

# MOUNTAIN VOICES



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## From the President: Family Matters

Last week, while sitting at a program in Warren Chapel, I noticed I was sitting behind four generations of the same family. The matriarch, in her late 80s, was lovingly surrounded by her daughter, two grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. It was a moment when the word “family” becomes so real it almost takes your breath away. And let’s also reflect on how interesting that program must have been to attract ages 6-80!

Here on the mountain, families gather even when there isn’t a holiday. At “Home Again” we schedule “fam din” (our slang for family dinner) a few times each season. While it includes as many of our three generations who can be there, it also includes an assortment of girlfriends, weekend guests, and old and new friends who may have no idea what they are getting into. Sharing a meal together, whether around your dining room table, at Harton Hall, or at a picnic at Fiery Gizzard means sharing a family experience – regardless of shared ancestors!

The other night I heard a 15-year old boy ask his mom if “the fam” could come for dinner. After she answered, “Of course,” I asked who he was referring to. She explained that he called the group of boys and girls he hangs out with up here “the fam.” It was another one of the many moments when I recognized and had affirmed that family in Monteagle means far more than kin.

Next week, we gather in Warren Chapel for our final Sunday of the season. If tradition holds true, we will sing, “God Be With You Till We Meet Again.” This big family will go its separate ways, but like all families, we look forward to the next time we gather and share our love for each other and for this place. Enjoy the final week of season 2014 and know that while parting is sad, the joy of knowing we will reconnect next summer makes the separation a little easier.

– Kent

## Platform’s Last Week of Speakers

How has Vladimir Putin’s ascendancy in Russia changed its politics and its relationship with the world? Sewanee’s **Elizabeth Skomp** and University of North Georgia’s **Martin Blackwell** will discuss “Vladimir Putin and the Return of Autocracy to Russia” on Tuesday in an 8:15pm lecture at Warren Chapel. Skomp is the associate professor and chair of the Russian program at Sewanee, as well as the director of the Interdisciplinary Humanities Program. Her work includes a monograph *Ludmila Ulitskaya’s Art of Tolerance*, which features one of Russia’s leading dissident writers. Blackwell is associate professor of history in Dahlonega. He is currently completing a book, *Regime City: The Return of Soviet Power to Kiev, Ukraine After the Nazis*. Skomp and Blackwell lead the Sewanee Summer in Russia program, which introduces students from the University of the South to Russian culture through intensive study in St. Petersburg during the White Nights.

Also Tuesday, **Ms. Cheap** will share her tips on saving money in an 11am lecture, “Ms. Cheap’s Favorite Ways to Be Cheap.” **Mary Hance** (also known as Ms. Cheap) writes the Ms. Cheap column for *The Tennessean*, a column she has been writing for 17 years to help readers pinch pennies like a professional. Hance is a graduate of Sewanee and lives in Nashville. [NOTE: Due to a quickly approaching publishing deadline, Nonie Webb will not be able to join us as scheduled this week.]

Christian writer and radio broadcaster **Lucy McCain** will speak Wednesday in an 11am lecture. Her book, *Love You Greater Than Space*, tells the story of her marriage to Duncan MacLeod. Two of the book’s three sections are written in haiku to express her thoughts more succinctly. The book also includes a section intended to help children deal with death.

Friday’s 11am lecture features **Lelia Blizzard**, who will explain a process known as “time banking,” a process used to build social capital by exchanging services. It is a pattern of reciprocal service exchange that uses units of time as currency. The lecture will focus on the ways in which time banking is manifesting on the Mountain, as well as in the US and world more broadly.

