

## ALTAR FLOWERS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY...

Tom Christoph and family in memory of Bunny Christoph on her birthday .



### Communion Sunday

Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love Him, who earnestly repent of their sins, and seek to live in peace with one another.

Communion is offered the first Sunday of each month. Everyone is welcome! We serve by intinction and offer gluten-free bread and individual cups at stations located at the FRONT and BACK center serving sections.

Give a warm welcome to District Superintendent, Rev. June Edwards this weekend as she leads us in our Holy Communion services.



### The Caring Bridge for Pastor Harold

The Caring Bridge allows you to leave messages for Pastor Harold and his family, and is a way for the congregation to help the family by providing daily meals.

To access Pastor Harold's *Caring Bridge* page, click this link or type it into your browser: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/pastorharoldhendren> and follow the directions to "Sign In" or to "Register" for an account. If you do not have access to the Internet and would like to provide a meal, please contact the Church Office at (352) 750-4529.



### Yoga is Back!

**Mondays from 4:30-5:30 p.m. — Lake Deaton Campus**

A suggested donation of \$3 per class. We encourage you to bring a yoga mat and a water bottle. However, there are extra mats and blocks available.

For more information, please contact Karen Hughes at [twofortydesign@hotmail.com](mailto:twofortydesign@hotmail.com).



### With Much Gratitude...

We want to thank you for your gracious Christmas gift that you have extended to each one of us. We all felt blessed by your generosity during this season of giving. We are honored to serve you, and with you, in the Name of Jesus Christ. —The Staff of New Covenant



### Early Response Team (ERT) Basic Certification Training

**Saturday, January 25 from 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. — Warren Willis Camp**

Do you want to provide a caring Christian presence in the aftermath of a disaster? Join one of the best equipped ERTs in the Florida Conference. In this Basic ERT Certification Training, you'll learn how to interact caringly with survivors, the basics of tarping a roof, safe chain saw operation, and more.

To attend this training, you must register at: [www.flumc.org](http://www.flumc.org), select the "Ministries" tab at the top of the page and select "Missional Engagement." Click the "Disaster Response" button, then the "Training" tab at the top of the page. Click the "Early Response Team Training" scroll down to "Register Here." Select the "Warren Willis, January 25, 2020" class and click on "[Register Here](#)."

If you have any questions, please contact Gary Musch at [gmusch2010@gmail.com](mailto:gmusch2010@gmail.com) or call at 216-408-6174. Class size is limited, so register early!

## SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS...

*Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland. —Isaiah 43:18-19 (NIV)*

"Dear God, I end this year with this prayer. Please restore happiness to those in despair, please heal the broken people, make well the sick. Bring love to the lonely, food to the hungry and Peace to our world. Amen" (from *I Love the Psalms*)

**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	Gary Cantrell's classes will not meet until February 2	
9:15 a.m.	Childcare	Children ages newborn to 5 years old	Children's Room
9:15 a.m.	Faith Bible Class	Lessons from David	Classroom 2
9:15 a.m.	Pathfinders	Unlikely Heroes of the Bible	Classroom 11
9:15 a.m.	Faith Finders	Gary Cantrell's classes will not meet until February 2	
9:15 a.m.	ANEW	Covenant	Classroom 6/7
10:30 a.m.	Spirited Singles	Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven	Classroom 3
10:30 a.m.	FaithLink	Vaping and Panic	Classroom 14
10:30 a.m.	The Searchers	Gary Cantrell's classes will not meet until February 2	
10:30 a.m.	The Truth Project	Science: What is True?	Classroom 1
10:45 a.m.	Wesley Class	Unlikely Heroes of the Bible	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. (CHILDREN'S ROOM)

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

SUMMERHILL ADDRESS:  
3470 WOODRIDGE DR.  
THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

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

PHONE: 352-750-4529  
FAX: 352-259-2971

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WEBSITE: [WWW.NCUMCFL.COM](http://WWW.NCUMCFL.COM)

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

♿ ACCESSIBLE • DESIGNATED HANDICAP SEATING IS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER.



