

Announcements for:
Sunday, October 27th through
Saturday, November 2nd

Today and This Week

New Opportunity: ConneXion Groups The congregation is invited to join a new kind of group designed to create a place where we live life together intentionally, share our journeys, and strive to live authentic lives in Christ. A new ConneXion group, led by Jeanne Robinson, begins TODAY at 4:00PM in Room 305. See Pastor Carrie with questions.

Concert With A Cause: "ChoRuss" Russian Choral Ensemble, Next Sunday The "ChoRuss" Russian Ensemble was founded in 2012 and is currently touring through Europe and the United States. This 4-person ensemble performs a cappella, as is the tradition of the Russian Orthodox Church. Come hear them sing sacred Russian music and Russian folk & Christmas songs Nov. 3rd at 7:00PM in the Sanctuary. The concert is free. A love offering will be collected for Campus to City Wesley, our area's college ministry.

Treat 'n' Tithe, Next Sunday, Nov. 3rd As a bookend to stewardship campaign, kids are invited to participate in "Treat 'n' Tithe" Nov. 3rd, by bringing to worship 10% of their trick or treat candy. The candy "tithe" will be collected during the children's messages and donated to Trees for Troops. Kids are encouraged to take out the first 10% (not just the pieces they don't want) as a way of understanding the act of tithing.

SWEL: Single Women Enjoying Lunch Meet November 3rd All women who attend church alone are invited to the monthly SWEL lunch at Lagniappe, 4810 First Coast Highway, Nov. 3rd at 12:30PM.

Taizé Worship Next Sunday Looking for a peaceful, personal way to worship and listen for God's voice? Come to Memorial's Taizé next Sunday, Nov. 3rd at 6:00PM. This calm, centering worship is held in the Sanctuary of our sister church, Trinity. The special music this month is Terry Thrift on the classical guitar.

Living Our Calling

We live into our calling when we make an intentional choice to become members of the United Methodist Church with our prayers, presents, gifts, service, and witness. Last Sunday, we welcomed 10 new members to our church family who completed the Disciple's Path class and decided to make a commitment to Memorial. This is the second month in a row that we have welcomed 10 or more new members! We welcome our new members: Barbara & Harold Davenport, Kelly Greco, Dale & Denise Lewis, Joyce Garner, Pam & Steve Ross, and Paul & Ann Knickrehm. If you are interested in becoming a member of Memorial, contact Karen Schmitt in the church office.

Mark Your Calendars

Nov. 3rd: *SWEL Lunch, 12:30PM, at Lagniappe*
Nov. 3rd – *Taizé Worship at Trinity, 6:00PM*
Nov. 3rd – *Concert with a Cause, "ChoRuss": Russian Chorus, 7:00PM in the Sanctuary*
Nov. 7th -9th – *Trees for America's Troops in Maxwell Hall*
Nov. 9th – *Methodist Men's Breakfast, 8:00AM in the Multipurpose Room*
Nov. 10th – *Bridge Group, 3:30PM*
Nov. 15th – *Wild Game Dinner to Support Gracie's Kitchen, Maxwell Hall, 6:00PM*
Nov. 16th – *Fall Festival! 10:00AM – 1:00PM*
Nov. 17th – *Bloodmobile on Campus*
Nov. 20th – *Final Wednesday Dinner of the Season*
Nov. 21st – *Community Thanksgiving Worship, Atlantic Ave. Rec Center, 6:00PM*
Nov. 24th – *Greening of the Church*
Dec. 1st - *Advent Wreath Making Event, 12:15PM*

Have questions about Memorial or looking to get connected to groups within the church?

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More Ways to Serve and Grow

Sign up Today to be a Salvation Army "Bell-Ringer" for Memorial The salvation Army has asked Memorial to have volunteers to ring the bell at the red kettles during Dickens on Center (Dec 6th and 7th) and at other locations and dates throughout December. If you are interested, sign up with Lynda Taylor before or after the 9:30AM worship service today or email her at lynda.taylor714@gmail.com.

Your Help is Needed at Fall Festival Nov. 16th 10:00AM-1:00PM! Are You In? Fall Festival is almost here! Be sure to sign up to volunteer and invite your friends and neighbors to attend! Signing up is easy! Just email RSVP@mumconline.com or call the church office. We'll be wearing our #LoveShowsUp shirts at the Festival. If you don't have one, they are available to all in the Partin Center.

Do Your Donations to Memorial Come Through Automatic Withdrawals? This is a great time of year to check the automatic withdrawals you've set up to give to Memorial. Some banks and banking apps (including Give+) have their automatic withdrawals expire after one year. Be sure to check and make sure that your auto-payments are still active and accurate. If you changed your pledge amount for 2020, you may also need to update that with your bank or banking app.

Join the Memorial Tuesday Morning Prayer Team Do you feel called to pray for our church, our members, and our pastors? Each Tuesday, from 9:00AM- 10:00AM, a group meets in the Partin Center Conference Room to lift up in prayer the names that have been submitted on the blue prayer cards. If you are interested in serving, just come to the Partin Center each Tuesday morning at 9:00AM.

Trees for America's Troops Volunteers will be gathering trees and stockings and assembling the shipping boxes for their next delivery, Thursday, Nov. 7th – Saturday Nov. 9th in Maxwell Hall. You may drop by items or come by to volunteer, Thursday or Friday from 9:00AM - 6:00PM or Saturday from 9:00AM – 1:00PM. Visit treesforamericastroops.org for more information.

Men's Monthly Breakfast, November 9th Men at Memorial are invited to the monthly pancake breakfast Saturday, Nov. 9th, at 8:00AM in the Multipurpose Room. Pastor Granardo Felix, from our sister church, Trinity, will be the speaker. Join the men for good food and fellowship. No reservations necessary.

Wild Game Dinner to Support Gracie's Kitchen, November 15th The Methodist Men at Memorial are sponsoring the Wild Game Dinner Nov. 15th at 6:00PM in Maxwell Hall to benefit Gracie's Kitchen. All are welcome and reservations are required to attend. Enjoy a full gourmet meal made by Michelle Sharpe including wild boar Brunswick stew, venison chili, venison burgundy, and also a vegetarian option. Each dinner is a suggested \$20 donation to Gracie's Kitchen. Seating is limited so make your dinner reservations today by emailing RSVP@mumconline.com or call the church office. Childcare is available upon request. Can't attend the dinner? Donation checks are appreciated and should be payable to Memorial United Methodist Church with "Gracie's Kitchen" in the memo section. Gracie's Kitchen is a non-profit feeding ministry in Nassau County. It is named for Gracie Preache, a long-time member of Memorial who was instrumental in starting the organization.

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