

WORSHIP LORD



Easter Floral Crosses

The Guild has placed crosses at the East and West entrances. Carnations are available for you to place in the wire cross in memory or honor of a loved one.



Easter Altar Flowers

A special "thank you" to everyone who purchased the beautiful potted plants on our Altar this weekend. Memorial booklets may be picked up at the Welcome Center.

If you purchased a plant, please take it home following the 10:45 Worship Service. Plants not removed on Sunday will be available for pickup by the purchasers on Tuesday during Church hours.

Please wear your name tags! It helps all of us to remember names! If you don't have one, please go to the Welcome Center and pick one up!

TidBits



Holy Land Trip Informational Meeting

Tuesday, May 7 at 10 a.m. — Chapel

Pastor Harold will be taking a group to the Holy Land from March 16–25, 2020. If you would like more information and/or plan to join him on the trip, please attend an informational meeting.

If you are not able to attend the meeting, brochures will be available in the Narthexes next week. You may also email Jo Jones at jjones@ncumcfl.com so she can add you to the communication list.

tickets

The Ticket Kiosk is closed this weekend for the Easter Holiday.



University of Charleston (W. Va.) Concert Choir and University Singers

May 7 at 7 p.m. — Lake Deaton Campus

This concert features music by Dan Forrest, Randall Thompson, Sergei Rachmaninoff, Eric Whitacre, Joseph Martin, Lead Belly, Freddie Mercury, and Paul Simon. A Love Offering will be accepted.



Women's May Gathering – "This is My Father's World"

Thursday, May 16 from 10–11:45 a.m. — Fellowship Center

For our last gathering of the season, we will spend time in various activities, praying for our world and talking about how we can make a difference through prayer at home.

"This IS our Father's World" — come and praise Him as one who reigns over all and gives us HOPE for the entire world.

Menu: Salad Bar with Chicken, Steak, and Veggies; Pasta Salad and Potato Salad; Pineapple Sticks; Rolls; and Cherry Crisp with Whipped Topping

Tickets: \$8 and are available at the Ticket Kiosk in the West Narthex next weekend.

SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS

"Where there is doubt, roll away the stone and resurrect my faith.
Where there is depression, cast aside the grave clothes and release my joy.
Where there is despair, chase away the night and bring a sunrise to my hope."
—Ken Gire

Thank you, Lord, for the gift of the resurrection. We experience your power, hope and grace today like no other throughout the year. Like Mary Magdalene, we rejoice over the good news, "He is not dead, but He has risen!"
The tomb is empty and our hearts are open. Hallelujah. Amen.

REMINDER: Please take your weekly newsletter home as you leave today. Use it as a prayer guide for the scheduled activities and the ministries of our church.

SUNDAY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

7:45 a.m.	Early Risers	Hebrews: Linking the Old and New Testaments	Chapel
9:15 a.m.	Childcare	Children ages newborn to 5 years old	Children's Room
9:15 a.m.	Faith Bible Class	The Book of James	Classroom 2
9:15 a.m.	Pathfinders	The Epistle of James — Proverbs of the New Testament	Classroom 11
9:15 a.m.	Faith Finders	Hebrews: Linking the Old and New Testaments	Chapel
9:15 a.m.	ANEW	Discipleship Mission	Classrooms 6/7
10:30 a.m.	Apologetics	How to Share Your Faith with Others	Classroom 6/7
10:30 a.m.	Spirited	Book of Acts	Classroom 3
10:30 a.m.	The Searchers	The Persistence of Print	Classroom 14
10:45 a.m.	Wesley Class	The Epistle of James — Proverbs of the New Testament	Classroom 11

Please see the "Discipleship" section of our website for information on classes at our Lake Deaton Campus.

NEW COVENANT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUMMERHILL CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.

SUMMERHILL BLENDED WORSHIP
SUNDAY 7:45 • 9:15 • 10:45 A.M.

SUMMERHILL CHILDREN'S ORCHARD WORSHIP
SUNDAY 10:45 A.M. (CLASSROOM 1)

LAKE DEATON SUNDAY WORSHIP
CONTEMPORARY 8 A.M. • BLENDED 9:30 A.M.
TRADITIONAL 11 A.M.



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HANDICAP SEATING IS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER.

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK: NEW COVENANT UMC, SUMMERHILL CAMPUS
WE REGULARLY UPDATE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE WITH PHOTOS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND EVENTS.

