

**Announcements for:**  
**Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> thru**  
**Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**



***"Christ, the Lord,  
is Risen Today!  
Alleluia!"***

## ***Easter Sunday at Memorial***

### **Special Easter Taizé Worship, TONIGHT**

Continue the celebration of Easter at our special Taizé Worship, April 1st at 6:00PM at our sister church, Trinity United Methodist Church (715 Ash St.). Taizé worship is a calm, centering service based on the Taizé Christian community in France. Our own Ingrida Barrow will provide special piano music.

### **(SWEL) Single Women Enjoying Lunch, TODAY**

Single women, or women who attend church alone, are invited to lunch with SWEL each Sunday! This month's lunch is at **Patio Place at 12:15PM**. The group WILL meet today, Easter Sunday. Please RSVP weekly to Marilyn Perkins at mjperkins1@comcast.net.

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

### **Disciple's Path Class Begins April 4th**

This class is designed for those new in their faith, or long-time Christians those who want to learn more about Methodism or those who want to jump-start their relationship with God. *Disciple's Path* explores the history of Christianity, beliefs of the United Methodist Church, and how we live out our faith through prayer, Scripture, giving, and service. Pastor Drew facilitates Wednesdays at 6:00PM in Room 302. Childcare is available. Pick up a book in church office before the class begins!

## ***Living Our Calling***

*"The Mission of Memorial United Methodist Church is to make Disciples of Jesus Christ through our Worship, Study, Service and COMMUNITY".* What a wonderful day we had at our Community Easter Celebration! Hundreds of hot dogs were eaten, thousands of eggs were hunted, and even more happy memories were made. This annual block party is an opportunity to celebrate Easter with our local community and to introduce them to our churches and the amazing story of our Risen Lord! Thank you to all the volunteers from Memorial and First Presbyterian who helped make this a fun and safe event.

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## ***Planning Ahead***

**TONIGHT** - *Easter Taizé Worship, 6:00PM,*  
*at Trinity United Methodist Church*

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>** - *The Church Office will be closed*

**April 4<sup>th</sup>** - *Disciple's Path Class with Pastor Drew Begins, 6:00PM*

**April 13<sup>th</sup>** - *"Date Night" Study Session 1, 6:00PM*

**April 14<sup>th</sup>** - *SPECIAL Men's Monthly Breakfast 8:00AM in Maxwell Hall*

**April 15<sup>th</sup>** - *Memorial Orientation, 9:30AM*

**April 15<sup>th</sup>** - *"Earth Day Party" Lunch & Fun in Maxwell Hall at 12:15PM*

**April 16<sup>th</sup>** - *Coffee with the Pastors, 6:30PM, Multipurpose Room*

**April 18<sup>th</sup>** - *Stay-at-Home Mom Group, 10:45AM, Multipurpose Room*

**April 21<sup>st</sup>** - *Church-wide Earth Day Beach Cleanup, 11:00AM at Main Beach Park*

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>** - *Confirmation Sunday*

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>** - *Liturgist training, 12:15PM, Multipurpose Room*

## ***Upcoming Events & Announcements***

**NEW Morning Men's Small Group** All men are invited to a new men's bible study at Beach Diner. The first meeting will be April 5th at 7:00AM. The group will decide together the books or topics to study. The group will be facilitated by David Bowers and Pastor Drew.

**Have Questions for the Pastors?** Come to "Coffee with the Pastors", Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM in the Multipurpose Room. Learn about membership expectations, getting connected, and enjoy fellowship with newcomers. RSVP to [karen@mumconline.com](mailto:karen@mumconline.com). Childcare is available.

**NEW Stay-At-Home Moms Group** Memorial has formed a new class just for stay-at-home moms! Children are, of course, welcome! Karen Schmitt will lead discussion on the book *Sacred Parenting* which "...illustrates how God can transform lessons in raising children into opportunities to grow in the image of Christ." The first class is Wed. April 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:45AM in the Multipurpose Room. Contact Karen at [karen@mumconline.com](mailto:karen@mumconline.com) with questions.

**NEW "Date Night" Study for Married Couples** Pastor Drew is facilitating a three-session study based on the book *Love to Stay* by Adam Hamilton. The book uses Scripture and data to focus on how to grow closer in faith and build a marriage that lasts. Sessions will be "date nights" with catered dinner and childcare at 6:00PM on April 13<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, & May 11<sup>th</sup>. Each session costs \$30 per couple. Please RSVP to Pastor Drew or the church office by April 5th.

**Learn More About Memorial & Get Connected** Are you a newcomer ready to learn more or a long-time attender looking to get better connected within the church? Then attend Memorial Orientation, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:30AM in Room 302. Contact Karen Schmitt with questions.

**Special, Inspiring Breakfast Highlighting Blind Athlete** Men AND Women from Memorial are invited to the next Monthly Men's Breakfast, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00AM in Maxwell Hall. Enjoy a special program by Amelia Island resident, Ed Weihenmayer, about his son Erik, an accomplished athlete who lost his vision at the age of 13. Erik is the first blind climber to reach the summit of Mt. Everest and kayaked the entire Colorado River. Learn more about Erik at [touchthetop.com](http://touchthetop.com). **Please RSVP** to [jimcarrolluga@gmail.com](mailto:jimcarrolluga@gmail.com) to assist with food planning.

**Concert with a Cause, April 29th** The Nassau Community Band will headline the next Concert with a Cause April 29th at 7:00PM in Maxwell Hall. The Nassau Community Band has over 50 members from Nassau County, North Jax, and St. Mary's. Some of our church family are involved, too! A love offering will be collected for the Kenya Partners.