

# Announcements for: Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup> thru Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>



## Today at Memorial

### (SWEL) Single Women Enjoying

**Lunch** Single women, or women attending church alone, are invited to lunch with SWEL Sundays at 12:15PM. The group will meet in June at Bright Mornings. Newcomers and visitors are welcome!

## This Week at Memorial

### VBS & Mission Camp Are THIS Week!

It's that time of year again! Vacation Bible School and Mission Camps are this week at Memorial from 9:00AM – Noon. If you have classes or volunteer opportunities that are usually at Memorial during that time, please check with your leader to see if they have been moved. Kids and youth will be all over our campus having a fun time. Please help make them feel welcome and lift our leaders, volunteers, youth, and kids up in prayer!

### FREE Hands-Only CPR Training with

**the FBFD** "Hands Only CPR" is a training for the public that is designed to teach compression only. The Fernandina Beach Fire Department will be at Memorial June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00AM in the Multipurpose Room to teach this technique. The use of immediate compressions in a cardiac arrest can greatly impact survival. There is no certification for this and it is a short training. Spots are limited, and RSVP is required by tomorrow morning. Please call the church office to reserve your spot.

## Living Our Calling

Our pastors have been "living their callings" this week. Pastor Carrie was ordained as a deacon and Pastor Drew was ordained as an elder at Annual Conference last week. This is the fulfillment of a long journey of education and learning and we are thrilled for them. The same weekend that we had pastors ordained, Pastor Beth and former Pastor Burkholder both participated in the retirement ceremony at Conference, finishing their years of service to the United Methodist Church. And today, Pastor Riley fulfills his call to be our interim pastor. We are blessed, at Memorial, to have Pastors who are living their calling to God and the church, and we are so thankful for them!

## Planning Ahead

**TODAY** – Pastor Riley's Last Sunday

Preaching at Memorial

**June 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Vacation Bible School & Mission Camp at Memorial, 9:00AM – Noon

**June 23<sup>th</sup>** – Free CPR Class for church members  
By Nassau County Fire Dept. 9:00AM  
Multipurpose Room

**June 24<sup>th</sup>** – Church Safety Meeting, 12:15PM,  
Multipurpose Room

**June 28<sup>th</sup>** – M&M's Monthly Dinner in Maxwell Hall, 6:00PM

**July 1<sup>st</sup>** – Memorial Orientation, 11:00AM, RM302

**July 1<sup>st</sup>** – Taizè Worship, 6:00PM, at Trinity

**July 4<sup>th</sup>** – Church Office Closed for 4<sup>th</sup> of July

**July 8<sup>th</sup>** – Pastor Charlie's First Sunday  
Preaching at Memorial

**July 15<sup>th</sup>** – Welcome Luncheon for Pastor Charlie and the Charles Family

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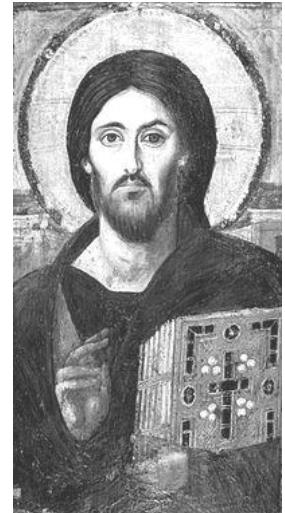
## ***This Week at Memorial***

**NEXT SUNDAY, Church Safety & Emergency Training, June 24<sup>th</sup>** Ushers, greeters, teachers, and church leaders are encouraged to attend a Church Safety Meeting, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 12:15PM in Maxwell Hall. Our Safety Committee will go over updated church policies and members of the Fernandina Beach Police Department will teach us about important emergency procedures to help keep our congregation and church campus safe. Please RSVP to the church office. Contact Pastor Drew with questions. Child care available upon request.

**Chrismon-Making Workshop at Memorial** Come help us make Chrismons Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> and August 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:00AM -12:00PM in the Multipurpose Room. This workshop is open to all interested adult and youth in grades 6th and up. Each participant will receive a kit with all the materials necessary to make a Chrismon that will later be placed on one of our Chrismon trees at Memorial during Advent. The group will have help from experienced leaders and Joan will provide a brief history of Chrismons and their place in Christian history. Sign up by emailing [joan@mumconline.com](mailto:joan@mumconline.com) by August 1st.

### **Special Icon Workshop Coming to Memorial, September**

**10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>!** Icons are visual representations of invisible realities meant to help us understand spiritual truths and aid in worship and prayer. During this 5-day workshop, instructor Kara Nelson will lead participants in the prayerful practice of "writing" a Byzantine style icon. This is a step-by-step process in which we recreate ancient and sacred images using acrylic paints and 23-carat gold. Through silence and sharing, work and rest, prayers and meals, we create a unique community, and together invite the Holy Spirit to work in and through us as we paint the holy image of Christ (shown at left). The course fee is \$300 per person for 5 full days of instruction and includes all supplies for painting as well as a midday meal. Class will be held each day from 8:30AM-4:30PM. This workshop is open to all and does not require previous art experience. Space is limited. To register or learn more, contact Kara: [karanelson314@gmail.com](mailto:karanelson314@gmail.com) -or- 971-275-7463 (PST)



*The Annual Florida Conference was last week in Lakeland, Florida. All the sessions, including sermons and the Ordination, are available to view by visiting [flumc.org](http://flumc.org).*