

# **NOVEMBER SEVENTEENTH**| 2024



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# SHIRTS HAVE ARRIVED!



**TEE SHIRTS ARE IN:** If you pre-ordered a CUMC Logo Tee or a You Can Sit With Us Tee, they are in! If you'd like to pick them up, meet us in the Narthex at Poplar Sunday mornings before and after the 11am service. We also will have extra shirts to purchase as well as CUMC tumblers, three different water bottle stickers, and CUMC Koozies! If you can't pickup then, just reach out to Erin Bakken: ebakken@colliervilleumc.org to figure out when to grab your goods! Thanks for supporting our amazing church and reaching out to all!!



**DESSERT WITH DR. DEB: TODAY 4PM** 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 today at 4pm in the Common Cup. Dr. Deborah welcomes getting to know you as well! If you would like to join the church in this more intimate setting, please contact Dr. Deborah at dsuddarth@colliervilleumc.org or 901-853-8383 ext. 103.

## **REELFOOT CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE: The**

residents served by this amazing ministry look forward to the Toy Store each year so that they can provide Christmas gifts for their kids even when things are tough! We are accepting donations of new, unwrapped toys until 12/3. Please bring them up to the chancel rail during worship or drop them off in the marked box inside entrance 4 at the Poplar Campus. For ideas of what to purchase, check out this list here: www.colliervilleumc.org/reelfoot.



**POST ELECTION CONVERSATIONS:** Dear Church Family, With Election Day over, many might now be sensing some relief and others may be feeling disappointment or frustration. Joey & I want to acknowledge that our national politics do affect our daily lives: mentally, physically, spiritually, and emotionally. Therefore, we would like to offer support and encouragement.

First, we hope you know that we are always available to meet with each of you one on one to discuss anything. And now is no different. Please feel free to make an appointment with either Joey, jreed@colliervilleumc.org, or with me, dsuddarth@colliervilleumc.org, at any point.

Second, we would like to determine whether a time for group discussion might be helpful, where we would explore how to process these feelings as Christians. This would not be a time to discuss specific political views but rather an opportunity to reconnect with the teachings of Jesus that call us to empathy, peace, and understanding as Children of God. If you would like to participate in a group discussion, please send me an email, dsuddarth@colliervilleumc.org, or let me know in the halls on Wednesdays or Sundays. Hope & Peace! Dr. Deborah Suddarth, Senior Pastor.

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**ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS MARKET:** This is a great way to purchase a meaningful gift for the people on your Christmas shopping list. You can purchase a card (any denomination of your choosing) to give as a gift denoting that you made a contribution to your selected missions group. We will kickoff the season with a table at The Gathering on 12/4 and will have a table set up in the Narthex of the Poplar

Sanctuary each Sunday beginning 12/8 and going until close to Christmas! We will be able to take checks, cash, and credit cards. Come see us!! Questions? Contacts: Katie Landers, katie.landers@gmail.com, Erin Bakken, ebakken@colliervilleumc.org.

THE TABLE CHRISTMAS PARTY: 12/4 6PM The party starts at 6pm in the gym at the Poplar Campus. It's the much-anticipated "Carols Around the Table!" A cozy evening filled with festive holiday food, games, and even an epic ugly sweater contest. It's all the merriment you could wish for in a Christmas party, and it's designed to kick off the season in the most heartwarming way possible. Info here: www.colliervilleumc.org/signup.



#### 2024 CUMC MOMCO BREAKFAST WITH SANTA & MERRY MARKET: 12/14

Please join us on Saturday, 12/14, for our annual Breakfast with Santa and Merry Market! Sign up to bring your family to enjoy breakfast and then take a photo with Santa! Then enjoy shopping at the Merry Market, which is open to the public, with 55+ local vendors and a wide variety of

items. Don't forget to stop by the Common Cup coffee shop for a yummy beverage while you shop! To signup and for more information, please visit this link: www.colliervilleumc.org/signup.

**HALLELUJAH DOLLAR SUNDAY:** Each 3rd Sunday of the month we take up an Endowment offering in order to insure the future of vital ministries at Collierville UMC. Not



everyone carries cash these days, so we expanded our offering opportunities for Hallelujah Dollars. Usually we say that any \$1 bill placed in the offering will go into our Endowment Funds. If you would like to give a larger dollar amount, you may place it in a pew envelope or write a check and be sure to state "Endowment". Or go online to <a href="www.colliervilleumc.org/giving">www.colliervilleumc.org/giving</a> and select "Hallelujah Dollar Sunday" from the drop down menu. Thank you for being generous!

**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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