



# GLEANINGS

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Dear brothers and sisters,

You are invited!

Please begin joining me for lunch on second Wednesdays at 1:15 at Ellendale's. We'll meet at 1:15, get a table for whoever is present, and enjoy a buffet lunch. The first of these lunch gatherings will be **Wednesday, April 13 at 1:15 at Ellendale's at 2739 Old Elm Hill Pike.**

We'll enjoy time together in food and fellowship. Please do not let a lack of financial resources keep you away. If you need funding to be involved let me know ahead of the date so that the Pastor's Discretionary Fund can take care of that need.

Other ways that fund is used: FUEL (feeding school children at Hickman Elementary over weekend), helping members of our church with financial emergency needs, blessing the lives of individuals/groups that are blessing the lives of others (think Habitat or counseling), and, of course, the list could go on and on as we contribute to the well being of persons we do not know by name, but whose situations are verified as valid reasons to give (think Metro Action Commission).

It is Easter season, church - - - let us be renewed as the earth is renewed in the spring by the power of the Resurrection!

Grace and peace, +Melisa

P.S. If the second Wednesday event needs to be changed I will try to announce ahead of time; however, if that does happen whoever is present could certainly enjoy a meal together anyway!



# Fellowship and Worship

## **Children and Youth Sunday**

The children and youth will be leading both services on Sunday, April 24th. We hope that you make plans to attend one or both of the services that day. They will also be selling crafts they have made between services that morning to benefit Vacation Bible School.

## **UMM**

The next breakfast meeting of the Men's Club will be held on Saturday, April 16, at 7:45 am. Please contact Steve LaSuer should you have questions, 615-336-5868 or [lasuer@bellsouth.net](mailto:lasuer@bellsouth.net).

## **Vacation Bible School**

Our Vacation Bible School registration started Sunday, March 27th. You may sign up at the table in the foyer. Our VBS is for children, youth, and adults. Our theme is Surf Shack - Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love. VBS dates are June 26th - 30th. We start off with a meal at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall (there will be a sign up sheet for meals in the foyer beginning the month of May - please sign up for each night you are attending for meals) and then have an opening assembly and go to our rotations. Rev. Woody Adams will lead adult bible study in the Builder's classroom each evening beginning at 6:30 p.m. Please contact Christy Earl at [c.earl@apmumc.net](mailto:c.earl@apmumc.net) if you have questions.

## **Kairos Cookie Bake**

Come help bake over 50 dozen cookies on April 16 at 12:00 pm for the ladies at the Tennessee Prison for Women . These cookies are often referred to as "Jesus" cookies by the residents and may be the only touch of God's grace and love they have received in a long time or maybe even a lifetime. I will be providing a light lunch and if anyone wants to bring their chocolate chip cookie recipe and ingredients that would be great. Call me if you have any questions at 615-336-5871. Nancy LaSuer

# Fellowship

## 'Let There Be Peace on Earth'

By Lucy Adams | Mar 19, 2014

Our troubled world longs for peace. We are bombarded with reports of violence in towns and homes. Our hearts are broken and we ask, "What can I do about it?" Often there are wonderful meetings of peace-loving people who join their hearts and prayers to understand this deep need. I praise God for them.

But what of the people who can't attend these gatherings? All of us need encouragement and hope for peace in our troubled world. At times, the best that can happen is that each individual seeks peace in his or her troubled heart. This is what happened to an amazing woman of faith some years ago.

Songwriter Jill Jackson wrote her answer to that question in the song, "Let There Be Peace On Earth." As she wrote the phrase, "Let peace begin with me," that was her personal solution, regardless of the world situation. Those words are the theme for the entire song.

Jackson wrote her thoughts in poetic form in 1955. She had just come through severe depression and had tried to take her own life. Through months of recovery, she found a new purpose for living. It came while listening to a sermon on radio. The preacher's text was based on John 14:27 in which Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you."

Jackson's heart responded to the invitation to accept Jesus Christ as her Lord and savior. In her weakened condition, she said, "If I live, I will put my life completely in God's hands. If I live, it will not be as the self-absorbed and tormented woman I have become. I will try to be a window glass through which the light can shine."

God's light shone in power as she wrote the words about her own desire for inner peace which she prayed would spread into the world. The lilting melody was composed by her husband, Sy Miller, who worked for Jan-Lee Music in California.

In the 1960s, it was chosen as the theme song for UNICEF. Its popularity carried it throughout the world. All ages and nationalities joined in deeper bonds of unity each time it was performed.

We, too are filled with hope as we sing, "Let There Be Peace On Earth." Our longing for peace is matched by our memory of God's promise in Psalm 29:11, "The Lord will bless His people with peace."

The years at Andrew Price UMC when Woody Adams was pastor (1984-1989) brought many new things to me as his wife. One new thing was I began a 5 minute program on Christian radio, WWGM, each afternoon. I named it "The Story Behind the Song" and it continued for ten years in other towns.

