

MOUNTAIN VOICES



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From the President: Home Sweet Home

Traveling to distant cities and countries is something that many people enjoy. Seeing new, sometimes exotic locales and admiring other cultures is enriching, broadening, and stimulating. But when you've had your fill of sightseeing, shopping for tokens to bring home, eating unfamiliar food, and touring castles and churches, at some point you realize that one of the highlights of the trip is coming home. Nothing makes one appreciate home more than distance from it.

As my sisters and I made our way back to the states last week, we had many people ask if we were headed home. Where was our home? After four flights and more than 30 hours of travel time, Ann and I clearly had a road-weary look as we boarded our last leg from Chicago to Nashville. "Are you headed home?" "Yes we are," we replied, "to Monteagle, Tennessee." It's good to be home. Again.

-- Kent

Week of June 15-21
Events & Highlights

Guest Minister
The Rev. Dr. Guy D. Griffith

Sunday

Sunday Service 11:00 AM

Monday-Thursday

Twilight Prayers
7:30 PM • Warren Chapel

Monday-Friday

Adult Exercise
with Wendy Wilson
8-9 AM • Gymnasium

Adult Fine Art Workshop:
"Painting What You Love Beautifully," Kim Barrick
* Pre-registration required
2:00-4:30 PM • Chapel/Pavilion

Monday

Hayrides, all ages, followed by
kids' cook-out meal (no fee)
5:00-6:30 PM • Meet at Gym

Cartoon & Movie:
"Ramona & Beezus" (G, 2010)
8:05 PM • Auditorium

Tuesday

Bible Lecture: **"Overlooked
Biblical Images for God, #1 -
God as Clothing,"** Dr. Lauren F.
Winner
11:00 AM • Warren Chapel

Mardi Gras in June for Hum-
mingbirds
5:30-6:30 PM • Hummingbird
Room

Cartoon & Movie:
"Oliver & Company" (G, 1988)
8:05 PM • Auditorium

Lecture: Viewing & discussion
of **"Pride and Joy: A Southern
Foodways Alliance Film Pro-
ject,"** Joe York
8:15 PM • Warren Chapel

Wednesday

Bible Lecture: **"#2 - God as a
Comedian,"** Dr. Lauren F. Win-
ner
11:00 AM • Warren Chapel

Arriving This Week: Mark Twain, Music

Mark Twain, one of America's most celebrated and beloved storytellers, is known for many things, including his biting wit, his love of the Mississippi River, and his provocative views on politics. Perhaps less well-known about Twain is that he was born right after Halley's Comet appeared. In 1909, he said, "I came in with Halley's Comet in 1835. It is coming again next year, and I expect to go out with it. It will be the greatest disappointment of my life if I don't go out with Halley's Comet." Indeed, he died of a heart attack the day after Halley's Comet made its closest pass.

Stories like these are what makes Mark Twain such a fascinating character in American history. Don't miss your chance to hear from Mark Twain on Thursday night, 8:15 pm, Warren Chapel, as he will be visiting the Assembly for an evening of stories and adventure. John Chappell's show promises to be enchanting and delightful. After the performance, join us on the lawn of Highland Villa (#104) for light refreshments and to visit with Mark Twain.

We're also delighted to have a day of music planned for Saturday! From Nashville and Atlanta, The Big Kid Band is coming for a family concert at the Maney-McLeod Art Pavilion Saturday afternoon, 4:30pm. Their family-friendly music is geared towards elementary-aged children, but adults often find it impossible not to sing along, too. Their lyrics tell stories, celebrate the natural world, and stress positive values. Oh, and they ROCK, too.

We also invite families to join us at Bluegrass Underground, a unique musical experience 333 feet below ground in the Volcano Room at Cumberland Caverns in McMinnville, Tenn. The acoustics of the cave make for a magical environment for music listening. The temperature inside the cave, regardless of outdoor weather, is 56 degrees, so dress appropriately!

Tickets are \$16 and must be reserved at the office in advance, as we have a limited block of tickets available. Parents must accompany youth who attend, and families are responsible for providing their own transportation. More information is in your program booklet on page 29. Meet at 10:30am in front of the Auditorium.

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.



