

# ***Announcements for: Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup> thru Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>***



# **CONNECT**

Learn How to CONNECT at Memorial through  
Worship - Study - Service- Community

## ***Today***

**Memorial Orientation** Want to learn more about the United Methodist Church or get better connected, here, at Memorial? Visit our next Memorial Orientation Sunday, today at 9:30AM in room 302. See Karen Schmitt with questions.

**Children & Family Ministries Meeting** At 9:30AM in the Multipurpose Room, Pastor Carrie will lead a discussion on Children & Family Ministries. Learn how we disciple to children and families and help dream about the future. Guided activities available for children 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and younger.

**Guest Violinist at Tonight's Taizé Worship** Taizé worship, inspired by the Taizé Christian community in France, is a calm, centering worship in the beautiful, historic Sanctuary at Trinity United Methodist Church. Tonight, violinist Joe Henderson will be accompanying Joan's piano. The service begins at 6:00PM and is always the first Sunday of the month.

## ***Next Sunday***

**Back to School Sunday/Blessing of the Backpacks** August 12th is Back to School Sunday. Children are invited to bring their backpacks to be blessed during the Children's Message. They will be given a backpack tag from the church, to send them to school knowing their church loves and is praying for them. We will also recognize and pray over the teachers in our congregation.

**CCW Worshiping with Memorial** Campus to City Wesley (CCW) the college campus ministry for Northeast Florida, will lead worship at all three services on August 12th. CCW's worship team is led by the very talented Derrick Scott who will share his voice and message with us. You won't want to miss this worship team and their wonderful music!

## ***Living Our Calling***

In the membership vows of the United Methodist Church, we are called to be loyal to Christ through our church with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. Our congregation has been living into these commitments all summer! Weekly attendance has been very consistent, and members have been bringing their friends to church. Memorial welcomed 104 visitors in just the month of July! As David Bowers updated us last Sunday, Memorial is on track with stewardship and we met our Second Mile financial goal. We hope you'll continue to live out your calling this summer by offering your service to our missions and community and by praying for our church and congregation.

## ***Planning Ahead***

**TODAY** - Memorial Orientation, 9:30AM, RM302

**TODAY** - Children & Family Ministries Meeting  
9:30AM, Multipurpose Room

**TONIGHT** - Taizé Worship, 6:00PM, at Trinity

**August 10<sup>th</sup>** - Kid's Back to School Party hosted  
by the Youth, 6:00PM, Multipurpose Room

**August 11<sup>th</sup>** - Chrismon Workshop Part 1,  
10:00AM, the Multipurpose Room

**August 12<sup>th</sup>** - CCW Leads Worship at Memorial

**August 12<sup>th</sup>** - Back to School Sunday/ Blessing of  
the Backpacks, all services

**August 15<sup>th</sup>** - Wednesday Dinners and Classes  
Resume, 5:00PM in Maxwell Hall

**August 18<sup>th</sup>** - Chrismon Workshop, Part 2, 10:00AM  
the Multipurpose Room.

**August 19<sup>th</sup>** - "Comedy with a Cause" 7:00PM with  
Bruce Goddard, in Maxwell Hall

**August 23<sup>rd</sup>** - M&M's Dinner, 6:00PM

**Sept 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>** - Icon Workshop at Memorial,  
8:30AM - 4:30PM Daily

## ***Announcements & Events***

**Wednesday Dinner and Classes Begin August 15<sup>th</sup>** The fall season of Wednesday night dinners begin again August 15<sup>th</sup>. Join us in Maxwell Hall at 5:00PM for a BBQ chicken dinner. Stay after for classes and small groups. Be on the lookout for an updated class schedule and fall dinner menu.

**Meet with Pastor Charlie** There is still time to schedule a time to meet with Pastor Charlie. To make an appointment, call or email Grace in the church office (904-261-5769, [grace@mumconline.com](mailto:grace@mumconline.com)). Or, put your name and phone number on a white CONNECT card, found in your pew or in the attendance pad notebooks, and place it in the offering plate. Grace will get back to you.

**Northeast District is Collecting Donations for CCW** Campus to City Wesley (CCW) the college campus ministry for Northeast Florida, will lead worship next Sunday. The Northeast District is asking churches to have a special collection for CCW. They need financial donations or gift cards in any denomination (to Publix, Costco, and Walmart) to help with their ministry. Donations or gift cards may be placed in the offering plate during worship (marked for CCW) today or next Sunday.

**COMEDY with a Cause** You've been to a Concert with a Cause. Now, come to Comedy with a Cause with comedian Bruce Goddard, **August 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM in Maxwell Hall**. This humorist, author, and motivational speaker has entertained and inspired thousands around the country. He presents a "lighter side" of a stressful job with thought-provoking observations from the perspective of a small-town undertaker. A love offering will be collected for Nassau Healthy Start. Learn more at [brucegoddard.com](http://brucegoddard.com).

**Help make Chrismons for Memorial's Chrismon Trees NEXT SATURDAY** Join Our Chrismon-Making Workshops, Sat., August 11th & Sat., August 18th from 10:00AM -12:00PM in the Multipurpose Room. The workshops are open to adult and youth (grades 6th & up.) Chrismons will be placed on one of our Chrismon trees during Advent. Participants will have help from experienced leaders and Joan will provide a brief history of Chrismons. Email Joan to RSVP at [joan@mumconline.com](mailto:joan@mumconline.com).

**Monday Memorial Singers (M/M Singers) Resume their Outreach in September** Our Monday Memorial (M/M) Singers are a group of all ages from our congregation who meet Mondays at 10:00AM to bring music and favorite hymns to residents of local assisted living facilities. There's no need to have a background in music. The only requirements are a desire to serve and a love of singing hymns. The group begins their next season Sept. 10th. Contact [Joan@mumconline.com](mailto:Joan@mumconline.com) to join.

**United Methodist Men's Breakfast with the Maurice Williams of the Jaguars!** The Men of Southside United Methodist Church in Jax are hosting a Jags Preseason Men's Event featuring former Jaguar, Maurice Williams, the new team chaplain. Men and boys are invited Saturday, August 11th from 9:00AM-11:00AM to Southside United Methodist Church. Maurice will share what he sees in this upcoming season for the Jags: offensively, defensively, and spiritually. Questions can be directed to Michael Maxwell at 904-625-7883 or via email to [michaelmaxwellumc@gmail.com](mailto:michaelmaxwellumc@gmail.com).