



Weekly Word

New Covenant United Methodist Church

MESSAGE IN A MINUTE



Spiritual Reflection

“Storms are not optional but fear is.”

MAX LUCADO

Viewing for Weekend Services from June 27-28

Worship 2,434 | Youth 6

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

This is your opportunity to help support the Florida United Methodist Children's Home (FUMCH) by providing items for the children's Rewards Store. The store allows the children to select rewards based on their successes at learning social and other skills.



In the midst of COVID-19 pandemic conditions, we have provided a safe and secure method for you to do your "Christmas in July" shopping. Simply continue to the gift registry, select your item(s), and continue through the payment process. All your items will be delivered directly to the Florida United Methodist Children's Home. Click the title above to shop!

Thank you for your generosity and helping to support the Children's Home. For more information about the wonderful work of the Children's Home, please visit their website by clicking the button below.

CLICK HERE

REGATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Based on the increasing trend of COVID-19 cases, our SALT Committee has decided to delay our regathering. Therefore, **we will NOT be worshipping in-person on July 11-12.** Based on the Florida Conference and State officials, our SALT Team will reassess the situation by the end of July to determine our next steps. More information will be provided as it becomes available!



MAX LUCA
New York Times Bestselling Author

JESUS

VIRTUAL WORSHIP

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

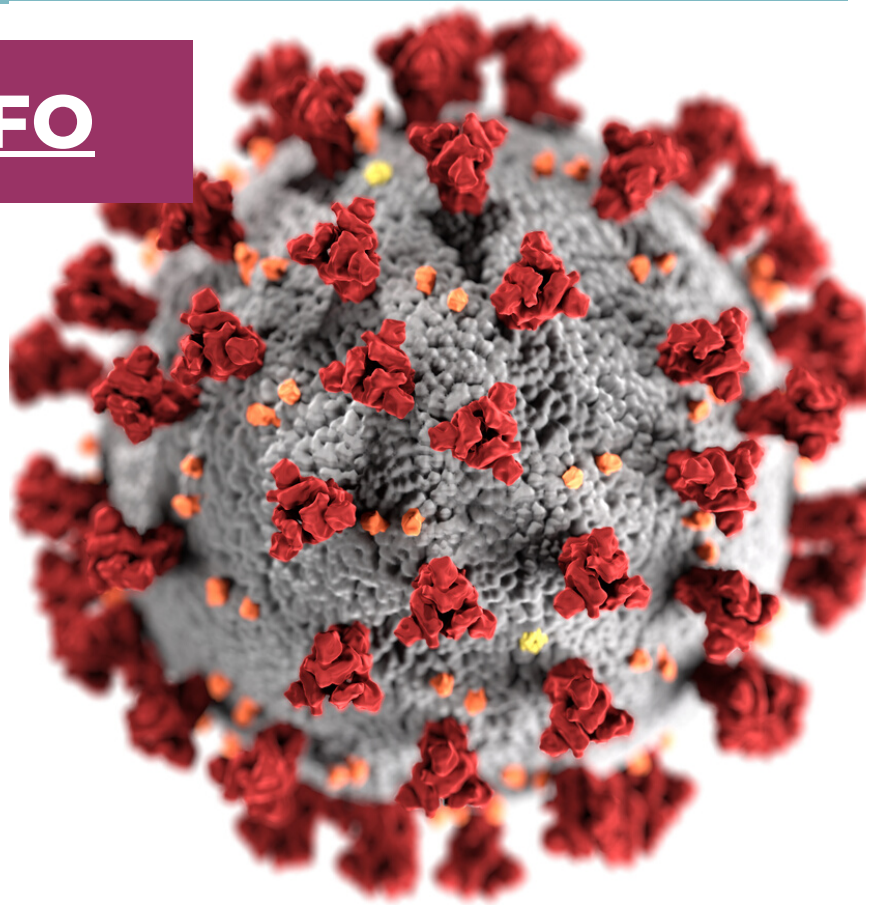
- **5 p.m. Saturday, Contemporary-** Worship with the Praise Team
- **9 a.m. Sunday, Blended-** Worship with favorite hymns, piano, organ, and special music

Click the title to watch worship!

