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If you have any questions, please call Jo Jones in the Church Office at (352) 750-4529.



Don Piper Books Available to Purchase

We still have a few copies of Don's book available to purchase in the Administration Office. The cost is \$20; cash or checks only (no credit cards). Please make your checks payable to "NCUMC" with "DPiper book" on the memo line.



Lake Deaton Campus

As we are in the final stages of our Lake Deaton construction, please continue to pray for our new building, but please do not go into the building. This is for the safety of you and the workers.



Look, Learn, Lead Guides

If you would like a "Look, Learn, Lead" study guide for those who want to delve deeper into Pastor Harold's sermon series, they are available on a table in front of the Ticket Kiosk, and a kiosk and a table in the East Narthex.

All "LLL" study guides are also available on our website. Just click the "Worship" button and select "Sermon Series." Choose whichever series you wish to download.

In consideration of allergic reactions of some worshippers,
please refrain from wearing strong fragrances to Worship Services.

YOUR SCRIPTURE FOR THIS WEEK

	Genesis to Revelation	As events occurred Chronologically	New Testament	The Gospels
November 25	Romans 4-7	Galatians 4-6	Sunday: No Reading	Luke 15
November 26	Romans 8-10	Acts 17-18:18	James 2	Luke 16
November 27	Romans 11-13	1 & 2 Thessalonians	James 3	Luke 17
November 28	Romans 14-16	Acts 18:19-19:41	James 4	Luke 18
November 29	1 Corinthians 1-4	1 Corinthians 1-4	James 5	Luke 19
November 30	1 Corinthians 5-8	1 Corinthians 5-8	1 Peter 1:1-2:10	Luke 20
December 1	1 Corinthians 9-11	1 Corinthians 9-11	1 Peter 2:11-3:17	Luke 21
December 2	1 Corinthians 12-14	1 Corinthians 12-14	Sunday: No Reading	Luke 22

Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-7)

Lord, we have much to be grateful for. You give to us unconditionally, yet we so often want to attach a string to our giving. Forgive us when we have pitched our tent in the "un"camp of life. Forgive us when we have set a great distance between gratefulness and ungratefulness. Convict our hearts to appreciate you, our family and others when we have quickly taken them for granted. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

**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.**

SUNDAY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

7:45 a.m.	Early Risers	Living in the Goodness of God — The Twenty-third Psalm	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 Class	Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven	Classroom 11
9:15 a.m.	Faith Finders	Living in the Goodness of God — The Twenty-third Psalm	Classrooms 6/7
9:15 a.m.	ANEW	Genesis	Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Spirited Singles	Book of Acts	Classroom 3
10:30 a.m.	FaithLink	The Decline of Coal	Classroom 14
10:30 a.m.	The Searchers	Living in the Goodness of God — The Twenty-third Psalm	Classrooms 6/7
10:45 a.m.	Wesley Class	Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven	Classroom 11

New Covenant United Methodist Church

Summerhill Contemporary Worship
Saturday 5:00 p.m.

3470 Woodridge Dr. • The Villages, FL 32162
Phone: 352-750-4529

Summerhill Blended Worship
Sunday 7:45 • 9:15 • 10:45 a.m.

Fax: 352-259-2971

Summerhill Children's Orchard Worship
Sunday 10:45 a.m. (Classroom 1)

Email:
ncumc@newcovenantumc-fl.org

Lake Deaton Worship (Eisenhower Rec Center)
Sunday 9:00 • 10:30 a.m.

Website:
www.newcovenantumc-fl.org

Facebook:
New Covenant United Methodist Church ~
A Place to Call Home

♿ 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 United Methodist Church ~ A Place to Call Home](#)
We regularly update our Facebook page with photos, announcements, and events.

Worship Attendance for Last Week: 2,669

(Celebrate Recovery) 36 • (Fresh Expressions) 121

(Orchard Worship) 12 • (Grounded Youth Group) 35

(Saturday Contemporary) 297 • (Sunday Summerhill) 7:45-254 • 9:15-853 • 10:45-613

(Sunday Lake Deaton) 9:00-248 • 10:30-200

SUMMERHILL CAMPUS

NOVEMBER 24 & 25, 2018



Rev. Harold Hendren, Senior Pastor

Rev. Jim Divine, Lake Deaton Pastor

Rev. Kristyne Young, Pastor of
Congregational Life

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



NEW COVENANT
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

We Have a New Look!
A New Logo!

