

The Week Ahead . . .

Sunday, August 6
 9:00 am A Time of Prayer/CH
 9:30 am - 1:00 pm Nursery
 9:30 am The Gathering
 9:45 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Traditional Worship
 12:00 pm Children's Library Open
 4:00 pm Youth Grp/Yth Rms
 4:00 pm Rangers/FH & CLC
 6:30 pm Pickleball/CLC

Monday, August 7
 9:30 am Fitness Our Way/FH
 9:30 am MDO
 1:00 pm Women's Growth Grp/CR

Tuesday, August 8
 7:00 am Men's Spiritual Quest/CR
 9:00 am Upper Room Prayer/CR
 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl/GR

Wednesday, August 9
 9:30 am Fitness Our Way/CLC
 9:30 am MDO
 10:00 am Prayer Group/GR
 5:30 pm Yoga/CLC
 6:30 pm Chancel Choir/Choir Rm
 6:30 pm The Reading Plan/GR
 6:45 pm Pickleball/CLC

Thursday, August 10
 12:00 pm JOY Lunch/FH
 1:00 pm Pickleball/CLC
 6:00 pm Stained Glass Class/AS
 6:30 pm Seeking...Prayer Grp/GR

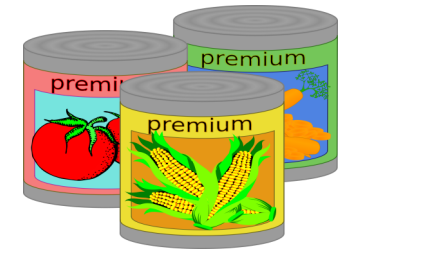
Friday, August 11
 9:30 am Fitness Our Way/CLC
 9:30 am MDO

CR-Conference Room SC-Sanctuary
 FP-Fire Place FH-Fellowship Hall
 CLC-Christian Life Center (Gym)
 GR-Garden Room CH-Chapel
 AS-Art Studio

Lifeblood
 A BLOOD SYSTEMS BLOOD CENTER


Blood Drive August 13
 10:30-1:30

August's
 Communion Offering:
 Campus Ministries



Neighborhood Center Food
Pantry Donations
 August
 Canned
 Vegetables

Registration Now Open for:
 Mini Strikers Soccer (ages 4 & 5)

 Fall Soccer
 (ages 4 to 12)
 Flag Football
 (ages 6 to 12)

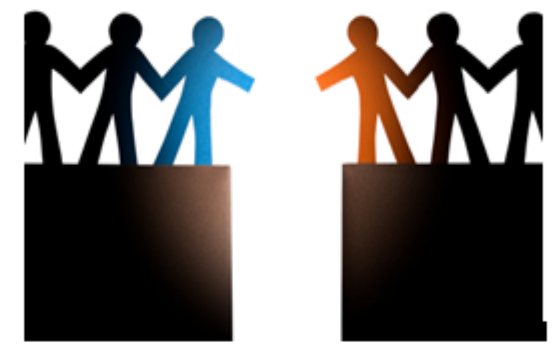
Jr. & Sr. High Kickball
 (grades 7 to 12)

Go online to colonialpark.org
 and look under the
 Recreation tab for more
 info or to register.

You can also call 
 Brian Maness
 @ 683-5286.

 **Rummage Sale**
August 19
 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Give us your junk!
 Drop off: 
 Wed. 3-5 pm
 Sat. 9-12 pm &
 Sun. 4-6:30 pm

Meet at Colonial Park at 8:30 to carpool



Bridging the Gap Breakfast

August 12, 2017

Binghampton Community Life Center
 3079 Crystal Ave., Memphis, TN 38112
 901-452-8972
 9:00 a.m. Breakfast, Games, and Fun

Sign up with Brian at bmaness@colonialpark.org
 or call 901-683-5286.

**Come help build some lasting relationships with brothers
 and sisters in Christ. Let's SHARE THE LOVE OF JESUS
 CHRIST. Let's work on building bridges and not walls.
 Bring the whole family.**

Bishop	Rev. Bill McAlilly
District Superintendent	Rev. Deborah B. Smith
Senior Pastor	Rev. Jathaniel Cavitt
Director of Music	Bill Fuller
Organist	Susan Steppe
Director of Children's Ministries	Debbie Trusty
Director of Mother's Day Out	Elizabeth Levy
Director of Student Ministries	Becca Solaas-Rodriguez
Director of Recreation & Young Adult Ministries	Brian Maness
Financial/Membership Staff	Charlotte Martin
Admin./Publications Staff	Staci Hissong
Facility Maintenance	Neil Vause
Church Security	Eric Clark

Colonial Park



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Making disciples of Jesus Christ by *seeking* God's will,
sharing God's love and *servicing* God and our neighbors.