COVID-19 INFO

Click here to access helpful resources and articles for COVID-19 information. During the week of June 29, we hosted a testing site. Click the title to read an article in which Pastor Harold was quoted about NCUMC holding a testing site. Note the article is below testing. Also available:

- Testing Options
- FL UMC Conference Response
- How to watch Virtually
- Small Group Regathering
- Cancellations
- Outreach



SACRED SONGS – A TIME OF PRAYER



Our Worship Leaders Sean Pollock and Angie Rose invite you to join in a time of worship, prayer, and reflection each Wednesday at noon beginning July 15. “Sacred Songs” will include hymns, praise choruses, and modern praise songs - something for everyone. Sean and Angie will be joined each week by special musical guests, with a short devotional by one of our New Covenant pastors. Please join us on our website by clicking here.

The July / August Upper Room Devotions are available at the Welcome Center.



B&B TRUCK

The Bargains & Blessings (B&B) truck pickup is **DELAYED** due to the current increase in COVID-19 cases. The truck will now be at the church on Tuesday, July 21 & Wednesday, July 22, from 10:00 a.m. to noon both days.

[Click here for donation guidelines.](#)

WEBSITE TIDBIT

Did you know you can read your Bible in a year? On the website, we have four different options to read your Bible in a year!

During this time of staying home is a perfect opportunity to read your whole Bible. It's also a great time to reread your Bible.

[Click on the title to see the options!](#)





TEXT GIVING

We have three ways to give! Online, text/app giving, or mailing/dropping-off. But do you know how to text give?

Click the title to find out how easy it is!

STEWARDSHIP

To give generously is not always easy to do. Don't we all have those times when we see someone or hear about someone in need and, for a multitude of reasons, decide not, or at the very least hesitate, to give. In those times, do we feel that we have been tested, and, maybe, failed to do what Christ would have had us do? Willing to give generously.

In Mark 12:41-44, we are told the story of the poor widow who "...out of her poverty, put in everything-- all that she had..." Jesus quickly called his disciples over to tell them what he had seen- a lady who had given generously from what she had.

Jesus didn't say how much to give, but he is pleased when we give generously from what we have.

-Charles Stuart, Chair, Finance Committee





GET CONNECTED

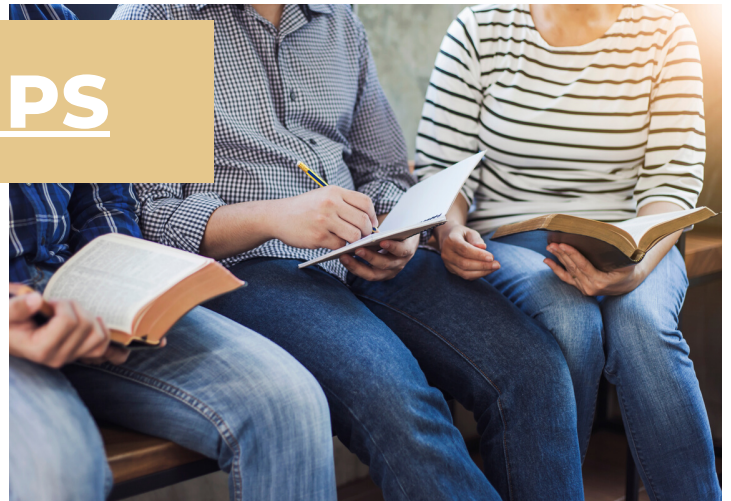
Are you new? Are you a member looking for something new? Are you something in between?

Click the title above to learn all the different ways to Get Connected at New Covenant!

SMALL GROUPS

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

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



CARE

The Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group is meeting virtually!

We are still connecting through the pandemic through conference call. To be a part of this call, please contact the Care Office by calling (352)750-4529.

Click on the title to find out more about Congregational Care.



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



NEW CONCERNS

David Barrows	Daniel Madden
Bill Berrier Sr	Jess Miller
Lori Dawes	Aaron Odom and Family
Ruth Emswiler	Jamie Ostroha
David Eriksen	Family of Martha Supernaw
Barb Hand	Don & Yoby Whipp

OUR LOVE & SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO...

