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VBS IS COMING AND WE NEED YOUR HELP! We can't wait to have so much fun with all of our pirate crew-mates for our upcoming Mystery Island VBS 6/24 - 6/27!! We do need some help in making this event a success, though. If you want to help out, we have an Amazon wishlist you can see by scanning the QR code, and, if you're able to volunteer, sign up here: www.collierville-leumc.org/signup.

[leumc.org/signup](http://www.collierville-leumc.org/signup).

DEAR CHURCH FAMILY, Over the last 12-14 months, your generosity has been incredible. Yet, we are falling well short of our committed financial responsibilities.



What are we asking for?

- Commit to the “90 Day Giving Challenge” from June 1 - August 31.
- You consider electronic or direct deposit, weekly or monthly.
- For 90 days - increase your donation, i.e., \$50, \$150, \$300, or \$1,000 a month.
- And if you already tithe, consider what more might God be asking you to do?

Why are we asking?

- Our General Fund is perilously tight to simply pay required expenses.
- Summer is perennially our lowest giving period.
- Current giving is running 75-80% of the \$27,500 goal, sometimes much lower.

Whether in person or online, your participation matters. Please let us know how you might accept this “90 Day Giving Challenge” by June 30. **“CHALLENGE PLEDGE CARDS”** are available in worship.

Sincerely, Cary Pappas | Finance Chair

FINANCE Q & A: FINDING FIRM FINANCIAL GROUND

When: June 13 @ 6pm

Where: Room 100

Led by: Cary Pappas, CUMC Finance Chair

What will we hear? An update on our current financial status, current giving and current spending, and a time to hear your questions.

WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY: We hope you can join us for our summer Bible study entitled Common Ground by Amberley Neese. Please come even if you've missed some, it's still going to be great!

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

Sign up here: www.colliervilleumc.org/signup - Childcare is available.



DESSERT WITH DR. DEB: 6/9 Are you new to Collierville United Methodist Church? Would you like to meet the senior pastor and learn more about our mission, vision, and ministries? Please come to Dessert with Dr. Deb on Sunday, 6/9 at 4pm in the Common Cup. Dr. Deborah welcomes getting to know you as well! Nursery

is available. Please RSVP for nursery and your attendance by Friday noon to dsuddarth@colliervilleumc.org. If you'd like to join the church in this more intimate setting, please contact Dr. Joey Reed at jreed@colliervilleumc.org or 901-853-8383.



STUDENT MINISTRY TRIP TO AMUSE ADVENTURE MUSEUM: 6/13

We're going to the Amuse Adventure Museum (3115 Walnut Grove Rd, Memphis, TN 38111) on 6/13 from 1-4pm. Arrive at church by 12:50pm and make sure your student is already fed! Time may change with availability and size of our group but we will communicate that by 6/11 if changes will occur. Sign up by 6/11 to secure your spot: www.colliervilleumc.org/signup.

FAMILY MOVIE DAY: 6/22 @9AM What a deal! Movie and concessions for less than a price of one ticket! We will meet at Malco Collierville on Saturday June 22nd. All must arrive at 9am. Malco will start the movie right at 9:30am. Price: \$13 & includes single serve popcorn & drink. Additional concessions will be available for purchase. See you there! Check out www.colliervilleumc.org/signup and if you have any questions, please email lcarpenter@colliervilleumc.org.



CHURCH WIDE OUTDOOR WORKDAY: 6/29

Come help us keep our Poplar campus beautiful. Saturday June 29th 8am -12pm Lunch, snacks, & bottle water provided There is no help too small. Please come give us any time you can. Many hands make light work. Sign up here: www.colliervilleumc.org/signup.

WESLEYAN TOUR OF ENGLAND 2025: 5/6/25 -

5/15/25 Dr. Deborah Suddarth will lead this group on a journey to visit such places as St. Paul's Cathedral in London where John Wesley worshipped and Aldersgate Street where he attended society meetings and other spots in England. The trip includes airfare, accommodations, most meals, entrance fees to sites, transportation, tour guides and more. If you'd like to see more, please check out the site here: www.colliervilleumc.org/england25. If you have any questions, please reach out to Cathi Johnson: cathi-johnson1@att.net.



LOVE LOCAL: RRM GROCERY PARTNERS AND DRIVERS! Please help us say **THANK YOU** to the companies that provide food for the Resource and Redistribution Ministry (RRM) to pick up. RRM then delivers food and non-food items to multiple organizations in Shelby County helping support the underserved in our community. What YOU can do: write a thank you note to any or all of the following companies and drop in the bin at entrance #4. RRM drivers will deliver when they pick up loads during the month of July: *Costco, Trader Joe's, Kroger (Houston Levee), Sprouts #1, #2, #3*. RRM in partnership with these amazing companies are the hands and feet of Christ, let's show them how much we care!

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

WORD of the **DAY**

BE BOLD

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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