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Dear family,

Thank you for the magnificent way you respond to change! Transformation is part of the journey always!

Did you see the beautiful note about Sunday’s altar flowers? “The altar flowers were given in honor of each member who attends the (8:15) (10:30) worship services and in memory of our friends and loved ones who have gone on before us with love from Gladys Garrett.” Thank you for your message, Gladys Garrett!

We began our Unity Worship on **March 5 with 9:15 worship**. Classes chose their own times to meet, one choosing before (McDonough Fellowship Class) and others after Worship.

We are invited to be a part of a new way to live: “So now the righteous requirements necessary for life are met for everyone through the righteous act of one person . . .” *Romans 5:18a Common English Bible*

Here is the terrific good news we are here to live and proclaim: life for everyone!

So we are all free to live, really live. And we live one breath at a time.

As we all breathe into the possibilities of a new future together, know that I am incredibly hopeful as God leads us! Jim Turner, our SPRC (Staff-Parish Relations Committee) chair, announced recently about some ways we may be breathing together into that new future.* Praise God! How exciting is the work of the Spirit, that wind that blows, that breath that gives life!

Grace and peace!

+Melisa

**See in this edition of Gleanings.*

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

News

*Article referenced in Pastor's letter

The following announcement was made by Jim Turner, Chair of Staff Parrish Relations Committee at both services on Sunday, February 12th.

For those who may not know me, I am Jim Turner – and today I speak as chair of your Staff Parrish Relations Committee. As you are probably aware, this is the time of year when the Bishop and his Cabinet work to determine pastoral leadership throughout the Nashville District. Your SPRC has been very active this past year – working with District personnel, various internal committees and your Administrative Council - to ensure we are working toward the right goals and working efficiently with the resources at hand – to serve our community – and spread the word of our Lord, Jesus.

Last week, your SPRC met with the District Superintendent (Harriet Bryan) and I am pleased and honored to announce that Pastor Melisa will be pastoring us for another year. However, there is a catch with the appointment, this year. More than in recent years, our ability to meet budgetary obligations is stretched - further than I can ever remember. The District Superintendent is well aware of our situation – and we have discussed our concerns, with her, in the past – and again, this past week. Well, as fate would have it, (or, as God would have it) there is another church, nearby - also in financial straits. Hickory Bend, just up the street, is enduring the same kind of financial difficulties that we are enduring. Therefore, to increase missional capacity and to foster financial stability for both churches, the Bishop and the District Superintendent have determined that Pastor Melisa will share her time, her blessings and her talents between Hickory Bend and Andrew Price UMC's – starting in July of this year – thereby, making these two churches a "Charge" within the Nashville District.

Harriet wanted to be clear that the cabinet agrees with pairing Andrew Price and Hickory Bend she *anticipates* that the cabinet will re-appoint Pastor Melisa to Andrew Price and also appoint her to Hickory Bend - but that will not be 100% certain until official announcements are made, next month - to leave room for the Holy Spirit to move as the Cabinet seeks wisdom and discernment that is greater than their own.

That said, your SPRC agrees that this is a reasonable and good recommendation for both churches – given our current financial situations. Our anticipation is that starting in July, Pastor Melisa will be working with one, merged, SPRC – to ensure that we in compliance with the United Methodist Discipline and we are all on the same page – as it relates to SPRC responsibilities to our Pastor and to our respective churches.

It is also anticipated that Susan Grey, the current pastor at Hickory Bend, will be assigned to another church. Please be in prayer for her and her family as she makes this move.

So, Melisa, it my pleasure to have this opportunity to continue our work here at Andrew Price UMC - and I look forward to the coming opportunities that we will all share, together. I am proud to support you in this new endeavor and I am certain that this congregation will also continue to uplift you with their support and their prayers. Jim Turner, Chair SPRC

Church Life

Andrew Price United Methodist Women E-Group (Electronic Group)

The United Methodist Women E-Group will have a working meeting in the fellowship hall on Saturday, March 11 at 10:00 a.m. We will prepare 30 birthing kits for shipment to the UMCOR Depot for shipment wherever needed. We hope to see you there. If you haven't joined the group yet, please come on the 11th and find out if working with the United Methodist Women is the outreach you've been seeking to show God's love and mercy in the world. Our supplies have arrived for assembly.