Lisa Culpepper, family and friends on the passing of her father William "Bill" Deitzer.



Click 'Our Love & Sympathy' to see scheduled Celebrations of Life!

The quilts this week are very special. Each quilt belongs to a graduate in our Mentor Program! Prayers are requested for guidance, wisdom, safety, and "seeds that have been planted" by their Mentors as they transition into this next phase of their lives. Just like previous virtual quilts, click on each quilt to pray, then 'like' the post to represent your prayer. If you do not have Facebook, please still pray for each Mentee.



Alexus



Tyrie



Mason



Michael



Angel



Alashante



Tamia



David

In loving memory of David, his quilt made to celebrate his graduation will be presented to his parents. Prayers for comfort, strength and peace for his family are appreciated.

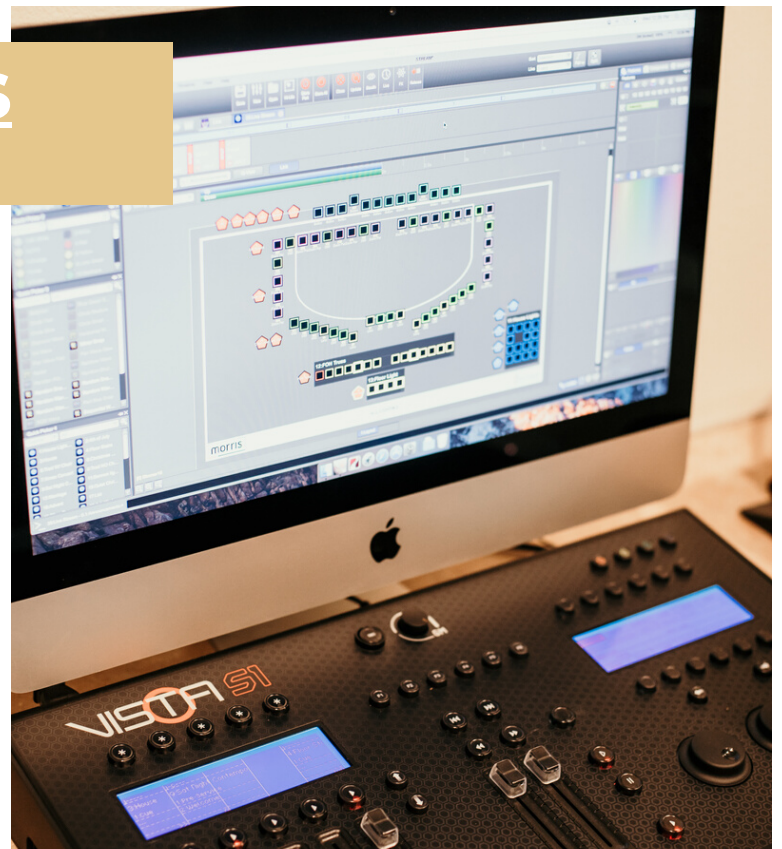


DISCIPLESHIP

By clicking the title above, you can access all of our online and in-person Bible Studies, Prayer Services, Daily Devotions, and much more!

IS YOUR CLASS "ZOOMING"?

Many of our groups are conducting their discipleship classes virtually through Zoom conference calling. Does the thought make you nervous? Are you hesitant to join? If so, help is only a moment away. Bob Wile has been helping others to get online with Zoom. He says that if you have a computer, iPad, or phone that has a microphone and a camera, you can Zoom it, too. Please contact Bob by clicking the title above. He's glad to help you Zoom it!



VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Who saved the Jewish nation from being annihilated?
- Who gave birth to two nations?
- Who ran from a wicked nation?
- Who went to heaven in a chariot on fire?
- How did Jesus respond to His opponents?

We will visit the Old Testament and David, Esther, Elijah, Jonah and Rebekah. New Testament studies will include stories about those who opposed Jesus and His response to the opposition through the parables. All Sunday Education Classes are FREE!

Join a Sunday morning ZOOM Bible study, from 10:30 - 11:30, beginning Sunday, Aug. 2., with Chris Wile as our leader. Register by clicking the title above.

