

MOUNTAIN VOICES



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The Newly Renovated Dining Hall!

Everyone who has had an opportunity to see the new dining hall is excited about its new patio, roof, paint, fans and more. The project took place under the guidance of the renovation committee, chaired by Anne Worthen. Committee members included ARC chair John Sisson, Property Chair Joel McAlister, Long Range Planning Chair Kent Ballow, and members Irene Wills, Pat Wildman and Scott Parrish. William Flowers was the contractor, using the Tuck-Hinton architectural concept. Everyone agrees that this renovation is in keeping with and sensitive to Edwin Keeble's work and design from 1962. I would like to express my appreciation to Scott Parrish for overseeing the project and keeping it steadily moving toward the opening of the MSSA Season.



MSSA Consolidated Funds: The new roof and ceiling are a vast improvement over the previous spongy material that was falling into our plates! The new air conditioning for the kitchen is a blessing to Emily Frith and our kitchen staff, it and lessens the maintenance on our major kitchen equipment.

Contributions to the Annual Fund: The patio has been extended across the facade of the building and allows more seating. The new fencing actually keeps dogs out of this patio. The process for constructing the patio posts was researched and approved by arborists. This step was taken to avoid any damage to our beautiful redwood trees.

The air flow in the dining hall is enhanced by the 2 large fans whose blades are 10 feet across! The fans are higher in the open dining hall space and have a broader range of fan speeds, allowing adjustment of air movement.

David Hamby built a beautiful stone patio to blend with the stone of the original building, and Bettie Hill chose the new paint color which coordinates well with the new stonework. On top of everything, the windows are clean!

For those of you who have visited the dining hall recently, you know that the check-in

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The mission of Monteagle Sunday School Assembly is

... the advancement of science, literary attainment, Sunday School interests, and the promotion of the broadest popular culture in the interest of Christianity without regard to sect or denomination...and to hold stated public meetings from year to year upon the grounds of the Assembly.



You Are Invited to the Woman's Association Welcome Back Meeting and Brunch!

All women in the Assembly are invited to come to Winfield House this Monday, June 17th, for our Annual Welcome Back Meeting and Brunch at 10:00 on the porch to hear all about the fantastic programs, projects, parties and our famous Cottage Tour and Bazaar that have been planned for this year! You are also invited to become an official **Woman's Association member**. **Annual dues are \$15.00 and help to support our activities** this year with your donation as well as with your time and fellowship.

A wonderful Brunch will be served after the meeting for \$10.00 per person, deliciously prepared by Mary Jane Flowers. Thank you Mary Jane!

Come one, come all! Bring your friends, neighbors and visitors to the Winfield Porch on Monday and join us as we celebrate together another year of fun!

Frannie Smith
Woman's Association President

Week of June 16-22
Events & Highlights

Guest Ministers
The Revs. Scott & Anne West

~
Wayne & Virginia Jervis
Bible Week

Sunday

Sunday School 10-10:45 AM
~ see p. 4 in program book for details

Worship Service 11:00 AM

Family Concert
with Fran McKendree
4:30 PM Warren Chapel

Film and Discussion: *Andy
Goldsworthy's Rivers & Tides*
with Jim Ann Howard
7:30 Warren Chapel

Monday-Friday

Adult Exercise
with Wendy Wilson
8-9 AM Gymnasium

Monday-Thursday

Twilight Prayers
7:30 PM Warren Chapel

Monday

Woman's Association

Welcome Back Brunch
10:00 AM Winfield
Brunch \$10; Annual dues \$15

Music Workshop for Eagles
with Fran McKendree
11 AM-12 PM Auditorium
(continues Tuesday-Thursday)
No fee, but pre-registration required; details on p. 23 in program

Brantley Smith Fine Arts
Workshop: Nature Inspired
Sculpture, Photography &
Sketches with Jim Ann Howard
2-4 PM Art Pavilion
(continues Tuesday-Friday)
*Advance Sign-up and MSSA Gate
Ticket required, details p. 28 in
program.*

Cartoon & Movie:
"Monsters, Inc." (G, 2001)
8:05 PM Auditorium

Lecture: **"George Washington
and the Road to Independence",
Edward G. Lengel**
8:15 PM Warren Chapel

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Tuesday

Music Workshop for Hummingbirds with Fran McKendree
10-10:45 AM Hummingbird Room

Bible Lecture: **“Paul in Ecstasy: The Mystical Roots of Paul’s Religion,”** Dr. Paul A. Holloway
11:00 AM Warren Chapel

Cartoon & Movie:
“Chimpanzee” (G, 2012)
8:05 Auditorium

Wednesday

Music Workshop for Eaglets with Fran McKendree
10-10:45 AM Auditorium

Bible Lecture: **“Paul & Prejudice,”** Dr. Paul A. Holloway
11:00 AM Warren Chapel

Early Bird Movie:
“Pixar Shorts, vol. 1” (G,2007)
Hummingbirds & Parents too!
6:00 PM Auditorium

Family Movie Night:
“National Treasure” (PG, 2004)
8:05 Auditorium

Thursday

Adult Bible Study
“Your Kingdom Come,” Karin Haley
-see p. 67 In Program for readings
9:30-10:45 AM Edgeworth Inn

Bible Lecture: **“Paul & His Women: The [Un]making of a Mysogynist,”** Dr. Paul A. Holloway
11:00 AM Warren Chapel

Cartoon & Movie:
“The Lion King” (G, 1994)
8:05 Auditorium

Friday

Crafty Fridays
9-11 Winfield Porch

Bible Lecture: **“Paul & Paganism: The Case of Philosophy,”** Dr. Paul A. Holloway
11:00 AM Warren Chapel

Extended Pool Hours
Picnics welcome; grill available
5:30-7:00 PM Pool

Family Program:
“Hearing the Echoes: The Wildman Family’s Around-the-World Adventure”
8:00 PM Warren Chapel

Saturday

Family Concert: Big Kid Band!
4:30-5:15 PM Art Pavilion

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Please check your program book for times and locations of all weekly activities. Bulletin boards at the Auditorium, Chapel and Dining Hall will have information about additions and changes to the schedule.

U. S. Constitution Study Group Forms

MSSA member John Haley, Professor of Law at Vanderbilt University and Professor Emeritus of Law at Washington University, has agreed to lead informal discussions of the United States Constitution. These ad-hoc sessions, open to all, will be held at the Edgeworth Inn commencing June 27th at 2:30 PM. The hour-long discussions will cover old and new Court decisions as well as the application of the Constitution to current events. Professor Haley will conduct these sessions each Thursday (except July 4th) at the same time and place, with the final discussion on August 1st. Any changes in the planned schedule will be posted in advance.



Dining Hall

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table is located differently, as is the roomier layout for the drink station. The new moveable serving tables will allow us more options for changing arrangements as needed and will make it possible for events to be held in the dining hall without having to “pretty-up” the unsightly previous serving tables. The new ones are electric, whereas the old ones were heated by water that had to be drained.

Above all, we no longer bus our tables! Happy, smiling members of the kitchen staff are ready to receive our dishes and bus them for us.

Funding: Thanks to the efforts and generosity of many, this project was done on time and under budget. Lanier Frank chaired annual fund giving for 2 years toward this renovation, and both members and non-members contributed. Over the last two years over 30 gifts of \$1000 or more have been given, and a banner in the dining hall will list all donors. You can still be a part of this milestone, and there is still work to be done. **CONTRIBUTE TODAY!**



Pat Wildman
MSSA President

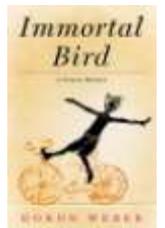
2013 Book Club Selections

Just a reminder to begin reading the 3 books that have been selected by Woman’s Association Book Club Chairman, Jean Jervis, for this season’s Book Club.

Friday, July 5- *Immortal Bird* by Doron Weber

Thursday, July 18 - *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak

Thursday, August 1- *What Money Can’t Buy: The Moral Limits of Markets* by Michael J. Sandel



Discussions will be held on the Winfield Porch at 11:00 am for each meeting. Everyone is welcome to our Book Club meetings for lively discussion, friendship and fun! Please make plans to join us for each Book Club meeting this season!