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Lecture/Demonstration: **“Creating a Culinary Herb Garden and Other Herb Tidbits,”** Judith Humphreys & Emily Frith
3:30 PM • Harton Dining Hall

Early Bird Movie:
“Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs” (G, 1937)
Hummingbirds & Parents too!
6:00 PM • Auditorium

Cartoon & Movie:
“Spy Kids” (PG, 2005)
8:05 • Auditorium

Thursday

Adult Bible Study
Gretchen Johnson
9:30-10:45 AM • Edgeworth Inn

Bible Lecture: #3 - **“God as Mother,”** Dr. Lauren F. Winner
11:00 AM • Warren Chapel

Cartoon & Movie:
“Despicable Me 2” (PG, 2013)
8:05 PM • Auditorium

Performance: **“Mark Twain on Stage: A Magical Evening of Theater,”** John Chappell
8:15 PM • Warren Chapel
[Reception to follow at Highland Villa #104.](#)

Friday

Crafty Fridays
9-11 AM • Winfield Porch

Bible Lecture: #4 - **“God as One Who Senses,”** Dr. Lauren F. Winner
11:00 AM • Warren Chapel

Reading & Discussion of “Take Me Back,” with author Buck Neely
4:00 PM • Winfield Porch
[Reception to follow. Please bring appetizer to share.](#)

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

Low Country Shrimp Boil, *advance registration required*
6:30-8:00 PM • Harton Dining Hall

Flashback Friday Movie: “The Pink Panther” (Classic, 1963)
8:00 PM • Auditorium

Saturday

Bluegrass Underground family excursion, *advance registration required*
10:30 AM • Meet at Auditorium

Family Concert; BIG KID BAND!
4:30-5:30 PM • Maney-MacLeod Art Pavilion

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Bulletin boards at the Auditorium, Chapel, and Dining Hall will have information about additions and changes to the schedule.

Sunday School Updates

Below is a comprehensive guide to Assembly Sunday School opportunities for the season, beyond what is listed inside the program book.

Dr. Andy Spickard will teach the **Adult Sunday School** sessions this season. They will be on the topic: *The Full Blessings of Pentecost*. This book by Andrew Murray, a Dutch Reformed pastor from South Africa, will be the textbook. Please join this group on Winfield Porch Sunday mornings as they search for the spiritual truths of Pentecost.

Another Adult Sunday School group meets at #158, Leap of Faith. This group discusses a different topic each week, including matters of family and faith.

Youth Sunday School is as follows:

- Youth Staff lead **“Donuts & Devotional”** for 12+ years old on the Nashville Porch each week. This service begins at 10:30am.
- Pam Maloof leads Sunday School for 8-11 year olds at Shady Dell.
- Britton Watson leads Sunday School for 5-7 year olds at the Band Stand.

We kindly request that no younger siblings attend Sunday School with their brothers and sisters, unless they are in the same age group.

As a reminder, Sunday morning childcare is offered as a service to those parents attending the 11:00 AM worship service. Children must be potty-trained. Please provide your cell phone number and leave phone on **“vibrate”** so that you can be reached in case of emergency.

For Housing - Ask Ruth and Debra! 931-924-9000

- Should you have concerns that your cottage has not rented to your satisfaction during the season or off-season, contact Ruth or Debra to discuss your options.
- If you are willing to consider offering your cottage for 3-day rentals, call Ruth and Debra.
- If you are willing to negotiate or prorate rentals, call Ruth and Debra.
- If you have questions about your rentals, call Debra.

LEASEHOLDS AVAILABLE

#6	Windcrest	\$550,000
#7	Corner Cottage	\$619,000
#30	Balconies	\$900,000
#35	Peavine	\$375,000
#49	Tranquil Eyster	\$450,000
#98	Idlehour	\$390,000
#129	Hallelujah	\$450,000
#136	Endevor	\$625,000
#146	Boutcher	\$719,000
#148	Brookview	\$545,000
#156	Robin Hill	\$295,000
#165	Once Upon A Time	\$785,000



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- **Mountain Voices**
- Liz Norell, editor
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- Deadline to submit items for
- the next issue is Wednesday,
- June 18th. Please send arti-
- cles or other news items to
- platform@mssa1882.org.
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SEASON OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Friday
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Bits and Pieces