New Covenant has had a beautiful logo based on the United Methodist cross and flame. Over time, most United Methodist churches have phased out of that logo to be contemporary and relevant, and to tie into the growth and message of the church.

New Covenant is too important to not have a strong presence in our community. God has given us a vision that has to be realized because there are people desperate for what our church has to offer. Oftentimes, people decide to come back before they even hear a message. A strong church brand helps people to answer the question, "Can I trust you?"

We have been working with a marketing consultant to develop a new branding for New Covenant. As a result, we have developed a new logo as one component of our brand. The new logo includes simplicity — and is scalable, memorable, and versatile!

The Story Behind the Stained Glass Cross

The inspirations for the logo is the beautiful stained glass in the Christian Life Center at the Summerhill Campus. The design recognizes that individual pieces make up a larger creation, evoking the uniqueness of New Covenant as a larger part of the United Methodist family.

We will also be updating our website in the upcoming month to make it easy for our congregation and more appealing for our community.

Should you have any questions about usage of the new logo for ministry use, please contact your ministry's staff liaison.

Outreach



Christmas Wish Tree

This is the last weekend to return your Christmas Wish Tree gifts. If you haven't yet returned your gifts, please bring them to the marked areas near the Coffee Bar in the East Narthex. Thank you to everyone for making this a blessed Christmas for so many families.

If you have any questions, please contact Pam Brown at (319) 321-8934 or pamdonin@aol.com.



Bargains & Blessings Monthly Pick-up

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 next weekend, December 1/2.

connections



Connect Small Groups

Thanks to all of our small group facilitators — we are grateful for you! You make a difference in the lives of others as they connect in a group to learn together, care for others, share how God is speaking to them, pray, and serve others!

If you have not joined a Connect Small Group, to learn more about groups or sign up for a group, please contact Jenny Sweat at (352) 750-4529 or jsweat@newcovenantumc-fl.org.

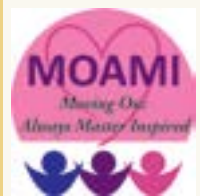


Discover New Covenant

Saturday, December 8 — After Worship Service — Fellowship Center
Sunday, December 9 — After Worship Services — Fellowship Center

The Fellowship Center is located directly across from the Christian Life Center. Visitors, non-members, and members are encouraged to attend to learn more about New Covenant and get answers to questions about getting connected to service opportunities, Bible Studies, Connect Small Groups, and Membership.

If you would like more information, please contact Joyce Dunne at (352) 750-4529 or jdunne@newcovenantumc-fl.org.



"MOAMI" 2019 Class — Online Registrations Open

Thursdays, January 24 through March 28

Summerhill registration for the 2019 class is now open. The cost of the class is \$35. The first class is a kickoff from 11 a.m.–4 p.m., and the last class is a celebration from 11 a.m.–4 p.m. All other classes are 1-4 p.m.

You may register on the church website (newcovenantumc-fl.org). Click on the "Registrations" tab at the top of the page; click the "Browse Summerhill Open Registrations" button; then select "MOAMI 2019 Participants."

For help with registration, please contact Diann LaRosa at dml48@msn.com or (617) 320-6924, or Susanne Beason at susineubauer@hotmail.com or (352) 753-5744.



Staff Appreciation Love Offering

Thanksgiving and Christmas are fast approaching and it is time to show appreciation to the pastors and staff for all the fine work they do. Our Staff Parish Relations Team has placed a Love Offering envelope in your bulletin. Thank you for remembering those who work so lovingly for you all year long.

You may place your envelope in the offering plate or take to the office by Monday, December 10. A check may be made payable to NCUMC with "Staff Gift" on the memo line. The total amount received will be divided equally among all the staff members.

