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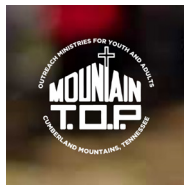
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JOIN TEAM JESUS!: NEW SURVEY!!! Team Jesus is what we call our ready volunteers. By listing your capabilities, professional skills, talents, and interests, you will be providing our team with the ability to recruit you for appropriate tasks and roles across various ministries of the church. This is also a great way to update your contact info! So take just a minute to fill out our ALL NEW form linked here: www.collierville-leumc.org/teamjesus. Questions? Call the church offices and get the answers you need!

MOUNTAIN TOP ADULTS IN MINISTRY WEEKEND:

10/24 - 10/27 We know that improving a family's housing situation can have significant positive effects on their physical health, social connectedness, and personal wellbeing. We're getting a group together to attend the Mountain Top AIM weekend to help repair and rebuild housing in East TN. It takes no construction experience and there is something to be done at every skill level. **Cost: Returner: \$225, Former Staff*/First-timer/Student: \$185**
Age: 18+ When: Leave Thursday, 10/24 @ 12 pm. Return Sunday 10/27 @ 3 pm.
 Questions? Sracine@colliervilleumc.org.



ENDOWMENT GRANTS AVAILABLE: DUE 10/7 Great news! Due to the long term generosity of the CUMC membership, our church Endowment Funds are again ready to be disbursed for vital mission and ministry. Varying amounts of money are available in five key areas of ministry: Missions, Building and Grounds, Scholarship, Music/Worship and then the fifth is a General Fund. Grant applications are available in the church office as well as online: www.colliervilleumc.org/grant. The deadline for applying is 10/7 and the grants awarded will be announced in worship services 11/10. If you have questions about the process or the funds, feel free to check with Debbie Ray, dray@colliervilleumc.org, or Endowment Chairman Rick Smith, elihogs@aol.com.

MISSION MOMENT: WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY 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 see how we can assist them physically and financially. We are proud to partner with World Communion Sunday in order to help them provide scholarships and leadership development opportunities for international students and U.S. racial-ethnic students who are pursuing advanced degrees. To learn more: www.collierville-leumc.org/worldcommunion.



GROWING THE FUTURE TOGETHER: Our first step to "Growing our Future Together" as a congregation is to create a realistic budget for each following year. September is when we begin gathering the 2025 budget needs. These needs are calculated diligently by staff and finance committee and also balanced by the amount of revenue we believe we can count on from your pledges, renting out parts of our building, and other possible funding sources. We ask you to help us project what each of you might be able to give financially for the year by requesting that you fill out a pledge card and turn it in. There are pledge cards available in the Narthex of both buildings or you can fill your pledge out

online: www.colliervilleumc.org/pledge. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to support the vision and mission of this great church for 2025. Thank you!



BOO GRASS FESTIVAL: 10/26, 3-6PM Put on your costumes* and join us for a whole lotta FREE, FALL, FAMILY FUN! We'll have something for every age from trick-or-treating in our hallways (a different take on trunk-or-treat!) and face painting to food trucks and local vendors, and of course, our local Bluegrass Musicians - no one will be bored! We've decided to move more of this event indoors so that nothing will dampen our spirits if the weather turns rainy. **3-6pm at 454 W. Poplar Ave.** www.colliervilleumc.org/signup to register. **WANT TO BE**

A VENDOR AT THE BOO GRASS FESTIVAL? Fill out a vendor application form at www.colliervilleumc.org/signup.

WE NEED CANDY AND OTHER GOODIE DONATIONS! Scare on the Square and Boo Grass Festival are fast approaching! We are anticipating lots of little ghosts and goblins who will be so happy to receive candy and other goodies at both events and we need your help to make that happen. From now until 10/24, we will accept individually packaged donations of items listed in the box marked "Scare & Boo Donations" inside Entrance 4:



- fruit candies (ie. Skittles, Laffy Taffy, Mike & Ike's, etc.)
- fruit snacks /roll ups and fruit strips
- chocolate candy (**NO NUTS!!!**)
- snack sized chips/crackers (**NO NUT BUTTERS!!!**)

Thank you for helping us reach out to all in a fun way!!

NOW ACCEPTING VENDORS FOR MOMCO MERRY MARKET: MomCo at CUMC (formerly MOPS) is officially accepting Vendor Applications for the Merry Market coming up on December 14th! This event is typically VERY well attended. It occurs during the Breakfast with Santa event and is open to the public. Registration will be open until October 11th at 7pm, and selections will be notified by October 28th. Register here: www.colliervilleumc.org/signup.



Don't delay! Spots fill up fast.

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

DO YOU WANT TO STEP UP YOUR GIVING?

SPARE CHANGE \$1/WK \$50/YR	CANDY BAR \$2/WK \$100/YR	STARBUCKS \$8/WK \$400/YR	STREAMING SERVICES \$15/WK \$800/YR	NEW CLOTHES \$25/WK \$1200/YR	DINNER OUT \$75/WK \$4000/YR	FILL IN THE BLANK \$7/WK \$4000+/YR

LITTLE STEPS GO A LONG WAY, WHAT STEP WILL YOU TAKE TOWARD...

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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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