### Hearing Assistance Available

The Christian Life Center is equipped with a HEARING LOOP (Assistive Listening System). Please switch your hearing aid or cochlear implant to "T" (Telephone) or request assistance. We have units available for persons whose hearing aid is not "T" compatible. For more information, go to [www.hearingloop.org](http://www.hearingloop.org).

### Worship Attendance for Last Week: 4,915

(Summerhill Christmas Eve 4:30) 1,282 • (Summerhill Christmas Eve 7:00) 815  
(Summerhill Saturday) 222 • (Summerhill Sunday) 7:45-191 • 9:15-576 • 10:45-513  
(Lake Deaton Christmas Eve 4:00) 482 • (Lake Deaton Christmas Eve 6:00) 239  
(Lake Deaton) 8:00-69 • 9:30-281 • 11:00-126  
(Orchard Worship Christmas Eve) 17 • (Orchard Worship) 15  
(Grounded Youth Group) 20 • (Fresh Expressions) 67

## SUMMERHILL CAMPUS

JANUARY 4 & 5, 2020



**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.

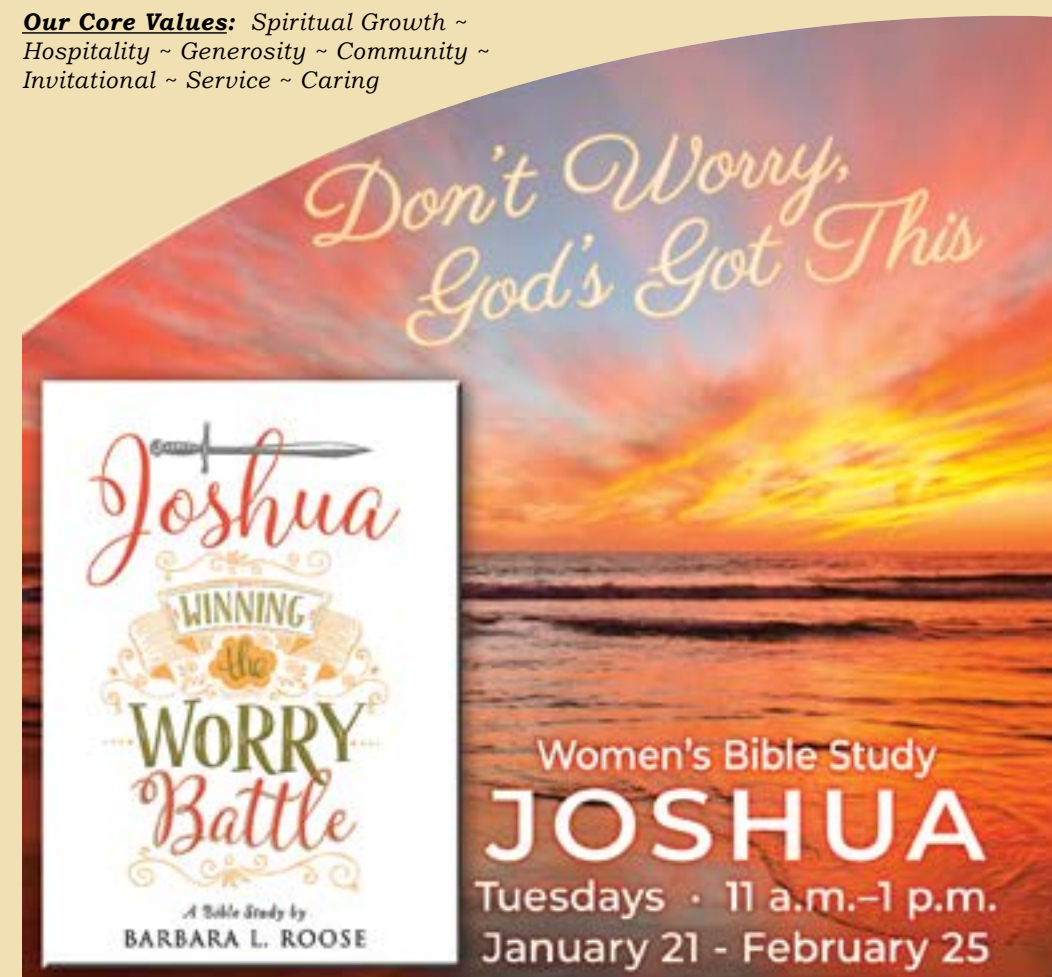
**Our Core Values:** Spiritual Growth ~ Hospitality ~ Generosity ~ Community ~ Invitational ~ Service ~ Caring

