

4/28/24

THEREFORE, WHAT'S NEXT?



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LET'S GET COLLIERVILLE READING!

LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES BOOK DRIVE!: 4/1 - 4/30

Help stock the 18 Little Free Libraries around town by donating books at Entrance 4 on the Poplar Campus all this month! Leave donations on the white bookshelf in the lobby. Thank you!!

GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION SESSIONS: 4/23 - 5/3

(Updated 4/24) Dr. Deborah sent an email with CUMC questions and answers from our leadership on Monday, 4/15. If you did not receive it, check your spam or junk folder. Or contact Dr. Deborah and she will send it to you directly: dsud-darth@colliervilleumc.org. Here is the link to view the proceedings of General Conference online: www.colliervilleumc.org/gencon24.

POST General Conference Discussions: *All will take place in room 100*

- May 5 @ 6:-7:30pm
- May 7 @ 7-8:30pm
- May 8 @ 7-8:30pm



WESLEYAN STUDY TOUR OF ENGLAND 2025

- TEA & INFO WITH DR. DEB: 4/28 Are you interested in learning what the 2025 trip to England is all about? Well, you're in luck - join Dr. Deb for a cuppa directly after 11am worship in the Bride's Room **TODAY!** Join us for tea and find out more!! We'd be chuffed to see you there! Cheerio!

GOLDEN CROSS MISSION MOMENT: GOLDEN CROSS Every 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 how we can assist them physically and financially. We are proud to partner with Golden Cross Senior Ministries in their mission to provide comfort and community to those living in Wesley Living facilities in TN, AR, and KY. Through personal care item donations to financial giving, we are glad to help Golden Cross give their seniors a feeling of home! To learn more about Golden Cross, visit golden-cross.org.

CALLING ALL 3RD - 5TH GRADE STUDENTS: We are currently seeking dedicated students to join our Acolyte Ministry. 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). If you have any questions or want to sign up, please contact Gina Johnson, our acolyte coordinator: 931-215-5259 or gfulmizi@gmail.com.



THE GATHERING CELEBRATION COOK

OUT: 5/1 As the season shifts towards Summer, we're gearing up for our last Wednesday Night Meal on 5/1, starting @ 6pm. We'll bid farewell to the regular gatherings with a classic cookout featuring grilled favorites and sides. There will be a handful of yard games and some music to enjoy.

We will be celebrating a **YEAR of THE GATHERING**

at this last setting of **THE TABLE**. Although most of **THE GROUPS** will not be meeting, our Students will be in **THE LOFT** afterwards. Let's make the most of this final gathering before we take a break for the summer. See you there!



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER: 5/2 @ 12pm we will be co-hosting a Collierville Community National Day of Prayer event at the Collierville Town Square Gazebo. The purpose of the event is to come together as a community and be led in prayer to cover areas such as our nation, our government, the church and body of Christ, our families, our community and businesses. In addition to the event at noon, the Sanctuary on the Square will also be open for prayer during the day. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this event and witness the power of prayer!

BRUSHES & BITES LADIES PAINT NIGHT: 5/2 @ 6pm in the Poplar Campus Dining Room we encourage you to invite your friends, family & neighbors to this women's community event as the incredibly talented Deanna Hamsley (www.deannahamsleyartwork.com) helps us create our very own masterpieces. Ladies 10 & up are welcome to paint. \$25 gets you all the supplies needed as well as heavy hors d'oeuvres & beverages. Childcare is available. You can pay online while registering or on the night of the event. Do not let finances keep you from enjoying this evening of fellowship and fun. Scholarships available upon request!

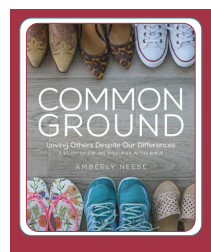


Register here: www.colliervilleumc.org/signup.

UWF DRIVE THROUGH DROP-OFF FOR GOLDEN CROSS: 5/4

The ladies of the UWF will be receiving donations for the Golden Cross from 9am until noon at Entrance #4. All you have to do is drive up and we will unload your car and take the stuff inside. Here is a link to the items that the Golden Cross is in need of: www.colliervilleumc.org/goldencross.

WORSHIP SHUTTLE TO THE SANCTUARY ON THE SQUARE: 5/5
NO PARKING FOR SUNDAY MORNING DURING FAIR ON THE SQUARE? No Problem! A bus will be available to shuttle Sanctuary on the Square worshippers from the Poplar Campus to the Square on Sunday morning, May 5th. The shuttle will begin at 8am picking up at entrance #4. After the service on the Square is over, the shuttle will bring worshippers back to the Poplar Campus.



WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY:

We hope you can join us for our summer Bible study entitled Common Ground by Amberley Neese. This study will be 4 weeks plus 1 week for introductions and book handout. Currently, we plan to have two class options:

- Tuesday evenings 6:30-8:00pm 5/28 - 6/25
(Leaders: Kerry Johnson & Kim Pappas)
- Wednesday mornings 9:30-11:00am 5/29 - 6/26
(Leaders: Betsy Company & Dee Vande Linde)

Signup here: www.colliervilleumc.org/signup. *** Childcare will be provided ***

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.org/giving
- Church Center App



WHO WE ARE: COLLIERVILLEUMC.ORG/WHOWEARE

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.



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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.org/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.org/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.org/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.org/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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