Mountain Voices articles: Be sure to submit your articles for *Mountain Voices* to Liz Norell at platform@mssa1882.org by Wednesday 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** out front of the Harton Dining Hall. Come early to be sure to get the freshest flowers and local goodies.
- **Call Scott First!!!:** Only routine maintenance, house cleaning, and lawn care are permissible during the season. If you need to make an emergency repair to your cottage during the season, please contact the General Manager before calling a contractor.
- **Don't Get Ticketed!:** To avoid getting a ticket, remember to have your auto permit on the dash of your car at all times while you are on Assembly Grounds. Carry your gate tickets with you, even if you're on a golf cart.
- Thanks to all who contributed **table blessings** for the dining hall! The Chapel committee hopes you will enjoy using these prayers with your family and friends as you gather to share meals this summer. For now we have enough to go around, but if others come to mind that you would like to submit, please feel free to send them to Cullen Hornaday, cullen704@gmail.com or drop them by Cottage 91 (Summertime) for use later in the Season.
- **Dining Hall Accounts:** For cash-free dining, be sure to set up a Dining Hall account in advance through the Main Office.
- Eliminate waiting time by **PRE-ORDERING YOUR GATE TICKETS**. You can do so off the web site or by calling the office 931-924-2286. We will have your tickets waiting at the gate for you to pick up. A great way to make your guests' visits easier, too!

- **Golf Cart Regulations:** All golf carts must be registered with the office. State law requires that anyone driving a golf cart must 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.

- **Grounds:** Lawn trimmings will be collected every Wednesday.

- **New Projects?** The ARC will evaluate on site your proposed projects on July 23rd. Please reserve a time at the office.

- **It's a Tradition (and a regulation, too):**

Each day from 1:00 - 2:30 PM is observed as Quiet Hour throughout the Assembly. Children should remain in their cottages, reading, playing games, or resting. Tennis should only be played on the East Gate courts. Please respect the daily Quiet Hour tradition.



- **Recognition for MSSA:** At the May 24th 4-H board meeting, MSSA received the 4-H Sponsor of the Year award.

- **Film Available Online:** For those who attended the lecture last week about the Lost Boys of Sudan, the National Geographic documentary "God Grew Tired of Us" can be seen in its entirety on YouTube.com or IMDB.com. The 90 minute movie, narrated by Nicole Kidman, tells the story of their long trek to Ethiopia and their arrival in America. This film won numerous awards at the Sundance Film Festival and is a must-see.

- **Hummingbirds:** If you want to learn how to play hand bells with Miss Pam, come to Winfield porch on Tues./Thurs. at 2:30. No need to read music. We will play at twilight prayers on Thursday evening. Come join us.

- **Adult Tennis Clinics:** Sewanee pro, Currie Martin, will offer tennis clinics for adults on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, 2:30-3:30pm (East Tennis Courts) \$15.00 per clinic, cash or check. Schedule may increase to three afternoons in July, depending on interest and attendance.

Prepared for Picnic?

Did you notice last summer that your July 4th picnic table is a little worse for the wear? If you are ready for a new picnic platform, you can purchase one or more from the office for just \$100 each (rentals are also available for a wallet-friendly \$25 per day). The tables are eight feet long and seat eight people comfortably. They are also made of hard plastic, so you can invest in picnic perches for years to come. If your saw horses and plywood are folding under the weight of fried chicken and chess pies, it might be time for an upgrade! Deadline for ordering is June 27.



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, 2013) 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 Wednesday morning, July 2.



Dog Days at MSSA

Just a reminder that all dogs on Assembly grounds must be up-to-date on shots. The office needs current rabies records on file. They can be emailed, faxed, or mailed to Diane Cruise at the office or at Diane@mssa1882.org.

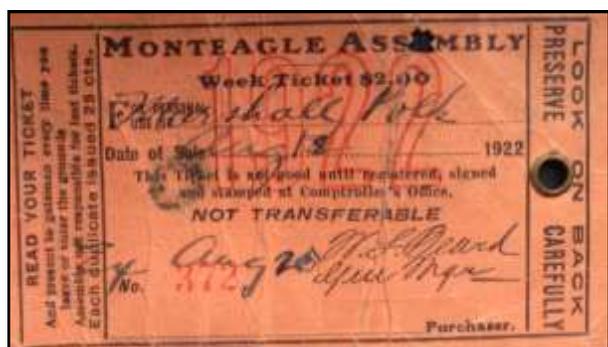
MSSA Alcohol Policy

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

Archives 2014

The season is here! As you are packing for your summer days on the mountain, remember to gather the “history” of your family over the past year and bring it to the archives for safekeeping! We would love to fill your family box with your Christmas cards, wedding invitations, pictures, graduation invitations, and other family keepsakes!