Frannie Smith
MSSAWA President

<u>LEASEHOLDS AVAILABLE</u>		
#7	Corner Cottage	\$619,000
#30	Balconies	\$900,000
#35	Peavine	\$425,000
#67	Wayside	\$769,000
#92	The Moorings	\$385,000
#98	Idlehour	\$390,000
#129	Hallelujah	\$450,000
#136	Endevor	\$625,000
#146	Boutcher	\$719,000
#156	Robin Hill	\$295,000
#165	Once Upon A Time	\$785,000

SEASON OFFICE HOURS:
Monday - Friday
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

In Memoriam

William Dennington, infant son of Bliss and Clayton Dennington, was laid to rest at the Greenville Cemetery on Sunday, May 26. He was the grandson of Anne and Lephiew Dennington. He was also the nephew of Anne Archer Dennington and of Ali and Lephiew Dennington. Bliss and Clayton ask that any memorial donations be made to The Monteagle Assembly Endowment -- Youth Fund. Please keep this family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Bits and Pieces

Mountain Voices articles: Be sure to submit your articles for *Mountain Voices* to Anna Watkins at platform@mssa1882.org by Thursday of each week to ensure they make the next edition. Thank you!

• **Don't forget to come to the Thursday Morning Mountain Market from 7AM to 10AM** in front of the Harton Dining Hall. Come early to be sure to get the freshest flowers and local goodies.

• **Flash Your Pass:** Please be in the habit of ALWAYS showing your gate ticket when you drive through. The gatekeepers are required to check. Be thoughtful, be ready.

• **Dining Hall Accounts:** For cash-free dining, be sure to set up a Dining Hall account in advance, through the Main Office.

• **Golf Cart Regulations:** All golf carts must be registered with the office. State law requires that anyone driving a golf cart be a licensed driver. The MSSA Board has adopted a zero tolerance policy on violations. Golf cart

registration must be renewed each year. Please stop by the office and renew your registration.

• **Seventy Years!:** Helen & Clay Miller will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary at the Assembly on June 20.



• **You Are Invited...** to celebrate the 100th anniversary of "Home Again!" In 1913, Mr. and Mrs. John Bell Keeble built on leasehold #142. Their descendents have continued to call it "Home" for five generations. Please come raise a glass with us on Sunday, June 30, from 5:30-6:30 as we toast to all those who have come before us, and to all of you, our Monteagle family!

• **Listen Up!:** New this year, hearing assist devices are available at every program in the chapel. Ask the platform 'person of the week' for help in using them.

• **Photo of the Week:** Email photos of your fun at the Assembly to Assistant Platform Director Anna Watkins at platform@mssa1883.org. The best picture of each week will be featured in a following issue of Mountain Voices.

• **Trash Reminder:** Garbage pickup service comes Mondays and Thursdays early in the morning. Always secure the lid on the can because we have many, many 'visiting' dogs.



Meet the Youth Staff

On the auditorium porch near the snack shop and on the porch of the dining hall, you will find short bios and pictures of the youth staff. Familiarize yourself with staff members them so that you can speak, call their names and thank them for dedicating their summer to the Assembly! It's a great group and they have gone through a sizeable orientation in preparation for their jobs .



Fathers' Day SUNDAY BUFFET June 16, 2013

*Grilled beef shoulder tenderloin
w/ horseradish sauce*
Potatoes au gratin ~ Roasted vegetables
Romaine and ramen salad w/ walnuts
Caprese salad ~ Fresh fruit
Mississippi mud cake & ice cream

Dining Hall Hours

Monday-Friday 11:45AM to 1:00PM
Closed Saturday
Sunday Buffet from Noon



The North Trail and Stage Coach Road have been cleared for the season. A great half day hike down the mountain!

The Woman's Association

invites you to a reception
welcoming
Lisa James
pencil portrait artist
Memphis, Tennessee



Wednesday, June 26th
5:30 pm.
Winfield Porch

Lisa will begin with a brief talk about her work and will take orders for commissioned drawings, with 10% going directly to the Women's Association. Lisa will be on the grounds June 27 to take photos of your cottage, children or pets!