Rev. Harold Hendren, Senior Pastor

Rev. Jim Divine, Lake Deaton Pastor

Rev. Ellen Pollock, Summerhill Discipleship Pastor

Rev. Kristyne Young, Lake Deaton Discipleship Pastor



Have you ever tried to fight worry with faith and felt you were losing the battle? We know we shouldn't worry, but the reality is that we all do at times. We long for something more that will help us put real feet to our faith and win the worry battle. We invite you to join us in this six-week study on the Book of Joshua. We'll learn how to fight in faith as we internalize God's promises and faithfulness to overcome our daily worry struggles.

*Joshua: Winning the Worry Battle* is the newest publication from author Barb Roose! Join the Women's Bible study as they explore Joshua's journey through worry and strife! Joshua and the Israelites faced hostile enemies in the Promised Land and claimed a victory for God but it was not an easy path to triumph. Join Barb as she teaches us about faith through following Joshua's lead! You will gain tools that will help you through your own daily struggles but also through bigger battles of fear.

Registration opens Saturday, January 4. To register, visit our website at [www.ncumcfl.com](http://www.ncumcfl.com) and click "Portal" at the top of the page. Click the "Registrations" button, then select "Joshua." You may also click this link <http://bit.ly/ncumc2590> to register. You may also register at the kiosk in the East Narthex this weekend.

For more information, please contact Ashley Hill at (352) 750-4529 or [ahill@ncumcfl.com](mailto:ahill@ncumcfl.com).

*"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes?" Matthew 6:25*

# VOLUNTEER CENTRAL

**Volunteers Needed!**  
Please stop by the Welcome Center in the East Narthex for a list of volunteer positions and job descriptions for which we have a need.

## Family Ministry

If you have experience working with children and/or youth, we would invite you to become a volunteer in our Family Ministry. Opportunities include our Orchard Kids program, Grounded Youth, Performing Arts, Sunday classes or Summer Camp.

- Contact: Kayla DeSimone at (352) 750-4529 or [kdesimone@ncumcfl.com](mailto:kdesimone@ncumcfl.com)

## Men's Prayer Breakfast

Help is needed for various kitchen duties, such as washing dishes, cleaning up, and preparing breakfast. Training will be provided.

- Contact: John Drake at (515) 314-1627 or [jsdrake1@msn.com](mailto:jsdrake1@msn.com)

## Media Center

We have an exciting opportunity for you to share your technical skills or learn new ones assisting in the A/V booth with lights, sound, cameras, or ProPresenter. No experience needed; training will be provided.

- Contact: (camera/ProPresenter) Dave Berardi at (352) 750-4529 or [dberardi@ncumcfl.com](mailto:dberardi@ncumcfl.com)
- Contact: (lights/sound) Jim Petrone at (352) 750-4529 or [jpetrone@ncumcfl.com](mailto:jpetrone@ncumcfl.com)

## Ushers Needed for ALL Worship Services

We need Ushers to fill vacancies at our 9:15 Sunday Service and our 5:00 Saturday Service.

- Contact: (Saturday) Peggy Dresser at (352) 205-7909 or [pdresser1137@gmail.com](mailto:pdresser1137@gmail.com)
- Contact: (Sunday) Leon Schien at (352) 245-6615 or [leonschien@gmail.com](mailto:leonschien@gmail.com)

# CONNECTIONAL MINISTRY



## New Member Classes

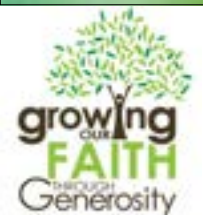
**Monday, January 27 from 6-7:30 p.m. — Chapel**

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. Registration is required.

To register, visit our website at [www.ncumcfl.com](http://www.ncumcfl.com) and click "Portal" at the top of the page. Click the "Registrations" button, then select "New Member Class – Summerhill Campus (01/27)." You may also click this link <http://bit.ly/NCUMC2436> to register.