Week of July 27 - August 3  
Events & Highlights

Guest Ministers  
Rev. J. Paul Womack  
Rev. John Runkle

Sunday  
Sunday Service  
11am • Warren Chapel

Monday-Thursday  
Twilight Prayers  
7:30pm • Warren Chapel  
Ringers & Singers Wednesday

Monday-Friday  
Adult Exercise with Wendy  
8-9am • Gymnasium

Adult Advanced Bridge with  
Jerry Bull, advance sign-up  
required, 2:30-4:30pm Mon-  
Fri & 10am-12noon Tues-Fri •  
Winfield Porch

Wednesday-Thursday  
Adult Art Workshop: Zentan-  
gles -- Creating Art One  
Stroke at a Time!, with Vir-  
ginia Donelson Curry  
1:30-4:30pm • Shady Dell

Monday  
MSSA Woman’s Association  
Meeting  
10am • Winfield Porch

Hayrides for all youth groups  
5-6:30pm • Gymnasium

Movie: “Rudy” (PG, 1993)  
8:05pm • Auditorium

Tuesday  
Lecture: “Ms. Cheap’s Favor-  
ite Ways to Be Cheap,” with  
Mary Hance  
11am • Warren Chapel

Movie: “The Pacifier” (PG,  
2005)  
8:05pm • Auditorium

Lecture: “Vladimir Putin and  
the Return of Autocracy to  
Russia,” with Elizabeth  
Skomp and Martin Blackwell  
8:15pm • Warren Chapel

Wednesday  
Lecture: “I Love You Greater  
Than Space,” with Lucy  
McCain

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11am • Warren Chapel

**Early Bird Movie:** "Finding Nemo" (G, 2003), *Hummingbirds & parents!*

6pm • Auditorium

**Movie:** "Ella Enchanted" (PG, 2004)  
8:05pm • Warren Chapel

**Thursday**

**MSSA Woman's Association Book Club,** *Small Island* by Andrea Levy  
11am • Warren Chapel

**Movie:** "Sky High" (PG, 2005)  
8:05pm • Auditorium

**Friday**

**Crafty Fridays**

9-11am • Edgeworth Inn

**Lecture:** "Timebanking = 1 = 1 = One hour = one hour," with Lelia Blizzard  
11am • Warren Chapel

**Flashback Friday Movie:** "The World's Greatest Athlete" (G, 1973)  
8pm • Auditorium

**Saturday**

**All-Assembly Barbecue Supper Soiree,** bring a side dish to share!  
6:30-8:30pm • Pool & Gymnasium

**Sunday**

**Closing Worship Service**  
11am • Warren Chapel

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

**Mountain Voices**  
Liz Norell, editor

**SEASON OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday through Friday

8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Saturday

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

# News from Winfield

Due to Bridge Week, Story Time on Tuesdays & Thursdays this week will be on the Nashville Porch, still at 3pm.

Many thanks to the following ladies who donated time to the library this season: Judy Murray, Marie Leighton, and Leelee Frank Hazard. We still have PLENTY of work to do before we close. Books need to be culled, shelves dusted, restocking. Please help keep our wonderful library organized.

Thank you to all who have donated books, magazines, and party supplies throughout the season. It has been a season of many activities at Winfield, and I have enjoyed getting to visit with old friends and meet many new people.

A special thanks to our President, Frannie Smith for her time and talents in making Winfield the porch to be on!

## MSSA Arboretum

MSSA Arboretum and the Tennessee Urban Forestry Council I am just so proud that MSSA is a CERTIFIED Arboretum! We are in our second season of a 5 year certification from the US Department of Agriculture and The Tennessee Urban Forestry Council. We are certified as a Level 1 Arboretum under the category of Nature Trail/ Garden, designed to bring the public outdoors to enjoy the beauty that nature provides. If you don't have an Arboretum map, pick one up from the office and go on a self-guided tour of our 30 tree Arboretum. Each tree is labeled and pretty easy to find using the map. What a treasure! What an honor.

If you haven't been to the website for the Tennessee Urban Forestry Council, you need to go there. Under Historic Trees, we have a big picture and write-up on our Andrew Lytle Dawn Redwoods! These very rare trees are located in front of the Dining Hall and something you should know about and brag to your guests about. MSSA is also listed on the Tennessee Arboreta List along with all the other Arboreta in Tennessee. Cool!

