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Susie Vanderburg in memory of her husband David's birthday.

TidBits



Tri-County Emmaus Gathering

Thursday, February 21 at 6:30 p.m. — Hope Lutheran Church

Please join us for our next gathering, which includes a covered dish dinner. Please take a salad, vegetable, or main dish that will serve at least 12 people. We will have Holy Communion, lots of singing, and a Fourth Day speaker.

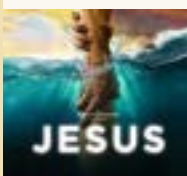
Hope Lutheran Church is located at 250 Avenida Los Angeles in The Villages. The church is on the northeast corner of Morse Boulevard and CR 466 north of Lake Sumter Landing. The dinner will be in the Fellowship Hall.

2019 Emmaus Weekends

- Men's Walks: March 7-10; October 3-6
- Women's Walks: March 14-17; October 10-13

Emmaus Walks are held at the Warren Willis United Methodist Camp in Fruitland Park.

For more information about the upcoming Emmaus Gathering or Emmaus Walk Weekends, please contact Nancy Casto at nancasto@gmail.com or 352-633-3288.



Early Risers Sunday School Bus Trip

September 29 – October 5, 2019

Gary Cantrell's Early Risers Sunday School class is sponsoring a bus trip to the Sight & Sound theater in Lancaster, PA to see the production of "Jesus." You will also be able to enjoy the many other Lancaster, PA attractions.

For more information, please contact Dale & Virginia Newland at dnewland101@comcast.net or (352) 751-4283.

Staff Changes

With the new year, we have had some recent staff changes and are very excited about the gifts these people bring to New Covenant.



Pastor Kristyne Young transitions into the role of Discipleship Pastor for the Lake Deaton Campus.



Ellen Pollock has moved into the position of Discipleship Pastor for the Summerhill Campus.

Each will be responsible for Discipleship, Family Ministry, and Connectional Ministry at her campus.



Gary Cantrell's new role will be the New Covenant Missions (Outreach) Director for both campuses. He will oversee Missions strategy, Celebrate Recovery, Fresh Expressions, and Helping Hands Bargains & Blessings, working with both campus Mission Teams.

Jeff Vermilya will now be the New Covenant Congregational Care Director, and will focus on Care Ministry at both campuses.



Jo Jones moves into the role of New Covenant Communications Manager, with a focus on communications, marketing, and project management for both campuses.



Kathy Hudak Yoakum takes on the role of Summerhill Campus Missions Coordinator.

YOUR SCRIPTURE FOR THIS WEEK

1 Peter 5:5

God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.

"I Will pursue humility. I will not let pride be my downfall. I will put my friends' and family's needs before mine, and I will seek God's glory above all else. My humility will reflect Christ, and in that, God will be glorified." —Max Lucado

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	Studying Today's Lectionary Passages	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	Classrooms 6/7
9:15 a.m.	ANEW	Our Love for God	Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Apologetics	Learn How to Share Your Faith with Others	Classroom 6/7
10:30 a.m.	Spirited Singles	Book of Acts	Classroom 3
10:30 a.m.	FaithLink	Democracy in Peril?	Classroom 14
10:30 a.m.	The Searchers	Hebrews: Linking the Old and New Testaments	Chapel
10:45 a.m.	Wesley Class	The Epistle of James — Proverbs of the New Testament	Classroom 11

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

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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♿ ACCESSIBLE • HEARING ASSISTIVE DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER.
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.

Worship Attendance for Last Week: 3,004

(Celebrate Recovery) 21 • (Fresh Expressions) 148 • (Saturday Contemporary) 322
(Summerhill Sunday) 7:45-239 • 9:15-892 • 10:45-608
(Grounded Youth) 22
(Lake Deaton) 8:00-124 • 9:30-413 • 11:00-215

SUMMERHILL CAMPUS

JANUARY 26 & 27, 2019



Rev. Harold Hendren, Senior Pastor

Rev. Jim Divine, Lake Deaton Pastor

Rev. Kristyne Young, Lake Deaton
Discipleship Pastor

Rev. Marilyn Anell, Visitation Pastor

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



Laura Story

IN CONCERT
FEBRUARY 15

A CONVERSATION WITH LAURA
FEBRUARY 16

LAKE DEATON CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER

Throughout the Bible, there are countless stories of ordinary people whole heartedly attempting to live a life fully surrendered to God's unique calling on their lives. More than once, God asks people of faith to relinquish control and simply trust Him. These days, singer/songwriter Laura Story is discovering the beauty found in letting go.

