



# GLEANINGS

A publication of Andrew Price Memorial United Methodist Church

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Dear brothers and sisters,

Great events are coming up for us every week, but here are some highlights!

- October 16 Laity Sunday observed especially celebrating our children and youth.  
Open House at my new home, seven minutes from Church, 1:00 till 2:30. If you are interested you'll be given address and other info during announcements before Worship.  
Andrew Price and Clark UMC Combined Choir Concert at 4:00 at APMUMC
- October 23 Special Guest Preacher the Rev. Toi King, of Community Care Fellowship
- October 30 **Fifth Sunday Combined Worship at 10:00 in the Chapel**  
(Suggested class time that morning is 9:00-9:45)  
**Covered Dish Lunch at 11:00 in the Fellowship Hall**  
Bring a couple of dishes to share. Meat and beverages provided.  
**Healthy Congregations Workshop 4 with the Rev. Skip Armistead**  
We'll begin workshop learning during the message in Worship, then conclude in Fellowship Hall about 3:00. ***How we do healthy helping is one of the conversation topics. Robert Greenleaf has offered a test for discerning healthy helping, "Do those served grow as persons? Do they, while being served, become healthier, wiser, freer, more autonomous, more likely themselves to become servants?" Also discussed will be keys to developing relationships with one another through forgiving and truth telling in community.***
- November 6 New Small Group begins in New Life Class led by Pastor Melisa using *Animate Bible*, digging into what our holy book is, how it came to us and how we interpret it today.

### ALL SAINTS SUNDAY WORSHIP AT 8:15 and 10:30

We will remember members who have died since last All Saints as well as remembering others who are dear to us who have died since last All Saints. You are invited to this special Worship involving candles and naming.

And this just touches on some upcoming Sundays! Be with us all during the week!

Grace and peace,

+Melisa

LOVE

ACCEPT

ENGAGE

GO

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

# Church Life

## **Lunch with Pastor Melisa on October 12**

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

## **Trunk or Treat**

Our annual Trunk or Treat will be on Sunday, October 23rd from 4-5:30 p.m. in our back parking lot. We would like 20 cars that will pass out candy/goodies to the children in our community. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer. If you can't participate, we could use donations of candy. You can give this candy to Christy. Please sign up by October 16th. You can decorate your vehicle, but you don't have to decorate it. Please pull into any open spot in the back parking lot unless it is marked. Drive to your spot through the alley. Please be in place by 3:45 p.m. Please let Christy know if you need electricity. We expect about 100 children. Please contact Christy at [c.earl@apmumc.net](mailto:c.earl@apmumc.net) if you have questions.

## **Wonderful Wednesdays**

Please join Pastor Melisa's Bible Study, Animate Bible, a new way to encounter scripture. The curriculum is intended to help adults have an engaging and positive relationship with the sacred texts of the Bible. The study begins at 6:30 pm in the New Life Room in the Upper Education Wing.

The Children and Youth meets 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm in the BLAST room. The nursery is available for children under the age of 4.

The Jubilee Ringers (adult handbells) rehearse at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary loft. The Chancel Choir rehearses at 7:40 pm on September 7 in the choir room.

## Prayer Requests for August

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  
W.T. and Margaret Maggart  
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

### Joys

Kent Stockton  
Mary Ann Sarver Norris

### Builders Class

Jeff Tomlinson & Family  
Bill & Sylvia Mooney  
Norma White  
Ilan Eisengerb  
Eva Gebhart  
Donald Gill  
Bessie Richards  
Patricia Reese  
Marc Phillips  
Milton Takahashi  
Richard Burton  
William Alexander  
Susan McElhaney  
Anita Dungan  
Sandy Henricksen  
Sandra & Aaron Briggs  
All Metro & NES Employees  
Joe and Co-Worker

