia Mooney
Norma White
Bessie Richards
Marc Phillips
Richard Burton
William Alexander
Susan McElhaney
Anita Dungan
John Leath
Suzy Merkle
Jeannie Linden
Nancy LaSuer and the Prison Ministry
Larry Keeton
Robert Mullins
Sandy and Red Hughes
Diane and family
Mike Cowell
Betty Briggs
Ashlee

Anna Gay Class

Jennifer Grissom
Cindy Stafne
Anleah
Mary Jean
Frances Johnson

Other Prayer Concerns

Peace in the World
World Christian Churches
US Military
Our Country
Caregivers
Inmates at Riverbend
Don Choate
Connie Zimmerman
Hugh Million
Teresa Benson & Children
Cheryl Gaither
Malachi
Eddie Partlow
Mabel Harris
Joan Eason
Cassandra
Doug Stallings
Rachael Israel and Lisa
Marcia McMurry
Betty King
Susan Fentress
Stephen Richie
Rhonda Roberts
Barbara Jamieson
Debbie Erwin
Keri Zachary

Prayerfully Remember

McKendree: Don Choate, N 272

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, Norma White, Room 312A,
Pete Scalf, Unit 107

Old Hickory Life Care: Melva Anderson

At Home: Rubye and Tom Rogers 615-883-3633; Barbara Jamieson,; Anna Manson;
Margaret Maggart, Fite Living Center, 5 Fite St., Cartersville, GA 30120;
Jane Marshall; Frances Johnson c/o Charlotte Mitchell, 4008 Lancashire Dr.,
Antioch, TN 37013, Gladys Garrett

Church Life

Andrew Price United Methodist Women E-Circle

The Andrew Price UMW E-Circle held its first meeting on March 25. We assembled 30 birthing kits for shipment. Our gift makes a sanitary birth possible for 30 women and babies.



If you have not visited our Facebook page at Andrew Price UMC E-Circle, please do so. Thank all of you for being a part of something greater than ourselves and being the hands and feet of Jesus.



Lunch with the Pastor on April 12

Please join Pastor Melisa and church friends at Ellendales on Wednesday, April 12 at 1:15 pm. You may make your reservation by contacting the office or signing up in the foyer.

United Methodist Men's Breakfast Meeting

Please join the UMM on April 15 at 7:45 a.m. for a breakfast meeting. Please contact **S t e v e L a S u e r**, 615-336-5868, to make reservations or should you have any questions.

Attendance and Giving for March

	Worship 9:15	Sunday School 10:30 am	Giving
March 02	17	3:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday	
	47	7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday	
March 05	103		\$ 5,060.34
March 12	91	81	\$ 4,763.26
March 19	99	85	\$ 4,716.34
March 26	89	88	\$ 4,176.40
		E-giving	\$ 2,958.00

April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>2 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>3 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>4 Gleanings Published 7:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 1:00 p.m. Book Club (McDonough) 4:00 pm 5:30 p.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting Women, 1st Steppers (Shade Tree)</p>	<p>5 7:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 5:30 p.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) Wonderful Wednesday 6:30 pm Pastor's Bible Study (New Life), BLAST (Blast Room), Handbells Rehearsal 7:40 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00-9:00 pm Moonlighters Rehearsal (FH)</p>	<p>6 7:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 10:00 a.m. Conference Event, Natural Church Growth (Christ Church, Franklin) 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts 7:00 p.m. Alanon (Library) 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting 7:00-9:30 a.m. Nashville Magic Club Lecture (FH/Kit)</p>	<p>7 7:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 5:30 p.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 7:00 p.m. Young & Sober (AA, Shade Tree)</p>	<p>8 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) 5:00-9:00 p.m. Emmaus (FH/ Sanctuary) 5:30 & 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 7:00 p.m. Young & Sober (AA)</p>
<p>9 Palm Sunday 8:15 a.m. McDonough Fellowship Sunday School Class 9:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Small Group 11:45 a.m. Children and Youth Sunday Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 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>10 7:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 12:00 a.m. Holy Week Services (Chapel) 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>11 7:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 10:30 a.m. LOC (Library) 12:00 a.m. Holy Week Services (Chapel) 5:30 p.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting Women, 1st Steppers (Shade Tree)</p>	<p>12 7:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 12:00 a.m. Holy Week Services (Chapel) 1:15 a.m. Lunch with Pastor Melisa at Ellendales 5:30 p.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) Wonderful Wednesday 6:30 pm Pastor's Bible Study (New Life), BLAST (Blast Room), Handbells Rehearsal 7:40 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00-9:00 pm Moonlighters Rehearsal (FH)</p>	<p>13 7:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 12:00 a.m. Holy Week Services (Chapel) 5:30 p.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service (Chapel) 7:00 p.m. Alanon (Library) 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting 7:00-8:00 p.m. Emmaus Board Meeting (FH)</p>	<p>14 Good Friday 7:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 12:00 a.m. Holy Week Services (Chapel) , Luncheon following service (FH) 5:30 p.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 7:00 p.m. Young & Sober (AA, Shade Tree)</p>	<p>15 7:45 a.m. UMM Breakfast Meeting (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 p.m. Egg Hunt Picnic (Home of Bonnie & Larry Jackson) 5:30 & 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 7:00 p.m. Young & Sober (AA)</p>

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