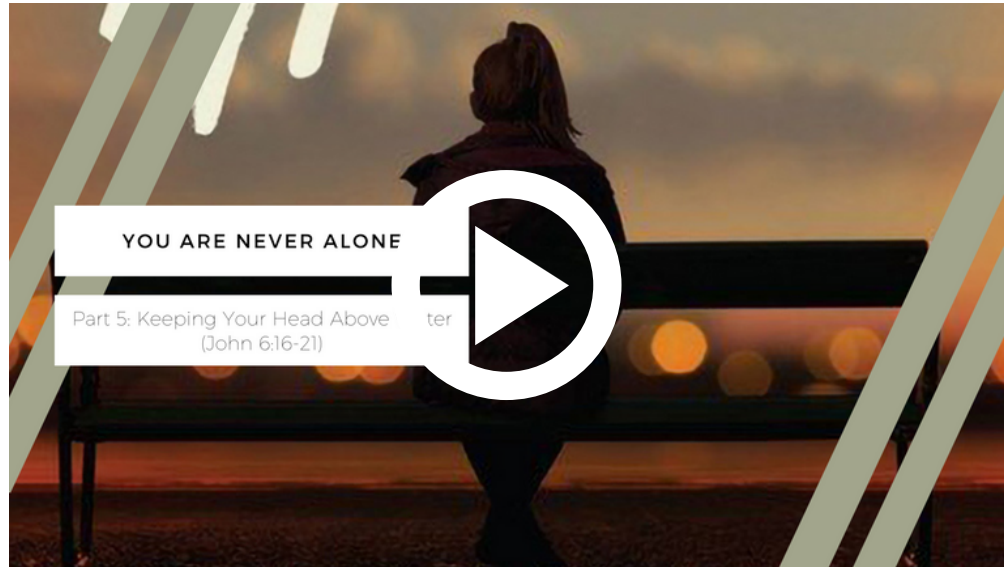


# Weekly Word

*New Covenant United Methodist Church*

## MESSAGE IN A MINUTE



YOU ARE NEVER ALONE

Part 5: Keeping Your Head Above Water  
(John 6:16-21)

### *Spiritual Reflection*

"Precious Lord, take my hand  
Lead me on, let me stand  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn  
Through the storm, through the night  
Lead me on to the light  
Take my hand precious Lord, lead me home"

**THOMAS DORSEY**

**(DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.'S FAVORITE HYMN)**

**Week 5 Study Questions**

*Registration is live Thursdays at noon until Saturdays at noon.*

Saturday @ 5PM

Sunday @ 9AM

Sunday @ 11AM



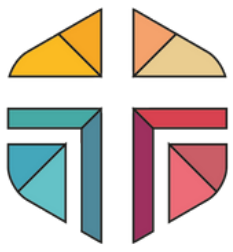
# Ministry Spotlight

*Click the title to give to the ministry highlighted below.*

## CHILDREN'S HOME

The Florida United Methodist Children's Home Fifth Sunday is January 31, 2021. The Children's Home includes residential living, therapeutic care, and foster and emergency shelter. On average, about 75 percent of total funding comes from private sources, such as individual church support. Your offering enables the Children's Home to maintain its ministry. If you would like to make a donation, please make your check payable to NCUMC and note "Children's Home" on the memo line or click the title to give online. Thank you for your support.

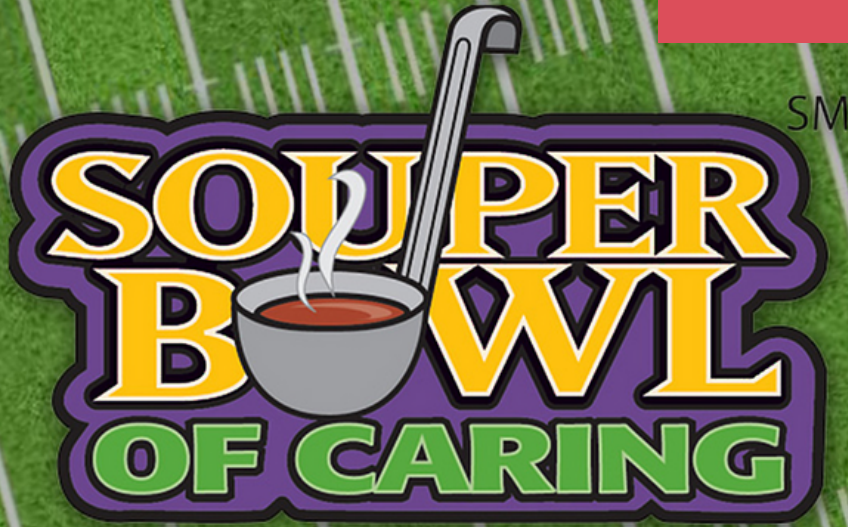




# Announcements

*Below are the key announcements for the week!*

## SOUPER BOWL OF CARING



It's that time of year again, Super Bowl season! To celebrate this beloved pastime, NCUMC's Youth Ministry will be collecting donations for the Wildwood Soup Kitchen. The Souper Bowl of Caring organization aims to involve youth in giving back to their local communities by tackling poverty and hunger. During Super Bowl weekend, **February 6 & 7**, you will be able to donate in-person at New Covenant UMC before and after worship services, as well as virtually. Please help us fight local hunger by participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring!

## CHANGING HEARTS INITIATIVE

The second panel discussion for the Changing Hearts Initiative addressed this question, "Where is the Church: In Times Like These?" Panelists discussed the role and responsibilities of the church in addressing social justice issues, and how the church can encourage conversation and unity among diverse groups of people within the church and the community. Click the title to watch the video.







