

# Announcements for Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> - Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>



## **Concert with a Cause, NEXT SUNDAY, April 30<sup>th</sup>, The Nassau Community Band**

The Nassau Community Band is the next Concert with a Cause on April 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM in Maxwell Hall. Consisting of over 50 members from Nassau County, North Jacksonville, and St. Mary's, the band is under the baton of Dr. Marc Dickman. Some of our church family are involved, so you may see some familiar faces! A love offering will be collected for the YMCA. Child care will be available.

## **Help Our Youth During Shrimp Fest!**

Shrimp Festival is the biggest fundraising opportunity of the year for our youth. The funds raised through parking cars at the church or selling their award-winning shrimp quesadillas help our youth pay for mission trips and activities. If you can help, please contact Marisa in the Partin Center.

## **M&M's Spring Fling Dinner, This Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

The M&M's (55+) will hold their April dinner and Spring Fling this Thursday at 6:00PM in Maxwell Hall. The M&M's are pleased to have very special guest, Mike Noble, playing classical, jazz, and easy listening selections on the piano.

Reservations are required. Please call Marilyn Perkins at 904-849-7545 or Email [mjperkins1@comcast.net](mailto:mjperkins1@comcast.net)

## **Shrimp Fest Sunday, One Service,**

**10:00AM** On the Sunday of Shrimp Festival, May 7<sup>th</sup>, Memorial will have just one worship service at 10:00AM in Maxwell Hall. Come dressed for the Fest and then afterward, get an award-winning shrimp quesadilla at the MUMC Youth booth on the corner of 6<sup>th</sup> Street and Centre.

## **Appreciation Luncheon and Shower for Marisa Gertz, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

The time that we knew was coming, but that we were not looking forward to, is here. Our Youth Ministry Intern, Marisa, has graduated from UNF and will be moving to North Carolina at the end of May with her husband, where she will begin her studies at Duke Divinity School. Her last Sunday here will be May 14<sup>th</sup>.

In appreciation of her time with us, and as a shower to celebrate her wedding, the congregation is invited to a pot-luck luncheon on April 30<sup>th</sup> at 12:15PM in Maxwell Hall. The church will provide the meat, so please bring a side dish or dessert to share. If you would like to give a thank you card to Marisa or a wedding gift for the couple, they may be brought to the luncheon. Please contact Joan with questions.

## **United Methodist Men's Pancake Breakfast, May 13<sup>th</sup>**

All MUMC Men are invited to join the UMM at 8:00AM on May 13<sup>th</sup> for the last Men's breakfast of the season. (the group will be on hiatus until September.) May's program will be our own Eric Lawrence of Lawrence Architects who will present the latest on the Sanctuary renovations and other updates as we anticipate our upcoming move back into the Sanctuary building. Great food and fellowship await! No reservations necessary.

## **MUMC Orientation, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

If you are new to our church and interested in learning more about the United Methodist Church and life at Memorial, then sign up for our next MUMC Orientation, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:00AM in the Partin Center Conference Room. Contact Karen Schmitt, at [karen@mumconline.com](mailto:karen@mumconline.com), to sign up.

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## Wednesday Dinner Menu April 26<sup>th</sup> – BBQ Chicken & Pork The last Wed. Dinner of the Season

### Vacation Bible School (VBS) at Memorial

**is June 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>** Children are invited to come explore our faith and learn more about the **Heroes of the Bible** June 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00AM – 12:00PM daily. VBS is for children who have completed PreK - 4th grade (rising Kindergarten through rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders) and is run almost completely by volunteers. Please consider volunteering to help! Contact Pastor Carrie with questions. **Pre-registration is required for all children attending and for adult and youth volunteers at 2017.cokesburyvbs.com/mumcfern.**

### Memorial Holy Land or England Tour, Summer 2018

Memorial is considering hosting either a Holy Land Tour or a Wesley Heritage Tour in England. The tours are projected to leave in either early May or July, 2018. If you are interested, please come to an educational meeting on May 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:15PM. There is no requirement to sign up, just come and learn. We will decide in that meeting where we will go. More information on the tours is available in the E-News. RSVP to Marilyn Perkins mjperkins1@comcast.net or 904-849-7545

### Stephen Ministers Available to Listen

**Today** Stephen Ministers are trained to provide one-to-one care to people experiencing a difficult time in life. They have a passion for bringing Christ's love, a listening ear, and confidential care to people during a time of need. To have one assigned to you or a friend, call Carol Dunnagan at 904-261-6484 or Steve Feith at 904-225-2140.

#### ***Keep up with MUMC Events all Week!***

Sign up for our **"Just Three Things"** email & weekly **"E-News"**, by sending your email address to **monica@mumconline.com**.

#### ***Have a Church-Wide Announcement to Share?***

Email the **Who, What, Where, When,**  
**Contact & RSVP info** to **carrie@mumconline.com**  
**THREE Sundays before** it should run.

### News to Celebrate

Easter Sunday we welcomed and reaffirmed 11 people into our church family. Jeff and Tanya Windham and their daughter, Maddie, transferred from Callahan United Methodist. (Son, Ben, will join MUMC today with his confirmation class). Jim Mitts transferred from Yulee Methodist. Carrie and Brian Barth, with children Matthew, Sydney and Aria, transferred from Ortega United Methodist. And, Mark and Laura Rosener reaffirmed their membership Memorial.

We also baptized third-grader Austin Redding, who recently chose to follow Christ. He was so excited with his decision that he did not want to wait until confirmation (6<sup>th</sup> grade) and asked to be baptized right way!

Please welcome Austin and our new members to God's Family and the Memorial family!

### Mark Your Calendars

**April 26<sup>th</sup> – Last Wednesday Dinner of the Season, 5:00PM**

**April 27<sup>th</sup> – M&M Spring Fling Dinner, 6:00PM in Maxwell Hall**

**April 30<sup>th</sup> – MUMC Orientation, 11:00AM Partin Center Conference Room**

**April 30<sup>th</sup> – Luncheon/Shower for Marisa, 12:15PM, Maxwell Hall**

**April 30<sup>th</sup> – Concert with a Cause, Nassau Community Band, 7:30PM**

**May 7<sup>th</sup> – Shrimp Fest Sunday, One Service, 10:00AM, Maxwell Hall**

**May 7<sup>th</sup> – No Taizé Worship in May**

**May 13<sup>th</sup> – United Methodist Men's Breakfast, 8:00AM, Maxwell Hall**

**June 7<sup>th</sup> – Taizé Worship, 6:00PM, Trinity United Methodist Church**

**June 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> – Vacation Bible School**