The process we went through to become certified was so very interesting. Our General Manager Scott got us involved with Karen Kuers at Sewanee and the Forestry program there. It was a perfect marriage and a smooth process.

Now, it is time to push on to achieve a Level 2 status. Scott will again be contacting Karen and I am putting together a Level 2 Committee to begin the work of consulting with Karen, looking for ways to adapt our walking map and ordering tree identification signs. We are in no hurry, so frantic emails and running around in a panic will not be necessary.

Please consider joining me as continue to love and adore our wonderful trees. You cannot imagine all the many species we are blessed with in our Assembly. Committee work will be done by email and a meeting before season and a meeting during next season. No experience required!

Hope you will consider this committee. Just send me an email if you are interested: [franniesmith@aeneas.net](mailto:franniesmith@aeneas.net)

-- Frannie Smith, Arboretum Chairman

## Leaseholds Available

#6	Windcrest	\$550,000
#30	Balconies	\$900,000
#98	Idlehour	\$390,000
#129	Hallelujah	\$375,000 -- Reduced
#136	Endevor	\$595,000
#146	Boutcher	\$595,000
#148	Brookview	\$485,000 -- Reduced
#156	Robin Hill	\$250,000
#165	Once Upon A Time	\$685,000 -- Reduced

## 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.

## Bits and Pieces

- Don't forget to come to the **Thursday Morning Mountain Market from 7-10am** in 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.

- **Dog owners**: Please do not forget to pick up after your dog answers nature's call! It is important that we maintain a safe, clean environment for all.

- **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.



- **Adult Tennis Clinics**: Sewanee pro, Currie Martin, offers tennis clinics for adults on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, 2:30-3:30pm ("Sahara" Courts) \$15.00 per clinic, cash or check. Private lessons are also available for \$50 per hour (1-2 players). Contact Currie at wcmartin@sewanee.edu or at 606-879-6330.

- **Trash pickup** begins at 5am Monday and Thursday. Be sure you have secured your garbage can lids, as dogs and raccoons have been getting into them. The trash pickup crew also notes that they are only able to pick up garbage that is inside a bag and down inside your garbage cans. Do not leave items, including cardboard boxes, sitting next to your garbage cans.

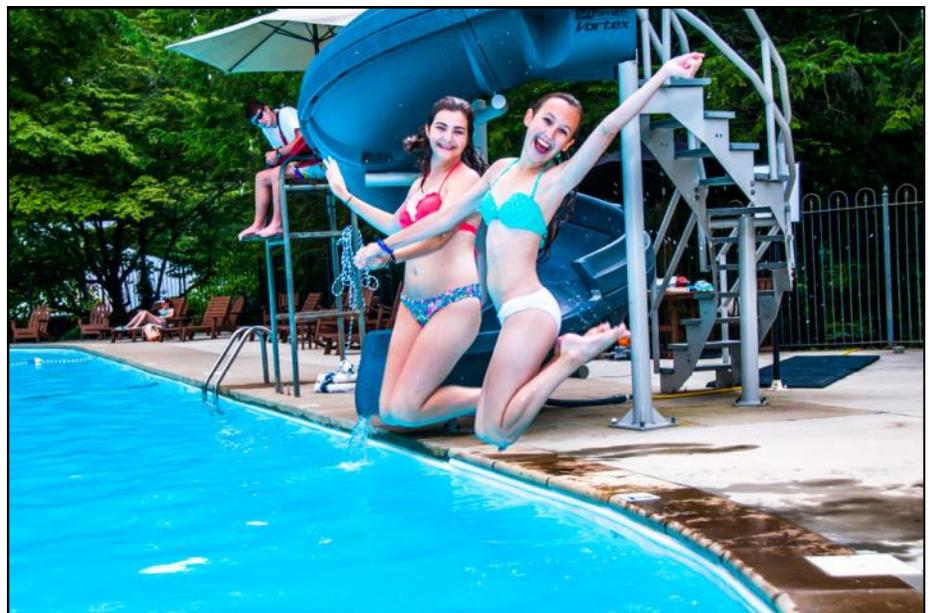
- **The advertisers** in our program book make it possible for us to have the books printed and available each season. Please consider patronizing their businesses while you're on the Mountain this summer!