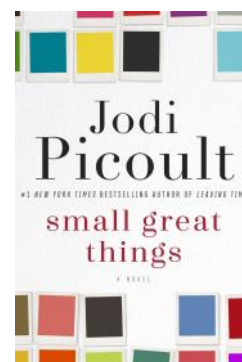
United Methodist Men's Breakfast Meeting

Please join the UMM on March 18 at 7:45 a.m. for a breakfast meeting. Please contact Steve LaSuer, 615-336-5868, to make reservations or should you have any questions.



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, April 4 at 1:00 p.m. in the McDonough Room. The first book to be discussed will be small great things by Jodi Picoult. You may obtain copies from the public library. Contact the office should you have any questions.



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.

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.

Prayer Requests for March

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

Builders Class

Jeff Tomlinson & Family
Bill & Sylvia Mooney
Norma White
Ilan Eisengerb
Family of Eva Gebhart
Bessie Richards
Marc Phillips
Family of Milton Takahashi
Richard Burton
William Alexander
Susan McElhaney
Anita Dungan
Sandy Henricksen
Joe and Co-Worker
Hasson
John Leath
Suzy Merkle
Jeannie Linden
Nancy LaSuer and the Prison Ministry
Larry Keeton

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
Teresa Messimore
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

Prayerfully Remember

McKendree : Don Choate, N 272

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

Providence Place: Virginia Rogillio, 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, 1542 Hudson Rd., Madison, TN 37115,
Anna Manson, Margaret Maggart, c/o Gail Trupiano, 3917 Bridgewater Ct., NW.,
Acworth, GA 30101, Jane Marshall, Frances Johnson c/o Charlotte Mitchell, 4008
Lancashire Dr., Antioch, TN 37013

Church Life

Thank You to the Nashville Evangelical Ethiopian Church

March 3, 2017

Daniel Adaguna

Nashville Ethiopian Evangelical Church

Subject: Carpet Cleaning

Daniel, my thanks to you and your crew of workers for cleaning our carpet in the McDonough room and the Chapel Lobby. IT LOOKS GREAT!

I am so happy to see your church growing, especially with the young people. It makes me feel good to see so many youth at church. Keep up the good work and let me know if you need anything from me.

Respectfully,

Ralph Foley

Facilities mgr.

Lunch with the Pastor on March 8

Please join Pastor Melisa and church friends at Ellendales on Wednesday, March 8 at 1:15 pm for a time of fellowship. You may make your reservation by contacting the office or signing up in the foyer.

Happy 100th Birthday

Happy Belated Birthday to Virginia Rogillio who celebrated her 100th birthday on January 2. If you wish to send belated birthday letters or cards to Virginia, she would most appreciate those. Her address: Providence Place, 1020 Charlie Daniels Pkwy., Apt. #402, Mt. Juliet, TN 37122

Attendance and Giving for February

	8:30 am	Sunday School	10:30 am	Giving
February 5	40	73	62	\$4,397.34
February 12	30	62	64	\$5,381.00
February 19	52	86	85	\$3,676.00
February 26	38	81	71	\$4,114.34
			E-giving	
			January	\$2,209.39
			February	\$2,658.74

March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>5 8:15 a.m. McDonough Fellowship Sunday School Class 9:15 a.m. Unity Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Small Group 11:45 a.m. VBS Leaders Meeting (Blast Rm) 1:15-3:00 p.m. Nashville Ethiopian Evangelical Church Fellowship (FH) 2:00 & 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 4:00-6:00 p.m. Youth Mission Event at Hickman Elementary 6:00 p.m. Young & Sober (AA)</p>	<p>6 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>7 Gleanings Published 7:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 5:30 p.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting Women, 1st Steppers (Shade Tree)</p>	<p>8 7:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 1:15 p.m. Lunch 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>9 7:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 5:30 p.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts (Library) 7:00 p.m. Alanon Meeting 7:00-8:00 p.m. Emmaus Board Meeting (FH)</p>	<p>10 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>11 9:00-11:00 a.m. Nashville Ethiopian Evangelical Church Prayer Meeting (Anna Gay Room) 10:00 a.m. UMW Working Meeting (FH) 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) 7:00 p.m. Young & Sober (AA)</p>
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