

Weekly Word

New Covenant United Methodist Church

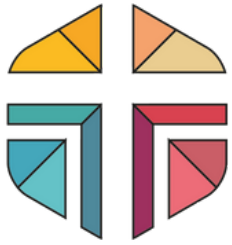
MESSAGE IN A MINUTE



Spiritual Reflection

"The trouble with opportunity is that it only knocks.
Temptation kicks the door in."

ANONYMOUS



Ministry Spotlight

Click the title to give to the ministry highlighted below.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUPS

Our Alzheimer's Support Groups have resumed meeting on **Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.** 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.





COVID-19 UPDATE

Considering the CDC's updated guidelines as well as guidance from the Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church, we are encouraging everyone who is comfortable doing so to wear masks when you're on campus for worship on the weekends. This is an important opportunity to love our neighbors and help keep everyone as safe as possible. To see the latest update from Bishop Ken Carter, please click the title.

WORSHIP CHECK-IN

Our new Worship Check-In system begins next weekend (August 14 and 15)! This enhancement to our church will allow you to check in for worship services using our new NCUMC ID cards. Once you have an ID card, worship check-in will occur where it does now, at the various kiosk locations, but instead of paper recording, you simply scan your ID card. We're planning to roll out this quick and easy method of recording attendance for other settings in the future as well. If you haven't picked up an NCUMC ID card yet, stop by and get one at the Computer Station during weekend worship services or the Front Desk of the Administration Building from Monday - Friday during regular church business hours. For any questions, click the title to contact Dawn Chadwick.





SAFE SURFING

Brad Collins, our Digital Director, will be holding a class called “Safe Surfing” about cybersecurity on **Tuesday, August 24 at 10:00 a.m.** in Classroom 1. Come have coffee and carbs (read: donuts) and learn about some important ways to stay safe online, including email, web browsing, and social media. Registration is required and is free. To register, please click the title.

HELPING HANDS GENERAL MEETING

Helping Hands/Bargains & Blessings will be holding a General Meeting on **Sunday, August 15, at 3:00 p.m.** in the Chapel. All current volunteers and individuals wishing to find out more about working on construction or the Bargains & Blessings store are encouraged to attend. We will provide information about our 33rd house, which we will be starting soon. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this meeting.





BARGAINS & BLESSINGS VOLUNTEER

A Bargains & Blessings volunteer is needed who will help in accessing recorded voicemails, returning calls, and scheduling donation pickups using a computer template. This is a work-from-home, one-day-a-week position, and training will be provided. To volunteer, click the title to contact Bob Becker.

STEWARDSHIP

Hope

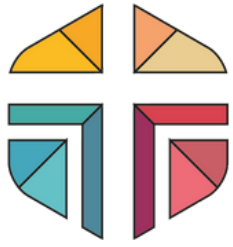
You may have heard it said that “Hope is that the future will be better than the past.” Believe it or not, the Bible never quotes Jesus as using the word “hope,” yet Jesus embodies hope. He is our hope.

Over the last few months, as we have begun to venture out into this “new” world, we know that the future will be different, but at the same time, we have hope that the future will be better. Most of us don’t like change. We put our hope for the future in the Lord. As Jason Gray says in his song, “Order Disorder Reorder”: “Here I go, I’m ready, I know You won’t forget me.”

Are you ready to use your Time, Talents, and Treasures as we move forward? We invite you to say “yes” to all three.

-Charles Stuart, Chair, Finance Committee





Discipleship

Please click the title to access all Discipleship opportunities.



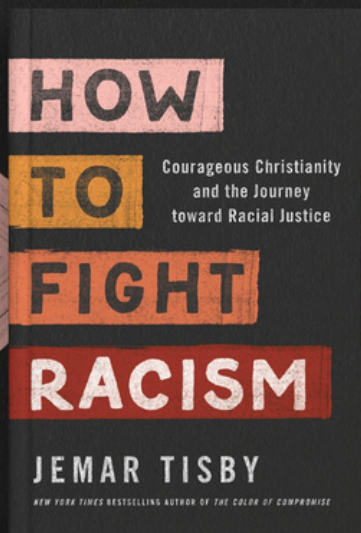
DISCIPLE CLASSES

Registrations for Disciple I, II, and III are live. Please click on the link to take you to the Discipleship page with registration information.

SUNRISE WITH THE GUYS

Come and join us on **Tuesday, August 17 beginning at 8:00 a.m.** for fellowship and a delicious breakfast of Quiche Lorraine with a candied bacon strip garnish, creamy O'Brien potatoes (red & green bell peppers), a fresh fruit cup, and a freshly-baked biscuit, all prepared by our own Chef John. David Yorkston will be our guest speaker. Registration is required and costs \$10. To register, please click the title.





RACIAL JUSTICE STUDY GROUP

The book, "How to Fight Racism," by Jemar Tisby, is a practical framework for pursuing racial justice with hands-on suggestions and real-world examples of change. Join us on Zoom on **Tuesdays from September 7 - November 9 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.** To join the group, click the title.

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

Community Bible Study's open house drive-through event, is on **Monday, August 9 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** Community Bible Study will be studying Daniel through Revelation. For any questions, please click the title to contact Sue Wyman.



Thank you to everyone who donated to support the Florida United Methodist Children's Home for Christmas in July.

Christmas in July

We received \$1,820.00 in donations and other gifts to support their "rewards store." The children select rewards from the store based on their successes at learning social and other skills.

NEW CONCERNS



Evan Ayala

Chuck Self

Donna Corbin

Roger and Sue Schug

Ben Jones

Barb Smith

Karen

Cathy Van Benthuisen

Joseph McElwee

Darrell Vice

Rev. Kris Schonewolf Don & Judy Wineland

OUR LOVE & SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO...

Thelma Airey on the passing of husband,
Ron Airey



[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!



Corky is battling breast cancer.



Colleen is suffering with great pain and in need of prayer.



Dotty is recovering from open heart surgery.



Terry is in need of prayers for comfort and healing.

Attendance for Weekend Services from July 24 & 25
total **1,943**

VIRTUAL	Sat 5PM 293 Sun 9AM 569 Sun 11AM 256
IN-PERSON	Sat 5PM 151 Sun 9AM 361 Sun 11AM 293 Orchard 5 Youth 15

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