

Weekly Word

New Covenant United Methodist Church

MESSAGE IN A MINUTE



The Three Questions after Christmas

Stand Alone Sermon by Pastor Jeff

Spiritual Reflection

Christmas is over, so what comes next? It's the story of Simeon and Anna, whose lives call these questions to the forefront: What to you is really worth waiting for? What to you is really worth being fully committed to? What to you is really worth telling others about?

PASTOR JEFF

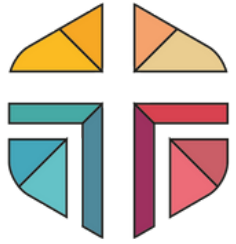
For Christmas week, registration is live Wednesday at noon until Saturday at noon.

If you need help registering, please call the church office Wednesday before 4:30 p.m. No staff member will be in the office Thursday or Friday.

Saturday @ 5PM

Sunday @ 9AM

Sunday @ 11AM



Ministry Spotlight

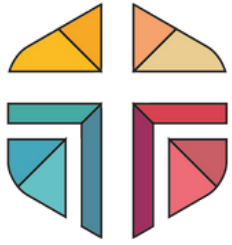
Click the title to give to the ministry highlighted below!

HOUSE #31

The Helping Hands Ministry dedicated house #31 on Sunday, December 20, 2020, to a mother and three children ages 7, 12 and 15. This is the second home built by Helping Hands this year.

We appreciate all of the hard work and support from the volunteers and community partners who made this happen. Thank you!





Announcements

Below are the key announcements for the week!



CARE CARDS

Unless you share, we cannot care! You are invited to submit prayer request cards. Care Cards are located at the Welcome Center, in the West Narthex, and at each entrance to the CLC. Click the title to submit a virtual prayer request. All cards are prayed over!

GRIEFSHARE

Mondays, Jan. 11 - April 19, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. If you think that learning to live through grief and receiving support from others who understand would be of help, please plan to attend our winter session. There is a \$15 registration fee for cost of materials. For more information, call the Care Office at (352) 750-4529.





CHRISTMAS **DRIVE-THROUGH**

We had approximately 2,500 - 3,000 people travel through our campus on Thursday and Friday to see The Story of Christmas. We were so glad to welcome those from our congregation and from our community. Thank you to all who worked behind the scenes, in the scenes, and had any involvement in the production. It was a wonderful gift of cheer and joy! If you were unable to attend or would like to rewatch, please [click the title](#).



Missions

Please click the title for all mission opportunities.

GIVING IN THE SPIRIT

Giving in the Spirit is a unique opportunity for us to give a very special gift at Christmas. The catalog can be picked up at any of the kiosks in the church building. You may also click the title to give. **This is the last week to donate!**



Bargains

&

Blessings



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B&B UPDATE

Bargains & Blessings store ministry is very thankful for all of the generosity of so many people. Due to the volume of donations B&B has received recently, the store will not be taking any drop-off donations **Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2020 through Monday, Jan. 4, 2021**. Also, there will not be any pick-up donations during the last week of December. The B&B truck will be on campus to accept donations during worship services on January 9 & 10 (instead of January 2 & 3 as previously scheduled).

STEWARDSHIP

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

The New Covenant Finance Committee wishes you and your family a very merry Christmas and a big **THANK YOU** for all the financial support that you have given your church during this unforgettable year.

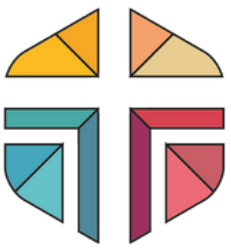
As a result of your generosity, **your church remains financially healthy.**

As we have seen over the past few weeks with the various Christmas projects, your church is an extension of Christ into the community.

As we move into 2021, it is important that our church continues to be out in the community, so we look forward to your continued support.

-Charles Stuart, Chair, Finance Committee





Discipleship

Please click the title to access all Discipleship opportunities.



VIRTUAL OPPORTUNITIES

Please continue to check the church website for virtual study opportunities, daily devotions, and our Sacred Trilogy. Click the title to explore!

SMALL GROUPS

Pastor Harold is starting a new series beginning Jan 2 & 3 based on Max Lucado's new book, "You are Never Alone." We want to encourage you to be part of a small group to discuss the important topic of God's presence and power in tough times. Weekly questions will be provided on our website throughout the seven-week series and made available to individuals and groups. To find a group that works for you, click the title.



BIBLE IN A YEAR

We have four options from which to choose for your daily Bible reading. Each of the four choices now has interactive links. Just click the scripture link to be directed to Bible Gateway. If you prefer a Bible version other than NIV, just choose from the drop-down on their website. Click the title to read your bible in a year!



Congregational Care

Please click the title to access Care.

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

NEW CONCERNS



Vic & Marilyn Beaumont

Pat Dagiau

Eric Hults

Nicole Dixon Mitchell

Katherine Poole

Bob Spicer

OUR LOVE & SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO...

Family and friends on the passing of
Phyllis Irene Yagle.



[Click here to access Celebration of Life services.](#)

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.



A.B.L.B is continuing her struggle with post-mastectomy rejection.



D.V. is battling COVID-19 and on ventilator.

**Viewing for Weekend Services from December 12 & 13
total 2,868**

VIRTUAL

Worship 2,301

IN-PERSON

Sat 5PM 129 | Sun 9AM 213 | Sun 11AM 213 | Youth 12

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OFFICE HOURS

**Mon - Thurs 9 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**