

APRIL 13, 2025



PALM SUNDAY



COLLIERVILLE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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EASTER FLOWER SALE: Purchase lilies or hydrangeas in memory of or in honor of someone. The plants are available for \$19 per hydrangea and \$17 per lily and are available to order until **April 14th**. For each plant purchased, please make sure to denote who you would like the plant to be in memory or honor of. They will be delivered the week leading up to Easter and will adorn the church on April 20th. After the services on the 20th you are welcome to take your plants home, they can be planted outdoors. To purchase plants: www.colliervilleumc.org/signup. Any questions or issues, please call the church (901) 853-8383.

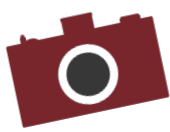


MAUNDY THURSDAY & GOOD FRIDAY: 4/17 @7pm at Poplar - Maundy Thursday at Collierville UMC is a sacred and stirring celebration of Jesus' final meal with his disciples, held in the Poplar Sanctuary and led in our beloved blended worship style. This isn't just a service - it's a journey into the heart of Holy Week. We'll gather around the table for Communion, remembering Christ's commandment to love one another as he has loved us. And for those who choose to participate, we'll offer the ancient and humbling act of foot washing - a powerful symbol of servant-hearted grace that still speaks volumes today.

4/18 @7pm at the Sanctuary on the Square - Good Friday Eve, we shift settings and tone for Tenebrae, which means "shadows," and this traditional United Methodist service leads us into the darkness of the crucifixion story, one candle at a time. As Scripture is read and light fades, we walk with Jesus through betrayal, suffering, and death. It's a stark and moving contrast to the joy of Easter - but necessary. We cannot proclaim resurrection without standing still in the silence of the tomb.

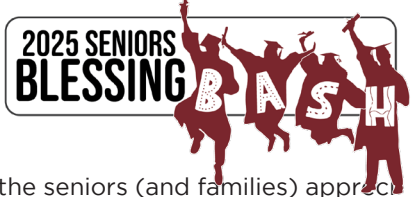


Both services are deeply different, yet together they anchor us in the truth of Holy Week. Maundy Thursday invites us to the table and the towel; Tenebrae draws us into the shadows and the waiting. Come for both, and let this rhythm of worship shape your heart. Bring your questions, your gratitude, your grief, your hope. The cross makes room for it all. **Childcare for infant - five years is available at both services.** *Grace and Peace - Joey Reed, Associate Pastor*



HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS - WE NEED YOUR PICS! All graduating High School Seniors, we want to honor you on 4/27 during service - please send in a picture for us to create a slide with your wonderful face on it to Stephen Racine, sracine@colliervilleumc.org by 4/23!

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS BLESSING BASH! 4/27 We will celebrate our high school seniors & their families on Sunday, 4/27 with classes and a dinner celebration.



One of the favorite parts of the evening—presenting door prizes to the seniors! Believe me, the seniors (and families) appreciate all the essential supplies that help with the next phase of life—laundry baskets, towels, desk supplies, gift cards, etc., etc. If you or a Sunday School class would like to make a donation to help celebrate the Senior Class of 2025, please reach out to Kerry Johnson kerry733@bellsouth.net or 901-489-8131.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING AT THE SANCTUARY ON THE SQUARE!:

Last Saturday, 4/5, a group of folks gathered at the Sanctuary on the Square to do some Spring Cleaning! We are so grateful for the hard work of our folks and what they did. The Sanctuary looks so sparkly and clean! Thanks everyone!



CORNERSTONES - LOVE, HOPE, PEACE, SERVE, SHARE, BELONG: Collierville UMC is striking out boldly on a new adventure and that means a new vision statement. Dr. Deb and her visioning team have gathered six words that describe who we are and who we are becoming. We're calling them Cornerstones, and we're going to narrow them down and present a new vision statement in the coming weeks.

Will you join us in praying about it?

ONE SERVICE PLANNED FOR 5/4: Our church will come together as ONE to celebrate our 2024-2025 Confirmation Class. Please make every effort to be there on May 4th, 11am in the Poplar Sanctuary. These students are your Christian family and we need you there to pledge your support for them as they begin their journey of faith. We will not hold an 8:30 service on 5/4. Timing on this works out great since this is also Fair on the Square weekend.



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

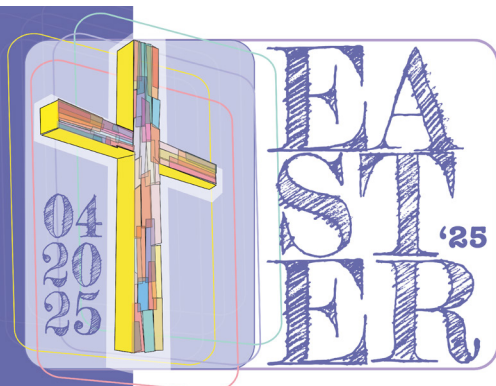
www.colliervilleumc.org/giving

Church Center App

EASTER AT COLLIERVILLE UMC: Worship with us as we celebrate our risen Savior on Easter at either 8:30am at the Sanctuary on the Square or at 11am at the Poplar Sanctuary!

8:30AM
the SANCTUARY
on the SQUARE
104 N. Rowlett St.

11AM
the POPLAR
SANCTUARY
454 W. Poplar Ave.



WORD of the DAY

HUMILITY

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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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:

