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YOU ARE A PIECE OF THE PUZZLE: Have you discovered how you fit into the puzzle here at Collierville UMC? Come see the peg boards in the Narthex, Garden Lobby, and Sanctuary on the

Square lobby housing puzzle pieces with different serving roles to help everyone find where they fit in. There, you can check out what's available, fill out a piece and drop it in the basket. You also will be able to sign up online: colliervilleumc.org/signup. We look forward to crafting our puzzle together with you, our most important part of the puzzle!

LOVE LOCAL: THANK YOU! Thanks to everyone who participated in Love Local. Your acts of service were felt in Collierville and beyond. All recipients expressed their gratitude by way of a card, email, hug and/or verbal appreciation. It's heartfelt fun and rewarding being the hands and feet of Christ. Let's continue to make Christ known by reaching out to transform lives by extending God's love to all.

SPEAKING OF CONTINUING TO REACH OUT! We are excited to partner with Collierville Elementary School in order to show appreciation and support for the staff at CES throughout the school year. If you're interested in helping with projects throughout the year, email Rev. Hayward, thayward@colliervilleumc.org. *IF YOU ARE A TEACHER OR EDUCATIONAL STAFF MEMBER AND WERE NOT PRESENT TO RECEIVE AN APPRECIATION GIFT, PICK ONE UP AT ENTRANCE 4. - THANK YOU, MISSIONS COMMITTEE*



MISSION MOMENT: RESOURCE REDISTRIBUTION MINISTRY (RRM) Each month we feature integral min-

istries that we partner with to bring the love of God to all. This month we partner with our gleaning ministry: Resource Redistribution Ministry (RRM). We are blown away by the impact of RRM throughout the greater Memphis area and by the growth we've seen and continue to plan for. Over the last seven years, RRM has picked up and delivered more than 1.9 million pounds of food to receiving organizations such as food pantries, soup kitchens, and Wesley Living communities. Without the RRM supply chain, this edible food would go to waste. Consider contributing to this ministry by selecting "Communion Offering" from the drop down menu here: colliervilleumc.org/giving or denoting "Communion Offering" on your check. Thank you for being generous!

PATHWAYS TO JUSTICE: BEGINNING WITH REV. DR. JAMES LAWSON Racism, social justice, bias, prejudice and more are difficult topics to discuss. They make us uncomfortable, but I also know from experience the joy that comes from sitting at the table with the heart of Jesus to discuss these difficult topics. Rev. Dr. James Lawson will be at Gordon Memorial UMC, Nashville, TN on 8/11 for the first free Pathways to Justice Event. Visit colliervilleumc.org/pathwaysevent to register. To donate in order to help fund this event and future endeavors around this initiative, visit: colliervilleumc.org/pathwaysfund. *Peace, Love and Happiness, Rev. Tondala Hayward*

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION: Confirmation is a year-long journey during which students learn about the Christian faith, the United Methodist

Church, and Collierville UMC. Most meetings are held in the Youth Loft (Rm 200) during the Sunday school hour, with some exceptions. At the end of the year, students are offered the opportunity to join the church in full membership through a profession of faith, and baptism, if applicable, in front of family and their church family. This group is for all Youth (rising sixth graders and older). Signup here: colliervilleumc.org/signup.

BIBLE PRESENTATION K & 3RD GRADE: 8/14 If your child is entering Kindergarten or Third Grade for the 22/23 school year, join us on 8/14 for a special Bible Presentation Ceremony. Bibles will be presented during every in-person worship service. Register here: colliervilleumc.org/signup.



4TH & 5TH GRADE SERMON NOTEBOOKS: 8/21 If your child is entering 4th or 5th grade for the 22/23 school year, join us 8/21 for them to receive a Sermon Notebook to use during worship, to help them focus on the service. Sermon notebooks will be presented during every in-person worship service.

Register here: colliervilleumc.org/signup.

THE DISCOVERY JOURNEY EDUCATIONAL SESSION: 8/28 We invite you to attend a church-wide educational session 8/28, 6-8:30pm, in the Poplar Sanctuary. Please RSVP to tmullins@colliervilleumc.org by 8/28 if you need childcare. You'll hear from multiple speakers explaining different aspects of the proposed theology changes, what possibility exists for decisions, and more. We encourage you to explore the discernment webpage (colliervilleumc.org/thediscoveryjourney) prior to coming, so you have a foundational understanding.

COME JOIN CHOIR: August is a great month to jump into the choir. We meet from 6:30-8pm on Wednesday in the choir room for a great time of fellowship, rehearsal and Worship. We would love to have you join us. Email Chris Copeland if you have any questions: ccopeland@colliervilleumc.org.

OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: With excitement and joy, I announce our new Director of Children's Ministry: Tammy Mullins. She has been with us this past year as our Director of Nursery. She will continue on in that role and join our staff on a full time basis. Many of our children have grown to love Ms Tammy! Please join me in welcoming her in this new position! *Melanie Duncan, Executive Director of Family Life*

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YOUTH MINISTRY ASSISTANT
DIRECTOR OF TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
NURSERY CAREGIVERS
FINANCE ASSOCIATE

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:

- US Mail: 454 W. Poplar, Collierville, TN 38017
- colliervilleumc.org: Click on "Give" button at top of Home page.
- Church Center App: Click on "Give" button at bottom of Home page.

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.

CORE VALUES

SCRIPTURE // Led by God’s Word

LOVE // Love God and neighbor

HUMILITY // Walk with God and be humble

SERVANTHOOD // Give oneself for the good of others

MISSION // Reach out to the world

SUNDAY MORNINGS

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - 8:30AM - Sanctuary on the Square

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:30AM - Various locations

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - 11AM - Poplar Sanctuary - LiveStream

THE FOUNDRY (Modern) - 11AM - Poplar Gym - LiveStream

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. *Rev. Tondala Hayward - thayward@colliervilleumc.org*

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. *Rev. Tondala Hayward - thayward@colliervilleumc.org*

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.
Melanie Duncan - mduncan@colliervilleumc.org

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, colliervilleumc.org/give, for secure and automated giving.