For more information, please contact Barb Prindle at (352) 750-4529 or [bprindle@ncumcfl.com](mailto:bprindle@ncumcfl.com).

# Time, Talents, and Treasures



## Time, Talents, and Treasures

*Message from Charles Stuart, Incoming Finance Chair*

We have just completed the celebration of the birth of our Savior and the beginning of a new year. It's been a time of remembering the joy of giving and the sharing of time with family and friends. More importantly, it's been a time to remember the great gift that God gave us in His Son, Jesus Christ.

Thank you for your support of the New Covenant vision and ministries during 2019. As we begin this New Year, this is a great time to review the giving of your Time, Talents, and Treasures for 2020. This is an amazing church proclaiming the word of God, and with outstanding ministries serving our congregation, our nearby communities, and international needs.

The Finance Team hopes that you will continue your financial support during 2020. Even though we have all heard it said, "All they talk about is money", it is a fact that, even with all of the wonderful volunteers we have, it does cost to run a church and to do all that we do. Happy New Year to each and every one of you.

# DISCIPLESHIP



## "Supper and a Study"

We are delaying the "Supper & Study" until later this year. We will refund monies to those who have signed up already. We hope that you will sign up again when we launch this later! If you have questions, please contact Ashley Hill in the Discipleship Office at (352) 750-4529 or [ahill@ncumcfl.com](mailto:ahill@ncumcfl.com).



## Women' Connect Small Group — "CAMEOS"

**Friday, January 10 from 9:30-11:30 in Classroom 14**

Start the new year by becoming part of a Women's Connect Small Group. "CAMEOS" (Come And Meet Each Other Spiritually) is starting a new study and will meet the second Friday of each month. Following our meeting, we enjoy socializing by going out for lunch together.

We are seeking new members to add to our existing group of ladies who continue to grow together on their Christian journey. Please join us!

For information on how you can get "connected" or to tell us about your existing small group, please contact Ashley Hill at (352) 750-4529 or [ahill@ncumcfl.com](mailto:ahill@ncumcfl.com).



## January Women's Gathering

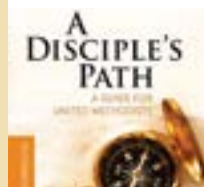
**Thursday, January 16 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. — Fellowship Center**

Happy New Year! Come and shimmer, as we learn how to leave a little **SPARKLE** wherever we go. Lynn VanVeelen will lead this program and invites you to wear something "shimmering" or "sparkling" to the gathering to celebrate our theme and a "shiny" new year.

**Menu:** Chicken Breast Piccata (Lemon and Capers), Alfredo Pasta Bake, Savory Green Beans, and Chocolate Cream Pie

Registration fee is \$10. To register, click the "Portal" tab at the top of our website. Click the "Registrations" button and select "SH January Women's Gathering." You may also click this link <http://bit.ly/ncumc2582> to register.

If you have any questions or need help registering, please contact Ashley Hill at (352) 750-4529.



## A Disciple's Path Class 2020

**Wednesdays, February 5-March 18 from 9-10:30 a.m. — Classroom 3**

Registration is now open for this dynamic class. This study combines a Wesleyan understanding of our growth in God's love and grace with the time-tested practices of spiritual discipline expressed in the membership vows.

This class will be taught by Rev. Ellen Pollock, and is a wonderful class for new members.

The cost is \$21. To register, visit our website at [www.ncumcfl.com](http://www.ncumcfl.com) and click "Portal" at the top of the page. Click the "Registrations" button, then select "A Disciple's Path Class." You may also click this link <http://bit.ly/ncumc2591> to register.

For more information, please contact Barb Prindle at (352) 750-4529 or [bprindle@ncumcfl.com](mailto:bprindle@ncumcfl.com).



## Men's Spiritual Retreat

**Monday and Tuesday, February 24-25 — LEC in Fruitland Park**

You will not want to miss this amazing retreat as Gary Cantrell leads you through sessions of spiritual reflection and renewal, spending time in God's word and prayer.

