

***Announcements for:
Sunday, May 13th thru
Saturday, May 19th***



Today at Memorial

(SWEL) Single Women Enjoying Lunch

Single women, or women who attend church alone, are invited to lunch with SWEL Sundays at 12:15PM. For May, they'll visit **Lulu's**. Please RSVP weekly to mjperkins1@comcast.net. Newcomers and visitors are always welcome!

Memorial Orientation is Today Looking to learn more about the United Methodist Church or get better connected at Memorial? Visit our Memorial Orientation today at 11:00AM in room 305. See Karen Schmitt with questions.

This Week at Memorial

Faith&Life Series: Summer Screen Time

Seminar Pastor Carrie and Charles are hosting a series of seminars for parents called Faith & Life. The first Faith & Life Seminar features Erin Bailey, from The Social Family, an organization dedicated to encouraging the safe use of social media. This Wed., May 16th, she will lead a session called Summer Screen Time: Prevent Addiction, Encourage Creativity from 5:30PM - 7:00PM in the Multipurpose Room. The session includes childcare and dinner. A donation of \$15 per family will be appreciated to help defer costs. Registration is required. Please signup online at tinyurl.com/FaithandLife.

Help our Sandwich Ministry While Wednesday dinners are on hiatus, our sandwich ministry continues to offer portable dinners to our guests each Wednesday at 5:00PM. Monetary donations are needed for this important ministry. Contact Pastor Drew to help!

Living Our Calling

Shrimp Festival is not just a fun time filled with lots of great food, music, and art! It's also the time that the youth have their biggest fundraiser of the year! Our youth sell parking spots behind the church and cook up yummy shrimp quesadillas to sell for the three days of Shrimp Fest. The money earned goes directly into accounts for each youth who participates to put toward payments for mission trips and activities! This year, our youth raised nearly \$12,000 over the three days they worked! They not only raised funds, but also created bonds and had FUN together! Thank you to our youth and our adult volunteers that helped make this happen! And, a very special thanks to our congregation for always supporting the efforts of our youth.... and for eating lots of quesadillas!

Planning Ahead

TODAY- *Memorial Orientation, 11:00AM, Room 305*

May 16th - *Faith & Life Seminar, "Safe Screentime for Kids and Youth" 5:30PM - 7:00PM, in the Multipurpose Room (under the Sanctuary)*

May 19th - *"Renewal Breakfast" with John Riley, 8:00AM in Maxwell Hall*

May 20th - *John Riley Preaching at All Three Worship Services*

May 20th - *Bloodmobile at Memorial*

May 20th - *Pentecost Sunday, Wear Red!*

May 26th - *Memorial Day with Memorial, Atlantic Avenue Rec. Center pool and park, 10:00AM - 2:00PM*

June 3rd - *Taizè Worship, 6:00PM, Trinity*



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Upcoming Events & Announcements

Memorial's Renewal Weekend with John Riley Next Saturday and Sunday will be a very energizing Renewal Weekend at Memorial with special guest, John Riley! John is not only a long-time friend of Pastor Riley Short, he's also a challenging, inspirational speaker and story teller. The weekend begins with a pancake breakfast for the whole Memorial family at 8:00AM in Maxwell Hall. Please RSVP for breakfast to admin.assist@mumconline.com by May 16th. John will also be preaching at all three Sunday worship services on May 20th. Invite a friend to join you as we enjoy fellowship and are blessed with John Riley's humor and message.

POV Experience at Memorial Focused on The Way Forward Memorial has a unique opportunity to participate in a special workshop created by the Florida Conference. This one-day special event is called a POV: Point of View Experience. This workshop makes space for engaging difficult conversations through the lens of empathy, context and mission. POV is a space where you can bring your thoughts, questions, and emotions without the fear of being judged or coerced. Our conversation will be around "Preparing the Way Forward." POV was designed with help from the Florida Annual Conference to help prepare for the ongoing work and conversation around the Way Forward. You can learn more about the Way Forward at umc.org/wayforward. Our one-day event is Sunday, June 3rd from 9:30AM – 3:30PM. Come worship at 8:00AM and then join the discussion at 9:30AM. Lunch will be provided, and childcare will be available upon request. To learn more, contact Pastor Carrie. RSVP is required, please contact the church office.

Celebrate Memorial Day with Memorial! Of course a church named Memorial should have a big family gathering over Memorial Day weekend! Help us begin a new tradition May 26th at the Atlantic Ave. Rec Center! The pool and the Pirate Park pavilion will be reserved for us from 10:00AM – 12:00PM and the ball fields will be open for us until 2:00PM! The church will grill hamburgers and hotdogs. The congregation is encouraged to bring sides and desserts to share. Jeanie & Joey will provide the music. All ages are invited. Grab your swimsuit and a softball glove and come enjoy food, fellowship, and fun with our Memorial family!

Calling All 5th Graders (And Their Parents!) Pastor Carrie and our Youth Director, Charles, are inviting all 5th graders (who will officially be 6th graders at the end of May) and their parents to a special night to learn about Youth opportunities at MUMC! Come have some pizza and learn to play gaga ball, Friday June 1st in the Multipurpose Room!

Sign up now for VBS & Mission Camp at Memorial, June 18th – 23rd!

Visit: cokesburyvbs.com/mumcfen to register your child or to sign up to volunteer!

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