Family Ministries



Performing Arts Kids — In A Galilee Far, Far Away

Sunday, December 2 at 5 p.m. — Fellowship Center

Join us for a super-fun, faith-filled show performed by New Covenant's PeAr kids! We will present a Christmas musical of galactic proportions. Come with our crew as we navigate the universe to discover the Glory of God, while landing back in Bethlehem to witness the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Doors will open at 4:30 p.m.

volunteers NEEDED



Kitchen Ministry

It is our mission to provide exceptional meals and service for the various ministries at New Covenant. To do so we need additional volunteers. We need individuals who are willing and able to be "on call" to assist with various scheduled events, when their personal schedule permits.

- Kitchen: Preparing menu items with the chef
- Dishes: Working with others washing dishes (using our commercial dishwasher)
- Dining Room: Assisting with place settings at dining tables and making sure the guests are served

If you are interested, please contact Chef John at jkellar@newcovenantumc-fl.org or call Ginny in the Church Administration office at (352) 750-4529.



Traffic Control Team Leader

Responsibilities include scheduling the traffic control team volunteers, training, providing support, and reporting activities of the team. For more information on the position, please contact Dick Maxfield at maxfield.richard@gmail.com.

WORSHIP



The Villages Flute Choir

Enjoy the sounds of the season as members of The Villages Flute Choir perform in the Cardinal Alcove between our Sunday morning services this weekend.



Advent Season's Journey to Joy!

Members of the New Covenant staff and lay leadership have enjoyed spending their time and talents to put together a special email devotional just for us!

Starting the first Sunday of Advent, December 2, and ending on Christmas Eve, those who sign up will receive a special email each day with an Advent Devotion and discussion questions. This devotion can be used in your private meditations, with your family or even your small group. Our hope is that this devotion is a special blessing to you and everyone you share it with.

To sign up for the "Journey to Joy" Advent Devotional, go to <http://bit.ly/ldadvent>, or click on the link found in the Pastor's weekly eblast



Pastors' Sermons are on Our Website

Just a Reminder: If you are unable to attend weekend Worship Services, you may still hear our pastor's weekly message on our website!

There you will see "WORSHIP SERVICES," "SERMON SERIES," and EBLAST SIGN-UP." Click "WORSHIP SERVICES," and select the date you wish to watch.

Congregational Care



Alzheimer's Awareness Month

Thursdays from 10–11:30 a.m.

November is Alzheimer's Awareness Month in the United States. One in three seniors die with Alzheimer's or another dementia. Every 65 seconds, someone develops this disease. Almost six million Americans are living with Alzheimer's.

Our Alzheimer's ministry conducts support and respite care sessions every week. Stop by the kiosk in the East Narthex to obtain valuable handout information or talk to one of our ministry facilitators. For more information, please call the Congregational Care office at (352) 750-4529.



Yoga Classes

There will be no yoga classes on Monday, November 26. We will only have classes Monday, December 3 and 10. Yoga will also be canceled from December 17 through January 21 due to the holidays. We will resume on January 28.

For more information, please contact Kayla DeSimone at kmcintosh@newcovenantumc-fl.org or Karen Hughes at twofortydesign@hotmail.com.



Hope and Healing Service

Sunday, December 9 at 5 p.m. — Chapel

This is an annual service of remembrance for those who have lost loved ones. During this advent season, we remember those who have gone before and joined the church triumphant. Invite someone you know who has experienced grief and loss as a time to celebrate and reflect.



Stephen Ministry is Here for You

If you are in a crisis and could use some help from a trained, caring Christian friend, please consider requesting a Stephen Minister.

Please call the Congregational Care office at (352) 750-4529 to receive more information on this caring ministry and to receive support. A Stephen Minister will walk with you through a crisis, listening, and praying for you all the way.



Hospital News

Please let us know if you are having a procedure, surgery, or other type of health challenge. You may complete a prayer card and put in a Prayer Request box or the offering plate.

If you are not able to contact your church in case of an immediate hospitalization, please designate a neighbor or friend to let us know. It is our privilege to walk with you in prayer.



Happy Hands Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesdays from 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. — Classroom 14

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry meets each week. If you are interested in helping, just stop by for a visit. This ministry is also looking for donations of yarn. If you are able to help, please drop off your donations in the Congregational Care Department.