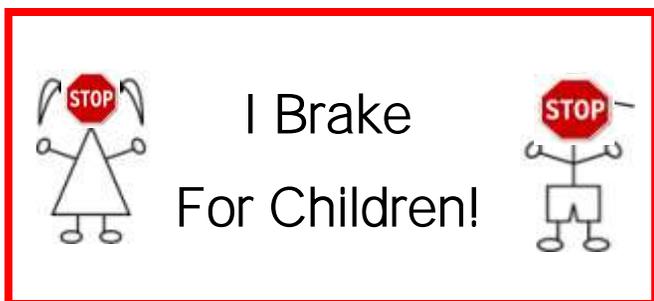
The MSSA ticket pictured below belonged to Marshall T. Polk (Shag Polk's father) from the summer of 1922. It was found in an old scrapbook! Note the gate fee for one week was \$2.00! You just never know where priceless gems will show up! So...sort through your family papers and see what you can find!



There is a Monteagle Writers section in the archives, consisting of books written by or about people in our community, as well as visiting speakers. The Archives Committee is always on the lookout for books to add to this collection. We have many talented authors who have donated copies of their books to the archives, and we would love to have donations from all of you!

There is an “archives box” in the office where you can leave any/all items for the Archives. We look forward to seeing everyone on the mountain this summer!

-- Morgan Merrill and the Archives Committee



Call Security

For any non-emergency, please call **931-607-8615** to report a disturbance or anything that seems odd or out of the ordinary.

Always call 911 for Emergencies.

Recycle Your Pass Sleeves

We collect and reuse the plastic sleeves for gate passes each year. Please drop yours off at the office or at the gate house before you leave the Assembly!



Buffet Menu Sunday, June 15

Grilled beef shoulder tenderloins
Sesame grilled chicken
Peach mango salsa, tarragon mustard sauce
Rosemary roasted new potatoes
Haricots verts with shiitake mushrooms
Fresh fruit
Caprese salad
Faucon salad with blue cheese and bacon
Peach and blackberry cobbler, vanilla ice cream



EARLY BIRD MOVIES

Hummingbirds
and parents too!!
Every Wednesday at 6:00 PM

This week: *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs (1937, G)*

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

Week 2 Platform Guests

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written for *The New York Times Book Review*, *The Washington Post Book World*, *Publishers Weekly*, *Books and Culture*, and *Christianity Today*, and her essays have been included in several volumes of *The Best Christian Writing*. She is a priest associate at St. Luke's Episcopal Church (Durham) and a member of the board of the Episcopal Preaching Foundation.

Joe York, Guest Lecturer. SPECIAL LECTURE FUND. Joe York is Senior Producer at the University of Mississippi's Southern Documentary Project and is the filmmaker for the Southern Foodways Alliance. Over the last ten years he has made over forty short films and three feature documentaries, including *Pride & Joy*. Joe lives in Oxford, Mississippi, with his wife Kathryn, their daughter Emma, and their one-eyed dog Dinah.

Photo of the Week



Photo by Jim Rogers

Update From Winfield

Please check your calendars as many activities occur at the Winfield House Weekly.

Don't forget Summer Reading!
Library Hours are Monday-Friday, 9-11am and 2:30-4:30pm. Story Time for Hummingbirds and Eaglets occurs on Tuesdays/Thursdays at 3:00pm on the Porch.

Donations Needed!

- The Children's Library welcomes your donations of puzzles, games, new crayons, and coloring books.
- As always we are trying to increase our selection of books for teens. We especially need current books for young people and any new 2014 books for adults.
- Paper goods are always put to use; 9 ounce cups/cocktail napkins are something we use all season!

Music Notes

It's so good to be back on the mountain! I'm looking forward to working with children, teenagers, and those of us "older" teenagers. We've got a great season of music planned for this year. Our greatly appreciated accompanist, Sue Spickard and I have worked together to prepare choral music for the Assembly Chorus. Our dates to lead worship on Sundays will be on July 6 and again on July 12.

We will have our usual practices on the Wednesdays before we sing at 4:30 in the chapel. Chances are we will want to practice again late afternoon at my cottage on the Saturdays before we sing. Most of the time, we also practice again on Sunday morning. I would love for us to consider making that practice time between 9:30 and 10:00 a.m. to allow folks to get to Sunday School on time.