LAKE DEATON PHYSICAL ADDRESS: 6500 WESLEYAN WAY (FORMERLY COUNTY ROAD 143), 34785

Worship Attendance for Last Week: 3,306

(Fresh Expressions) 86 • (Saturday Contemporary) 353

(Summerhill Sunday) 7:45–344 • 9:15–931 • 10:45–749

(Lake Deaton) 8:00–142 • 9:30–417 • 11:00–211

(Celebrate Recovery) 21 • (Orchard Worship) 22 • (Grounded Youth) 30

SUMMERHILL CAMPUS



Our Mission: To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the World.

Our Vision: To be a thriving body of Christ by being His hands, feet, and voice in the World.

Our Core Values: Spiritual Growth
~ Hospitality ~ Generosity ~
Community ~ Invitational ~
Service ~ Caring

APRIL 20 & 21, 2019

Rev. Harold Hendren, Senior Pastor

Rev. Jim Divine, Lake Deaton Pastor

Rev. Kristyne Young, Lake Deaton
Discipleship Pastor

Rev. Marilyn Anell, Visitation Pastor

Happy Easter!

Why do you look for the
living among the dead?

He has risen!

— Luke 24:5 —



connections



Table Talk

We are organizing the next round of Table Talk Dinner Groups for April through June. These are groups of six who gather once a month for three months in homes or restaurants to enjoy a meal and fellowship. Pick up a Table Talk brochure at the Welcome Center or Brochure Racks in the East and West Narthexes. Fill out the tear-off portion of the form and give it to a volunteer at the Welcome Center.

If you have questions, please contact Sharon Pederson at (352) 775-9830 or sfpederson@comcast.net.



Connect Small Groups — Facilitator Gathering

Sunday, April 28 from 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. — Fellowship Center

Attention Facilitators of Small Groups! Have you ever wished you could “go deeper” in your group discussions with questions that lead to life transformation? If so, you are personally invited to attend the “Facilitators Gathering” immediately following the last Worship Service. Boxed lunches will be provided, and spouses are invited to join you.

With other facilitators, you will explore, discuss, and discover how you can lead your group to “go deeper” in their thoughts, minds, and hearts resulting in changes to better reflect Jesus Christ.

To register or for more information, please contact Pat Webster at (443) 350-0707 or webster1852@yahoo.com. *Love God! Love Others! Together IS Better!*



New Member Classes

Monday, May 13 from 6–7:30 p.m. — Fellowship Center

Did you know there are different types of church memberships? You may choose to retain your membership with another United Methodist Church (Affiliate membership), or church of another denomination (Associate membership), or Full membership.

To register, visit our website at www.ncumcfl.com and click “Portal” at the top of the page. Click the “Registrations” button, then select “New Member Class – Summerhill Campus.” For more information, please contact Barb Prindle at (352) 750-4529 or bprindle@ncumcfl.com.



College Connection

College Connection is a ministry aimed at connecting New Covenant to high school graduates transitioning into college. A College Connection mentor is paired with a college student, and throughout that student’s college experience, the mentor sends them cards, letters, care packages, and other sweet things. This ministry allows college students to still feel connected to New Covenant, even while they’re away from home.

If you’re interested in becoming a mentor in this program and would like more information, please contact Kayla DeSimone, Family Minister, at kdesimone@ncumcfl.com.



Volunteers Needed for Youth Ministry

If you have any experience working with children and/or youth, we invite you to become a volunteer in our Family Ministry. We have opportunities to serve in a variety of ministries — from Orchard Kids Worship to Grounded Youth Group to our Performing Arts after-school program.

If you’re interested or would like more information, please contact Kayla DeSimone, Family Minister, at kdesimone@ncumcfl.com.

Missions & Outreach



Bus Trip To Florida United Methodist Children's Home

Monday, May 13

You are invited to join us on a bus trip to the Florida United Methodist Children’s Home in Enterprise, Florida. This is an opportunity to meet the staff, tour the beautiful facility grounds, and learn about all the services the Children’s Home provides to children and families. Transportation will be provided by our church bus. We will stop for lunch on the return trip.

- Depart the Summerhill campus at 7:30 a.m.
- Depart the Lake Deaton campus at 8 a.m.
- Arrive at Children’s Home at approximately 10 a.m.
- Depart Children’s Home at 12:30 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Jocelyn Dunstan at (352) 633-0470 or (804) 339-0991 or joshdunstan925@gmail.com. You may sign up at the kiosk in the East Narthex next weekend, April 27 & 28. Registration deadline is Monday, May 6.



Helping Hands Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday, May 11 — Eagle Ridge Golf Club (Spruce Creek Del Webb)

The tournament fee is \$85 (golf cart included). The Banquet and Silent Auction will take place immediately following golf. Additional banquet tickets may be purchased for \$20.

