



GLEANINGS

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Dear people,

First, thank you all for the many ways you brightened the Christmas season for me!

As we begin 2017 I want to lift up our four verbs for living out our mission:

LOVE ACCEPT ENGAGE GO

May we all outdo ourselves in living out the faith this year!

A special invitation is before you: After a Unity Worship on Sunday, January 29 to begin at 9:15, we will host a special training event specific to our church and our mission. Everyone is invited, and if you are in any leadership role you will especially want to be present as we hear from our Spiritual Formation Team specifics about living out LOVE ACCEPT ENGAGE Go in 2017! You are asked to sign up by January 25 so that UMW can prepare our lunch. Small groups/ Sunday Schools are asked to work around this schedule with our deep appreciation for accommodating as many people as possible being able to attend this training event. Sign up sheets will be available on Sundays, the 15 and 22, ahead of this event.

Love should be shown without pretending. Hate evil, hold on to what is good. Love each other like the members of your family. Be the best at showing honor to each other. Don't hesitate to be enthusiastic—be on fire in the Spirit as you serve the Lord! Romans 12. 9-11 The Common English Bible

Love to you in Christ Jesus, our Lord! +Melisa

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Outreach

2017 Church Leader Orientation Event

Sunday, January 29, 10:30-Noon
The Gathering Room behind the sanctuary

An event for Andrew Price committee chairs, church officers, program representatives
And
Anyone who wants to learn more about our church purpose and discipleship process

This event will immediately follow our 5th Sunday unity worship for both services
at 9:15AM

Children and youth Sunday School will meet at 10:30
Adult classes/small groups may meet at their choosing at 10:30

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All Administrative Council members (committee chairs, church officers, program representatives, members-at-large) are asked to attend a special orientation for going forward in 2017 to learn about the expectations of your role as a church leader, and how our church purpose, core values, and discipleship process effect the work of your respective committee, program, or office.

The four words above were prayerfully chosen by our church family at an all-church retreat about 1 ½ years ago. They represent the process for living out our discipleship among ourselves, in our community, and in our everyday living. Therefore, the programs and ministries of our committees and administrative council are to reflect this process in their work and be mindful how their programs and ministries and outreach serve our church purpose (written above below the words) and core values.

A sign-up sheet is available in the foyer. Please let us know if you can attend by January 25. The UMW will serve a light lunch.

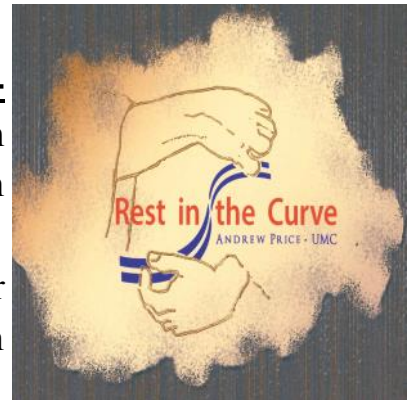


Outreach

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.

Spiritual Growth

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

During this last year we began the process of re-organizing our United Methodist Women at Andrew Price. We have reorganized as an electronic group. This is a UMW group that will primarily fellowship and discuss thoughts and information on line. This means of communicating allows women from all types of life to participate with the group. We will be using email as our main means of connection with each other.

At special times we will have mission gatherings to work on projects. We have chosen birthing kits as our first mission project for the health of women and children.

United Methodist Women are a group of women who know and love God and want to help others through global ministries. Please respond and let me know if you feel led to be a part of United Methodist Women today.

Current members

Rev. Melisa Derseweh
Debbie Byrd
Becky Mallard
Beverly Mills
Michelle Wooten
Brenda Vanderpool
Carolyn Sullivan
Libby Francis
Nancy LaSuer
Alisa Mueller
Hope Smith
Judy Brown



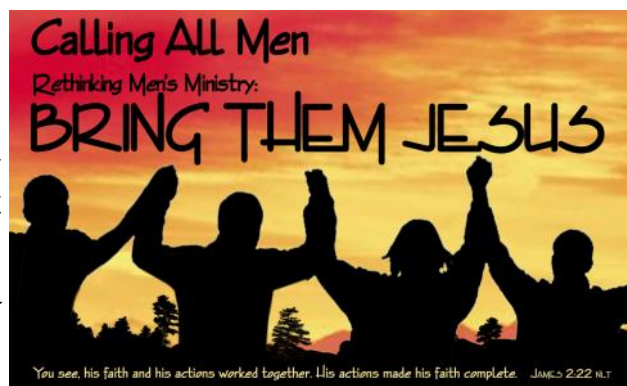
United
Methodist
Women

FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

Debbie Byrd, Deaconess
President

United Methodist Men

All men are invited on Saturday, January 21 at 7:45 a.m. to the United Methodist Men breakfast meeting at the church. Contact Steve LaSuer, 615-336-5868 should you have any questions.