Laura has built a life — and a career — around submission to her calling. She's led worship at Atlanta's Perimeter Church for the past 12 years. In addition to penning songs recorded by artists like Chris Tomlin, Story has found success as a recording artist in her own right. Since the release of her solo debut in 2008, she has amassed a GRAMMY Award, a Billboard Music Award, multiple GMA Dove Awards, and an RIAA Gold Certification for her massive number one hit, *Blessings*. In addition, she is also the author of two books, including the latest *When God Doesn't Fix It — Lessons You Never Wanted to Learn, Truths You Can't Live Without*.

You have two unique opportunities to worship with Laura in this premier concert at Lake Deaton. Don't miss the "blessings" of this experience. You may purchase tickets at the Ticket Kiosk in the West Narthex between Worship Services, or on our website (credit card fees will apply).

A portion of the net proceeds supports the Lake Deaton Women's Ministry.

Concert Only: Friday, February 15 at 7 p.m.

Conversation with Laura: Saturday, February 16 at 9 a.m.

Tickets available for each event or as a **combo packet**.

- Concert **OR** Conversation Ticket: \$25
- Combo Packet: \$35



Missions & Outreach



Gamblers Anonymous/Gam-Anon OPEN Meeting

Saturday, February 2 from 11 a.m.–3 p.m. — Fellowship Center

Gamblers Anonymous is a group of men and women who share their experience, strength, and hope with a desire to stop gambling. Gam-Anon is a 12-step, self-help fellowship of men and women, providing assistance and comfort to those who have been affected by someone else's gambling problem.

You are invited to attend this open and confidential meeting if you, or someone you know, is affected by a gambling problem. There will be speakers and refreshments.

For meeting information, please contact:

- Gamblers Anonymous: (888) ADMIT-IT or (888) 236-4848; www.gamblinghelp.org
- GAM-ANON: (718) 352-1671; www.gam-anon.org



Bargains & Blessings Monthly Pick-up

Saturday and Sunday, February 2–3 — West Parking Lot

The first Saturday and Sunday of each month, the Bargains & Blessings truck will be in the church parking lot to accept your donations. You may drop off your donations before or after Worship Services.

The Bargains & Blessings Intake Volunteers ask for your Assistance

- Please put clothing and linens in a clear plastic bag
- Put shoes in a separate bag from clothing
- Do not put breakable items in with clothing

We Do Not Accept

- Electronics, printers, VHS DVD Players, or old TVs
- Broken items (We cannot repair broken items)
- Dirty items (We cannot wash items; please clean items before donating them)

connections



New Member Class

Monday, February 11, 2019 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. For more upcoming dates in 2019, please pick up a New Member brochure at the Welcome Center in the East Narthex.

To register for the next class, click the "Registrations" tab on our website, then click the "Browse Summerhill Open Registrations," and select "New Members." Registration is also available January 26 & 27 and February 2 & 3 at the Welcome Center. For more information, please contact Joyce Dunne at (352) 750-4529 or jdunne@newcovenantumc-fl.org.



New Connect Small Group at Élan Buena Vista

A new Connect Small Group is forming and will be meeting at Élan Buena Vista in the Theater Room (5867 E. County Road 466, The Villages, FL 32162).

Meetings will be on the second and fourth Wednesdays from 7-8:30 p.m. This new small group is open to anyone interested in a Christ-Centered, Connected, Caring Small Group Community of 10–12 others.

Love God! Love Others! Together IS Better!

Joan Harding, one of our Connect Small Group Facilitators, will be leading the study on *Unshakable Hope* by Max Lucado. For more information or to register for this group, please contact Joan Harding at joanpharding@comcast.net or (301) 509-1429.

DISCIPLESHIP BIBLE STUDIES



"A Time of Renewal" Spiritual Retreat

Monday & Tuesday, February 25–26 — LEC in Fruitland Park

Gary Cantrell will lead an overnight retreat at the Life Enrichment Center in Fruitland Park. The retreat is open to all women, men, couples, and singles.