If you have any questions, please contact John Kelley at (352) 259-6380 or Buddy Acton at (352) 425-4457.

DISCIPLESHIP BIBLE STUDIES



“Invitation to Romans” Bible Study

Wednesdays, May 8–June 26 from 2:30–4 p.m.

“Invitation to Romans” is an eight-week DISCIPLE Bible Study exploring how people have interpreted Romans through the ages, and is a good lens to view the history of Christianity itself. Compare what Paul writes in Romans to what theologians like Augustine, Luther and Calvin say in trying to understand Paul in their time.

At the end of this study your group will have a more informed commitment to Paul’s radical vision of God’s relationship to both Christians and Jews, and to their relationship to each other, thanks to the “love of God in Christ Jesus.”

The cost of the class is \$15, which includes your participant book. You can register on our website at www.ncumcfl.com; click on “Portal,” then click “Registrations.” You may also register at the kiosk in the East Narthex April 27-28 and May 4-5. For more information, please contact George de Jager at (352) 430-2738 or georgedejager@comcast.net.



Spiritual Growth

New Covenant’s core values are qualities that we believe are important in our lives as Christians. Spiritual Growth is one of these. With Ellen Pollock moving into the role of Discipleship Pastor, we decided to take a quick survey with the hopes of getting a foundation of where we are in this particular core value.

If we have your email on record, you may have received a short, ten-question survey. Please complete it online, and your opinion will be documented. Thank you for helping us plan better messages, Bible studies, and other educational opportunities! You may also access the survey through our website (click “Portal”) or our Facebook page.

**There will be NO Men’s Breakfast on Tuesday, April 23.
We will return the following Tuesday, April 30.**

Congregational Care



The National Day of Prayer — “Love One Another”

Thursday, May 2 from 9 a.m.–4 p.m. — Chapel

We will mark this important occasion by inviting everyone to come and pray throughout the day at any time. There will be five prayer stations set up to provide focus for you during this sacred time.



Home Communion

We offer Communion to those in our faith community who are limited in their ability to leave their homes, reside in assisted-living facilities, or as requested during a hospitalization. Please let us know if you would like to receive Communion, or you know someone that would appreciate Home Communion.

We deliver Home Communion the first Sunday of each month. For more information, please contact the Congregational Care Office at (352) 750-4529.



Alzheimer's Ministry

Thursdays from 10–11:30 a.m. — Classrooms 1, 2, 3, 6/7, 10

We are happy to provide both respite care for loved ones, as well as support groups on Thursday mornings for families dealing with Alzheimer’s and dementia.

Because of the popularity of the ministry and space limitations, anyone newly seeking respite care for a loved one will be placed on a waiting list. The need for the waiting list is to be the most effective, safe, nurturing place of care. We are also looking for volunteers to serve as facilitators for our support groups.

For more information, please call the Congregational Care Office at (352) 750-4529.



Our New Care Cards

Hopefully by now, you have noticed our new Care Cards. They are just one way to let us know of your needs, concerns, joys, and your prayer requests. We pray over each request, and a CCM will call or email you if you give us that information so that we can pray with you.

Also, by completing a Care Card — which can be found in the Attendance Pads and throughout the church and office — you can let us know about upcoming hospitalizations, if you would like a Stephen minister, or a CCM! Please let us know if we can offer support in any way!



YOGA!

Mondays at Lake Deaton and Wednesdays at Summerhill
Please Note: The Lake Deaton classes are canceled on Monday, April 22.

The Intermediate classes begin at 4 p.m. and the Beginner classes begin at 5 p.m. A suggested donation of \$3 per class supports our Congregational Health Ministry. We encourage you to bring a yoga mat and a water bottle, however, there are extra mats and blocks available.

From more information about the Summerhill classes, please contact Kayla DeSimone at kdesimone@ncumcfl.com and for the Lake Deaton classes, please contact Karen Hughes at twofortydesign@hotmail.com.



Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...

Ron and Penny Drozd on the passing of Ron’s twin brother Don; and Peggy Hotaling on the passing of her husband Hank.

For dates and locations of memorial services, please check our website: www.ncumcfl.com.

New Concerns

Diana Bernard, Katherine Bloom, Melissa Bond, Chris & Jeff, Michael DeRosa, Ron & Penny Drozd, Bob Farrell, Ann Field, Lequin & Lucien Hilderbrand, Susan Hourigan, Kyle Park, Judy Roberts, Gary Wetterhall, William, Steve Wood