



# GLEANINGS

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LOVE

ACCEPT

ENGAGE

GO

Dear church family,

As this season of the year arrives the rhythm of life has a way of changing . . .

Know that you are invited to be a part of a covenant group, life group, small group - - call it by whichever name, YOU ARE INVITED!

One such opportunity is the Pastor's Study on Wednesday evenings, 6:30 to 7:30. We will explore how we read, study, interpret and use our Holy Book in today's context. We'll use Animate, a discussion starter approach, to jump start our conversations.

United Methodist Women is beginning a new season with an initial meeting on Tuesday evening, 6:30 on September 27. Want to be in mission? Want to do hands-on projects that impact our world now? Want to work for social justice issues? Want to better understand the stories of more of God's children? Come!

And don't forget the Chancel Choir, Jubilee Ringers, Sunday School classes, Singles, UMM, Youth, Children and various other places where you can make a difference by your involvement.

**A difference happens for you, but you also make a difference in others' lives when you show up to Love, Accept, Engage and then Go into our world renewed.**

**LOVE! ACCEPT! ENGAGE! GO! Let's have an amazing life together this fall!**

Grace and peace, +Melisa

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

# Church Life

## **Volunteers Needed to Help Sort Clothes for Rest in the Curve**

Volunteers are needed to help sort clothing for Rest in the Curve. On Thursday, September 22 from 12:30-4:00 pm volunteers will be sorting and moving summer clothing in preparation for fall. If you can help, please come. Any time you can contribute would be most appreciated.

## **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)

## **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 will begin at 6:30 pm in the New Life Room in the Upper Education Wing.

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

The Jubilee Ringers (adult handbells) will begin at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary loft.

The Chancel Choir will begin rehearsal on August 31 at 7:00 pm and resume rehearsal 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

### Sharers Class

Linda Fulkerson  
Thelma Pearson  
Rev. Jeff Fryer  
Pete Scalf  
John Pugh  
Ralph and Mary Ann Foley and Family  
Mark Shenker  
Mike McCroskey  
Bob Shouse  
Wanda Grooms  
Donald Smith  
Benny Parsons  
Melva Anderson

### 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

### 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  
Joys  
Kent Stockton  
Mary Ann Sarver Norris



## Prayerfully Remember

McKendree Health Care: Don Choate

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

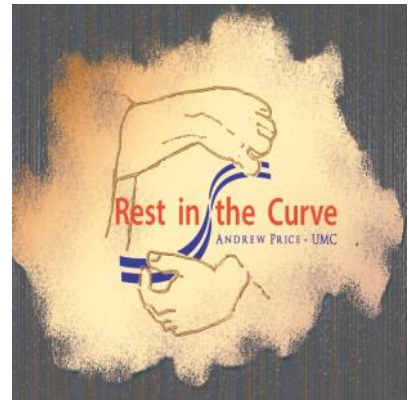
At Home: Johnny Fitzhugh, Rubye and Tom Rogers 615-883-3633, Frances Johnson (at daughter Charlotte's house)

# 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. The team works on September 22 from 4:00-6:00 pm. If you desire more information, please contact the

## 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

PS. We will also take used hearing aid batteries and printer cartridges. Leave them in or beside the collection box.



# Fellowship and Outreach

## 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.

## Flea Market

Items are needed for the Flea Market. There will be a Christmas, Floral, Jewelry, Toys and Trash and Treasure booths. Items can be placed on the stage in the fellowship hall. Volunteers are needed to help with preparation before the Flea Market and on the day of the event. Booth rentals are available for \$20.00. If you or someone you know wishes to rent a booth, please contact Brenda Vanderpool, 615-405-8394.

## United Methodist Women

Would you like to belong to a group of women who love God, have a passion for mission and are working to take care of the interests and rights of women, children and youth? If so, please join us for a United Methodist Women's meeting on Tuesday, September 27 at 6:30 pm in the New Life Room in the upper education wing.



This will be an informal meeting with social time where we will talk about future plans to pursue our goal of putting our UMW into action in the community and world.

The UMW offers opportunities and resources to grow spiritually and put faith into action. UMW work for justice through compassionate service and advocacy to change unfair policies and systems. Some of the advocacy and service areas include food justice, stopping human trafficking, economic justice and health care.

This is our opportunity to use our voices and our action to make a difference in our world. We hope to see you there.

## Church Life

### Church Meetings

#### Meetings

September 22	4:00-6:00 pm AP Team works 2nd Harvest Food Bank, St. Philips
September 25	After 10:30 am Worship Service, Worship Team Meeting (McDonough) 2:00 pm SPRC Meeting (McDonough)
September 27	6:30 pm United Methodist Women's Meeting (New Life Room)

### Thank You

Our ladies restroom (next to nursery) is undergoing a major facelift thanks to the generosity of Becky & Murray Mallard who donated the new sink and faucets and The Builders class who donated the new floor & shoe molding. It is all done except for some plaster work and painting which will also be done by The Builders Class.

### Attendance and Giving for August

	8:30 am	Sunday School	10:30 am	Giving
<b>July 31</b>				<b>\$1,846.00</b>
<b>August 7</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>\$5,785.00</b>
<b>August 14</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>\$5,093.34</b>
<b>August 21</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>\$2,814.34</b>
<b>August 28</b>				
				<b>E-giving \$3,780.00</b>

# Outreach



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 \$3 donation.)

