



GLEANINGS

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Dear Church Family,

What a huge thank you I owe to you for the many kindnesses expressed to me and John and our family.

Some of you are aware that I preached a sermon on August 16th knowing that my Mom was very, very sick but not yet having heard that she had less than two weeks to live. I shared sacred moments with my mother as I watched her deal in such practical ways with what those next days would hold for us all and her desire to be in heaven at last.

My Dad died twenty-five years ago. My Mom and I would often talk about Daddy - - - funny stories, serious stories, remembering.

What greater way do we honor those we love than to continue to celebrate love and life!

Which is why we come together on Sunday mornings as a church family: to celebrate love and life.

If you know what I'm talking about I know you already look forward to Worship on Sunday mornings - - - our special time set apart for remembering, sharing the stories and celebrating love and life. In Jesus Christ we have our true home. Being together and sharing in our life as family is a piece of the kingdom come near. Can't you just taste it???

Peace, +*Melisa*

p.s. First Sunday of October is World Communion Sunday and first Sunday of November is All Saints' Sunday. Realize, though, that every Sunday is a special Sunday when we share Jesus with one another!

A community of seekers celebrating and sharing God's Love

Spotlight on Missions and Fellowship



Habitat for Humanity

Thank you to our Andrew Price volunteers, Murray Mallard, Ralph Foley, Libby Frances and David Wooten and the people who supplied breakfast, snacks and water at the Habitat Build on September 20. This was a Methodist build so we are working with our sister churches in the greater Nashville area. The home was dedicated on October 4.

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.

Trash and Treasures

Starting your fall housecleaning? Make a box of those treasures you once loved and bring them to church for the Trash & Treasures booth at the Bazaar on November 10th! No clothing please. Items can be left on the stage in the fellowship hall anytime between now and November. Proceeds to benefit outreach ministries. If you have questions about your treasures or how to donate, please contact Carol McAlpine at 615-889-2818.

Lunch Buddies at Hickman Elementary

Hickman Elementary is looking for adults to come and have lunch with selected students. This could be done once a week or once a month. If you are interested in doing this, you will need to fill out a background check form through the Pencil Foundation. Forms are located on the table leading to the Education wing by the children's bulletin board. You may also contact Christy Earl at c.earl@apmumc.net if you have questions.

Safe Sanctuary Policy

All regular classroom teachers/leaders/volunteers should be church members or in attending regularly for a minimum of six months.

Spotlight on Church Mission Life

Trunk or Treat



Our trunk or treat is Sunday, October 18th from 4:00-5:30 p.m. We still need about nine people to sign up to give out

treats to about 100 kids. You do not have to decorate your vehicle. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer. Please sign up by October 11th. If you can't participate you may donate individually wrapped candy. Please place the candy in Christy's office by the morning of October 18th.

Holiday Market Place (formerly known as the Bazaar)

11-7-15 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

We need volunteers to help with set-up, clean-up and to work the day of the event. Items needed are baked goods and for the Trash and Treasures booth.

Booth rental is \$30.00. If you know anyone who would be interested in a booth, please contact Brenda Vanderpool, 615-405-8394.

All help would be appreciated. Proceeds will benefit Mission Outreach at the church.



Thank You

Thanks to everyone who furnished salads for the salad luncheon. Special thanks to Glenda Wilson, Marcelle Talley, Carolyn Sullivan, Bettye Allen, Becky Mallard and Debbie Dungan for all of their hard work. The luncheon had a profit of \$390. These proceeds will go to support the Back 2 school Bash. Brenda Vanderpool

UMM

UM Men's club to participate with community service by helping out with the Trunk or Treat on October 18th. This year we'll only be handing out popcorn and drinks. The Boy Scouts will be teaming up with us. Be there around four, we should be cleaned up and ready to leave by 6 PM. This will replace our normal Saturday morning breakfast. May the peace of Christ be with you!

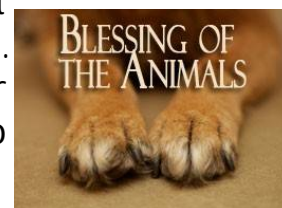
Steve LaSuer

XYZ Group

The XYZ Group will travel to Mimi's Café in Murfreesboro on Tuesday, October 13th. We will leave the APMUMC at 10:30 a.m. For further information, call Tom Sarver at (615) 871-9145.

Blessing of the Animals

On Sunday, November 1, at 3:00 pm there will be a Blessing of the Animals in the parking lot at Andrew Price UMC. Please bring your beloved pets to receive a blessing.



