



# Weekly Word

*New Covenant United Methodist Church*

## MESSAGE IN A MINUTE



Part 2: Prophetic Hope

Hopeful Plans



Hopeful Future

- Jeremiah 29:11 -  
- Jeremiah 29:10-14 -

### *Spiritual Reflection*

"I am a prisoner of hope."  
"There is no future without forgiveness."

**DESMOND TUTU**

Viewing for Weekend Services from September 12 - 13 total **2818**.

**VIRTUAL**

**Worship 2445 | Youth 5**

**IN-PERSON**

**Sat 5PM 110 | Sun 9AM 131 | Sun 11AM 132**

# REGATHERING FOR WORSHIP

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



We had another successful weekend of in-person worship! Pastor Harold continues to enjoy seeing everyone's masked faces in the audience. The S.A.L.T team wants you to know the church has gone through another round of Electrostatic Sanitization to ensure your continued safety. We thank you for continuing to follow the guidelines for worship. ([Click here to view email sent with guidelines.](#))

**Please register below to save a seat. When registering, we ask that you list the names of each guest who will be attending with you.** Thank you for your continued help and understanding as we navigate in-person worship.

Saturday @ 5PM

Sunday @ 9AM

Sunday @ 11AM

**Would you rather watch the services virtually?  
Click here to view Sat & Sun Worship!**



# WORLDWIDE COMMUNION

**Sunday, October 4** is Worldwide Communion. In celebration, we invite our virtual attendees to come to the church and participate in drive-through Communion 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. as able. More details will follow in next week's WeeklyWord.



## YOUTH CAR WASH

Come out & support New Covenant's Youth Ministry at our Fall Car Wash Fundraiser! **Saturday, October 3 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** Only \$5 per Car/Golf cart. Funds raised will go towards 2021 Youth Mission Trips.

## STEWARDSHIP

Christians today are giving 2.5% of their income; during the Great Depression giving was at 3.3%. Giving to churches fell 1.7% over the last two years. This is a long-term trend dating back to 1989 when churches received almost twice the percentage of total giving as they do today.

### Want to make giving easier?

You can sign-up for online giving and it's automatically donated even when you are traveling. Click the title to see all of the possible ways to give to your church.

-Charles Stuart, Chair, Finance Committee



You can create or modify a recurring gift by logging into the Portal to save time and checks.

Visit "PORTAL", then "ONLINE GIVING" on our website for more info!





# ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE

**Sunday, October 18 at 4:00 p.m. - VIRTUAL**

The Annual Charge Conference is when church members vote on the upcoming year's Leadership Team, Pastors' compensation, and the removal of church members after a two-year absence. If you are interested in joining this Virtual Zoom meeting from your home, please contact the church office as soon as possible, as virtual space is limited.

## BISHOP'S OFFERING

'Fill the Table' is an initiative launched in July 2020 by The Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church. Through a network of statewide partnerships and collaboration, our goal is to feed 3 million Floridians. Join us as we **#FillTheTable** to fight food insecurity through a lens of justice and mercy. Click the title to join the fight!



## NEWSPAPER RECYCLING

We still have a large recycling container behind the church kitchen. All proceeds from your recycled newspapers are returned to the church to be used for our various ministries. Please remember, we do not accept cardboard.



**Do you want a NCUMC logo mask? They are \$10 at the front desk of the administrative building during business hours or during services at the Welcome Center kiosk.**

# HELPING HANDS GENERAL MEETING

The Helping Hands/Bargains & Blessings General Meeting will be held this Sunday, **September 27, 2020, at 3:00 p.m.**, in the Fellowship Center or online via Zoom. If you would like to attend virtually, click the title to retrieve the link for the Zoom meeting. Please remember the link will not be live until the time of the meeting.



## UPCOMING GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

More opportunities for giving at New Covenant are coming soon!

- **October**-Samaritan's Purse "Operation Christmas Shoebox"
- **November**-Wildwood Food Pantry Fall Food Drive
- **November**- "Christmas Wish Tree"
- **December**- "Giving in the Spirit"

Continue to check the WeeklyWord for more information about the opportunities listed above.



## REGATHERING VOLUNTEERS

We are in need of Ushers and Greeters for worship services - **Saturday 5 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.** Strict safety measures are in place to protect volunteers. Training will be provided.

To volunteer, click the title.





## CHRISTMAS VOLUNTEERS

As a gift to the community, NCUMC is planning a special experience during the week of **December 14-18**. Many different volunteer teams and talents are needed, including actors (non-speaking), greeters, stage hands, set builders, props, costume alterations and traffic guides. Teams will be assigned for social distancing, with safety precautions a top priority.

For questions, or to volunteer, click the title to contact Daina.



## ALTAR FLOWERS

**Gene Murray**

In loving memory of his wife,  
Mary Alice Bishop Murray,  
in honor of their 56th wedding anniversary

**Priscilla & John Moulds**

In honor of their 67th wedding anniversary

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

## SACRED TRILOGY

Please enjoy our Sacred Trilogy. Every Wednesday we have Sacred Prayers, Sacred Songs, and Sacred Stories.



## PASTOR HAROLD'S 'JOHN WESLEY' CLASS

**Tuesdays, October 6, 2020 & October 13, 2020 from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

This class will move you closer to fellowship, ministry, and relationship with Jesus Christ. Pastor Harold will hold this class via Zoom, online.

Click the title to register.



## DISCIPLE I

DISCIPLE I immerses you in both the Old and New Testaments. Participants have the opportunity to take a spiritual gift assessment, determining meaningful ways they can serve and live out their discipleship commitment.

**Tuesdays, beginning October 27, 2020 from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Click on the title to register!

# DISCIPLE

FAST TRACK

Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study

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Into the Word, Into the World

## DISCIPLE II

DISCIPLE II immerses you in the book of Genesis through Acts. "Into the Word, Into the World" identifies some needs in the world for which ministry is needed. The study then invites participants to summarize the scripture message that will shape their ministry and decide what response and commitment to make that message.

**Wednesdays, beginning October 14, 2020 from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

Click the title to register!

## NEW MEMBER CLASS

Virtual New Member Class will allow you to enroll as new members online. When registered, you will receive information via email, along with a video to watch, a short list of questions to answer, and a registration form to complete. **This can be done at the participant's leisure.** You will join on a Sunday to be welcomed by our congregation when the course is complete.

Click the title to register!



Need a name tag? [Click here to purchase.](#)







# GRIEF DEVOTIONAL

Perhaps you are becoming acquainted with grief. Grief is an inevitable result of having lost someone.

Each Monday Pastor Jeff will continue his devotional for grief. **Click the title to begin the study.**

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



## NEW CONCERNS

Charlene Alcando's Family

Ken Andrews                      Suzanne McCandless

Joe Collins                              Pearson Family

Steve & Lee Ann Day              Katherine Poole

Sylvia Gardner                      Sharon Rieve

Howard Glitt                              Jan Soukup

Bill Jones Family                      Eldon Taylor Family

Charlene Lamb                      Carson Webster

Kathy Lilly                              Shirley West

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

Pat Armstrong, family and friends on the passing of her husband Jack Armstrong.

Judy Bertsch, family and friends on the passing of her husband Charles "Chuck" Bertsch.

Carrol Mayne, family and friends on the passing of her husband Terence "Terry" Mayne.

Betty Smith, family and friends on the passing of her husband Robert "Bob" Smith.

[Click here to access Celebrations of Lifes.](#)

**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.**



D.A.R. brother was killed on active duty in Japan.