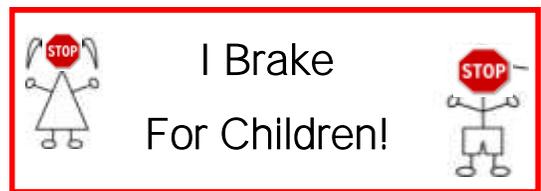
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Lisa's website: www.pencilportraitsbylisa.com

Questions?
Amanda Moody
615-977-3347



Picture of the Week: Serenity Stroud and Molly Crais must have visited the Snack Shop before Eagle games!
Submitted by Stuart Crais



Musical Notes

Ringers and Singers have started their season of ringing and singing for the Thursday night Twilight Prayers. We're starting a little earlier this year, at 9:00 am on Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday mornings. We'll spend the first thirty minutes of Tuesday and Wednesday learning the songs for Thursday night. From 9:30 to 9:45 on Tuesday and Wednesday, we'll concentrate on learning the bell song for Thursday night.

On Thursday mornings, we'll run through the program for Thursday night the first fifteen minutes of practice and then we will use the last thirty minutes to work on a fun song for the Talent Show to be held Saturday, July 13.

The **All Assembly Chorus** will sing two Sundays – June 30 and July 28 during the Offertory. We will practice on Wednesday, June 26 in the Chapel and again on **Tuesday**, July 23 at 4:30 in the Chapel. We encourage all singers, ages of Buzzards and Falcons through 100+ to join us in this fun group of singers.

If there are interested adults who would like to put together a duet, quartet, etc. for the All Assembly Talent Show and need help, let me know and I will be glad to assist.

I'm looking forward to another fun-filled musical summer with both the Ringers and Singers and the All Assembly Chorus! Call me if you need me: 615-403-4735 (cell) and 931-924-2594.

Judith Humphreys

Winfield House Is Ready for Your Visit!

Winfield House, home of the library, the Woman's Association, card parties and wifi on the porch, is open Monday through Friday 9AM-11AM and afternoons 2:30-4:30.

The porch is always available (but not to children during "Quiet Hour"). To use the wifi, log on to [Winfield](#) with password [MWA](#). Winfield's phone number is 931-924-2255.

Your hostess always appreciates donations of paper & plastic goods, especially 9 oz. clear glasses. We also gladly accept any donations of food (cookies, brownies, party snacks, animal crackers, breads, etc.) Many functions occur on the porch including our weekly "Card Parties," Story Time, and Crafty Friday to name a few.....

Thank you to all who have generously donated books to our library. **Our children's library is almost filled but we will pass donations on to the public or nearby school libraries.** The porch is always in need of current year magazines from **Architectural Digest to Garden and Gun**, if you've enjoyed it, someone else will too when you pass it on.

We love our volunteers! Even if you are here for a short period of time we can use your help in our garden or library; the possibilities are numerous. See me or President Frannie Smith on how you can help. Membership is open to all. Please consider making a donation in honor or memory of a special person.

There are still a few Canvas Bags for sale at the bargain price of \$5. Also available are our coffee cups with different MSSA scenes for a mere \$3 each.

I look forward to seeing many familiar faces and meeting new folks as well. It is a pleasure to be your hostess for my 5th year!!!

Cindy Huston
Winfield Hostess

Meet Your 2013 MSSA Summer Staff



Marian Perritt - Rentals
 Marian Farmer - Gate
 Teresa Blaylock - Gate
 Andrea Cleek - Gatekeeper and Office



Todd Yates - Gate
 Daniel Goodwin - Gate



EARLY BIRD MOVIES

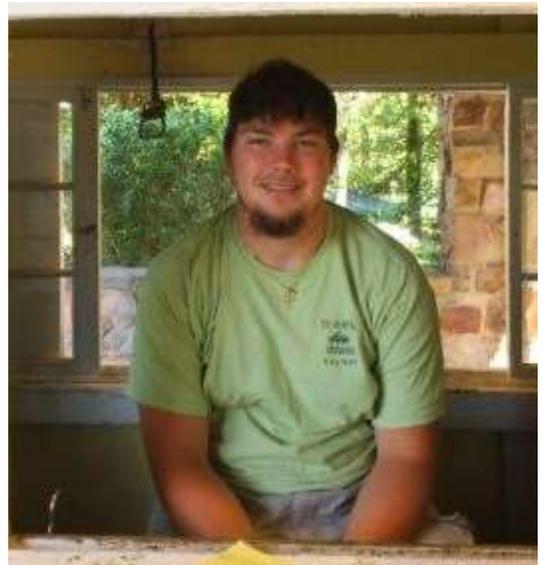
Hummingbirds
 and Parents too!!

