



GLEANINGS

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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We're calling it Unity Worship.

We are coming together to worship as one church family so that we can experience the very best possible worship as we are led by the Spirit, making the best possible use of our available talents and resources. The Worship Committee and I have been in conversation, prayer and discernment for several months as we considered how best to be in unity, considering our present size and the leading of God.

We will begin Unity Worship on March 5, the first Sunday in Lent. Time will be 9:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary. The Chapel is going to continue to be a worship space, including new worship opportunities at times other than Sunday morning. One such time will be a daytime Ash Wednesday service on March 1.

Small groups/Sunday Schools are invited to choose their time to meet either before or after Worship. Please let the church office know what time you'll meet (8:00-9:00 or 10:30-11:30) by February 12 so that we can help communicate your group's plan.

Your Worship Committee and I have talked, prayed and imagined a way forward that we hope will be joy for us all!

However, I know that change can feel hard. I invite everyone who worships here to call the church office and schedule a time to visit with me about this change in the life of our church family. I've currently set apart ten hours for such visits, and if those time slots fill I'll be glad to schedule additional time to meet. I want to hear from you.

So, join me in prayer, praying always for the Church here and the Church universal, that we might be light for the world in all ways!

Grace and peace, +Melisa

LOVE

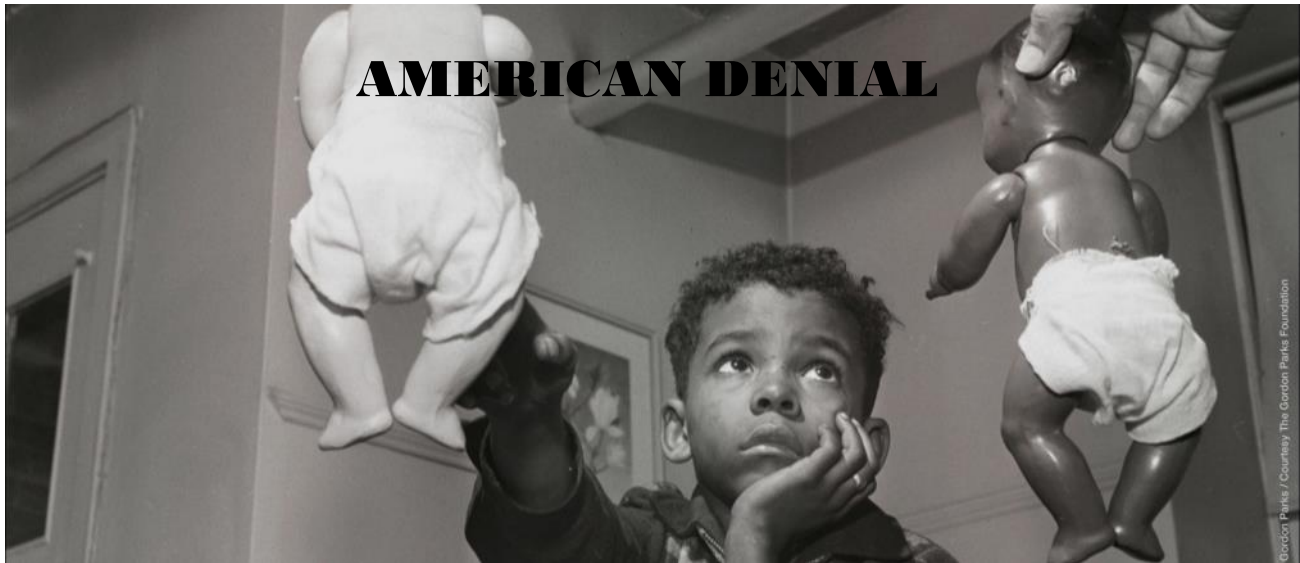
ACCEPT

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GO

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

Community Outreach



Join your neighbors on February 25 at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary at Andrew Price UMC to view a classic PBS documentary, American Denial which deals with race and classes in America. There will be time available after the screening for discussion.

“Follow the story of Swedish researcher Gunnar Myrdal whose landmark 1944 study, *An American Dilemma*, probed deep into the United States' racial psyche. The film weaves a narrative that exposes some of the potential underlying causes of racial biases still rooted in America's systems and institutions today.