Cost

- Commuter: \$49/person or \$98/couple (includes materials and meals)
- Sharing a room: \$88/person or \$176/couple (includes overnight accommodations, materials and meals)
- Single room: \$99/person (includes a room by yourself, materials and meals)

Register This Weekend

You can get more information about the retreat or register this weekend at a kiosk in the East Narthex, or you may register on our website. Go to our website (www.newcovenantumc-fl.org). Click the "Registrations" tab at the top of the page, select the "Browse Summerhill Open Registrations" button, click "A Time of Renewal," and follow the prompts to register and pay.

If you have any questions, please contact Don Buckey at (919) 662-6360 or don.buckey19@gmail.com.

volunteers NEEDED



Worship Ushers

As assigned by the Head Usher, duties may include distribution of printed materials for worship, assisting special needs persons or late arrivals with seating, collecting the offering, counting assigned sections, assisting congregants during any emergency situation, directing persons to communion stations, returning attendance pads to correct locations, picking up trash and/or discarded bulletins.

If interested, or for more information, please contact Rick or Linda Fabing, Usher Co-chairs, at fabinric@aol.com.



Connectional Ministry "Phone Callers"

We need volunteers to make no more than ten phone calls a week to members who have missed four weeks or more. Being a large church, this is a great way to care for one another. We want to let people know they are missed, and if appropriate, connect them to the Care Department.

Volunteers will receive a short list to call each week and report the results to the Connectional Ministry Coordinator, so we can love our people as Jesus loves us. For more information, contact Joyce Dunne at (352) 750-4529 or jdunne@newcovenantumc-fl.org.



Volunteers Needed for Kids Central

Volunteers are needed at the corporate office in Wildwood (901 Industrial Drive, Suite 200, Wildwood; next to Russell Stovers Candy Shop) for the following positions:

- **Education:** Assist the Educational Liaison with a follow-up on the education of school-aged children in care (3-4 hours a week or more, if desired). A background with school systems is needed.
- **Resource Center:** Sort incoming donations, organize Resource Center, fill resource requests (3-4 hours a week minimum or more, if desired)

For more information, please contact Shawanna Felton, Community Facilitator, at (352) 748-1354 or (352) 857-1358 or shawanna.felton@kidscentralinc.org.

Congregational Care



Prime Time — Everyone is Invited!

Thursday, February 14 from 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m. — Fellowship Center

Next month, Prime Time will be having a spectacular program consisting of a dance troop doing Asian Dancing that depicts various dances throughout China and Korea.

Lunch is \$6 payable at the door. To make a reservation, please call the Congregational Care Office at (352) 750-4529 no later than noon on Monday, February 11.



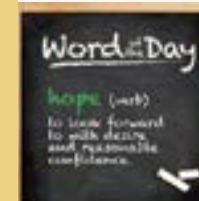
Yoga Classes

Beginning Wednesday, February 6 and Monday, February 11

Yoga will resume at both campuses the first week of February. Lake Deaton will host classes on Mondays, beginning February 11 and Summerhill will host classes on Wednesdays, beginning February 6. Intermediate classes are at 4 p.m. and Beginner classes are at 5 p.m. at both campuses.

We encourage you to attend classes at either — or both — of our New Covenant campuses! There is a suggested \$3 donation per class that supports our Congregational Health ministry.

For more information, please contact Karen Hughes at twofortydesign@hotmail.com (Lake Deaton campus) or Kayla DeSimone at kdesimone@newcovenantumc-fl.org (Summerhill campus).



Hope for Hurting Parents

Thursdays from 2–4 p.m. — Classroom 14

Hope for Hurting Parents is a Biblically-based support group for parents and grandparents of children who struggle with various paths of destruction and pain. These paths may include addiction, mental illness, incarceration, estrangement and more.

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



Columbarium

The ministry of the church touches its members in all areas of life, as well as in death. Since cremation is now increasingly used as an alternative to burial, in 2014 a Columbarium was built on the grounds of the Summerhill campus and is located on the north side of the East Parking Lot. This location has provided a place of quiet meditation and peace for the families and friends of our church.

There is also a Memorial Monument that is designed to accommodate bronze memorial plates for the purpose of remembering loved ones.

For more information, please pick up a Columbarium brochure from the brochure racks in the East or West Narthex, or call the Administration Office at (352) 750-4529.



