

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.



CONNECT CARD



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TEAM JESUS SURVEY



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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:



WWW.COLLIERVILLEUMC.ORG - 901.853.8383

8:30AM SANCTUARY on the SQUARE
11AM POPLAR SANCTUARY

454 W. POPLAR AVE.
& 104 N. ROWLETT ST.
COLLIERVILLE, TN 38017
WWW.COLLIERVILLEUMC.ORG
901.853.8383

POINSETTIAS



It's time to order poinsettias to remember and honor those you love. \$18.50 each and placing an order is easy! Just visit www.colliervilleumc.info/signup and follow the prompts. In order to enter all the information needed for your orders, please make sure you fill out the **Poinsettia Form 2025** after you've placed your order. There are multiple spots with links reminding you to do so. Thank you!! **We have a firm order cutoff of 12/7** and the poinsettias will adorn the altar 12/14 & 12/21. Thank you for your orders!!

UNITED WOMEN OF FAITH CHRISTMAS WORSHIP:

12/2 Our United Women in Faith (UWF) Group will have a Worship and Communion Service on 12/2 at 10am at the Sanctuary on the Square. All are welcome for this time of fellowship followed by refreshments. We hope to see you there.



CAROLS AROUND THE TABLE: 12/3 - 6-8PM

We invite you to join us for our Annual Carols Around the Table, a cozy evening filled with festive holiday food, the joyful laughter of children playing games, and even an epic ugly sweater contest. We've got nursery for those who need it, heavy hors d'oeuvres, and lots of fun planned for all ages. Register here: www.colliervilleumc.org/signup and we'll see you there!

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

ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS MARKET: Alternative Christmas is a fantastic solution to the "what to get" holiday conundrum. Donate to one of the Missions groups that we either fund or partner with and get a card to give your giftee detailing that you've donated to someone in need in their name! On 12/7 you will receive a bulletin insert with information and a form. Fill out your form and return it with your payment on 12/14 or 12/21 and pickup your card for your giftee. Questions? Erin Bakken, ebakken@colliervilleumc.org or Katie Landers, katie.landerson@gmail.com.



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA & MERRY MARKET: 12/13 Breakfast with Santa and Merry Market are great times to get together with friends and family, make some holiday memories, get some shopping done, AND see the big guy! . Registration is required for those wishing to eat and have their picture taken with Santa. If you just want to shop at the Merry Market, there is no need to register! The Merry Market is open from 8am - 1pm. Register: www.colliervilleumc.info/signup.

SANTA NEEDS HELPERS: 12/13 Breakfast with Santa & MomCo Merry Market is an incredible day for our community and it takes many hands to pull off the magic of it all. We would love for you to sign up to assist in many of the different areas for the event. Please check out the interest form to let us know how you can help us create the magic: www.colliervilleumc.info/santashelpers.



"WALK TO THE MANGER" CHRISTMAS OFFERING: 12/14

There is something magical about holding a baby, but holding Baby Jesus would be awe inspiring! Can you see his bald little head? Thinking about Jesus like this makes the following Scripture come alive in new ways: John 1:14 - *"And the Word became flesh and lived among us."* On December 14th we will celebrate our annual "Walk to the Manger" Christmas offering. All financial gifts designated to "Walk to the Manger" (check or online) or placed in a Christmas envelope (see baskets at each worship location) will go toward the General Fund Budget. I hope that you can join us for this special day as we experience Christ working in and through our lives today! Hope & Peace! - Dr. Deborah C. Suddarth, Senior Pastor

LESSONS & CAROLS: 12/21 On 12/21 we will gather together at 11am service at Poplar (there will not be an 8:30am service that day) for a special service that is a time to soak in the wonder of Christmas. A time of reflection, Scripture, beautiful music and peace to prepare our grateful hearts for the birth of our Savior! Don't miss this inspired choral display and moving reading of Scripture.



STEPPING INTO CUMC

STEPPING INTO CUMC: Over the past year we've watched guests come with real openness and spiritual curiosity, but without a clear sense of where to begin. To make those first steps more simple and personal, we're introducing Step into CUMC, a month-long rhythm that repeats every month and offers a clear on-ramp for anyone returning to our church. Learn more about it here: <https://colliervilleumc.info/stepping-into-cumc/>. You don't have to be new to participate! We'd love and encourage you to come and walk alongside folks who might have the same questions you do!

MISSION MOMENT: PAGE ROBBINS Each month we like to take a few minutes to spotlight ministry partners we are excited to work with. This also gives us time to see the impact of these partners and see how we can assist them physically and financially. We are proud to partner with Page Robbins Adult Day Center as they provide care, enrichment, uplifting encouragement and more for adults who would benefit more from time spent with others than time spent home alone or those who might need some help throughout the day. To learn more about Page Robbins, visit pagerobbins.org.

EMERGENCY FOOD DRIVE: Donate non-perishable items for those in need at entrance 4: M-TH, 8am-8pm, Sun, 9am-1pm. For more information: www.colliervilleumc.info/fooddrive. You may also give financially by selecting CUMC Food Bank from the dropdown here: www.colliervilleumc.info/giving. You can also order directly from Amazon for delivery to the church by using this link: www.colliervilleumc.org/amazon. Contact: Beth, memgal54@me.com

Christmas Eve | 12/24

4pm modern service
poplar sanctuary | 454 w. poplar ave.

7pm & traditional services
10pm the sanctuary on the square | 104 n. rowlett st.

