

Weekly Word

New Covenant United Methodist Church

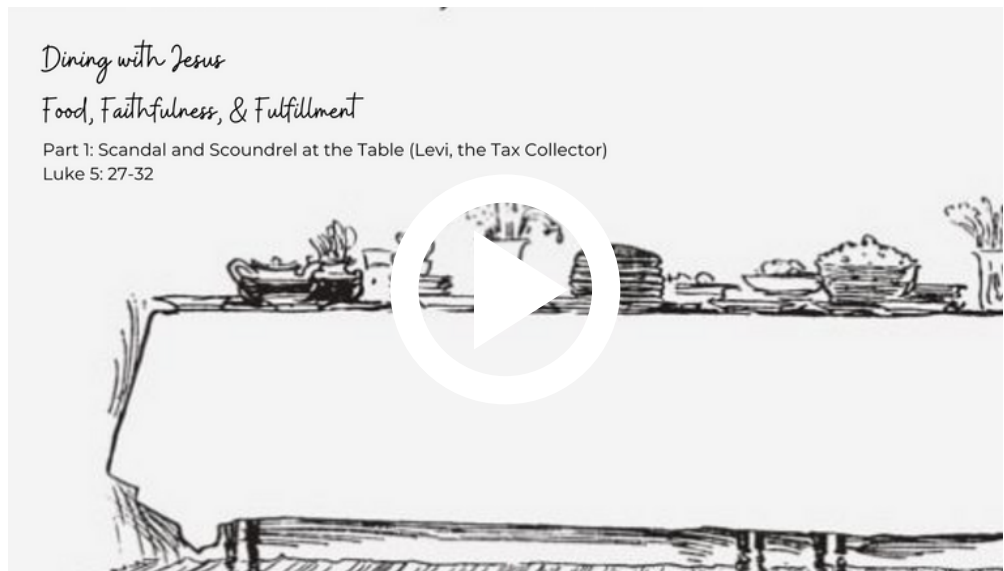
MESSAGE IN A MINUTE



Dining with Jesus

Food, Faithfulness, & Fulfillment

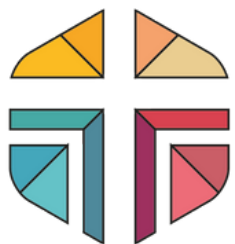
Part 1: Scandal and Scoundrel at the Table (Levi, the Tax Collector)
Luke 5: 27-32



Spiritual Reflection

"Learn from the mistakes of others.
You can't live long enough to make them all yourself."

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT



Ministry Spotlight

Click the title to give to the ministry highlighted below.

PRAYERS & SQUARES

Each week New Covenant encourages people to pray over our prayer quilts both virtually and in-person. Posted on Facebook and put on our prayer rails, hundreds of people have 'touched' each quilt with love and hope.

Do you know someone who is on a difficult journey to wellness and would be blessed by a quilt? Please contact the Care Office at (352) 750-4529 or request one by clicking the title. We want to be a part of your healing journey.



Announcements

Below are the key announcements for the week!



B&B PICK-UP

The Bargains & Blessings truck will be in the West parking lot to accept donations before and after worship services on **Saturday, March 6** and **Sunday, March 7**.

101 MINISTRY

New Covenant's County Road 101 Ministry Team will begin its 1.5 mile litter pick-up through the Adopt-A-Highway Program on **Saturday, March 6 beginning at 8:30 a.m.** This ministry meets quarterly and helps to keep our environment clean. **The other dates for pick-up are June 5, September 4, and December 4.**

If you are interested in volunteering with this ministry, please contact Dick Maxfield by clicking the title above.



VIRTUAL DISCIPLESHIP

We have so many Virtual Discipleship options! Daily devotions, bible studies, and our sacred trilogy series are just a few videos available to enjoy.

We work continuously to provide new videos. The newest addition to our Bible studies is by Dr. Brian Russell. Click the title to explore.



STEWARDSHIP

Make the world a better place!

Pastor Harold just completed a sermon series entitled “You are Never Alone.” As I heard those sermons, I thought about how many of our church members may have felt very alone over the past year.

Most of our church ministries are continuing to help others the best they can. There are many opportunities for you to volunteer and even do things from home.

Call the church office and ask what you might do. You can **make the world a better place** for someone.

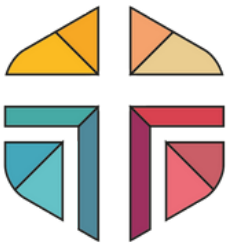
Through continued donations your church has reached out to those in need. I have always liked the following quote:

“It is more rewarding to watch money change the world than to watch it accumulate.”
-Gloria Steinem

Donate to your favorite church ministry and watch your gifts **make the world a better place**.

-Charles Stuart, Chair, Finance Committee





Discipleship

Please click the title to access all Discipleship opportunities.

MARCH WOMEN'S EVENT

Arise! Celebrate God's presence in our lives. **Arise!** Praise Him for all He is and for all He has done. **Arise!** Energize and move into the future with hope and faith.

On **Thursday, March 11 from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.** the women's gathering will be held outdoors in the East (back) lot. A boxed lunch will be served following the program, but you are also welcome to pack your own. Bring a chair and mask. You may sit outside your car or cart for the program. If you purchase a lunch, the cost is \$10. Click the title to register.

VIRTUAL NEW MEMBERS CLASS

We are offering a virtual New Members Class! This class will be an overview of our history and an information session on the programs of our church. Each person that registers will get a packet of information sent to them via email or regular mail. It will include a video to watch, a short list of questions to answer, and a registration form to complete. Once you have completed the course, we will invite you to join on a designated Sunday, and you will be welcomed by our congregation. Click the title for more information.

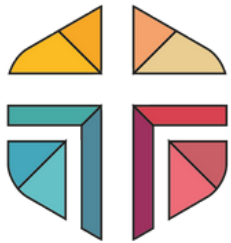


ALTAR FLOWERS

Dick Clark

In honor of his wife Carol's birthday.

A special thank you to those providing Altar flowers.
Click the title if you would like to provide an arrangement.



Congregational Care

Please click the title to access Care.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Do you knit or crochet? Then this could be a ministry for you. The group gathers weekly to knit, crochet, and pray over the shawls. Maybe you know someone who would be blessed by a prayer shawl? We have several on display in the Care Office to choose from. Just stop by and make your selection. Each shawl is wrapped in prayer. The ministry accepts donations of full skeins of yarn only. For more information, contact the Care Office at (352) 750-4529.

Weekly Prayer
Concerns

Prayer
Request

Quilt
Request

NEW CONCERNS



Pat Affleck

Robert Fitzgerald

Michael Beck

Linda Herold

Merry Clegg

Ryan Loeckel

Melinda Dodds

Marge McComisky

Michael Dolan

Cherri Sullivan

Cheryl Ellmaker

Vivian Turner

Your prayers are requested for our virtual prayer quilts. If you have Facebook, please click on each quilt, pray, and then "like" the picture to symbolize the tying of a knot. Knots will be physically tied by staff as a tangible representation of all the prayers and love offered on behalf of those in need. Even if you do not have Facebook, you can still pray for those receiving the quilts.



Viewing for Weekend Services from February 13 & 14
total **2,474**

VIRTUAL	Worship 1,856
IN-PERSON	Sat 5PM 158 Sun 9AM 217 Sun 11AM 230 Youth 13

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OFFICE HOURS
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