When we moved in 1995 to 1st UMC in Cookeville, I was asked to write for their newspaper, The Herald Citizen, and the title was changed to SONG STORIES. Then my book, 52 HYMN STORY DEVOTIONS, was published in 2000 by Abingdon Press. Through the years, I have continued to write for various newspapers. I feel so blessed to be sharing Song Stories with Andrew Price UMC.

## Prayer Requests for April

Please pray for Rev. Melisa, our church family and our staff.

### McDonough Fellowship Class

Priscilla Etheridge  
Hop & Deta Hopkins  
David Tragle  
Tom and Ruby Rogers  
Jean & Clyde Ingram

### Sharers Class

Linda Fulkerson  
Thelma Pearson  
Rev. Jeff Fryer  
Pete Scalf  
John Pugh  
Trent Foley  
Ruth Durham  
Mark Shenker  
Mike McCroskey  
Bob Shouse  
Wanda Grooms

### Anna Gay Class

Jennifer Grissom  
Cindy Stafne  
Anleah  
Mary Jean

### Builders Class

Jeff Tomlinson & Family  
Ashlee  
Bill & Sylvia Mooney  
Norma White  
Betty Gebhart  
Laura Gebhart  
John & Eva Gebhart  
Donald Gill  
Abby -in sledding accident  
Bessie Richards  
Patricia Reese  
Marc Phillips  
Gerson  
Zach – 15 yrs old  
Rick  
Dan Lubas  
Luke  
Milton Takahashi  
Suzy Merkel  
Deborah Lynn Dungan  
Family of Donald Babb  
Richard Burton  
Bob Shepard  
William Alexander and Family  
Susan McElhaney

### 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  
Lloyd Bishop  
Jenn Newman and family  
Family of Dot Connellan  
Cassandra  
Doug Stallings

### 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

West Meade Place: Janet Tarrent, 1000 St Luke Dr., Nashville, TN 37205 (615) 352-3430

At Home: Hop Hopkins, Johnny Fitzhugh, Rubye and Tom Rogers 615-883-3633, Clyde Ingram,

Melva Anderson

### Condolences

Please keep the family of Dot Connellan in your prayers. Dot passed away on March 23 and a graveside service was held on March 28 at Hermitage Memorial Gardens.



# Outreach

## DO YOU HAVE OLD, UNUSED EYEGLASSES?

Bring them to the church and leave them in the designated box in the McDonough Room for the Donelson Lions Club. They collect used eyeglasses [in good condition] and send them to the Lions' Eyeglass Recycling Center. They are cleaned, the scripts are read and recorded, and the glasses packed for shipment to churches, mission teams, and others. They will be used in many places around the world.

## FUEL Program

We provide FUEL bags for 77 children every week. Donations for this ministry are greatly appreciated. Please donate your plastic shopping bags to the FUEL program. These are used for the weekend lunches the children receive. The volunteers ask that whenever possible you double bag for efficiency. There is a bin in the hall leading to the Upper Education Wing to deposit bags.

## 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 April 28. If you desire more information, please contact the office.

## Rest in the Curve Ministry

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.

**Needs:** children's books, girls clothing, feminine products, baby diapers, ladies underwear sizes 5-8, lunch meat or fresh fruit for lunches. You may bring perishable items to the office. You may place all other items in the metal bin across from the nursery.

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# Fellowship and Worship

## United Methodist Women

If you are interested in becoming involved with the United Methodist Women at Andrew Price, please contact Debbie Byrd, President, [d.byrd@apmumc.net](mailto:d.byrd@apmumc.net) or 615-883-2321. We have a small unit which is affiliated with Donelson Heights UMC. Donelson Heights meets on the 4th Monday of each month at 10:00 am at DHUMC. **Please join us at the next UMW meeting at Donelson Heights on Monday, April 25 at 10:00 am in their fellowship hall.**



DHUMC is willing to accommodate our members. Please let me know if you prefer a night meeting or a Sunday afternoon meeting. It is my belief and hope that we can become more visible and active with the help of our sister church and their support.

Below is a statement of mission initiatives. You may check out the website at <http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/>.

### **United Methodist Women Mission Initiatives**

The entire program and organization of United Methodist Women focuses on mission. Our mission initiatives include:

- Providing opportunities to grow spiritually
- Equipping women & girls to be leaders
- Providing transformative educational experiences
- Organizing for growth & flexibility

**Working for justice through service and advocacy**

### Attendance and Giving for March

	8:30 am	Sunday School	10:30 am	Giving
March 6	66	64	65	\$23,711.92
March 13	32	64	56	\$ 4,481.40
March 20	41	63	59	\$ 4,064.60
March 24 Maundy Thursday		12:00 & 7:00 pm	72	
March 27	53	74	118	\$ 5,452.57
			E-giving	\$3,687.70

**April**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
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