## LÖÖKING AHEAD

Sun. 5/26 🦀

Sun. 6/2

- Trinity Sunday 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Memorial Day Observed Mon. 5/27
- Offices Closed Tue. 5/28 Newsletter Deadline Wed. 5/29 **NO** Fellowship & Study
- 7:30p Choir Rehearsal Thu. 5/30 10:00a Bible Study
- Fri. 5/31 Offices Closed
- Sat. 6/1 9:00a AFLS 9 to 12 Work Day at Church
  - 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Annual Conference Begins at Collierville UMC



Invite your father and/or someone else's to attend church with you on Father's Day, June 16, and to Donuts for Dad at 10:15. Our Sunday School classes will provide the refreshments. Be sure to bring pictures of Dad and have his name and yours with pictures.

# HONOR THY FATHER

... or a special man in your life by giving an honorarium or memorial in his name. A special insert will appear in the Father's Day bulletin listing those honored. Please complete this form, enclose payment, and drop in the offering plate or return to the church office.

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of\_\_\_\_\_

In memory of

Please place gift(s) in Honorarium/Memorial Fund or Fund



A HELPING HAND Food Pantry for May **Canned Vegetables** 

Golden Cross for May Paper Towels Toilet Paper Kleenex

> **ABOUT WEDNESDAY NIGHTS** Please note that after May 22—

Our Wednesday evening Fellowship is off for the summer, remember. Enjoy your trips and outings and we'll see you in September.

Choir rehearsal will continue each week.



### **'ANGELS WILL PROTECT YOU'** Camp Aldersgate 2013 "For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways." Psalm 91:11

Hey. Grownups! We'll be playing your favorite game. Ages 0 to 100 will have a great time June 8-9 at Camp Aldersgate. There will be Bible study, mission focus, music, crafts, and moreplus a cookout after church on the 9th. Fun!! Fun!! And more fun for all!! Mark your calendar now and plan to attend.

## SENIOR ADULT HONORS BANQUET

at Christ UMC, Tuesday, June 11, 6:00 p.m. 4488 Poplar Ave.— Seabrook Hall

Join us for this heartwarming, soul-stirring event as we honor our mature members. Senior adults from other churches in the District are invited to be our special guests. We would love to honor vou as well.

Reservation deadline is May 30 at noon. Call 901-261-2106 or visit cumcmemphis.org/register for reservations. The fee is \$15.

### UMW NEWS

Do you know that United Methodist Women are engaged in mission on a daily basis? Your faith, pravers and support are resulting in action on behalf of and with women, children and youth. Healthy living, gun violence, human trafficking, equal pay and voting rights are but a few of the issues being addressed.

Ninety seven (97) mission institutions in the U.S. alone are supported by UMW mission giving. With your help and that of UM Women everywhere, these agencies are empowering women, caring for children, educating youth, looking after the neglected, advocating for social justice, creating economic opportunities and changing lives.



## **CURRENT EVENTS CLASS** TO SPONSOR FUND-RAISER ON JUNE 15TH

... from 8am to noon with a Breakfast, Book Sale, Bake Sale and Yard Sale. Donations of books. CD's and DVD's are needed as well as baked goods and vendors for the vard sale.

Breakfast for purchase will be by our UM Men. Please place book sale items in the "book" (exercise) room at church or call Barbara, 746-8949.

Baked goods may be brought Friday evening or Saturday morning or call Judy, 652-4821. Tables for the yard sale may be rented for \$10. The sale is open to anyone, so tell your friends, and call Rebeca, 484-7385, for rental. Proceeds will benefit summer and Christmas outreach projects.

# WORK DAY COMING UP

Grab your gloves & rakes, mops & brooms, rags & paint brushes and a lot of elbow grease and join us on Saturday, June 1, from 9 a.m. to noon, for a work day with the Trustees. Lots of sprucing up to be done. Your help will be greatly appreciated!

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given for:

Scholarship Fund In memory of Frances Coffman by Beverlee K. King



Want to "get out of town" this summer? Why not try one of these tours that fly out of Memphis: July 25-Canada's Atlantic Coast Aug 18-Mackinac Island, Michigan Sep 1 -The California Coast Or try a Bus Tour:

Sep 10– Lunch at Patti's & Quilt Show Oct 14- Fall Foliage in the Blue Ridge Brochures are on the bulletin board. Call Carolyn McDougal, 861-0841, for all the details.

#### **DISCIPLINE FOR DISCIPLES** Articles of Faith of the **Evangelical United Brethren Church**

Article XII—The Judgment and the Future State We believe all men stand under the righteous judgment of Jesus Christ, both now and in the last day. We believe in the resurrection of the dead; the righteous to life eternal and the wicked to endless condemnation.

Article XIII—Public Worship

We believe public worship is the duty and privilege of man who, in the presence of God, bows in adoration, humility and dedication. We believe divine worship is essential to the life of the Church, and that the assembling of the people of God for such worship is necessary to Christian fellowship and spiritual growth.

We believe the order of public worship need not be the same in all places but may be modified by the Church according to circumstances and the needs of men. It should be in a language and form understood by the people, consistent with the Holy Scriptures to the edification of all, and in accordance with the order and Discipline of the Church. Book of Discipline 2012

## OUR PRAYERS

Baptist RehabHospice CareJohn Keenan215BMary Stanley

#### <u>At Home</u>

Jimmy Hight Richard Hall Jane Pifer Betty Ray Neil DeLong

<u>**Our Sympathy**</u>, love and prayers go out to ...Margie & Terry Williamson & family in the loss of their sister-in-law, Jill Young

#### OUR PRESENCE

48 63

#### May 19

Church School Worship

## **OUR GIFTS**

May 19	
This Week's Offering	\$ 2,485
MTD	\$ 9,874
Apportionments TD	\$ 3,809

## OUR SERVICE May 26

Greeters	Mary Robbins Barbara Scheirer
Liturgist	Bruce Hughes
Scripture	Tom Lockhart
Children's Time	Barbara Scheirer
Lock-up	Wayne Lawrence

OUR WITNESS June Scripture Readers 2 Brother Paul 9 Barry Mathis

9 Barry Mathis16 Earline Gabriel23 Renee Little30 Brother Paul

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Frances Ridley Havergal asked, "Doesn't it stand to reason that whatever seems to block our way may also provide for our protection?" It may be that some things in life that frustrate and prevent us from fulfilling our dreams are actually placed there by God for a reason. Could it be that some mountains are not meant to be moved? Some doors are not meant to be pried open? We may feel that they hem us in, but perhaps they are there to help us stay on the path to God's will for our lives.

> Peace and Grace, Brother Paul

Scripture Readings for May 26<sup>th</sup> Psalm 8 Romans 5:1-5

<u>Sermon Title</u> "A Trio of God's Love for Us"