Every Wednesday at 6:00 PM

This week: *Pixar Shorts, Vol. 1*

4th of July Candlelight Service

Be sure to submit all **names you wish to be recognized** at the Fourth of July Candlelight service on the Mall. **Births, marriages and deaths** in the Assembly community (since July 4, 2012) will be noted. It will be especially helpful if names are submitted to the Assembly Office, in writing, or by e-mail to platform@mssa1882.org. Please have your submissions in by Tuesday morning, July 2.



Dustin Dudley - Gate



Carter Brooks on the porch at Story Time.



Ben Dudley - gatekeeper

MSSA Alcohol Policy

The possession or use of alcohol or controlled substances on public grounds, in public places, or at public functions on the Assembly grounds is prohibited and subjects the offender to disciplinary action by the Board of Trustees.

Monteagle Sunday School Assembly

Week 2 Platform Guests

The Reverend Anne Kersting West and **The Reverend Scott West**, *Guest Ministers*. Anne West grew up in Clarksburg, West Virginia. Through God's mysterious ways she has recently returned to her home parish in Clarksburg to serve as rector. After graduating from Virginia Theological Seminary in 1989, Anne served a Diaconate year in Huntington, West Virginia. She then began an adventure in ministry that has included Youth Ministry work for the Episcopal Diocese of Newark, NJ, and the Diocese of West Virginia; teaching at the Cathedral School in New York City, Chaplaincy work at Christchurch School, St. Stephen's and St. Agnes School, and St. Catherine's School, all in Virginia; and serving many churches in West Virginia, Virginia, and New Jersey as supply and interim. It has been a grand adventure.

Scott West was born and raised in Weirton, West Virginia. He has a Bachelor of Business Administration and a Master of Arts degree from Marshall University, Huntington, W.VA., and a Master of Divinity from the General Theological Seminary, New York, NY. He was ordained in the Episcopal Church in 1994 and has served several parishes in West Virginia and Virginia. Since 2007 he has been rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Blacksburg, VA.

Scott and Anne are the parents of Sam West, a 2013 high school graduate.

Fran McKendree, *Musician, Performer & Workshop Instructor*. Fran McKendree grew up in rural Connecticut and began his professional career playing at coffee houses in and around Syracuse University. After several years headlining a successful folk-rock band, in the mid-1970s Fran discovered a small Episcopal church in his New York City neighborhood where he and his wife Diana found an engaging, faithful, outreach-minded and artistic gathering of seekers. It was a breakthrough for Fran, opening a new spiritual path, and after a period of retreat and reflection he began a music ministry under the aegis of the Episcopal Church. He has continued to develop and explore his calling through concerts, as music leader, and as workshop leader. Fran has released several CDs and has produced recordings for other artists at his Teerivane Studios in Hendersonville, NC, where he and Diana now live.

Jim Ann Howard, *Art Workshop Instructor*. A Tennessee native, Jim Ann Howard spent 15 years as a full-time professional artist in Boston and New York City before returning to the South in 1994 to continue her career as artist/naturalist. Her work has been exhibited widely, with venues including The Institute of Contemporary Art in Boston; The Smithsonian Institution's National Portrait Gallery; The New York School of Law; The Boston Art Institute; the Hunter Museum of American Art; and The Tennessee State Museum. Most recently she completed a commission from the City of Knoxville for a large site-specific work for the new Knoxville Convention Center, celebrating the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. As a naturalist, she has done work for The Nature Conservancy, the Tennessee Amphibian Monitoring Program, and The Friends of the South Cumberland Recreation Area, who presented Howard with the 2002 Jim Prince Memorial Award for leadership, dedication and service on behalf of the park. Ms. Howard's home and studio are located within the Jumpoff Community Land Trust in Sewanee, TN.

