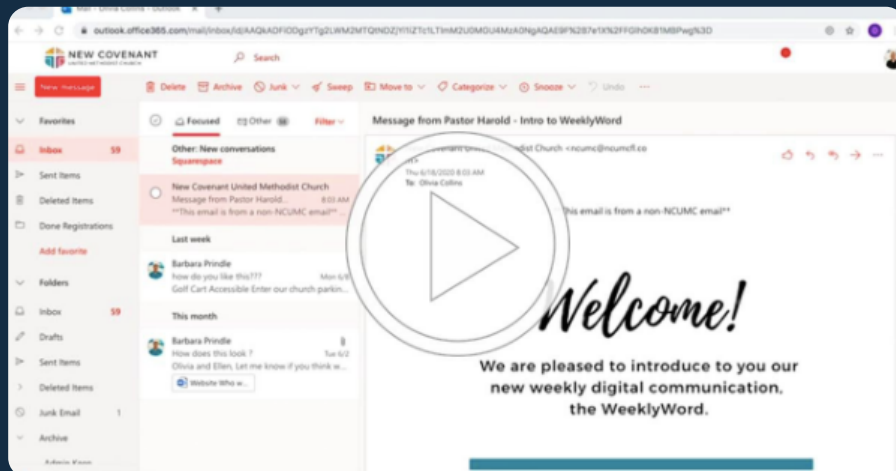
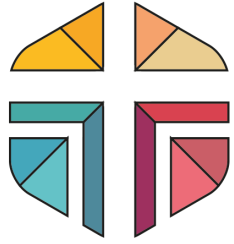


Welcome!

We are pleased to introduce to you our new weekly digital communication, the WeeklyWord. Watch the video below for a tour!





Weekly Word

New Covenant United Methodist Church



MESSAGE IN A MINUTE



Spiritual Reflection

"I think it's noteworthy that the Almighty didn't act high and mighty. The Holy One wasn't holier-than-thou. The One who knew it all wasn't a know-it-all. The One who made the stars didn't keep his head in them. The One who owns all the stuff on earth never strutted it."

MAX LUCADO

Viewing for Weekend Services from June 6-7

Worship 3,443 | Youth 7

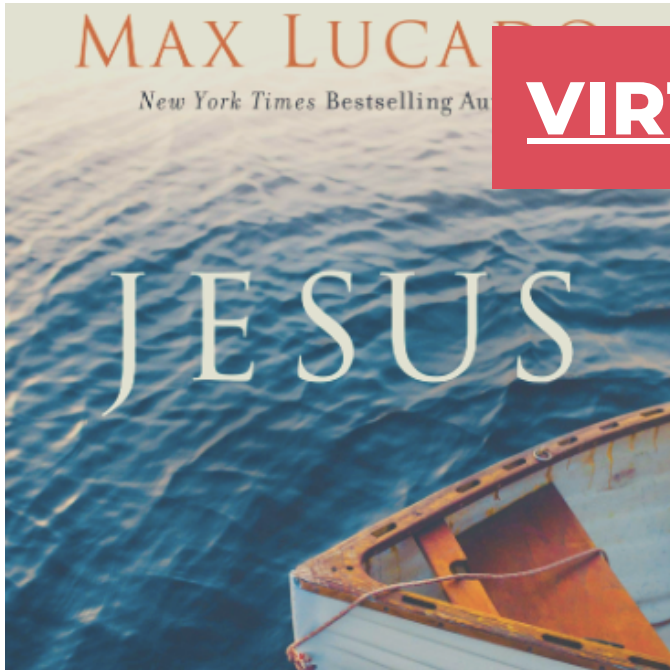
REGATHERING FOR WORSHIP

“DO NO HARM. DO GOOD. AND STAY IN LOVE WITH GOD.” -JOHN WESLEY

We will begin regathering for weekend worship service July 11 and 12. Our Contemporary Service will take place at 5 pm Saturday, with Blended Service Sunday at 9 am, both as modified worship services (no choir or congregational singing).