The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for: Wayne Quiggle who has an incurable lung disease; and Barbara Hinebaugh who has complications from heart failure. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...

Elaine McGowan, family and friends on the passing of her sister Linda Myslinski; and the Keaton & Hayes Families on the passing of Calvin Keaton, brother-in law of Tommie Hayes.

For dates and locations of memorial services, please check our website: www.newcovenantumc-fl.org.

New Concerns

Marilyn Alderfer, "Butch" Bartram, DeAnna Boganrief, Holly Cowles, Hannah Davidson, Kathy Dombrowski, Elizabeth, Bruce Faulkner, Lisa Harry, Lois Hathaway, Faye Keaton, Mary Kubnicht, Caroline Stammer, Janice Swartz, Robert Swetson, Mike Warren

tickets

The Ticket Kiosk in the West Narthex is open between Worship Services. Stop by to purchase tickets supporting the various ministries of New Covenant (unless otherwise noted).

Tickets are also available on our website (credit card fees will apply).

Pick up a NEW "2019 Winter Concert and Events" brochure at the Ticket Kiosk in the West Narthex or the Welcome Center in the East Narthex.



The Villages Wind Ensemble

Sunday, January 27 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Fellowship Center

Under the direction of our own Jill Van Syckle, the ensemble performs music of American composers including: *The Navy Hymn (Eternal Father)*, *Fantasy on Yankee Doodle*, *Cloudburst* (audience participation!) and a special tribute to Leonard Bernstein.

Tickets: \$15

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. At-door Tickets will be available at 5 p.m., prior to the beginning of the concert at the Ticket Kiosk in the West Narthex.

A portion of the net proceeds will benefit the Wildwood Food Pantry.



Helping Hands All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast

Sat, February 9 from 7:30–10 a.m. — Summerhill Fellowship Center

The annual pancake breakfast tickets are available this weekend at the Ticket Kiosk in the West Narthex between Worship Services and on our website (credit card fees will apply).

Tickets: \$7 per person

Net proceeds will benefit Helping Hands projects.



Toast of Tampa Show Chorus & Heralds of Harmony

Sun, February 10, 2019 at 5 p.m. — Summerhill Christian Life Center

Returning to our Winter Concert series, welcome back these two outstanding show choirs. Toast of Tampa Show Chorus is a dynamic, internationally-ranked chapter of Sweet Adelines International, one of the world's largest independent singing organizations for women.

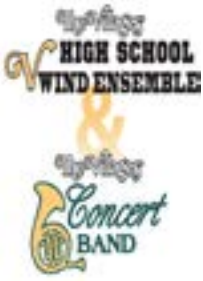
The chorus of 90-plus women of all ages, from all over Florida, performs popular music in four-part a cappella harmony, in the barbershop style. Under the direction of Tony DeRosa, the chorus placed 4th in Sweet Adelines's 2017 International competition, and won the 2018 Coastal Harmony competition, qualifying for Sweet Adelines's September 2019 competition in New Orleans, LA. Performance, membership, and more information available at www.toastoftampa.org.

Guest performer, the Heralds of Harmony chorus from Tampa, and also under the direction of Tony DeRosa, represents the Barbershop Harmony Society's Sunshine District in international competition July 2019 in Salt Lake City, UT.

Tickets: \$25 (Artist Circle) · \$20 (General Admission)

Tickets are available at The Villages Box Offices.

A portion of the net proceeds supports the Summerhill Women's Ministry.



The Villages High School Wind Ensemble and The Concert Band of The Villages

Tuesday, February 12 at 7 p.m. — Summerhill Christian Life Center

A joint venture with the Villages High School Wind Ensemble under the direction of Linda Quinn, and The Villages Concert Band under the direction of Jean Butler, are sure to delight you as the groups perform individually and also combine forces for a rousing concert. 'Love is in the Air' as young — and not so young — members share the stage.

Tickets: \$10

Tickets are also available at The Villages Box Office locations.

Looking Ahead to Upcoming Events

Recital by Meredith Hoffman

February 19 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Fellowship Center

Seeds of Hope Concert

with Mark Schmidt, Angie Rose and Billie Thatcher

February 22 at 7 p.m. — Summerhill Christian Life Center

Clark Barrios and The Atlantic City Boys

March 1 at 5 and 8 p.m. — Summerhill Christian Life Center

(Villages Box office ticketing ONLY)