

# Weekly Word

*New Covenant United Methodist Church*

## MESSAGE IN A MINUTE



### *Spiritual Reflection*

When you pass through the waters,  
I will be with you;  
and when you pass through the rivers,  
they will not sweep over you.  
When you walk through the fire,  
you will not be burned;  
the flames will not set you ablaze.

**ISAIAH 43:2**

# YOUTH CAR WASH

Our Youth Ministry's Semi-Annual Car Wash is coming up on Saturday, April 17 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Only \$5 per car or golf cart. Funds raised will go towards New Covenant's 2021 Youth Summer Mission Trips. Come on out with your vehicle for a Spring cleaning!

Our Middle Schoolers will be traveling to Jacksonville, FL, to serve in the community. They will serve the communities through Christian service. This mission opportunity is open to youth in grades 6-8 from June 6 - June 12.

Our High School Youth Ministry travels to Atlanta, GA, to serve within the inner-city. Our young people will have a chance to serve and interact with the homeless population in Atlanta. This mission opportunity is open to youth in grades 9-12 from July 11 - July 17.

For more information about our Youth Mission trips or any Summer programs, please click the title.





## NEW SERMON SERIES

“We Will Get Through This - Hope and Help for Our Turbulent Times” seems to be an appropriate topic for us to study. Several years ago, long before any pandemic was on the horizon, Max Lucado used this theme for one of his books. Over the next few weeks we are going to look at Joseph’s life as he rises out of a “pit” to become the “Prime Minister” of Egypt. Join us as we take this “roller coaster” ride with Joseph and seek new meaning for our lives during these turbulent times. The new sermon series will begin this weekend, and we will post questions for small group study each Monday on the website.



## COFFEE AT THE COLUMBARIUM

Please join the New Covenant Men's Ministry for "Coffee at the Columbarium" on April 20 starting at 8:00 a.m. Bring your coffee and bring a chair, as we enjoy socially-distanced fellowship. No registration required.



## THANK YOU!

We are so thankful for our volunteers and staff who worked tirelessly to provide a beautiful, moving experience during Passion Week. We were able to welcome over 1500 people in-person to 8 different services. We are grateful for you and your commitment to our church.

## STEWARDSHIP

### **No Worries, Be Happy**

We read in Luke 12:25, "Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life?" If you haven't already, consider removing one worry from your life by giving online/electronically.

Once registered, your offering will automatically be donated to the church on the frequency you choose. No worry about remembering to write a check or having the correct cash. While traveling, no worry, your church continues to reap the benefits of your generosity while you are away.

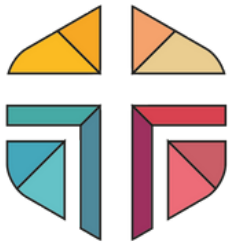


If you would like to set up online giving, click on the "Stewardship" banner above or go to New Covenant's website ([www.ncumcfl.com](http://www.ncumcfl.com)) and click on "Give" in the upper left corner of the Home page. Chose "online" and log into the Portal where your giving will be secure. It's quick and easy.

**-Charles Stuart, Chair, Finance Committee**

## **BUS DRIVERS NEEDED**

New Covenant's Youth and Children's ministries are looking for volunteer bus drivers! Bus drivers are needed for Summer Mission Trips and Children's Programs. Drivers are required to get their CDL with a passenger endorsement. They also are required to pass a written and driving test, along with a physical. New Covenant reimburses expenses for those who pass the CDL examination and drive for us. If you are interested in becoming a bus driver, please click the title.



## **Congregational Care**

*Please click the title to access Care.*



## **STEPHEN MINISTRY**

Our Stephen Ministry equips laity to provide one-on-one Christian care to people in our congregation and community who are experiencing challenges in their lives. This is a confidential ministry, everything discussed remains private. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a Stephen Minister, or being connected to a trained Stephen Minister, please contact the Care Office at (352) 750-4529.

**Weekly Prayer  
Concerns**

**Prayer  
Request**

**Quilt  
Request**

## **NEW CONCERNS**



Ben Bond

Art Chernow

Judy Holbrook

Jerry Lamb

Karen & Abe Rodkeep

Doug Spivey

## **OUR LOVE & SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO...**

Lynne Albers on the passing  
of husband, Ralph Albers.

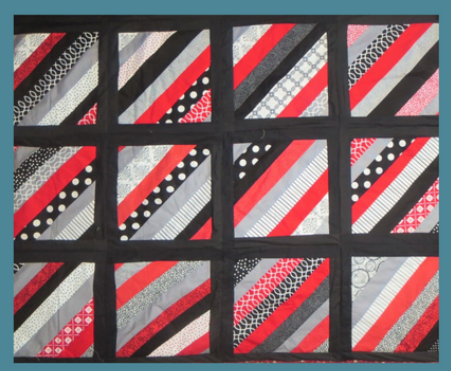


[Click here to view Celebrations of Life.](#)

**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.**



Tony & Vivian are suffering the loss of a grandson.



Carson, 18 years old, recovering from open heart surgery.



Michael is healing from physical ailments.

**Viewing for Weekend Services from March 27 & 28 (Palm Sunday)  
total 2,650**

<b>VIRTUAL</b>	<b>Worship 1,830</b>
<b>IN-PERSON</b>	<b>Sat 5PM 206   Sun 9AM 307   Sun 11AM 292   Youth 15</b>

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