## NEW VIRTUAL STUDY

'Living as Citizens Worthy of the Gospel of Christ' is a four-week study of the book of Philippians. Learn from the Apostle Paul as he models life as a citizen of heaven (Philippians 3:21) by teaching the Christians in ancient Philippi to live in ways that model the Gospel in powerful and compelling ways before their neighbors. The Letter to the Philippians is a timely one for us in the 21st century, as we seek to live impactful lives of faithful love in our day. Dr. Brian Russell will teach this study. Click the title to learn more about him and the study!

## STEWARDSHIP

### **Methodist Children's Home Weekend**

COVID-19 has changed so much of our lives that we sometimes forget what we used to do. For at least 50 years, the fifth Sunday of a month has been a time to make a special donation to the Florida United Methodist Children's Home.

This weekend is the fifth weekend of the month. Please consider making an extra donation this week to benefit the Children's Home. You can donate by simply clicking on the giving banner below.



Of course, you can drop a check in the offering basket or drop it off or mail it to the church. Please make the check payable to NCUMC with "Children's Home" in the memo line.

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



# Welcome NEW MEMBERS

Nola Beadenkopf

Sally Crawford

Denise Bogle

Connie Cummings

Steve Bogle

Carol Finke

Jennifer Clark

Linda Murphy

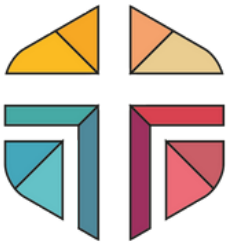
Renee Conboy

Marcia Springsteen

Don Crawford

Robert Springsteen

If you are interested in becoming a new member, we are currently offering a virtual option.  
Complete the process from the comfort of your home.  
[Click here to register!](#)



## Discipleship

*Please click the title to access all Discipleship opportunities.*

### FAITHFUL FEET

"Faithful Feet" is a drive-through event on **Thursday, February 18 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the West (front) Parking Lot**. Bring any type of gently used or new shoes to donate to the mission, "Soles 4 Souls." This national organization distributes shoes to those in need all over the world and encourages them to sell used shoes as a way to provide for their families (monetary donations are also accepted). Please arrive anytime between 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. You will be directed into the drive-through as you enter the parking lot of the church. No registration is needed for this event.

## MEN'S MINISTRY

Fireside Chat with Pastor Harold will take place on **February 25 at 10:00 a.m.** in the CLC and will include a question and answer session with Pastor Harold. Please keep checking the WeeklyWord for updates to come. We look forward to the fellowship we've all been missing the last 10 months.



## INVITATION TO GENESIS

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Invitation to Genesis is a ten-week, video-based Bible study. This study invites you to prepare for weekly meetings by reading portions of Scripture, taking notes, watching the video, and participating in group discussion. This will be a Zoom class facilitated by Chris Wile, on **Tuesdays, from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.** Registration is \$14, click the title to register!



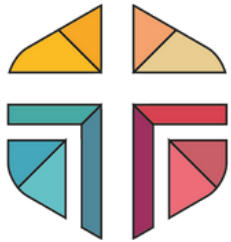




## ALTAR FLOWERS

**Darlyne Jorgensen**  
in loving memory of her husband, Neal Jorgensen's birthday.

A special thank you to those providing Altar flowers.  
Click the title if you would like to provide an arrangement.



# Congregational Care

*Please click the title to access Care.*



## SHARE!

**Please Share So We Can Care!** Did you know you can let the Care Department know about upcoming hospitalizations and surgeries, submit prayer requests, and order a Prayer Quilt through 'Portal' on the website? This is just another way to let us know how to pray for you or a loved one.

Weekly Prayer  
Concerns

Prayer  
Request

Quilt  
Request

## NEW CONCERNS



Terry Bauer	James Shephard
Carol Burghdurf	Charles & Toni Trask
Ray Glessner	Virtue Family
Jennifer	Jennifer Waldinger & Children
Mary Place	Connor Wiley
Pat Rothermick	Young Mother of Newborn

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

Family and friends on the  
passing of Donald Pulsifer.

Family and friends on the  
passing of Roger Robertson.

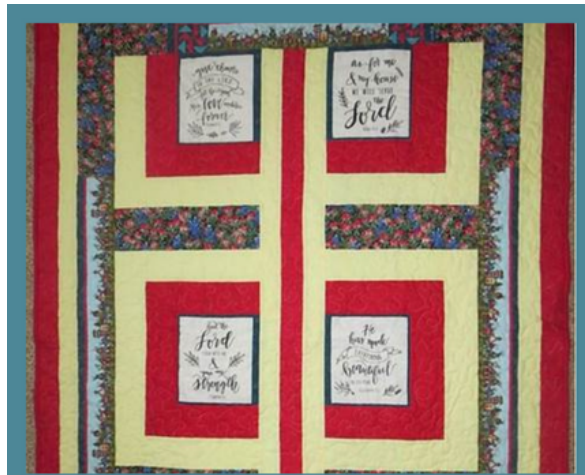
Cherri Sullivan on the  
passing of husband David E. Sullivan.



[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.



Trudy suffered a stroke and now has partial paralysis.

Viewing for Weekend Services from January 16 & 17  
total **2,586**

**VIRTUAL**

**Worship 2,030**

**IN-PERSON**

**Sat 5PM 135 | Sun 9AM 224 | Sun 11AM 191 | Youth 6**

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