- **Hummingbirds** who want to play bells, come to Warren Chapel at 2:30 on Tuesday and Thursday. We will play at Twilight Prayers on Thursday night at 7:30. Any child who would like to play, come on.

- **Misplaced!** Two Child Alert Slow signs were stolen from in front of cottage #102. Last week there were nine children running across Pine Street between #102 and #104. The signs were put to remind the children as well as adults to be cautious. Would the person who took them, please return them. Though not terribly expensive, they were not free!!! Thank you from Anne Dennington.

- **New project?** The next deadline to submit a plan for ARC approval is September 30th.

## Photos of the Week



## 2014-2015 Slate

The MSSA Board of Trustees Nominating Committee members are Cyndy Hudgins, Dede Clements, Neil Kunkel Ann Dennington, and Chair Pat Wildman. The 2014-2015 slate is presented as follows:

### Slate of Nominees for Officers for the Board of Trustees

*- elected by the MSSA Board of Trustees on Saturday, July 26*

President: Kent Ballow

First Vice President: Anne Worthen

Second Vice President: Barry Moody

Secretary: Ellie Billington

Treasurer: Bob Monfore

### Slate of Nominees for At-Large Members for the Board of Trustees

*- elected by the MSSA Membership at the Annual Meeting Saturday, July 26*

Bob Monfore - second term

Morgan Merrill – first term

Bill Cox – first term

### Slate of Nominees for Members to join the Monteagle Assembly Endowment Fund Corporation

*- elected by the MSSA Membership at the Annual Meeting Saturday, July 26*

Keith Barton - currently serving as President and eligible for a second term

Evan Price – first term

## Music Notes

Many, many thanks to all of the children, teenagers, and adults whom have contributed to our worship music this summer. It has been a pleasure to work with all of you!

Plans are already underway for next year. The Assembly Chorus will sing two Sundays, the Men's Group will fill in as needed, the children will continue to participate in Twilight Prayers and also sing one Sunday. The other Sundays will be open to different members of our community to lead us in worship music.

A special *thank you* to Whit Uden for sharing his violin accompaniment during our Monteagle Benediction! We hope other young people will share their talents in the future. Parents, please let me know if your little person or your teenager would like to participate. Our music worship is a community effort. I would love to have more participants!

With a heart full of joy,  
– *Judith Humphreys*

## 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!



## Let Every Voice Be Heard!

ARE YOU ON AN MSSA COMMITTEE? Would you like to be? At the end of the season, committees will be re-organizing. Now is an excellent time to look over the various committees. They can be found in the back of your program. Additionally, committee descriptions and contact information for the chairs can be found on our website.

Committees are an extremely important part of our organization! And contrary to urban legend, you do not have to be a member to serve on a committee! Some committees are small by design, and some need more manpower. If you are interested, contact the current chair or Kent Ballow, who will pass the information along to the incoming chair.

## Safety Reminder

The MSSA security team is at your service. If you have any emergency--medical or otherwise--call 911, but our seasoned team is here to help for non-emergency situations. If you have a safety issue or see suspicious activity anywhere on the grounds or at the Point, don't hesitate to call **931-607-8615** after 3PM or call the office during business hours. Our team, comprised of Kelly Layne and Mark Thompson, stand ready to respond to any safety or security situation. There are no silly concerns--it's better to call and quell your fears than to let something go because you are afraid of a false alarm.

Consider putting the security number by your home phone and/or plugging it into your cell phones. Kids got cell phones? Plug the security number in those too. Together we'll keep MSSA the safe haven it is!