Whether you commute or stay overnight, you will have time to relax, renew your spirit and strengthen your walk with the Lord. The retreat at the Life Enrichment Center in Fruitland Park is open to all men. Registrations will begin the weekend of January 25/26. More information to follow.



## The Villages Evening Bible Study

**Mondays from 7-8:30 p.m. — Classrooms 1, 2, 3, 6/7**

This is an opportunity to attend an evening class that provides in-depth study, along with discussions that enhance spiritual growth.

**For More Information, Please Contact**

- Tom and Joanna Cavanaugh at [zcavat@aol.com](mailto:zcavat@aol.com) or (352) 350-6058
- Phil VanAmerongen at [pnavce@yahoo.com](mailto:pnavce@yahoo.com) or (352) 347-5417

# Congregational Care



## Congregational Care Update

Jeff Vermilya, our Director of Congregational Care, is taking a temporary leave of absence, January through March, so that he and his wife may fulfill a life-long dream of spending time in Spain and Italy.

During this time and until his return April 1, we are blessed to have Pastor Marilyn Anell returning in the temporary capacity of Interim Director of Congregational Care.



## Prime Time — Everyone is Invited!

**Thursday, January 9 from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. — Fellowship Center**

Join us for a wonderful meal, singing with Pat Smith and Brian Maderos, moments with Sylvia Wagner, table games, and a devotional time with Communion.

Lunch is \$6.25 payable at the door. To make a reservation, please call the Congregational Care Office at (352) 750-4529 by Monday, January 6.



## Grief Share

**Mondays, beginning January 6 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. — Classrooms 6/7**

This is a 12-week, caring and confidential support group led by trained facilitators. As you journey during this time of grief, let others who understand come alongside you. Pre-registration is requested. There is a \$15 charge for the book, which serves as our guide.

To register, please call the Congregational Care Office at (352) 750-4529.



## Hospital News

Please let us know if you are having a procedure, surgery, or other type of health challenge. You may complete a Care Card — which can be found in the Attendance Pads — and place 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.



## Card Ministry

Do you want to make folks happy and make yourself feel good all in one swoop? Volunteer to be a card writer for the Card Ministry. It will involve sending a few cards once or twice a month. Names and addresses are provided by the Congregational Care Office. If you are interested in more details, please call Lyn or Donna in the Congregational Care Office at (352) 750-4529.



## Precious Pillows Needs Willing Hands

**Monday, January 6 and Tuesday, January 21 from 12:30-3 p.m. — CR 14**

This wonderful ministry meets the first Monday and third Tuesday of each month to make pillowcases for pillows distributed to children in need throughout our tri-county area, including homeless and foster children.

Your willing hands are needed to help cut, stuff, and/or sew. For more information, please contact the Congregational Care Office at (352) 750-4529.



## The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for: Linda Jenkins who has lung cancer; Roger Green who had heart surgery; and Jim Hernandez who was in a car accident. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

## Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...

Shirley Perdew, family and friends on the passing of her husband Royce; the family and friends of Sherry Hartwell on her passing; and the family and friends of Evelyn Davidson on her passing.

*For dates and locations of memorial services, please check our website: [www.ncumcfl.com](http://www.ncumcfl.com).*

## New Concerns

Caroline Bates, The Family of Alex Collins, Ginny Davis, Ann & Jim Eicker, Edna Mae Griffin, Stephanie Kelly, Bob Logterman, Debra Lowe, Frank McGowan, Nancy Murrell, Tom & Sherry Ryder, Martha Superman, Bill Thurber, Harvey Titcomb, Patty White, Bill Zierdt

# Concerts & Events

**Unless Otherwise Noted, all tickets are available by one of these methods.**

- The interactive links in the electronic newsletter
- [www.ncumcfl.com/events](http://www.ncumcfl.com/events)
- [www.itickets.com](http://www.itickets.com) or call 1-800-965-9324
- Ticket Kiosk in the Narthex



## **Dino presents “The Hymn Revival Tour”**

*Thursday, January 16 at 7 p.m. — Summerhill Campus*

America’s Piano Showman, a title aptly given to one of the world’s premier performers of our time, brings his Hymn Revival Tour to The Villages. From Carnegie Hall, to the honor of being the only person to ever perform inside the Tower of David, Jerusalem, Dino has captured the world with his unique talent, stellar performances and exceptional showmanship.

