

Weekly Word

New Covenant United Methodist Church

MESSAGE IN A MINUTE



Spiritual Reflection

"Isn't it a comfort to worship a God we cannot exaggerate."

FRANCIS CHAN



Ministry Spotlight

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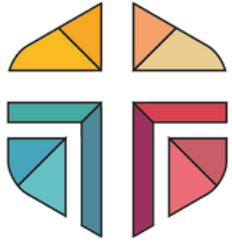
MENTORS NEEDED

Launched in September 2014, we just completed the seventh year of our Mentor Program and celebrated our third graduating class of Mentees! On average we have 60 Mentors working with Mentees (students) from eighth to twelfth grades at Wildwood Middle High School.

Our current Mentors “move up” with their Mentees, so we need new Mentors to begin with our new group of Mentees this upcoming school year. Mentors need to have a heart for teenagers and a sincere desire to provide love, patience, guidance, and support over a period of five years as the Mentee journeys from eighth grade through graduation.

If God is leading you to this special program, please contact Anne Foote Hill by clicking the title.





Announcements

Below are the key announcements for the week!



WELCOME BACK!

We'd like to welcome back Pastor Jeff who is returning in a part-time capacity as a Visitation Pastor. Pastor Jeff will be working with our Men's Ministry and some of our grief ministries as well.

VBS VOLUNTEERS

We will be right on track with Jesus as Vacation Bible School (VBS) returns this summer, and we need awesome volunteers! We have places for our volunteers to serve as a Crew Leader, in Bible Adventures, Imagination Station Crafts, Loco Motion Games, KidVid Cinema Station, and with daily Chew Chew Snacks! **VBS is June 28 - July 2 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** Please contact Kayla DeSimone, Family Minister, to volunteer with VBS this summer by clicking the title.





SUNDAY CLASSES

We are excited to bring back in-person Sunday Classes! Pastor Ellen's class began this past Sunday along with other classes. Click the title to view all classes.

Since we began a new sermon series, we have a study guide to help us as we learn about the ten commandments. To view the study, click the title.

STEWARDSHIP

A Generous Heart

Just as you will not find a generous person who is unhappy, you also will not find one who is unkind. A generous heart is a kind heart. It is giving yourself to others to help them in a time of need or to advance them on their journey in life. When you are kind to others, you will find that others will be kind to you.

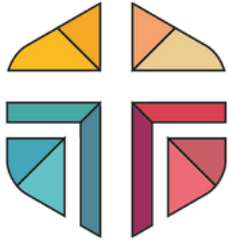
Jesus captured this in saying, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

One of Zig Ziglar's many quotes is, "You will get all you want in life, if you help enough other people get what they want."

I invite you to put more happiness in your life by becoming a generous person.

-Charles Stuart, Chair, Finance Committee





Get Connected

Please click the title to see how you can get connected.



IN-PERSON NEW MEMBERS CLASS

In September, we will be offering our class for New Members in person again! Registration is required for this class taking place in the Fellowship Center. Please join us as Pastor Harold, Pastor Ellen, and our church directors give you a brief overview of the United Methodist Church. Did you know there were three types of membership we offer at New Covenant? Please click the title to find out more about our in-person and virtual New Members Classes.

MISSION TRIP NOTES

Our high school youth are looking forward to their upcoming mission trip serving the homeless population of Atlanta, GA! To encourage the youth and adult trip leaders 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 Virginia Davis, our Discipleship Ministry Assistant, to pick up blank note cards and sign up to write notes of encouragement. Please return encouragement notes to Virginia Davis by July 5.





CARE CARDS

Unless you share, we cannot care! You are invited to submit prayer request cards when you are on campus and online. Care Cards are located at the Welcome Center, in the West Narthex, and at each entrance to the CLC. You can also submit prayer requests and upcoming surgeries using the "Prayer Requests" button below. Remember each card is prayed over by the members of our Praying Together Ministry on Wednesday afternoons.

Weekly Prayer Concerns

Prayer Request

Quilt Request

NEW CONCERNS



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| Ron Bontrager | Katherine Poole |
| Tom Carlyon | Don & Weezey Rancourt |
| Family of Sam Fiore | Jim & Dell Scarlett |
| Judy & Burt | John Stockberger |
| Francis Lundy | Jane Swingle |

OUR LOVE & SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO...

Family & friends on the passing of Evelyn Dunca



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

GET WELL SOON

This past Sunday, as Pastor Marilyn was coming to church, she was in an auto accident. She has a broken wrist and is very sore from all the airbags being deployed. Perhaps you would like to send her a note of comfort. We are sure she could use some love and support from her church family. Please send cards to the address below:

767 Incorvaia Way
The Villages, FL 32163



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!



Linda has Stage 4 esophageal cancer.



Jim is suffering from elevated blood pressure.



Lynn is recovering from surgery for an obstructed bowel.

Viewing for Weekend Services from May 29 & 30
total **2,492**

VIRTUAL	Worship 1,778
IN-PERSON	Sat 5PM 157 Sun 9AM 276 Sun 11AM 272 Orchard 6 Youth 3

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