

Announcements for Sunday, October 8th - Saturday, October 14th



CONNECT

Memorial United Methodist Church

Today

SWEL Today at 12:30PM Single women, or women who attend church alone, are invited to join SWEL (Single Women Enjoying Lunch) weekly after 11:00AM Worship. This month, the ladies will be lunching at Horizons, 5472 First Coast Highway.

Concert with a Cause TONIGHT

The Jacksonville Harmony Chorus will bring their a cappella harmonies to Maxwell Hall tonight at 7:00PM for our next Concert with a Cause. This women's chorus has been singing in the Jacksonville area for over 50 years and in 2014 was ranked 4th in the world. Come hear them sing traditional favorites and some patriotic tunes. A love offering will be collected for Trees for America's Troops, which sends small trees and Christmas gifts to our troops serving overseas during the holidays.

This Week

MUMC Men's Breakfast, October 14th

All MUMC Men are invited to the next MUMC Men's Breakfast, on October 14th at 8:00AM in Maxwell Hall. This month's guest speaker will be Charles Sandusky, the new Director of Youth Ministries at Memorial, who joined our staff in September. Charles desires to see our community grow in the knowledge of God, worship freely in spirit and in truth, and then walk with God in a powerful, contagious way. Great food and fellowship await. No reservations necessary.

Living Our Calling

Different styles of worship help us to connect with God in new and deeper ways. Five years ago, Memorial began a new, monthly Taizé worship service at Trinity. Last Sunday, we celebrated our anniversary and gave thanks for the staff and volunteers who have continued to work to make the Taizé worship possible each month.

Taizé worship is a calm, peaceful renewal for the soul with worship songs and open communion. Memorial hosts this non-denominational worship the first Sunday of each month (except May) at 6:00PM at our sister church, Trinity United Methodist Church, at 715 Ash Street.

Planning Ahead

TONIGHT - *Concert with a Cause, 7:00PM, Jacksonville Harmony Chorus, Maxwell Hall*

Oct. 17th - *Getting a Handle on Handel Class 3:00PM - 4:30PM, the Music Suite*

Oct. 21st - *Forward, Faithfully Prayer Event, 11:00AM, in the Sanctuary*

Oct. 22nd - *Commitment Sunday*

Oct. 28th - *Fall Festival*

Nov. 6th - *Taizé Worship, 6:00PM, Trinity*

Nov. 19th - *Rescheduled Consecration Service, 3:00PM*

Nov. 26th - *Greening of the Church*

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.

Announcements

The Community Fall Festival is in Three Weeks Our gift to the community, the Fall Festival, is just around the corner. This volunteer-run event needs people to help with face painting, food service, welcome booths, games, and more. To volunteer, email Donna Feith at djfeith@gmail.com or phone 904-225-2140. If you don't have a Fall Festival T-shirt from previous years, please let her know what size you need.

Help those Affected by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria through UMCOR or the Florida Conference To send a monetary donation to victims of Hurricane Harvey, Irma, and Maria through UMCOR, please designate "**Hurricane Relief**" on your check. To donate to Florida Conference's fund collecting money to repair local, Florida churches in the Conference, designate "**Florida Irma Fund**" on your check.

Sanctuary Building Consecration Service Rescheduled for Sunday, November 19th

Join the church family as we welcome clergy, vendors, and others who have been important to the life of Memorial into our renovated Sanctuary building. We'll hold a Consecration Worship Service at 3:00PM; then have a reception and tour of the building following. You won't want to miss this special day

Looking for a Sunday School Class? Connections Sunday School Class is a group of adults who read scripture and connect the Old Testament and the New Testament. Taught by Jim Kaminski, they are a fun group who love to learn and engage in social outings. Join them Sunday mornings at 9:30AM in Partin Center! Questions? Contact Pastor Carrie.

New Fall Study for the Whole Congregation *Getting a Handle on Handel: Exploring the Scriptural and Musical Beauty of Messiah* Anyone interested in digging deeper into the Christmas portion of *Messiah* (which the Chancel Choir is performing in December) is invited to attend a new study beginning **October 17th, from 3:00PM - 4:30PM** in the new music room. This is not designed for musicians, but for anyone wanting to learn more about the history of this well-known work and how Handel used scripture and music to create it. RSVP to joan@mumconline.com to reserve a study book

Help us pray for our church, community, and world: Please pick up a light blue Prayer List, available in each worship space. Lists are updated weekly with new prayer requests from our congregation.