I would love for the Assembly Chorus to also consider more practices on Wednesdays (or a day and time to be determined) even when we are not singing on Sunday. I think it would help us learn the music more easily. Please email me your willingness (or not).

All are invited to sing in the Assembly Chorus! Everyone ages 12 and older are welcome to join us. The only requirement is a love for singing.

Neely Reception Friday

Author Buck Neely will provide North Dakota wild goose hors d'oeuvres at the reception following the reading and discussion of his book *Take Me Back* on Winfield Porch at 4pm Friday. **Please bring an appetizer to share.**



Woman's Association Update

The MSSA Woman's Association welcomes you back to the Mountain! We hope everyone will come to the Winfield House to join us at 10:00am Monday for our first meeting **of the season! We're planning lots of great events at Winfield this season, including the Cottage Tour, Bazaar and Bake Sale, Library events, Porch Parties, Arty Parties, Card Parties, Crafty Fridays, and much more.** We will conclude our morning with a delicious brunch hosted by Lucinda Trabue. Annual Dues are \$15.00 and the brunch donation is \$10.00. Everyone is welcome to join us. Please come and bring a friend!

We also want to remind you about our Book Club this year. Jean Jervis has selected 3 books for review. On July 2nd, we will review *The Madonnas of Leningrad* by Debra Dean. On July 21st, Jill McCorkle will be the guest author at the Assembly, giving a lecture on her book *Life after Life* on the Winfield porch. We will have our last Book Club on July 31st to discuss *Small Island*, by Andrea Levy.

We always have lots of fun things going on at Winfield and we hope that all of you will find something you might enjoy doing with us. Please join us this season...anytime.

-- Frannie Smith
Woman's Association President

Also, we looking for men willing to sing in a quartet. We will discuss a practice time that hopefully will suit all of us.

Pam Maloof and I have started with the Ringers and Singers. We are practicing (only two days this year) in the chapel on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. I promise to let them out in time for Games! **We will sing every Wednesday night (that's a change from previous years) at Twilight Prayers (7:30 – 8:00 p.m.) except for the week of July 20.** There will be a special workshop for Eagles Monday – Thursday led by Pastor Larry and Ruth McReynolds.

We prefer for Ringers and Singers to be only Eaglets and Eagles. The perfect Eaglet is one that has completed **"real" kindergarten, but we definitely will accept 5 year old Eaglets about to turn 6.** Please no five year old Hummingbirds.

Miss Pam is offering special classes for young Bell Ringers ages 4, 5, and 6. She is explaining this in another article in this Mountain Voices.

Please feel free to contact me at any time about anything musical.

With a joyful heart,
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Monteagle Sunday School Assembly

Week 2 Platform Guests

Kim Barrick, Workshop Instructor. BRANTLEY SMITH FINE ART FUND. Kim Barrick's art has been described as impressionistic and expressionistic while remaining representational, "alive with light and filled with movement," words that could be applied to their creator as well. **Never a follower, Barrick's fresh style is a result of focused self-experimentation, exposure to a community of exciting modern outdoor painters and an unquenchable thirst for life.** Recognized by the Santa Fean Magazine, as "Top Talent," this award-winning artist is also a sought after instructor teaching workshops in plein air painting and still life. A native of Colorado and resident of Tennessee, Barrick travels West frequently and maintains homes in both states. Her numerous artworks are now held in private and corporate collections throughout the US and Europe. In 2001 Barrick founded The Chestnut Group, Plein Air Painters for the Land, widely recognized as the premier plein air/conservation organization. **Barrick's passion is to protect the natural world that inspires her work.**

Big Kid Band, Performers. MUSIC FUND. Big Kid Band makes music for the kid in everyone, regardless of age. 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 children's book & music publishing company.** Visit SteppingStonePress.com to preview their illustrated book, *Outdoor Adventures with Big Kid Band*, with two story-songs from their CD, or to hear their recently released collection of songs called *Wild Things*. **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. 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 rock bands and later earned a master's degree in Folk Studies, which has enriched his songwriting and storytelling.