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

## Hickman Elementary Our Pencil Partner

### Supplies for Hickman Elementary

This year we will be partnering with Hickman Elementary, our Pencil Partner, and donating supplies for Hickman students. You may bring supplies and place them into the bin marked "school supplies" in the hallway leading to the Education wing. This bin will be in the hallway throughout the school year as many students run out of supplies mid year.



**Suggestion of supplies: wide ruled notebook paper, #2 pencils, cap erasers, spiral notebooks, crayons, colored pencils, glue sticks, and Fiskar scissors (the ones that are not pointed on the end).**

**FUEL bags** are bags of simple food items ready-to-eat and child-friendly such as a pudding or fruit cup, tuna and crackers. The intention is to provide extra nutrition over the weekend for students who are identified by their teachers at Hickman Elementary.

**The FUEL bags are expected to cost about \$4 per bag.** Last year we served more than 70 children each week of the program.

Here is where you can help:

**Can you commit to a specific dollar amount per week, per month or per semester? Can you consider subsidizing the cost for one student? More?**

Or make a one time contribution if that better suits your financial situation.

*"When I was hungry, you gave me food . . ."* Matthew 25

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Please write your commitment on the bottom of this piece of paper and keep the portion reminding you of how you are serving Christ by serving these children!

I commit to \$\_\_\_\_\_ per week / month/ semester

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email or mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE TEAR OFF AND KEEP THIS BOTTOM PORTION AS A REMINDER:

My commitment to feed children through FUEL is

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## September and October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>18</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) NO Singles Group (New Life) 1:15-3:00 pm Nashville Ethiopian Church Fellowship (FH) 2:00 &amp; 6:00 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree) (McDonough) <b>5:30 pm Ad Council Meeting (McDonough)</b></p>	<p><b>19</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>20</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>21</b> 7:00 am AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 5:30 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree) <b>Wonderful Wednesday 6:30 pm Bible Study (New Life), BLAST, Handbells Rehearsal 7:40 pm Choir Rehearsal</b> 7:00-9:00 pm Moonlighters Band Rehearsal (FH)</p>	<p><b>22</b> 7:00 am AA Meeting (Shade Tree) <b>4:00-6:00 pm AP Team works 2nd Harvest Food Bank, St. Philips Episcopal</b> 5:30 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 6:00 pm Cub Scouts (Library) 7:00 pm Boy Scout Meeting 7:00-9:00 pm Nashville Magic Club (McDonough)</p>	<p><b>23</b> 7:00 am AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 5:30 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree)</p>	<p><b>24</b> 9:00 am-11:00 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>
<p><b>25</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 After 10:30 am Worship Service, Worship Team Meeting (McDonough) 12:00 pm Singles Group (Youth Rm) 1:15-3:00 pm Nashville Ethiopian Church Fellowship (FH) <b>2:00 pm SPRC Meeting (McDonough)</b> 2:00 &amp; 6:00 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 5:00-7:00 pm Chrysalis Event (Sanctuary)</p>	<p><b>26</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>27</b> 7:00 am AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 5:30 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree) <b>6:30 pm United Methodist Women Meeting (New Life)</b> 7:00 pm AA Meeting Women, 1st Steppers (Shade Tree)</p>	<p><b>28</b> 7:00 am AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 5:30 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree) <b>Wonderful Wednesday 6:30 pm Bible Study (New Life), BLAST, Handbells, Rehearsal 7:40 pm Choir Rehearsal</b></p>	<p><b>29</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>30</b> 7:00 am AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 5:30 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 3:45-7:00 pm Intersection Information Booth at Hip Donelson Farmer's Market</p>	<p><b>1</b> 9:00 am-11:00 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 &amp; 7:00 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree)</p>

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<b>2</b> <b>World Communion Sunday</b> 8:15 & 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 12:00 pm Singles Group (Youth Rm) 1:15-3:00 pm Nashville Ethiopian Church Fellowship (FH) 2:00 & 6:00 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree)	<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)	<b>4</b> 7:00 am AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 10:00 am Nashville District Clergy Meeting (Woodbine UMC) 5:30 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 7:00 pm AA Meeting Women, 1st Steppers (Shade Tree)	<b>5</b> 7:00 am AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 1:15 pm Staff Meeting 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 6:00-7:00 pm AP and Clark Mem. UMC Choir Rehearsal</b>	<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	<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	<b>8</b> <b>9:00 am-12:00 pm Music City Bronze Workshop (Kit/FH)</b> 9:00 am-11:00 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 & 7:00 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree)
<b>9</b> <b>Children and Youth Sabbath</b> 8:15 & 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 12:00 pm Singles Group (Youth Rm) 1:15-3:00 pm Nashville Ethiopian Church Fellowship (FH) 2:00 & 6:00 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree)	<b>10</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)	<b>11</b> 7:00 am AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 5:30 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 7:00 pm AA Meeting Women, 1st Steppers (Shade Tree)	<b>12</b> 7:00 am AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 1:15 pm Lunch with Pastor Melisa at Ellendale's 5:30 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree) <b>Wonderful</b> <b>Wednesday 6:30 pm Bible Study (New Life), BLAST, Handbells, Rehearsal 7:40 pm Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>13</b> 7:00 am AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 10:45 am Friends of AP Trip, Bell Buckle Cafe 5:30 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 6:00 pm Cub Scouts 7:00 pm Alanon (Library) 7:00 pm Boy Scout Meeting	<b>14</b> 7:00 am AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 5:30 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree)	<b>15</b> <b>7:45 am Men's Club Breakfast</b> 9:00 am-11:00 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 & 7:00 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree)



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