

Weekly Word

New Covenant United Methodist Church

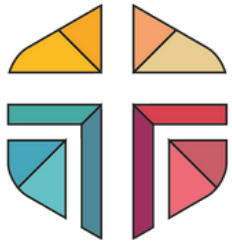
MESSAGE IN A MINUTE



Spiritual Reflection

"Each of us will have our own different ways of expressing love and care for the family. But unless that is a high priority, we may find that we may gain the whole world and lose our own children."

MICHAEL GREEN 'THE WORK OF AN EVANGELIST'



Ministry Spotlight

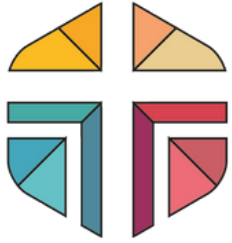
Click the title to give to the ministry highlighted below.

THE OASIS

The Oasis at Lowell Correctional Institution in Ocala is a ministry for women incarcerated in the second largest women's prison in the United States. Through worship services, Bible studies, counseling, guitar lessons, correspondence mentoring, and Christian movie nights, volunteers spread the love and hope of Jesus to women behind bars.

Mentors are always needed to write "Hope Letters." The women are also in need of study bibles, hygiene products, clothing and shoes, adult coloring books, colored pencils, and financial donations. To donate, contact Pastor Kris Schonewolf by clicking the title above.





Announcements

Below are the key announcements for the week!

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Help support the Florida United Methodist Children's Home Rewards Store by purchasing items from their wish list or by purchasing an Amazon gift card through the month of July. The gifts purchased for their Rewards Store allow the children to select rewards based on their successes at learning social and other skills. If you purchase a gift from the wish list, please return it unwrapped to New Covenant by **Friday, July 30 at 12:00 p.m.** Donations are also accepted. Checks or money orders should be payable to NCUMC with "Christmas in July" on the memo line. Please click the title to review the wish list.

JULY 4 WEEKEND

Our annual worship celebration of God and Country returns the weekend of July 4. Singers will be joined by a small wind ensemble, piano, organ, and guest soloists with a special message by Rev. Harold Hendren. Invite a friend and attend worship this Independence Day!





BACKPACKS4KIDS

Backpacks4Kids Cabaret ends its 2021 run with a celebration of America! Your hosts, Angie Rose and Sean Pollock, are joined by Mark Steven Schmidt, Patricia Smith, Janice Schwarz, and a few surprises. The concert will feature favorites from the American Songbook, Broadway, and a special Independence Day Celebration. Click the title to purchase tickets.

MISSION TRIP NOTES

Our high school youth are preparing for their upcoming mission trip to Atlanta! For encouragement throughout their week, we would like to invite our congregation to write notes of encouragement to members of this year's mission team. Please see Ginny Davis, our Discipleship Ministry Assistant, to pick up blank note cards. **Then return encouragement notes to Ginny Davis by July 5.**



STEWARDSHIP

A Thank You from the Florida Conference

A few weeks ago, New Covenant received a Thank You note from the Florida Conference for paying 100% of our 2020 apportionments.

Apportionments are our share of the funding of the budgets of The United Methodist Church around the world, the Florida Conference, and the church Districts. This includes not only general operations but also missions & missionaries, financial assistance for college students, food programs, starting new churches, etc.

For 2020, our apportionment was \$179,481 or about 4.6% of our annual budget. Our 2021 apportionment is \$146,166 or 4.0% of our budget. Thank you for helping us pay one-twelfth of the apportionment monthly near the first of each month.

-Charles Stuart, Chair, Finance Committee





Discipleship

Please click the title to access all Discipleship opportunities.



SUNRISE WITH THE GUYS

Join us on **Tuesday, July 20, from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.** in the Fellowship Center for men's fellowship and a guest speaker. Breakfast is cheese & sausage bake, cheesy hashed potato bake, biscuit, and fruit cup. Registration is \$10 and required for this event. Please click title to register.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

On **Thursday, July 1, from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.**, the Alzheimer's Support Group will resume meeting in-person at New Covenant. The respite care room for the loved ones will not resume at this time. If you have not been vaccinated, we ask that you please continue to wear a mask. The church will not be providing refreshments, but you are welcome to bring your coffee or tea in a covered mug. For more information and questions, call the Care department at (352) 750-4529.



NEW CONCERNS



Silas Cooper

Virginia Cooper

Liam Dial

Amanda Godin

Bette Jones

Helen Labar

Nancy Oberle

Vern Phillips

Audrey Schien

Jan Sikkema

Viv & Richard Stephenson

Lynn Van Veelen

Walter & Lee

OUR LOVE & SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO...

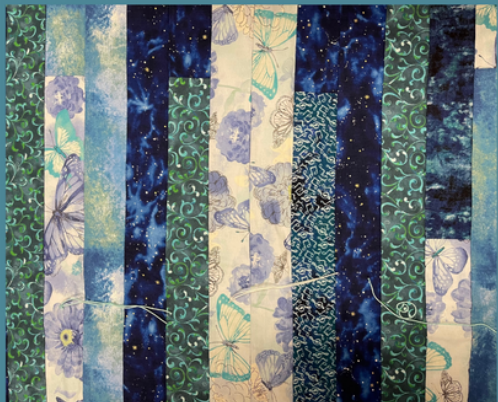
Family & friends on the passing of
Dr. Douglas G. Dedrick

Family & friends on the passing of
Jackie Schwartz



[Click here to view Celebrations of Life.](#)

Your prayers are requested for the prayer quilts below. Please click on the 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. Share the post for your friends and family to pray as well!



Pastor Marilyn broken wrist caused by a car accident.



Bev is recovering from corneal lining surgery.



Don & Weezy, both are battling cancer.

Weekly Prayer Concerns

Prayer Request

Quilt Request

Viewing for Weekend Services from June 5 & 6
total **1,825**

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| VIRTUAL | Sat 5PM 305 Sun 9AM 526 Sun 11AM 198 |
| IN-PERSON | Sat 5PM 159 Sun 9AM 331 Sun 11AM 284 Orchard 9 Youth 13 |

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