Both worship services will be held in the CLC. Registration is required to attend either of the gathered worship services. Beginning at noon on Thursday, July 9, and weekly thereafter, you will be able to register for the upcoming weekend by clicking the Registration button (under Pastor Harold’s weekly message) in the new Weekly Word being sent to congregants at noon each Thursday. Following registration, you will receive a confirmation of your attendance and directions as to where to park. Please note that once the maximum registrations in the CLC have been reached, the Fellowship Center will be used for overflow seating, with the service in the CLC live-streamed into the Fellowship Center. We ask that you do not arrive any earlier than 15 minutes before the service for which you are registered. Also, please bring your mask as masks will be required at all times. Please note that our digital Virtual Worship experience will continue. The Contemporary experience will be available beginning at 5 pm on Saturday, with the Blended worship experience available beginning at 9 am on Sunday.





VIRTUAL WORSHIP

We are now live streaming two different types of Worship Service each week:

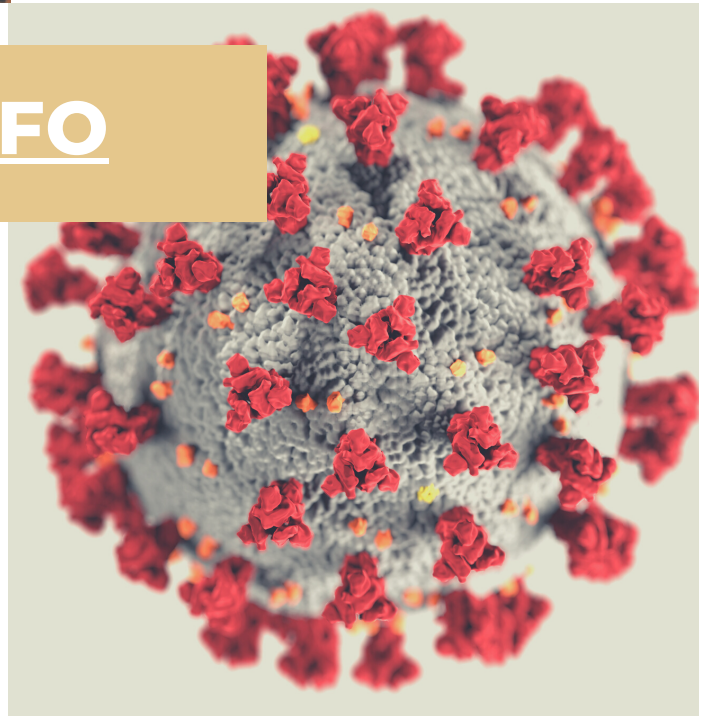
- **5 p.m. Saturday, Contemporary** - Worship with the Praise Team
- **9 a.m. Sunday, Blended** -Worship with favorite hymns, piano, organ, and special music

Click the title to watch worship!

COVID-19 INFO

Click here to watch a webinar with Dr. Frederick Southwick, Professor of Medicine Infectious Diseases and former head of Infectious Diseases at UF Health Shands. Also available:

- How to watch Virtually
- Small Group Regathering
- Cancellations
- Outreach



The May / June Upper Room Devotions are available at the Welcome Center.




WEBSITE UPDATES

With the launch of Lake Deaton UMC, New Covenant has updated our website at www.ncumcfl.com. On our website we have cleaned up the pages and added some new features:

- You are able to see our worship times from the home page.
- Our social medias (Facebook, YouTube, and Vimeo) are easily accessible.
- Under the title page of most pages, you will see underlined words. If you click the word for which you are trying to get information, it will take you straight to that section.

Please note that we strongly recommend using Google Chrome (multicolored icon) or Safari (blue icon) instead of Internet Explorer or Firefox. If you use Google Chrome or Safari, you will be able to use the new feature on our website. If you are using anything other than Google Chrome or Safari, this feature may not work.