Prayer Requests for November

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
Bob Shouse
Wanda Grooms
Donald Smith
Benny Parsons
Melva Anderson
David Lloyd
Dwayne

Joys

Mary Ann Sarver Norris

Builders Class

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

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
Judy Maloney and Joe
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
Randy and Jenn Newman and family

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

Pavillon of Lebanon: 1406 Medical Center Drive, Lebanon, TN 37087: Pete Scalf

Old Hickory Life Care: Melva Anderson

Summit Hospital: Frances Johnson, Room 315

At Home: Rubye and Tom Rogers 615-883-3633, , Barbara Jamieson,
Anna Manson, Eva Gebhart c/o Amy Curtis, 4900 Rucker-Christiana Road,
Christiana, TN 37037

OUTREACH

Celebration of 50th Mat Completion

Recently Sylvia Mooney had a surprise party at Provision Living to celebrate her completion of 50 mats crocheted from plastic shopping bags. These mats are used as ground cover for sleeping by people living without homes. What a blessing Sylvia and her ministry are to so many.



Pictured from left to right: Melanie Mooney, Sylvia Mooney, Deaconess Debbie Byrd and Deaconess Liz Shadbolt of Open Table



Pictured from left to right: Rev. Melisa Derseweh, Sylvia Mooney and Rev. Bill Mooney

Box Tops for Education



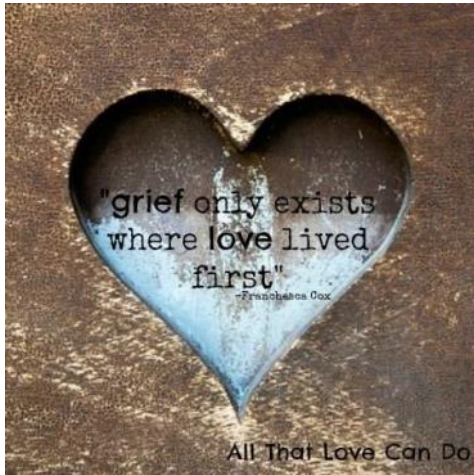
Remember to save box tops for education which can be found on many types of products. Each Box Tops Clip is worth 10 cents for your school. You may place those in the area across from the nursery in the labeled baskets.

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.

Church Life



Condolences

We offer our sincere prayers for Margaret Maggart and her family for comfort and healing for the loss of W.T. Maggart.

Please keep Randy and Jenn Newman and their family in your prayers during their time of grief for the loss of Randy's Mom, Joyce Newman.

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

Lunch with the Pastor on January 18

Please join Pastor Melisa and church friends at Ellendales on Wednesday, January 18 at 1:15 pm for a time of fellowship. You may make your reservation by contacting the office or signing up in the foyer.

Attendance and Giving for November

| | 8:30 am | Sunday School | 10:30 am | Giving |
|-------------|---------|---------------|----------|------------|
| November 6 | 45 | 72 | 65 | \$7,129.00 |
| November 13 | 36 | 76 | 53 | \$4,439.34 |
| November 20 | 36 | 76 | 61 | \$4,069.06 |
| November 27 | 38 | 56 | 53 | \$2,113.73 |

| January | | | | | | |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| <p>15 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 a.m. Worship Service, Worship Committee Meeting (McDonough) No Singles Group 1:15-3:00 p.m. Nashville Ethiopian Evangelical Church Fellowship (FH) 2:00 & 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 4:00 p.m. Finance Meeting (McDonough) 5:30 p.m. Administrative Council (McDonough)</p> | <p>16 Martin Luther King, Jr., Day Office closed in observance. 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>17 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>18 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>19 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</p> | <p>20 7:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 5:30 p.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree)</p> | <p>21 7:45 a.m. UMM Breakfast Meeting (FH) 8:30-11:30 a.m. Kairos AC 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) 5:30 & 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree)</p> |
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January and February

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