

NEXT STEPS:

JOIN/CONNECT: We want to make it easy for you to build lasting friendships and find people who share your interests. Our purpose is to help you connect to Christ and a faith community. Whether you're new here, attended for awhile, or are ready to jump right in, we are here to help you connect to a strong community that learns, serves and grows together: colliervilleumc.info/groups

SERVE: When you serve at Collierville United Methodist Church, you are a vital part of a team committed to helping you, and others, grow in Christ. We have serving opportunities that fit your gifts and availability: colliervilleumc.info/serve

CARE: You don't have to go through difficult seasons alone. Whatever you're facing, we know that a first step in a hard journey is to talk to someone. We have trained volunteers who listen and pray with people about whatever is going on in their life. colliervilleumc.info/careandsupport

GIVE: There is no better return on an investment than giving to God through the local church. If you feel led to give to the mission, vision, and ministry of this church, please visit our website for secure and automated giving: colliervilleumc.info/give

PASTOR ON CALL: If you need to talk with a pastor during an emergency or let the church know that you or another member are in the hospital please call 901.471.6630.



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WHO WE ARE:

VISION: *"Reaching out to transform lives by extending God's love to all."* Our vision is to extend the hope, love, peace, and joy we experience in Christ to all of those around us, so that they, too, might truly experience Christ's transforming power in their life.

MISSION: *"To know Christ and to make Him known."* We engage and connect people with a saving knowledge of Christ and then equip and send them to do the same for others.

LET'S GET SOCIAL:

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8:30AM SANCTUARY
POPULAR aka the SQUARE
11AM SANCTUARY

9:45AM
SUNDAY
SCHOOL

454 W. POPLAR AVE.
& 104 N. ROWLETT ST.
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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH



OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH: Every year, the month of October is observed as Pastor Appreciation Month. Our church needs a solid foundation to remain strong and this puts enormous pressure on our pastors. Pastor Appreciation Month was created to highlight the pastors role in the church and give thanks for their work. As a congregation, let's join together to lift our pastors in prayer. Visit www.colliervilleumc.info/pastoral to see 11 prayers to be rotated through during the month to keep our pastors in our prayers through October.

ALL SAINTS BANNER: For the next few weeks the All Saints Banner will hang in the Narthex (or outside the Servedy during the Sunday School hour). There are bells and pins available for you to pin a bell on the banner in memory or honor of a saint in your life. There is no limit on the number of bells you can pin. The banner will be processed into worship on November 2, which is All Saints Sunday.



CALLING ALL 3RD - 5TH GRADE STUDENTS:

Have you ever wanted to be a part of our Sunday service? We are currently seeking dedicated students to join our Acolyte Ministry. **What is an Acolyte?** Acolytes serve as worship assistants fulfilling the important role of "bringing in the light" for our worship service. The act of carrying the candle symbolizes Jesus, the light of the world (John 8:12). One child also carries in



the cross of Christ each week. By serving as an acolyte, you become a part of this meaningful act, bringing not only physical light but also a reminder of Jesus' presence and teachings to our worship service. Questions: Hannah Hall, our acolyte coordinator: 256-424-5177 or hhall@colliervilleumc.org.

COMMUNITY WEEKLY MAHJONG!

Due to the extreme success of our Community Mahjong Night held in the summer, CUMC is going to host weekly open play Mahjong beginning Monday, October 6!! There will be two times of play:

- Monday mornings from 10a-12p for experienced players
- Monday evenings from 6p-8p to new players still learning the game

For more details and links to signup: www.colliervilleumc.info/signup.



DATE CHANGE!! MONTHLY BREAKFAST SPONSORED BY UNITED METHODIST MEN:

10/25 7:45AM Our October Breakfast - originally scheduled for October 18th, **has been rescheduled for Saturday, October 25th.** We will meet at 7:45am in the servedy, enjoy a great breakfast, and then those who

wish can go on a tour of Collierville High School. Come join us, bring others, and we will have great time of fellowship.



UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH ANNUAL BAKE SALE: 10/26

Our wonderful United Women in Faith are hosting their Annual Bake Sale on 10/26 at the Poplar Campus from 9am - 12:15pm. They will be located in the Narthex of the Sanctuary after the Sunday School hour, and before then, they'll be located in the roundabout near the Sunday School classrooms. Don't miss out on coming by to get a delicious homemade treat and support their mission!

TWISTED-TREATING: 10/29 We've got a new spin on trunk-or-treating this year: Twisted Treating! Join us on 10/29 during the Gathering while we twist things around. Twisted Treating is a church-wide fall fellowship night where children bless adults by decorating themed doors, dressing in costumes, and handing out encouraging 'adult treats.' Adults travel from door to door, vote for their favorites by placing candy in jars, and also participate in a Family Pumpkin Painting Contest with penny war voting to raise funds for ministry. More info will come as we gear up for this fun twist on tradition!



GIVING OPTIONS: Thank you for your continued financial support and generosity to further God's Mission and Vision through Collierville UMC! Thank you for being a blessing. Here are multiple options for you to utilize at this time:

- USPS: 454 W. Poplar, Collierville, TN 38017
- www.colliervilleumc.info/giving
- Church Center App

THE GATHERING: Wednesday Night

Programming for the Whole Family is a blast!

We have classes and fun for all! Find out all about The Gathering, The Table (our delicious dinner) and more: www.colliervilleumc.info/signup.



FROM SPARK TO FLAME: SEPTEMBER STEWARDSHIP

September has been Stewardship month. The Cross & Flame symbol of The United Methodist Church boldly proclaims Christ to the world! Throughout history, a flame has signaled change, rebirth, a movement. Every one of our gifts is vital to undergird the ministries and missions of this great congregation.



My "ask" of you is simple: Will you join me and my family to fan the flames of our work and life together in Christ?

Please turn in your Estimate of Giving card by October 31st (found outside both Sanctuaries) or go online to www.colliervilleumc.info/pledge. On that site you can also view the full Stewardship Letter from Dr. Deborah as well as a "Fireside Chat - Abundant Grace/Proportional Response" Card. Thank you for fanning the flames of Christ in your own way! - Sincerely, Stewardship Task Team



WORD *of the* DAY

GRACE