THANK YOU

We are so grateful to everyone from New Covenant who came out to support our 2020 graduates last weekend at our Graduation Celebration Parade! Our ministry appreciates all your support, encouragement, and prayers!

We are still accepting monetary and gas card donations that'll go to the graduates and their graduation fund.

Donations towards our graduates are welcome!

For more information email [Kayla DeSimone](mailto:Kayla.DeSimone@ncumcfl.com) by clicking [here](#).

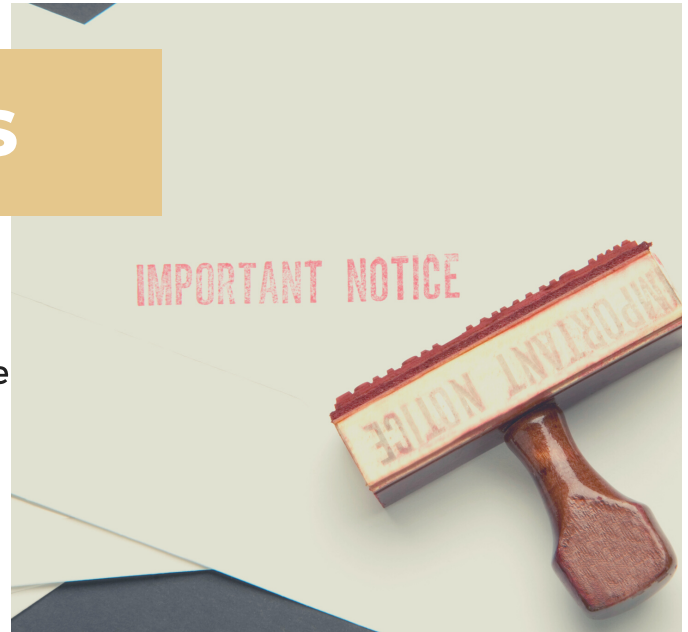


GIVING

During this time, we continue to appreciate your generosity on supporting your church. Click the title to give.

CONTRIBUTIONS

For those who give via scheduled online giving, through their financial institution, or from their IRA, please be aware that after June 22, New Covenant UMC will no longer be able to process Lake Deaton contributions. They will be processing donations from their church.



STEWARDSHIP

Did you Know that Generous People are Typically Happy People? You would be hard-pressed to find a generous person who is grumpy and negative. People who are willing to share of their time, talent, and treasure are often some of the happiest people around. They have a great sense of contribution to the world in which they live. All of us seek to have meaning in life and to feel that we matter to the world. For generous Christians, happiness comes from sharing the fruit of God's harvest.



NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Our next New Members Class is:
**Monday, Sept. 21 from 6:00 p.m.-
7:30 p.m.**

Click the title to register!

SMALL GROUPS

While the church building has been closed to large groups, Connect Small Groups have been meeting.

If you are not a part of a group and want to join click on the title.



CARE

If you are feeling anxious, please contact the Care Office at (352) 750-4529 and one of our staff would love the opportunity to talk to, and pray with, you. Also, call if you need assistance with any of the following: groceries, medications, pet food, or prescription pick up. For more Care programs click the title above.

[Click here for the current list of Weekly Prayer Concerns.](#)



NEW CONCERNS

Don & Jan Heber	Cole Potter
Jackie McCollum	Roger Pryor
Bob Dodds	Mike Stramiello
Irene Hagen	Tommy Yohe
Jesse & Ann	Jeff Hageman
Leo Steffen	Mike Thurick

OUR LOVE & SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO...

Donna Eaton, family and friends, on the passing of her husband Roland "Ron"

The family and friends of Linda Smith, on her passing.



During this time, since we are not able to pray over the prayer quilts like we usually do, we are starting virtual prayer quilts. If you have Facebook please click on each quilt, pray, and like the picture to symbolize tying a knot. Knots will be tied by staff as a tangible representation of all the prayers and love offered on behalf of those in need. If you do not have Facebook please still pray for those receiving the quilts.