An intellectual social visionary who later won a Nobel Prize in economics, Myrdal first visited the Jim Crow South at the invitation of the Carnegie Corporation in 1938, where he was “shocked to the core by all the evils [he] saw.” With a team of scholars that included black political scientist Ralph Bunche, Myrdal wrote his massive 1,500-page investigation of race, now considered a classic.

American Denial sheds light on the unconscious political and moral world of modern Americans, using archival footage, newsreels, nightly news reports, and rare southern home movies from the '30s and '40s, as well as research footage, websites, and YouTube films showing psychological testing of racial attitudes. Exploring “stop-and-frisk” practices, the incarceration crisis, and racially-patterned poverty, the film features a wide array of historians, psychologists, and sociologists who offer expert insight and share their own personal, unsettling stories. The result is a unique and provocative film that challenges our assumptions about who we are and what we really believe.”

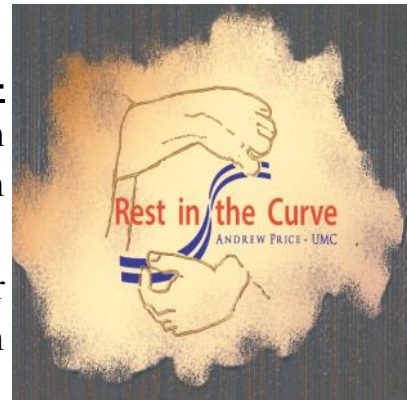
<http://www.pbs.org/independentlens/films/american-denial/>

Outreach

Rest in the Curve

Rest in the Curve is open every Saturday from 10:00-11:00 am. We offer a clothes closet and a nonperishable lunch for our guests. The majority of our guests are people living on the margins economically.

Please contact the office, 883-2321 or d.byrd@apmumc.net or sign up in the foyer if you can volunteer on Saturday.



Second Harvest Food Bank



Please place your weekly donations in the bins located in the narthex and hall near the library. Suggestions for donations are dried beans, cereals, soups, and canned vegetables or fruits. Our team works on the 4th Thursday of each month. If you desire more information, please contact the office.

Many, many thanks to all who left eyes glasses in the Lions Club box last year. I regret I did not count them, but I think there were as many as 150 pairs. The sunglasses went for First UMC in Oak Ridge to be used by their mission team to Honduras. The rest went through Donelson Lions Club to the District office and onto the Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center in Roanoke, VA. There Lions will clean and sanitize them, determine the prescription, put them in Ziploc bags, label them, pack them in boxes of 50s. From there they are shipped as needed to mission teams and others who will take them to many different lands.

I remember my first mission trip to Honduras when Steve and I were doing the first vision clinic an FUMC team had done: we were literally flying by the seat of our pants, having had an hour orientation by a Knoxville ophthalmologist who had worked with teams. The night of our second day, we went to a church service in the church where the mission team was working. I glanced to my right and there sat a woman to whom we had given glasses the first day. She had told us she wanted glasses because she could no longer read her Bible. In church I saw her reading her Bible with a big smile on her face. Thanks to people like you, who donate used eyeglasses, that story can be repeated many times over.

Rev. Bill Mooney



News from United Methodist Men and Women

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

On **Saturday, March 11 at 10:00 a.m.** the United Methodist Women E-Group will have a working meeting in the fellowship hall. We will prepare the birthing kits for shipment to the UMCOR Depot for shipment wherever needed.

We raised \$245.00 from the soup luncheon on January 29 after the Leadership Training. We will be preparing 30 kits to bless the women and babies who will receive them.

If you know other women who might wish to become involved have them contact me. It is not a requirement that you belong to a United Methodist Church to be a member of the United Methodist Women.

“United Methodist Women is the official women’s organization of the United Methodist Church. Its membership is voluntary and open to all women committed to and engaged in mission who affirm the PURPOSE. Membership in the United Methodist Church is not required.

Purpose: United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church. “ *The United Women’s Handbook*, Handbook 2017-2020, iii, 15, c. 2017 United Methodist Women

Be a part of the United Methodist Women and be an agent of light in the world. We hope to see you there as we ignite this corner of the world.

Deaconess Debbie Byrd , President
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United Methodist Men

All are invited on Saturday, February 18 at 7:45 a.m. to the United Methodist Men breakfast meeting at the church. The guest speaker will be Deaconess Debbie Byrd who will speak about human trafficking in Tennessee. Debbie is a volunteer with End Slavery TN and a survivor mentor. Contact Steve LaSuer, 615-336-5868 should you have any questions.



