



# GLEANINGS

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"Do you know all of your church family? To give all of us more opportunity to become better acquainted and share our worship experience from time to time, the worship and spiritual formation committees are planning occasional combined worship services. The first one will occur the fifth Sunday in July (the 31st.)

This will be an occasion of worship & fellowship to help us learn about and love each other better. The committees hope for other combined opportunities to follow with services alternating between the sanctuary and the chapel.

Worship will take place in the sanctuary on July 31 from 9:00 - 10:00 AM. An extended coffee and visiting time will occur in The McDonough Room behind the sanctuary from 10:00 - 10:30. The Sunday school hour will begin at 10:30.

The Worship and Spiritual Formation Committees

LOVE

ACCEPT

ENGAGE

GO

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

# Fellowship and Outreach

## Intersection at Phat Bites



Please join Andrew Price and the Donelson Community as we share fellowship in a different way. Come join us and others on August 14 at 3:45 pm at Phat Bites (Behind Ace Hardware, 2730-B Lebanon Pike, Nashville, TN). We are praying that God works in the Donelson area to move people of different churches, faiths or those who don't attend church to come for a time of relationship and spiritual conversation. As we talk we will be doing hands on mission work to help our brothers and sisters

in the community. Our community wide project will be the local 2nd Harvest Food Bank.

On July 10 we had approximately 20 people participate in a time of fellowship, conversation and mission work. The Holy Spirit is moving in our church and our world.

Fellowship at the Intersection at Phat Bites will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month at 3:45 pm. We hope to see you and your friends.



# Fellowship

## Lunch with Pastor Melisa

Please join Pastor Melisa and other friends at Ellendale's Restaurant on Wednesday, July 13 at 1:15 pm for lunch and fellowship. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer to assist with reservations. See you there.

## Confirmation Class

We plan to offer a confirmation class from September until May. If you are interested in leading this class, helping out, or being a mentor to our confirmands, please contact Christy Earl.

## Summer Book Club

Pastor Melisa invites you to talk with her about the book *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalathini on July 13 at 6:00 p.m. Come be a part of our summer book club! Title for August will be announced later.

## **50 Ways to Take Church to the Community**

From the Lewis Center for Church Leadership

### **Connect spiritual outreach to community service**

- ▯ 43. Acknowledge that many served through feeding and clothing ministries, justice ministries, weekday children's services, and other ministries of community service have no other connections with our churches.
- ▯ 44. Ask if these ministries inadvertently convey an "us and them" attitude or communicate that "you are not worthy of joining us."
- ▯ 45. Identify aspects of church life, such as characteristics of the building or how people dress, that may make some feel unwelcome. Are there alternatives that may reduce barriers for some to enter?
- ▯ 46. Treat everyone as a person of dignity who deserves respect.
- ▯ 47. Extend genuine hospitality to those you serve.
- ▯ 48. Focus first on building relationships of understanding and trust.
- ▯ 49. Consider adding a spiritual or discipleship element to community service activities but without any sense of expectation or requirement. For example, have a service or study following ESL classes for any interested.
- ▯ 50. Seek to conduct each activity in a way that connects people to God and the church.

# 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. There are yellow flyers in the foyer which you may take and give to people who may need this assistance.

## 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. We will be working next on July 23. 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

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



## Prayer Requests for July

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

### Sharers Class

Linda Fulkerson  
Thelma Pearson  
Rev. Jeff Fryer  
Pete Scalf  
John Pugh  
Trent Foley  
Mark Shenker  
Mike McCroskey  
Bob Shouse  
Wanda Grooms  
Donald Smith  
Benny Parsons  
Mary Ann Sarver Norris

### Anna Gay Class

Jennifer Grissom  
Cindy Stafne  
Anleah  
Mary Jean

### Builders Class

Jeff Tomlinson & Family  
Ashlee  
Bill & Sylvia Mooney  
Norma White  
Ilan Eisengerb  
Eva Gebhart  
Family of John Gebhart  
Donald Gill  
Bessie Richards  
Patricia Reese  
Marc Phillips  
Lily  
(granddaughter of Frank & Jeannie Alley)  
Dan Lubas  
Milton Takahashi  
Suzy Merkel  
Deborah Lynn Dungan  
Richard Burton  
William Alexander and Family  
Susan McElhaney  
Anita Dungan  
Carlina Garcia Martinez

### 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

### Joys

Kent Stockton



## Prayerfully Remember

McKendree Assisted Living, M-124: 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

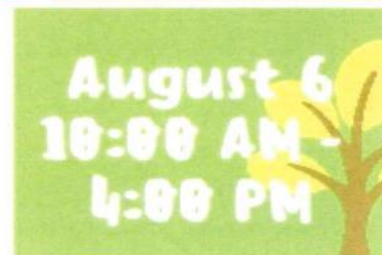
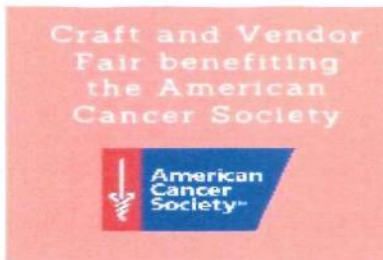
At Home: Johnny Fitzhugh, Rubye and Tom Rogers 615-883-3633, Frances Johnson (at  
daughter Charlotte's house), David Tragle

# Fellowship and Outreach

## VBS Missions

Thank you to everyone who brought cans for 2nd Harvest food bank during VBS. We collected over 1,100 cans!