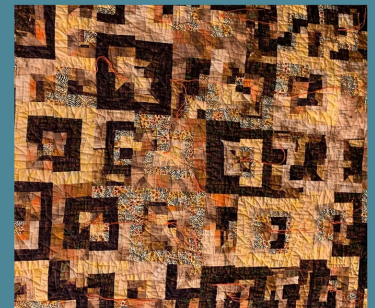
S.W. who has Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma.



J.G. who lost her husband.



S.D. & G.D. who lost a loved one.



D.T. who has Alzheimer's, PTSD, and Liver Cancer.



DISCIPLESHIP

By clicking the title above you can access all of our virtual and gathering Bible Studies, Prayer Services, Daily Devotions, and much more!



THE PARABLES OF JESUS

Join Pastor Jeff Vermilya for this four-week video series. Pastor Jeff will provide a PowerPoint slideshow and questions each week of this series that you can download. This study will begin Sunday, June 21.

Click the title to access the study material.



ELIJAH (VIRTUAL)

Join this online women's study, with author Melissa Spoelstra. Regardless of the season you are in, we can all learn from Elijah who struggled and doubted; by God's hand. Elijah was able to survive and thrive!

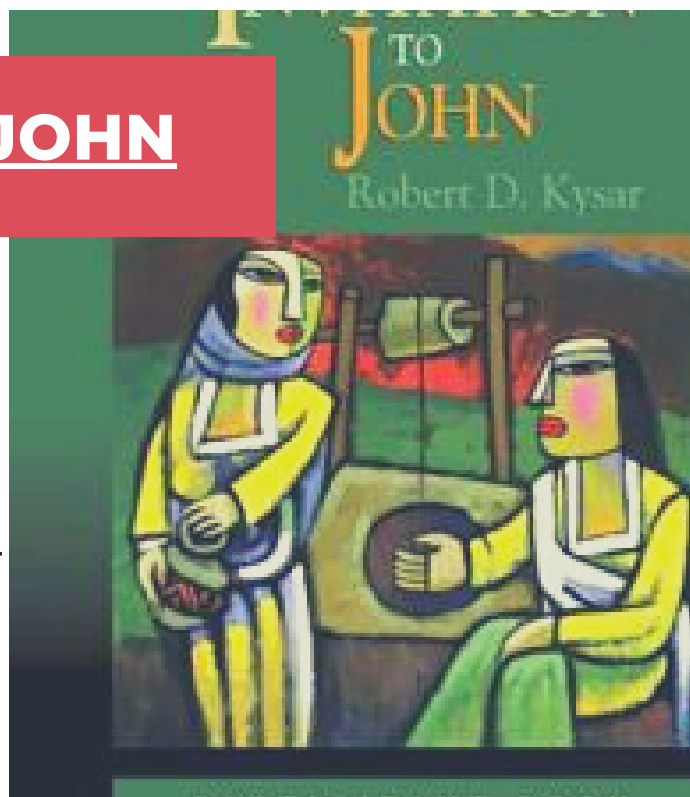
Class limited to 50 and cost is \$17. Begins **June 23, 2020 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Click on the title to register!

INVITATION TO JOHN

This is a short-term DISCIPLE Bible Study. Invitation to John is an 11-week study facilitated by George deJager. The participant book will provide daily reading assignments and questions to challenge. Each week, the group will meet together at the church. The cost of this study is \$14. Begins **June 24, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

Click the title to register!



BISHOP CARTER'S BIBLE STUDY



Begin with Matthew 1, and read all four gospels – 89 chapters, one a day, over the 90 days of summer. Bishop Carter will soon begin to record the webinars with Kendall Soulen, Dana Robert, Edgardo Colon-Emeric, and Bob Tuttle. The corresponding book, *A Beginner's Guide to Scriptural Imagination*, is available to purchase on Amazon for Kindle, or from Cokesbury for a physical copy.

You must have a Facebook account to join this Bible study group. Click the title to join!