

Junaluskans General Meeting
Lambuth Inn, International Room

April 1, 2026

Jan called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

Caring and Sharing - Cynthia Lindberg shared the names of those who had recently passed away including: Mary Garrison, Charles Meek, and Margaret Burson.

Prayer - Patricia Parrish offered the opening prayer.

Guest Speaker – Mike Huber spoke on various topics that included the following:

1) The Terrace Hotel and Lambuth Inn have had the furniture refurbished in the guest rooms as well as the meeting rooms on the second floor in Lambuth. The columns at Lambuth have also been redone. New television sets (105) have been added at The Terrace and Wi-Fi has been improved. 2) The owners of Crepes and Custard are expanding their menus. They are also the owners of Main Street Diner and 209 Café. 3) The lunch at York Dining on Sundays has been well received. However, this will be discontinued for the summer because of the high demand of the York Dining facility during the summer. Breakfast at the Terrace is open to the public every day. 4) The pool passes have been changed to a voucher system. Vouchers do not expire. The new mini-golf course has now been fully funded with plans to start the work next fall and winter. Mini-golf tournaments may also be offered once the new course is completed. 5) Wine and beer are not served at any of the hotels. Wine and beer can be offered in private settings such as weddings, but this is only through the LJA provider. 6) Rose Walk socials may be a possibility for the future. 7) Additional musical events such as Balsam Range might be considered for the future but none are planned at this time.

Mike then took a few questions from the floor including about clearing the streets of the winter gravel, the operational status of the leaf machine, charges for playing golf at the LJ golf course if you play late in the day, the work on the slate

roof at the chapel (bids being taken now) and also needed work on the glass windows, and finally why is LJ changing from pine needles to mulch (answer – mulch holds moisture better).

Birthdays, anniversaries, and first-time attendees – Larry Roberts recognized those who had birthdays and anniversaries and those who were visiting for the first time were recognized.

Committee reports: George Shepherd provided information on the April 17 travel plans to Hickory Nut Gap Farm near Fairview and the Visitor's Center and Mountain Gateway Museum in Old Fort.

Announcements/Events:

- For those who are not receiving Frank Stith emails, Jan suggested that spam folders be checked. We are working to rectify this matter.
- The spring potluck will be on April 21 at York Dining at noon. Menu is sandwiches, salads, and desserts and all those attending are asked to bring one of these menu items.
- There will be a BBQ and Trivia contest on June 16 at York Dining with a western theme. Cost is \$10. Time is 5:30.
- There will be a corn hole tournament on July 3.
- The Nomads are currently here working on projects. The Board will be paying for a dinner for them on April 7. This is open to all Junaluskans, but you will need to pay for your own meal. See Jan for details.
- Judy LaFontaine spoke on the upcoming Flea Market on June 13. You can drop off flea market items from 9-12 on Friday, June 12.
- The National Day of Prayer will be on May 7 at 10am at the cross.
- Haidee Wilson, representing the Artists in Residence group, shared that art classes will be offered on April 15-16. A grant was received for this event.
- Pat McKim shared about the Easter Sunrise service on Sunday, April 5th at the cross. Greeters and ushers are needed by 6:30am. The service will be in Memorial Chapel in case of rain.

Report from Ken Howle:

Ken invited everyone to look at the Harry Denman Prayer Chapel which is across the hall from the International Room.

- The Easter Sunday service will be in Memorial Chapel should it rain.
- The Volunteer Breakfast will be April 29th. You can sign up online or with Betsy Schuessler.
- The story telling time at the firepit will be held again this summer.
- The DOT project is moving forward. There has been some paving near the Welcome Center.
- People are asking about where the birds are nesting. They are nesting around the lake and the eagles are also nesting in their chosen site. The exact locations of the nesting sites are not revealed in order to protect all the birds.
- Ken honored John Johnson and Phyllis Caponi.
- The Susannah Wesley Gardens has 465 new native plants, new stairs are being added, and the summer house has a new roof.
- The Capital Campaign is continuing to experience very good giving. The restoration of the cross has been fully funded. This work will happen by next Easter.
- The preservation of the lake and dam are continuing to receive matching gifts.
- There are some upcoming projects at Stuart Auditorium.
- Some shaded areas are anticipated for the corn hole tournament.
- The youth and family housing projects are still in the planning stages.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Dingus for Jeff Mickle, Recording Secretary