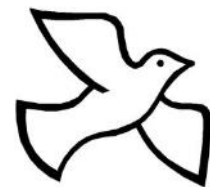
### Anna Gay Class

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

## Prayerfully Remember



McKendree Health Care: Don Choate

McKendree Rehab: Eva Gebhart, Rm. 265

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, Norma White, Room 312A

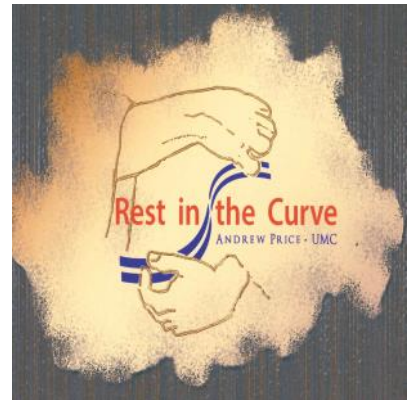
At Home: Rubye and Tom Rogers 615-883-3633, Frances Johnson (at daughter  
Charlotte's house), Estelle Groth, Melva Anderson, W.T. Maggart

# 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](mailto: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 (October 27). If you desire more information, please contact the office.

## MANY THANKS - YOU ARE HELPING OTHER SEE BETTER

Many thanks to all who are leaving eyeglasses in the Lions Club collection box which is located in the foyer. They really will be used.

I've had the privilege in the past to be part of three mission trips to Honduras, with teams from First UMC in Oak Ridge. On each trip, and many subsequent missions, teams have taken eyeglasses from the Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center in Roanoke, VA. (<http://www.valions.org/recycle>)

It was always a great joy to see someone who said the biggest problem was he or she could not read the Bible. When they have been examined and fitted with appropriate glasses, then handed a Bible, they begin to read, and this broad smile lights up their faces and the room. God is indeed good!

And God needs many helpers in many ways. This is one small way, and I am grateful that you and I can share in mission and ministry this way. Keep putting those glasses in the Lions Club collection box.

With heartfelt gratitude, Lion Bill Mooney



# Fellowship and Outreach

## **ANDREW PRICE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2846 Lebanon Pike, Nashville, TN 37214 615-883-2321**

### **Flea Market**

**Saturday, October 15—9:00 am— 2:00 PM**

**Bake Sale-Crafts-Vintage Jewelry**

**Christmas Items-Natural Skin Care Products**

**Toys-Glassware=Floral Displays**

**And Many More Vendors**

**Lunch Served**

**11:00 am-1:00 pm**

**Hamburgers**

**Hot Dogs**

**Chips**

**Homemade Desserts**

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARD MISSION OUTREACH**

**Please bring items for bake sale to the kitchen on Friday, October 14 from  
9:00 am-2:00 pm.**

### **Friends of Andrew Price**

Anyone wishing to meet for lunch and great fellowship is invited to join us for lunch. There will be a sign up sheet in the foyer. Please contact Brenda Vanderpool, 615-405-8394 should you wish more information.

We will meet at the church at 10:45 am on October 13, Bell Buckle Café.

### **United Methodist Women**

A meeting was held on September 27. We agreed to create an E Circle (electronic circle) which meets as needed through e-mail correspondence. Numerous women have already committed to being a part of this circle. Future emails and cards will detail more information. If you wish to be a part of our E-Circle, please contact the office.



Our current service focus is maternal and child health. In November we will be putting birthing kits together for shipment to the UMCOR Depot for shipment to needed areas. These kits allow a mother and baby to have a more sanitary birth.

Deaconess Debbie Byrd, President

## Church Life

### Combined Worship Service on October 30 at 10:00 am and Healthy Congregations

On Sunday, October 30, Andrew Price will be hosting Rev. Skip Armistead as our guest speaker during a combined worship service at 10:00 am. Following the service there will be a pot luck lunch in the fellowship hall with meat and drinks being provided. Please sign up in the foyer for side dishes or desserts you wish to bring.