## Buffet Menu Sunday, July 27

*Fried chicken  
Country style green beans  
Summer vegetables  
Potato salad  
Panzanella salad  
Assorted pies, cobblers and ice cream*

Thanks so much to everyone who supported the dining hall this summer. It is our pleasure to be here. Please remember to tip our wonderful, hard working staff before you head back home.  
See you next year!

## EARLY BIRD MOVIES

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

**This week:** *Finding Nemo*  
(2003, G)



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**Park that car!**

# Monteagle Sunday School Assembly

## Week 8 Platform Guests

**Jerry Bull**, Workshop Instructor. Since his 2002 retirement from a career in Management Information Systems, Jerry Bull has been dedicated to formal bridge. He earned ACBL Life Master status in 2003, and was certified as a Bridge Director in 2004. After three years of directing at the Vanderbilt Bridge Club, he recently marked his ninth year as Director of the Brentwood Country Club sanctioned bridge game, and his fourth year directing the "4th Tuesday" Duplicate Game at Nashville's Centennial Club, where he also teaches every winter in addition to his extensive private lesson four-somes. His enthusiastic style and logical handouts met a delighted audience at the Monteagle Bridge Week during the past three years! Jerry holds a B.S. in Math from Defiance College (OH) and an M.S. in Administration from George Washington University. He served as a Captain in the US Air Force and is a long-time "piano man" musician. An avid reader, he is currently Chairman of the Board of both the Williamson County Library System Trustees and the Tennessee Buffalo River Regional Public Library System Trustees. He and wife Carol live in Fairview, TN.

**Virginia Donelson Curry**, Workshop Instructor. Virginia Donelson Curry, native Memphian and life-long Assembly supporter, is the Lausanne Collegiate School's Lower School Art Educator who transmits the passion of creativity and enthusiasm for beauty to her students. After graduating from St. Mary's Episcopal School, she attended Hollins College in Roanoke, VA. She is an active member in several national and state professional art associations, and in 2008 she spoke at the National Art Educators Association convention in New Orleans. In 2013, she spoke at the Tennessee Art Educators Association Convention on Clay in the Elementary classroom. After working in the printing industry for 15 years, she changed careers to her happiest years, now as a teacher of children and adults.

**Mary Hance**, Lecturer. Mary Hance, Ms. Cheap, writes a frugal consumer column and welcomes your tips on how to save money and time. She loves helping people save money and is always looking for good sales and penny-pinching strategies for stretching our hard earned dollars. The Ms. Cheap column, which has been running for more than 17 years, appears Monday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday in the Tennessean. A native of Senatobia, Miss., she learned her thrift from her frugal parents – her bargain savvy mother and her father who was an Episcopal priest and bishop. She grew up in Mississippi and in Memphis. She graduated with honors from the University of the South at Sewanee, with a degree in English. In 1976, she started with the Nashville Banner as a copy clerk and worked her way up to cover the local and state and federal courts, the police beat, Metro government, and worked as an editorial writer, a business writer and assistant business editor. When the Banner closed in 1998, she and her Ms. Cheap column moved to the Tennessean. She and her husband Bill have two grown daughters.

**Lucy MacLeod Blount McCain**, Lecturer. Long-time friend of the Assembly, Lucy is a Christian writer and radio broadcaster. Her book *I Love You Greater Than Space* gives an account of her marriage to former Assembly member Duncan MacLeod. The book contains 3 parts. The 1st deals with Lucy's and Duncan's courtship and marriage. The last deals with Lucy's mourning following his death. Both parts are written in Haiku poetry to express her thoughts more succinctly. The middle section is a story for children to help them deal with death. Duncan and Lucy's love story becomes the reader's love story and strongly proclaims the eternal truth that because of the Lord, "Love never ends."

