

Weekly Word

New Covenant United Methodist Church

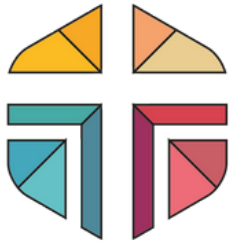
MESSAGE IN A MINUTE



Spiritual Reflection

"Watches have watch makers, paintings have painters, designs have designers, and creation has a creator."

TONY EVANS 'THE POWER OF GOD'S NAMES'



Ministry Spotlight

Click the title to give to the ministry highlighted below.

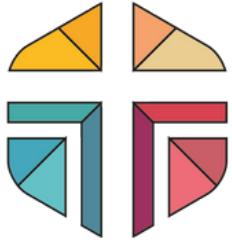
NEW MEMBERS

During 2020, New Covenant welcomed 103 new members, and since the beginning of 2021, we have welcome 31 new members—that's 134 new members in the last 18 months! How were we able to add so many new members without an in-person new members class? Answer: we held online new members classes, and we're grateful to for the opportunity to connect in this way.

Now, we're pleased to announce that we're offering in-person new member classes as well for everyone who wants to become a member. Our first in-person new member class since the pandemic will be Wednesday, September 15 beginning at 1:00 p.m., and you can easily register online! We're also working on a new and improved virtual new member class that will go live in the near future. We hope you will find it easy to become a part of this place we call "home"! Please click the title to connect with our Connectional Coordinator, Barb Prindle. If you're ready to start the process of becoming a new member, please click the button below to register.



[Register!](#)



Announcements

Below are the key announcements for the week!

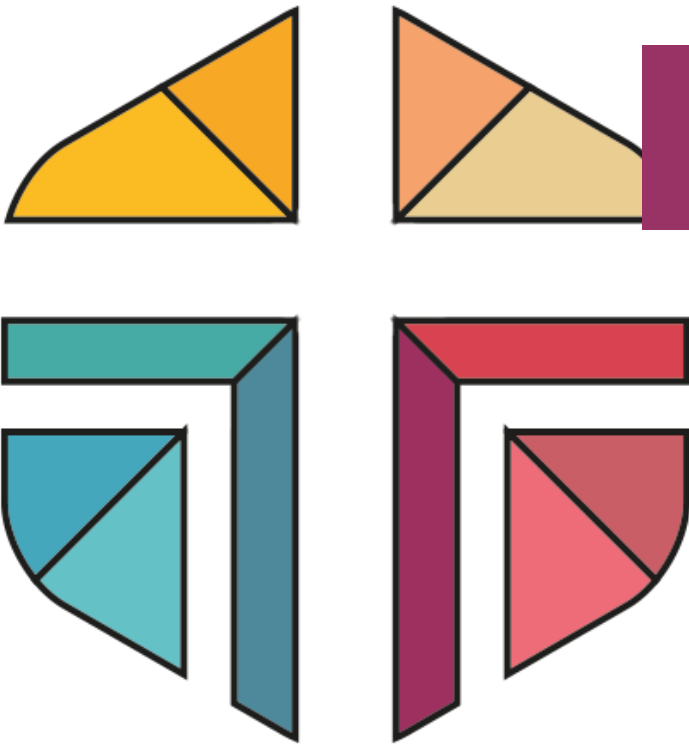
CHRISTMAS IN JULY

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!





SOCIAL MEDIA

In our modern, ever-changing digital world, what if God is calling us to share the hope of Jesus in new ways online? One way to do this is to follow us on Facebook and subscribe to our YouTube channel.

- **Facebook:** New Covenant UMC, FL
 - **YouTube:** New Covenant UMC- Florida
- Look for the New Covenant logo to follow and subscribe to our social media channels. You can also click below to be directed to our pages!

[Facebook](#)

[YouTube](#)

STEWARDSHIP

John Wesley on Money

John Wesley (founder of the Methodist movement), using Paul's letter to Timothy, reminded his followers that "the love of money," not money itself, "is the root of all evil." (1 Timothy 6:10)

Wesley said, "the fault does not lie in the money, but in them that use it." He declared that when used in ways that are consistent with Biblical wisdom, money is "an excellent gift of God, answering the noblest ends." Wesley called money "a most compendious instrument of transacting all manner of business, and (if we use it according to Christian wisdom) of doing all manner of good."

Enjoy your money and share it. Don't become a lover of money.

-Charles Stuart, Chair, Finance Committee





HEARING LOOP

There is a hearing loop in the CLC for anyone who needs hearing assistance and has a compatible hearing aid. If you'd like more information about connecting to the hearing loop, please see an usher during one of our weekend services.

Pastor Marilyn would like to thank you for all the cards she's received. They have been meaningful and much appreciated.

Thank you!



B & B TRUCK

AT NEW COVENANT UMC THE FIRST WEEKEND OF THE MONTH, JULY 3 & 4

Welcome

NEW MEMBERS

Denise Miller

Todd Miller

Sheri Trumbull

Lee Williams

Penny Williams

PRIME TIME

Prime Time is back! On **Thursday, July 8** from **10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.** in the Chapel, we will hold our first session of the year. We will have a devotion with Pastor Jeff, sing along with Pat & Brian, and enjoy some moments with Sylvia. Best of all, we will be able to reconnect and enjoy conversation with our friends. We will cap off the day with a luncheon treat prepared by our own Chef John. It will include: Swiss cheese chicken sliders, potato chips, a pickle spear, and tomato basil soup, with chocolate chip cookies as the dessert. The cost of the luncheon is \$6.50.



NEW CONCERNS



Ambyrlyn's father

Ron Pitts

Jeffrey Bird

Prayer Team Ministry

Lynda Bryant

Darrell Revert

Diana Cahalane

Kathy Shivery

Dave Eriksen

Joe Weber

Barbara Hinebaugh

Bob Wyatt

Jeannie Molina

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!



Laura Ann, 28 year old, battling cancer in her liver.



Jane is suffering with dementia.



Darrell is recovering from heart issues.

Weekly Prayer Concerns

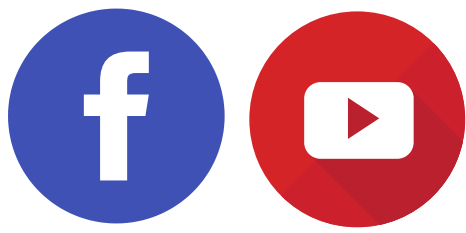
Prayer Request

Quilt Request

Viewing for Weekend Services from June 12 & 13
total **2,175**

VIRTUAL	Sat 5PM 356 Sun 9AM 699 Sun 11AM 312
IN-PERSON	Sat 5PM 161 Sun 9AM 337 Sun 11AM 285 Orchard 10 Youth 15

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