John Chappell. Performer. PERFORMING ARTS FUND and MARTHA BILLINGTON TRABUE FUND. John Chappell has been wandering about the country delighting audiences for over a dozen years now. His appearances as **Mark Twain "out on a raid" have kept folks in stitches in town halls and on college campuses from the Atlantic to the Pacific.** He has performed on a riverboat deck, in the eye of a hurricane, and even in **Samuel Langhorne Clemens' hometown of Hannibal, Missouri.** John Chappell came to the stage on a merry, circuitous route involving such career and near-careers, both long-term and some rather snappy, as a cattle rancher, surveyor, dish-washer, paper-boy, grocer, soda jerk, printer, hospital chaplain, puppeteer, and itinerant magician. Twain would have been proud. When not disguised as Mark Twain he is apt to be found on the set of a **Hollywood movie wearing yet another face...his own.** Television roles have had Chappell on both sides of the law and in between. He is a Kentucky Colonel. His alma mater, Wake Forest University, proclaimed him a Distinguished Graduate. A good many of his appearance are return engagements, some for the sixth and seventh time. When not marauding the public he can be found

either in Pinebluff, N. Carolina, in the foothills of Hollywood, California, or cruising the Royal Viking Lines making occasional appearances as Mr. Twain.

Emily Frith, Workshop Instructor. Emily Frith has been coming to MSSA every summer since she was 3 years old, and developed a passion for food on the Mountain. She and her husband Jim founded the Corner Market in Nashville in 1988, and started the Corner Market Catering Company in 2004. This is the eighth summer that she has provided food for the Assembly at the dining hall, as well as providing catering for lots of people on the mountain, because there is nowhere else in the world she would rather be. In 2010, Assembly member Jean Martin asked Emily what the dining hall needed most (besides a roof, kitchen HVAC and new bathrooms), and the Herb Garden was created. The first summer Emily, Frannie Smith and Evelyn Raines put in the first plants but it was the second summer that Judith stepped in, planned and installed the garden. Many Assembly members have helped with the garden, as well as reaped its treasures, and this is our goal—to have a true community herb garden.

The Reverend Dr. Gary Griffith, Guest Minister. Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Spiritual Nurture at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Nashville, Guy Davis Griffith was born and raised in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania into a Welsh immigrant family. He holds degrees from The American University, School of International Service (Washington, D.C.), Princeton Theological Seminary, and Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia. His first call to ministry out of seminary was as the organizing pastor for the Presbytery of **Greater Atlanta's new church development in Alpharetta, Georgia that became Alpharetta Presbyterian Church ('86-'94).** He holds a **Doctor of Ministry in Christian Spirituality** and leads numerous small groups and centering prayer groups at WPC. Guy is married to Amy, a native of east Tennessee who works for Vanderbilt Hospital in the oncology trials area. They have twin sixteen-year-olds, Benjamin and Leah, and a large Golden/Collie cross, named Samson.

Judith Humphreys, Lecturer/Demonstration. Judith's love of gardening started in 1975. Along the way her knowledge and experience have grown; and, as in a nurtured garden, continues to change and grow. She has created and cared for gardens at a private school in Nashville and at her home church (Brentwood United Methodist); completed the Master Gardeners course; served as Co-Chair of the Cheekwood Herb Study Garden (redesigning the ten plus different gardens in a space measuring well over an acre, ordering plants, organizing volunteers, etc.) for over two years; and most recently, designed and implemented the planting of the MSSA Herb Garden. She has gained experience as designer, digger, soil amender, weeder, waterer, etc. in her two-acre garden in Nashville.

Dr. Lauren F. Winner, Lecturer. JERVIS MEMORIAL BIBLE WEEK FUND. Dr. Lauren Winner is an Episcopal priest, and Assistant Professor of Christian Spirituality at Duke Divinity School. Dr. Winner writes and lectures widely on Christian practice, the history of Christianity in America, and Jewish-Christian relations. Her books include *Girl Meets God*, *Mudhouse Sabbath*, *Real Sex*, a study of household religious practice in 18th-century Virginia, *A Cheerful and Comfortable Faith*, published by Yale University Press in the fall of 2010, and, most recently, *Still: Notes on a Mid-Faith Crisis*. **Dr. Winner's research has been supported by numerous institutions, including Monticello, the Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts, the Center for the Study of Religion at Princeton University, and the Institute of Sacred Music at Yale University.** Dr. Winner has appeared on **PBS's Religion & Ethics Newsweekly** and has served as a **commentator on NPR's "All Things Considered."** She has