**Kathleen O'Donohue**, Lecturer. South Cumberland Plateau Timebank is a local organization. One hour of one person's

time is equal to one hour of another's. This is a core principal of Timebanking. Communities therefore use time banking as a tool to forge stronger intra-community connections, a process known as "building social capital". Time banking is a pattern of reciprocal service exchange that uses units of time as currency. A time bank, also known as a service exchange, is a community that practices time banking. The unit of currency, always valued at an hour's worth of any person's labor, used by these groups has various names, but is generally known as a time dollar in the USA and a time credit in the UK. Kathleen O'Donohue will discuss the many ways that Timebanking is manifesting on the mountain, in the U.S. and in the world.

**The Reverend John Runkle**, Guest Minister. The Reverend John Ander Runkle, RA is the Executive Director of St. Mary's Sewanee: The Ayres Center for Spiritual Development. As both an Episcopal priest and an historical architect, he has worked with numerous churches and dioceses throughout the eastern United States and abroad. From 2005 to 2010, he served as the Cathedral Conservator at Washington National Cathedral, where he was responsible for the care of the Cathedral's building fabric and its fine arts collections. He also assists the Episcopal Diocese of Haiti in rebuilding Holy Trinity Cathedral in Port-au-Prince that was destroyed by the 2010 earthquake. However, Fr. Runkle's ministry is more than simply "bricks and mortar," it is about helping faith communities build relationships, creating order out of confusion, and developing consensus from conflict. As a contemplative, Fr. Runkle was first introduced to the practice of Centering Prayer in 1995. As a seminary student in 1997, he participated in the first eight-day Centering Prayer retreat held at St. Mary's Sewanee. Following ordination, he served on the staff of several Centering Prayer retreats at St. Mary's. In 2000, he journeyed to St. Benedict's Monastery in Snowmass, CO, was trained as a commissioned presenter with Contemplative Outreach, Ltd. and since has led numerous workshops and retreats. In every parish he served, he formed a Centering Prayer support group. A prolific writer, Fr. Runkle's book, *Searching for Sacred Space: Essays on Architecture and Liturgical Design in the Episcopal Church* is a collection of thought-provoking essays that focus on liturgical space and its proper support of common worship. A popular speaker at lectures, conferences and retreats, he taught at Virginia Theological Seminary and Wesley Theological Seminary on the theology of sacred space and history of religious architecture. In 1999, Fr. Runkle received his Master in Divinity from the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee; preceded by a Bachelor of Architecture in 1984, with honors, from the University of Tennessee and a Bachelor of Art, magna cum laude, from Mary Baldwin College.

**Elizabeth Skomp and Martin Blackwell**, Lecturers. Elizabeth Skomp is Associate Professor and Chair of Russian and Director of the Interdisciplinary Humanities Program at Sewanee: The University of the South. A native of Crawfordsville, Indiana, Elizabeth is a graduate of Indiana University and received her Ph.D. from the School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London. She is the co-author of a monograph, *Ludmila Ulitskaya's Art of Tolerance*, about one of contemporary Russia's leading dissident writers. Martin J. Blackwell is Associate Professor of History at the University of North Georgia in Dahlonega. A native of Shaker Heights, Ohio, Martin graduated from Kenyon College and received his Ph.D. from Indiana University Bloomington. Currently he is completing a book entitled *Regime City: The Return of Soviet Power to Kiev, Ukraine after the Nazis*. Both Elizabeth and Martin have worked in and traveled extensively throughout the former Soviet Union over the last twenty years. They regularly lead

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the Sewanee Summer in Russia program, which introduces students from the University of the South to Russian culture through intensive study in St. Petersburg during the White Nights.