August 6, 2017
 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome to worship this morning. As we enter the sanctuary, let us be in an attitude of prayer and meditation as we prepare for worship.

+Please stand as you are able.

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the Register of Friendship and then pass it to others on your pew.
 When all have signed, please pass to the center aisle.

PRELUDE

GREETING

As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep,
so God seeks and saves the lost.
 Like a woman who searches for a lost coin until it is found,
so God rejoices over one soul restored to wholeness.
 As a father receives a returning wayward son,
so God welcomes us, and lets the past be the past.
 Therefore let us praise God in thanksgiving that we are received.
Let us receive and welcome and rejoice over one another in the names of Jesus Christ.

FOR PRAISE AND PRAYER

+OPENING HYMN "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" 160
 INVITATION, CONFESSION, AND PARDON 7
 (followed by the passing of The Peace)

TO RECEIVE AND RESPOND TO THE WORD

+GOSPEL READING John 6:56-69
 SERMON "Should I Stay or Should I Go?" Rev. Jathaniel Cavitt
 +HYMN "I Have Decided To Follow Jesus" 2129
 THE OFFERING "I'll Fly Away" by Albert E. Brumley
 The Gillilands
 +DOXOLOGY 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 praise him, all creatures here below;
 praise him above, ye heavenly host;
 praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
 Amen.

TO CELEBRATE THROUGH THE SACRAMENT

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Musical Setting D, p23
 THE LORD'S PRAYER
 SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

*Everyone is invited to the Lord's Table.
 Come with hands extended, palms raised.
 A piece of bread will be handed to you.
 Dip it into the cup, and receive the gift of grace.
 Feel free to kneel at the altar rail for personal prayer.*

AND TO DEPART TO SERVE

+HYMN "Jesus Calls Us" 398
*As we sing, should you feel moved to seek special prayers,
 or desire to unite with this church by profession of faith or transfer,
 please come forward and speak to the minister.*

+SENDING FORTH


We leave here to go into the world.

**We go to make disciples of Jesus Christ by
 seeking God's will, sharing God's love and
 serving God, and our neighbors.**

POSTLUDE

Hearing enhancements are available. Contact an usher.
Join us in the Garden Room for coffee and doughnuts.

Kids' Own Worship begins at 11:00 am in room 205, Kindergarten-5th Grade.
We welcome everyone to worship at Colonial Park today. If you are visiting, we
 hope you will consider making Colonial Park your church home.
First time guests, please stop by the welcome table and
 receive a gift from the church.



Luncheon Program


Thursday, August 10 @ 12:00

Our program will be presented by Dr. Don Kinder.
 Please plan to attend & bring a friend!
 Sign-up by noon on August 9th.




Today's Altar Flowers
 are in honor of:
 Harry & Elizabeth Riggins' 65th
 wedding anniversary on August 9th.

Altar Flowers




CHILDREN'S COUNCIL MEETING
SUNDAY, AUGUST 20
12:00 P.M.

The Children's Council will meet Sunday, August 20 at noon in the
 Garden Room. You do not have to be a member of the Children's Council
 to attend. The church will provide lunch, but donations will be accepted to
 cover the cost. If you plan on attending, please RSVP to Debbie Trusty by
 August 16 @ dtrusty@colonialpark.org.



Today's Altar Flowers are
 from the wedding of
 Emily & Alan Blount



Job Opening:

FACILITIES MAINTENANCE

Part-time (up to 15 hours/week)
 Flexible Schedule
 Must be dependable, self-motivated
 and cooperative.
 Applications in the church office.
 Contact:
 Charlotte Martin
 cmartin@colonialpark.org
 901-683-5286


Coming in August...

5 - Men's Breakfast	7 - First day Fall MDO
13 - Blood Drive	19 - Rummage Sale
27 - Promotion Sunday	29 - Church Council

COMPANIONS in Christ

Just a Closer Walk?

Come walk with The Men's Spiritual Quest Group as
 Tuesdays, 7:00 a.m. in the Conference Room
 Contact Abbott Jordan for more information
 abbottjordan61@gmail.com or 901-246-3291



Kairos Cookie Baking Day

"You came into prison and you visited me."
 —Matthew 25:36

It's cookie baking time again! The Men's Kairos prison ministry is in need of
 cookies for their weekend ministry at the West TN State Peniten-
 tiary. These homemade cookies are a tangible
 expression of Christian love, an indication of God's concern for men who
 seldom encounter either in the course of their daily lives.
 We will be baking cookies **Friday, September 8, 2017, from 9 am to 5
 pm**, in the CLC kitchen. Please join us for a day of
 fellowship and baking. Come all day or for an hour. Can't make it? Drop off
 your already baked cookies (no nuts, raisins, or sprinkles per the warden),
 donate money, gallon sized zip lock bags, & prayer are other ways to help.
 Questions - call Pam Solaas 268.7261