We will be conducting our 4th Healthy Congregation session led by Rev. Armistead after the meal. Sessions are cumulative and build upon one another so this session will be beneficial and informative even if you have not attended previous sessions. Healthy Congregations is an excellent tool designed to encourage healthier and deeper individual and community relationships.

The suggested Sunday School time is from 9:00-9:45 am.

### Children and Youth Sabbath on October 16

Children and Youth Sabbath will be on Sunday, October 16th during the 10:30 am service. Monies for UNICEF will be donated during the playing of "Jesus Loves the Little Children". Donations will continue through October 31st. If you wish to take a UNICEF box to work, please advise

### Joint Choral Concert on October 16

On Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m., the Church in the Curve will host a combined choral concert featuring the choirs of Clark Memorial United Methodist Church and Andrew Price United Methodist Church. This concert is free and open to everyone.

### Attendance and Giving for September

	8:30 am	Sunday School	10:30 am	Giving
<b>September 4</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>\$4,446.34</b>
<b>September 11</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>\$6,067.34</b>
<b>September 18</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>\$4,758.00</b>
<b>September 25</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>\$5,165.41</b>
			<b>E-Giving</b>	<b>\$3,150.00</b>



# Outreach

October 9 at 3:45 pm

Topic: Afterlife



A monthly gathering for spiritual reflection, focused conversation, and community sharing and action.



**LOCATION:**

**Phat Bites Deli**  
(Behind Ace Hardware)

2730-B Lebanon Pike  
Nashville, TN 37214  
(615) 871-4055

(A light meal will be available for a \$5 donation.)

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday @ 3:45 p.m.

**October**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
<p><b>2</b> 8:15 &amp; 10:30 am Worship Services 8:45-9:30 am Band Practice (Sanctuary) 9:15 am BLAST Rehearsal (Gathering Rm) 9:15-10:15 am Sunday School 9:00-10:00 am Nashville Evangelical Ethiopian Young Adults Sunday School (Rm. 250) 12:00 pm Singles Group (New Life) 1:15-3:00 pm Nashville Ethiopian Church Fellowship (FH) 2:00 &amp; 6:00 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree) <b>2:00 pm SPRC (McDonough)</b> 2:00 &amp; 6:00 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 4:00-6:00 pm Youth Group</p>	<p><b>3</b> 7:00 am AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 5:00-8:00 pm Ethiopian Church Meeting 5:30 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 6:15-8:15 pm Music City Bronze Rehearsal 7:00 pm AA Book Study Meeting (Shade Tree)</p>	<p><b>4</b> 7:00 am AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 5:30 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 6:30 pm Intersection Design Team (Pastor Melisa's House) 7:00 pm AA Meeting Women, 1st Steppers 7:00 pm AA Meeting Women, 1st Steppers (Shade Tree)</p>	<p><b>5</b> 7:00 am AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 5:30 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree) <b>6:00-7:00 pm AP and Clark Mem. UMC Choir Rehearsal Wonderful</b> <b>Wednesday 6:30 pm Bible Study (New Life), BLAST, Handbells Rehearsal</b> 7:00-9:00 pm Moonlighters Band Rehearsal (FH)</p>	<p><b>6</b> 7:00 am AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 5:30 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 6:00 pm Cub Scouts 7:00 pm Alanon (Library) 7:00 pm Boy Scout Meeting</p>	<p><b>7</b> 7:00 am AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 5:30 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 6:00 pm Music City Bronze Setting Up</p>	<p><b>8</b> <b>9:00 am-12:00 pm Music City Bronze Workshop (Kit/FH)</b> 9:00 am-3:00 pm Ethiopian Church Prayer Meeting (Anna Gay Room) <b>10:00-11:00 am Rest in the Curve (LEB)</b> 10:00 am AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 11:00 am Girl Scouts (Education Wing, K-2nd grade room) 3:00-6:00 pm Ethiopian Church Worship and Choir Rehearsal (Sharers Room)) 5:30 pm &amp; 7:00 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree)</p>
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