**The Reverend Paul Womack**, Guest Minister. Rev. J. Paul Womack recently retired as a United Methodist Pastor in the Upper New York Annual Conference. His last assignment was with the Hurlbut Memorial Community United Methodist Church, located on the grounds of the Chautauqua Institution. Prior to that, he served congregations in the Buffalo and Rochester area. He also was assigned as the denomination's Urban Minister in Rochester, where he served as President of the Rochester Area Community of Churches and Chaired the Interfaith Forum, the Commission on Jewish-Christian Relations and the Christian-Muslim Dialogue Commission. A graduate of Middle Tennessee State University with a BA degree in History ('68), he also received his Masters of Divinity Degree from Vanderbilt University Divinity School ('73). In addition, he received a Master of Arts degree in Religious Studies from Canisius College in Buffalo, New York ('78) and a Doctor of Ministry Degree from the Colgate-Rochester/Bexley Hall/Crozer Theological School in Rochester ('86). Rev. Womack is a military veteran (The United States Army). Initially commissioned in 1968 in the Military Intelligence Branch, he served as an interrogation team leader in the Vietnam War (1969-70). He was re-commissioned as an Army Reserve Chaplain and served in Operation Desert Storm in 1991 and Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2004. He retired with the rank of Colonel in 2007. His military awards include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, and the Meritorious Service Medal. Married to the Rev. Natalie Hanson, Pastor of the Christ-First United Methodist Church in Jamestown, New York, they are the parents of three daughters: Bethany of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Catherine of Denver, Colorado and Anna, a student at Baldwin-Wallace University in Berea, Ohio. He is retiring to Chattanooga, his hometown, but will be traveling back and forth to Jamestown until his wife can retire and join him full time in their home.

### We Want Your Platform Suggestions!

Platform is always looking for your suggestions for speakers & ministers next season! Platform recommendation forms may be completed online or in the office, or you may email Platform Superintendent Becky Nelson at [becky.nelson@mssa1882.org](mailto:becky.nelson@mssa1882.org).



**I Brake  
For Children!**



## Woman's Association Updates

**Woman's Association Meeting and Book Club:** If you haven't been able to join us for a Woman's Association meeting this season, please join us on the Winfield Porch this Monday at 10am! We will celebrate the results of our fabulous Cottage Tour and Bazaar and we will announce the officers for next year. We are still accepting dues. They are just \$15.00 and this money goes towards the upkeep of our historic Winfield House. Cindy will even serve us some coffee and cake.

Our last **Book Club meeting** is on Thursday on Winfield Porch at 11am. We will be discussing *Small Island* by Andrea Levy. Come join us even if you haven't read the book yet. We always have a lot of fun.

I hope you have had a chance to be a part of some of the events we have sponsored at Winfield this season. There have been our 51st Cottage Tour and Bazaar, Bake Sale, Porch Parties, Arty Parties, Book Clubs and Book Swaps, Mah Jong, Card Parties, Guest Authors and readings, Crafty Fridays, wine tastings, lunches, meetings and many more activities for children and adults. All of these events takes alot of planning and energy and we could not have accomplished any of it if it had not been for the unbelievable talents and energy of our Hostess, Cindy Huston. With much grace and ability, she has lead us through another fantastic season. Thank you Cindy, from all of us at the Woman's Association and beyond!

—Frannie Smith, Woman's Association President

## Sneak-Peek Hike of Mountain Goat Trail

The Land Trust for Tennessee and the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance are co-hosting a summer hike to give locals a sneak peek of a soon-to-be protected property that adds 20 miles to the Mountain Goat Trail (MGT) project. The hike will also celebrate the enhancement of local outdoor recreation, the conservation of our natural wonders and the way of life on the mountain.

**Time:** Saturday, August 2nd, 9:00AM

**Meet Up Location:** St. Mary's Sewanee, 770 St. Mary's Lane; Sewanee, TN 37375

### OPTIONS + DETAILS:

**HIKE I:** Easy – 2 hours; walk along the CSX property ~ sneak peek into what The Land Trust plans to do with this property.

**HIKE II:** Moderate – 6 hours; walk 4 miles to the Cowan Tunnel; watch the train go through the mountain from the CSX land we are acquiring; walk past Hawkins Cove State Natural area. There will be scenic overlooks and a variety of beautiful terrains.

**RSVP:** [www.landtrusttn.org/events](http://www.landtrusttn.org/events), [liver-son@landtrusttn.org](mailto:liver-son@landtrusttn.org), or (615) 244-5263.



*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.*