The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilt on the altar rail is for Karen Tilton who has internal melanoma. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

New Concerns

Larry Buckner, Joanne Carlson, Kay Hart, Lloyd Kell, Jay Manz, Jeffrey Morgan, Pighee & Keaton Families, Doug Ronstadt, Greg Russun, Will Schinagl, Sandy Simpson, Roy Smith, Gerald Tate, Rick Zimmerman.

tickets

The Ticket Kiosk is closed this weekend, but will re-open next weekend, Saturday, December 1 and Sunday, December 2, when you can 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).



The Villages Flute Choir

Thursday, November 29 at 6 p.m. — Fellowship Center

Under the direction of Linda Quinn, The Villages Flute Choir is an ensemble of approximately 14 musicians playing flutes of various sizes, including piccolo, C flute, alto flute and bass flute.

The wide range in pitch afforded by the various sizes of flutes creates a “choir or organ-like” sound. The group plays a wide variety of challenging and eclectic music, including popular music, swing and jazz, classical, religious music and more.

At-Door Suggested Donation of \$10

A portion of the net proceeds benefits the New Covenant’s Congregational Care Ministry.

Ring the Bells! — Singles Christmas Dinner

Due to unforeseen, extenuating circumstances, this event has been canceled.



The Choralettes — Too Old for Christmas?

Tuesday, December 4 at 6 p.m. — Fellowship Center

Under the direction of Janie Berry, The Choralettes present an original musical with trumpet and flute solos, dancing, and sing-a-longs that you are sure to enjoy.

A Love Offering will be accepted with all proceeds supporting the Summer Mission Trips of the Youth Ministry.



Bach with a Beat “Swingle Bells”

Thursday, December 6 at 6 p.m. — Fellowship Center

Join Bach with a Beat for a wonderful evening of music featuring seasonal and unique music. You do not want to miss this holiday concert.

Tickets: \$15

Tickets are available only at The Villages Box Office.

A portion of the net proceeds will benefit New Covenant’s Beds and Blankets Outreach Ministry.



December Women’s Gathering — SOLD OUT

Thursday, December 13 from 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: If you purchased a ticket(s) for the December Gathering and realize you or someone you have invited cannot attend, please email Jenny Sweat at jsweat@newcovenantumc-fl.org or call the Church Office as soon as possible and let the Receptionist know how many tickets you have available for someone else to use.

We will not be issuing refunds, but greatly appreciate your willingness to share your tickets so as many women as possible can attend. Thank you!

Get your copy of the NEW “2018 Fall Concerts & Events Brochure” in the East or West Narthex.



Villages Charter School — “Winter Follies”

THANKS to your overwhelming support and response, this event is SOLD OUT!



Christmas at New Covenant 2018

Sunday, December 16 at 3 & 7 p.m. — Summerhill Christian Life Center

Join the New Covenant Choirs, Praise Ringers, and Orchestra as they present *Season of Joy! – A Celtic Christmas Celebration*, a special Christmas production which combines the passion of Celtic musical traditions and the joyous celebration of Christ’s birth, with Irish fiddle, penny whistle, and bagpipes.

Featuring favorite guest soloists Angie Rose, Devin Eatmon, David Rowan, and Mark Schmidt, the celebration will include Christmas favorites such as, O Holy Night, with modern classics such as Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground), and other new songs by Keith and Kristine Getty.

We have a limited number of “FREE TICKETS” available today at the kiosk in the East Narthex!



SAVE THE DATE — Laura Story in Concert

February 15 & 16, 2019 — Lake Deaton Campus

Tickets will be available at the Ticket Kiosk in the West Narthex and on our website (credit card fees will apply) beginning Saturday, December 1.

Watch for More Information on These Upcoming Events

Annual Concert Benefiting “Backpacks for Kids”

Sean Pollock, Angie Rose, and guests
January 10, 2019 — Summerhill Campus

The Kramers join us in Worship and present an Evening Concert

January 13, 2019 — Summerhill Campus

The Good Stuff Festival

Support Amanda Perrone, one of our Youth members, in her Girl Scout ‘Gold Award’ project.
January 26, 2019 — Summerhill Campus

The Villages Wind Ensemble

A portion of the proceeds benefits the Wildwood Food Pantry
January 27, 2019 — Summerhill Campus