Prayer Requests for October

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 Ingram

Anna Gay Class

Jennifer Grissom
Cindy Stafne
Anleah
Mary Jean

Other Prayer Concerns

Peace in the World
Christian Churches around the world
US Military
Our Country

Church Wide Prayer Concerns

Worship Committee
Caregivers
Judy
Inmates at Riverbend
Don Choate

Builders Class

Jeff Tomlinson & Family
Ashlee
Bill & Sylvia Mooney
Norma White
Setsuko & Milton Takahashi
Betty Gebhart
Laura Gebhart
Virginia McCrabb
John Gebhart
Eva Gebhart
Donald Gill
Sherrie
Abby -in sledding accident
Kathy
Bessie Richards
Patricia Reese
Marc Phillips
Susan Frazier Eatherly
Jennifer Etherage
Gerson
Zach – 15 yrs old

Builders Class (continued)

Virginia Cook
Jackson Family
Joan Upchurch
Marty Dorn
Rick
Betty Briggs
Rodrigo

Sharers Class

Linda Fulkerson
Thelma Pearson
Rev. Jeff Fryer
Pete Scalf
John Pugh
Trent Foley
Ruth Durham
Mark Shenker
Ernest Mills
Mike McCroskey

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

St. Thomas West: Isabelle Pearsall, Room 402

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

For Safe Return from Canada: Shelly Kent, Calvin Myra

At Home: Kristie Jamison, Hop Hopkins, Ann Johnson, Johnny Fitzhugh, Elawese Newton, Rubye and Tom Rogers

In honor of All Saints' Sunday you are welcome during the month of October to write the names of loved ones who have died on the white cloth provided in the foyer/McDonough Room. All Saints' Sunday is the first Sunday in November. Please submit to the office the names of loved ones who have passed since last All Saints' Sunday so their names may be read out loud during worship.

Spotlight on Church Mission Life

Ways God is working in the life of Andrew Price, Donelson Heights UMC, our community and the world

Please send testimonial stories about how God is working in your life or in the life of the church or community to the office. Each month we would like to share stories of God's grace and blessings in our outreach ministries.

Pastor Melisa has been talking about collaboration or partnering with sister churches and the community for a long time. If you attended our charge conference you heard those very same thoughts being expressed by our District Superintendent, Rev. Harriet Bryan. Both have expressed the idea that working together we can accomplish more than we can alone. I believe this is the call God has placed on all of us in this area both in the church and outside the church.

Rest in the Curve: This ministry will be 1 year old in November. It has been a blessing to our guests and the volunteers who have worked many hours to serve our neighbors. We had our first Saturday opening on October 3.

Fifty Forward is an example of collaboration with a community neighbor. They provide food for our hot lunches when they have extra food from events. Last week they donated enough food to meet our hot lunch needs. We were also able to provide chicken and vegetables for guests to take with them. The Garden in the Curve provided our guests with fresh vegetables.

One guest who visited this Saturday was a mother with 7 children. She obtained baby diapers and children's clothing with a nice supply of chicken and vegetables to help feed the family.

Future plans: We now have a computer with access to the internet with the help of Jim Turner. This will assist people in locating job openings and completing job applications on line. We now have sample resumes for people to use and we plan on helping people learn how to prepare their own resume. Thank you Steve LaSuer for this valuable resource.

Second Harvest Food Bank: Our collaboration with Second Harvest at St. Philips Episcopal Church allows this community to provide healthy food for food challenged families. Our church serves as the distribution center for the Thanksgiving Box Distribution. This year that event will be on Saturday, November 21.

The Garden in the Curve, our garden, provides fresh vegetables to these families. Each Monday one of our members, who shall remain nameless because she likes it that way, faithfully takes our weekly donations to the food bank.

During our last work day I met a mother of 3 who was escaping an abusive husband. She was staying with a friend until she gets a job. The food and resource material made available to her gives her hope and the chance to make a better life for all of them.

Room in the Inn: We are collaborating with Donelson Heights UMC by providing our church van to transport 10 people each Wednesday night to their church from downtown. Van and Gene Hughes are once again lending their time and talents to assist our brothers and sisters on the street. We thank them for their generosity. If you would like to help Donelson Heights with this ministry contact our office and I will give you contact information.

No matter how small a kindness may seem to you it is a big thing to someone else. We are a generous church with our time, talents and gifts. Together with others we are able to do more for God's Kingdom and be the Jesus Followers we are called to be. Bill Mooney once told me that no matter how small the stone is that you throw into the pond it makes a ripple to the shore. If you keep throwing stones in the water then the ripple becomes bigger and bigger. This is how I view collaborative outreach in our community. Let's make the ripple bigger.

October

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