Paul Holloway, *Lecturer*. Dr. Holloway is Professor of New Testament in the School of Theology at Sewanee. Previously he was Senior Lecturer in New Testament and Christian Origins in the Department of Theology and Religious Studies in the University of Glasgow, Scotland. He earned his A.B. degree from the University of Texas, an M.A. from Rice University, and his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. He has written numerous scholarly articles, as well as *Consolation in Philippians* (Cambridge 2001) and *Coping with Prejudice: 1 Peter in Social Psychological Perspective* (Tübingen, 2009), and has recently edited *Women and Gender in Ancient Religions* (Tübingen, 2010). He is currently preparing a monograph on Romans as well as a commentary on Philippians for the Hermeneia series.

Edward G. Lengel, *Lecturer*. Dr. Edward G. Lengel is Professor of History at the University of Virginia and Editor-in-Chief of the Papers of George Washington, a U.VA.-based project which annotates and publishes volumes of Washington's correspondence and other documents believed to have passed through the hands of the Revolutionary War commander-in-chief and first U.S. president. Lengel earned his Ph.D. in history from U.VA in 1998. He joined the staff of the Papers of George Washington project in 1998 as an assistant editor, later becoming associate editor and then senior editor before his appointment as editor-in-chief in 2010. Lengel has published several books, including *General George Washington: A Military Life*, a study of Washington's life as a soldier. Dr. Lengel's lecture at the Assembly will focus on Washington's role in the decision to go to war against Great Britain, with emphasis on why he chose to take that path, and what part he took in securing victory.

Wildman Family (Jim, Suby, Wake, Henry, Eli), *Family Program Presenters*. The Wildman family has just returned from a year-long journey around the world. Jim, Suby, Wake, Henry, and Eli travelled to nearly thirty countries to "Hear the Echoes" -- an effort, in the words of Psalm 8, to see God's majesty, find God's marks, and hear God's echoes near and far. They started this trip from Monteagle last summer, and they return this summer to share some of what they learned about the world ... and themselves. During other years, the family lives in Falls Church, Virginia, where Jim is a Senior Producer at NPR's Morning Edition and Suby teaches piano. Jim is the son of MSSA member and current President, Pat Wildman.

Big Kid Band, *Musicians/Performers*. Big Kid Band strives to make music the whole family can enjoy. Their self-titled CD was a Children's Web Music Award Winner in 2004. These days the band performs and records as the "house" band for Stepping Stone Press, their new children's book & music publishing company. Visit SteppingStonePress.com to preview their new illustrated book, *Outdoor Adventures with Big Kid Band*, with two story-songs from their CD. The band's Southern roots come through in their sound, but other styles -- classical, pop, reggae, etc. -- are also present, and the songs have universal appeal. Big Kid Park Ellis, a lifelong Monteagle-ite, lives in Atlanta, GA with his wife Angela and their daughter Anna Sophia. Before moving back to his hometown of Atlanta in 2006, Park made a living in Nashville as a singer-songwriter, percussionist, high school English teacher, and music instructor. Patrick Miller lives in Nashville, TN, with his wife Monica. In addition to writing and playing music, Patrick is an avid outdoorsman and fisherman. His work with kids includes performing for several summers (along with Park) for *Kids 4 Peace*, an interfaith program for youth from the Middle East and the U.S. Kevin Murphy lives in Cumming, GA, with his wife Tiffany and their two children. In the 90s Kevin fronted two Nashville bands. He has since earned a master's degree in Folk Studies and is working on a PhD in English.

Wendy Wilson, *Fitness Instructor*. Active in the fitness industry for over 25 years, Wendy Wilson began weight training as a teenager, won a couple of events, and continued mostly weight training until about 8 years ago when she became interested in yoga and began her journey with group fitness. She enjoys the experience of working out with others and encouraging and helping others to stay in shape. She is certified to teach group fitness yoga with pilates, weight training, kick boxing and aerobics.