Prayer Requests for February

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 and Family
Estelle Groth

Sharers Class

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

Builders Class

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

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 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

Summit Hospital: Frances Johnson, Room 315

At Home: Rubye and Tom Rogers, 615-883-3633, 1542 Hudson Rd., Madison, TN 37115,
Anna Manson, Eva Gebhart c/o Amy Curtis, 4900 Rucker-Christiana Road,
Christiana, TN 37037, Margaret Maggart, c/o Gail Trupiano, 3917 Bridgewater Ct.,
NW., Acworth, GA 30101, Jane Marshall

Fellowship

Handbell Spaghetti Lunch and Chocolate Dessert Contest

Mark your calendars for Sunday, February 12th for the Handbell Spaghetti Lunch and Chocolate Dessert contest at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you'd like to enter the Chocolate Dessert contest, drop your dessert off in the Fellowship Hall no later than 9:30 the morning of February 12th – we have some wonderful prizes this year for entries by adults, youth and children!

As always, your free-will love offering at the Spaghetti Lunch helps support the Handbell/Music Ministry at the Church in the Curve. Additionally, in support of our core values of Love, Accept, Engage and Go, we are asking all attendees to bring with them one new or gently used item from the list below for the YWCA Nashville Domestic Violence Shelter.

The donated items collected at the Spaghetti Lunch will be given to the Domestic Violence Shelter to help families in need.

-Kitchen Items (pots, pans, bakeware, etc.)

-Dinnerware

-Flatware

-Vacuum Cleaners

-Towel Sets

-Twin and Double Sheet Sets

-All Decorative Items: lamps, pillows, framed art, toys, books, working DVD players/movies

-Non-perishable food, cleaning supplies and toiletries

³⁴ Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵ for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶ I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Matthew 25:34-36 (NRSV)

Lunch with the Pastor on February 8

Please join Pastor Melisa and church friends at Ellendales on Wednesday, February 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.

The Young at Heart (XYZ Group)

You are invited to a Soup Luncheon for the Young at Heart (XYZ Group) on Tuesday, February 14 from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 pm in the fellowship hall. The cost of the luncheon is \$10.00. Please contact Mary Ann Foley, 615-885-1764/maryannfoley@gmail.com if you have questions or make reservations. You may also sign up in the foyer.

Church Life

Thank You

Dear Andrew Price Memorial United Methodist Church Family:

We want to express our heartfelt thank you to the church family at Andrew Price. The overwhelming feeling of love and sympathy expressed through the cards, calls, prayers, flowers and intentional thoughtfulness has been a support to us and our broken hearts. We know that God has blessed us with 91 years of having a wonderful husband and father whom we will see when we join him in heaven.

God Bless you all, Margaret Maggart and Gayle Trupiano

Singles Group

Come join the Singles Group at 12:00 p.m. in the New Life Room. Currently we are watching and discussing social justice movies. The invitation extends to everyone.

Small Group

Dear people,

Hope you will join me for a small group experience between worship times. We'll gather in the New Life room. I'm looking forward to it!

Grace and peace!

Rev. Melisa Derseweh

Attendance and Giving for January

	8:30 am	Sunday School	10:30 am	Giving
January 01	32	63	42	\$6,774.00
January 08	26	70	67	\$7,075.34
January 15	39	37	57	\$3,884.40
January 22	36	72	81	\$4,262.34
January 29	9:15 a.m Service		84	\$1,948.00
	10:30 a.m. Sunday School		50	

February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>5 8:15 & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services 8:45-9:30 a.m. Band Practice (Sanctuary) 9:15-10:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:15-10:15 a.m. Small Group with Pastor Melisa After 10:30 Worship Service VBS Leaders Meeting (Blast Rm.) 12:00 p.m. Singles Group (New Life) 1:15-3:00 p.m. Nashville Ethiopian Evangelical Church Fellowship (FH) 2:00 & 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree)</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 7:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 5:00-7:30 p.m. SPRC Meeting (McDonough) 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) 9:30-10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting 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 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>10 7:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 5:30 p.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree)</p>	<p>11 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. Parent's Night Out 5:30 & 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) Jubilee Ringers setting up for Spaghetti Lunch (FH)</p>
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February and March

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