Thank you also for bringing your change each night at VBS. We collected \$119.00 to help our FUEL program.



## GBHEM Scholarship



**Jon Earl** was selected as a recipient of a Rev. Dr. Karen Layman Gift of Hope Scholarship from GBHEM in the amount of \$1000! The Rev. Dr. Karen Layman Gift of Hope Scholarship

Program is a special scholarship created to recognize leaders and potential leaders in the United Methodist Church. Our Gift of Hope Scholarship Committee affirms your active involvement in the Church and your academic achievements. The Committee encourages you to continue sharing your leadership gifts with the United Methodist related campus ministry unit or local United Methodist Church in your college community.

## Church Life

### Friends of Andrew Price

Anyone wishing to meet for lunch and great fellowship is invited to join us for lunch four times this year. 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 the following dates:

July 12, Miller's Grocery, Christiana, TN

August 18, Sunset Restaurant, Lebanon

October 13, Bell Buckle Cafe

### Attendance and Giving for June

	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Giving</b>
<b>June 5</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>\$5,596.00</b>
<b>June 12</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>\$5,846.34</b>
<b>June 19</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>\$5,039.34</b>
<b>June 26</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>\$2,880.98</b>
			<b>E-Giving</b>	<b>\$3,781.00</b>

### Looking Ahead

Mark your calendars!

Salad Luncheon on Thursday, September 15, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm to benefit mission outreach. We will need salads and volunteers to help with the luncheon.

Instead of having the Holiday Marketplace there will be a Flea Market, Saturday, October 1 from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm. Proceeds to benefit mission outreach. The church will have booths for a rental fee of \$20.00.

Please contact Brenda Vanderpool, 615-405-8394, for each event.

**July**

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<p><b>10</b>  <b>ACCEPT</b>                      8:15 &amp; 10:30 am                      Worship Services                      8:45-9:30 am Band                      Practice (Sanctuary)                      9:00-10:00 am                      Nashville Evangelical                      Ethiopian Young Adults                      Sunday School (Rm. 250)                      9:15 am BLAST                      Rehearsal (Gathering Rm)                      NO Singles Group                      (Youth Rm)                      1:15-3:00 pm Nashville                      Ethiopian Church                      Fellowship (FH)                      2:00 pm AA Meeting                      (Shade Tree)  <b>2:00 PM Celebration                      of Life Service for                      Rev. John Gebhart                      3:45 pm Intersection                      at Phat Bites</b>  <b>7:00 PM St. Andrew                      Disciples of Christ                      Church , Youth                      Mission Group,                      Olathe, KS staying at</b></p>	<p><b>11</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                      6:00 pm Spiritual                      Formation Meeting                      7:00 pm AA Book                      Study Meeting                      (Shade Tree)  <b>St. Andrew                      Disciples of Christ                      Church , Youth                      Mission Group,                      Olathe, KS staying                      at church all week</b></p>	<p><b>12</b>                      7:00 am AA                      Meeting (Shade                      Tree)                      10:45 am XYZ Trip                      Meeting                      11:00 am LOC                      Book Meeting                      (Library)                      5:30 pm AA                      Meeting (Shade                      Tree)                      7:00 pm AA                      Meeting Women,                      1st Steppers                      7:00 pm AA                      Meeting Women,                      1st Steppers                      (Shade Tree)  <b>St. Andrew                      Disciples of Christ                      Church , Youth                      Mission Group,                      Olathe, KS                      staying at church                      all week</b></p>	<p><b>13</b>                      7:00 am AA Meeting                      (Shade Tree)                      11:00 am Staff                      Meeting  <b>1:15 pm Lunch with                      Pastor Melisa at                      Ellendales</b>                      5:30 pm AA Meeting                      (Shade Tree)  <b>6:00 pm Summer                      Book club with                      Pastor Melisa, When                      Breath Becomes Air</b>                      7:00-9:00 pm                      Moonlighters                      Rehearsal (FH)  <b>St. Andrew Disciples                      of Christ Church ,                      Youth Mission                      Group, Olathe, KS                      staying at church all                      week</b></p>	<p><b>14</b>                      7:00 am AA Meeting                      (Shade Tree)                      5:30 pm AA Meeting                      (Shade Tree)                      6:00 pm Cub Scouts                      7:00 pm Alanon                      (McDonough)                      7:00 pm Boy Scout                      Meeting                      NO Emmaus Board                      Meeting (FH)  <b>St. Andrew Disciples                      of Christ Church ,                      Youth Mission Group,                      Olathe, KS staying at                      church all week</b></p>	<p><b>15</b>                      7:00 am AA Meeting                      (Shade Tree)                      5:30 pm AA Meeting                      (Shade Tree)  <b>St. Andrew                      Disciples of Christ                      Church , Youth                      Mission Group,                      Olathe, KS staying                      at church all week</b></p>	<p><b>16</b>  <b>8:00 am St. Andrew                      Disciples of Christ                      Church , Youth                      Mission Group                      leaving</b>                      9:00 am-11:00 pm                      Ethiopian Church                      Prayer Meeting                      (Anna Gay Room)                      10:00-11:00 am Rest                      in the Curve (LEB)                      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 AA Meeting                      (Shade Tree)                      7:00 pm AA Meeting                      (Shade Tree)</p>
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**July and August**

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