Two-time Grammy Award nominee, eight-time Dove Award winner, and Tele Award winner for *Miracles*, Dino will be joined by the New Covenant Choirs in this concert.

*A Love Offering will be accepted.*



## **Mike Williams, Laugh Out Loud Comedy**

*Tuesday, January 21 at 7 p.m. — Summerhill Campus*

Stand-up comic, entertainer, radio personality, CD artist, author and more, Mike Williams has been making people laugh and learn for 17 years. A 2017 Dove Award winner for humor, Williams knows how to make people laugh with outrageously funny, clean humor.

*\$10 (At-door Suggested Donation)*

A portion of the net proceeds will support the Youth Ministry Summer Mission Trips.



## **The Villages Symphonic Winds with Special Guest Angie Rose**

*Sunday, January 26 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Campus*

The Villages Symphonic Winds will present a concert for the “Young and Young at Heart” with special guest New Covenant’s Angie Rose. Angie will sing a special arrangement of the classic children’s book, *Goodnight Moon*. Other selections include: *Casey at the Bat*, *Carnival of the Animals*, *You Make Me Feel So Young*, and of course, the *Music of Disneyland*.

*Tickets: \$15*

If you are reading this electronically, click [www.itickets.com/register/new/440451](http://www.itickets.com/register/new/440451) to purchase tickets from home, or stop by the Ticket Kiosk following weekend Worship Services if you require assistance.

Presented in partnership with Beds & Blankets, an Outreach Ministry of New Covenant.



## **“An Evening of Hope”**

*Thursday, January 30 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Campus*

Featuring Sean Pollock, Angie Rose, Janice Swartz, Mark Steven Schmidt, Ryan Loekel and Bill Doherty, join us for this evening of song and powerful testimonies as we support the House of Hope as they continue in the fight against addiction.

*\$20 (At -door suggested donation)*



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## Greater Vision

*Friday, February 7 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Campus*

Returning by your request, don't miss a chance to hear this group which has inspired audiences with their rich vocal blend for over a quarter of a century. Greater Vision is the most-awarded trio in the history of Gospel Music.

If you are reading this electronically, click [www.itickets.com/register/new/439701](http://www.itickets.com/register/new/439701) to purchase tickets from home, or stop by the Ticket Kiosk following weekend Worship Services if you require assistance.

**Tickets: \$15**

Sponsored by the Men's Ministry of New Covenant, Summerhill Campus.

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## Seeds of Hope

*Thursday, February 13 at 7 p.m. — Summerhill Campus*

Our very own Angie Rose and Mark Steven Schmidt will be joined once again by The Villages' favorite Billie Thatcher in this annual concert. Donations of cash or nonperishable food items will be accepted to support the Wildwood Food Pantry and the Wildwood Soup Kitchen.

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## Backpack for Kids Concert

*Monday, March 2 at 7 p.m. — Summerhill Campus*

Returning in this annual concert, Angie Rose and Sean Pollock present "Broadway and Beyond."

Watch the newsletters and church website for information regarding ticket sales.

Net proceeds will support the Backpack for Kids program, an Outreach Ministry of New Covenant.

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## Celebration Brass Band with Special Guests

*Sunday, March 15, 2020 at 6 PM — Summerhill Campus*

Joining the Celebration Brass Band, conducted by Jill Van Syckel, will be the **Brass Band of Central Florida (BBCF)**. Under the music direction of Gareth Pritchard, BBCF features Central Florida's finest brass and percussion musicians performing in the British brass-band style with traditional British brass band instrumentation.

The BBCF has an active performance schedule of concerts, outreach programs, and competitions throughout the United States and the United Kingdom.

**Tickets: \$20**

Tickets will be available in late January through iTickets, the New Covenant Ticket Kiosk on weekends, or all locations of The Villages Box Office.

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## The Martins

*Thursday, March 26 at 7 p.m. — Summerhill Campus*

Siblings, Joyce, Jonathan, and Judy, collectively known as The Martins, have enjoyed countless radio hits and performances at concert halls, arenas, auditoriums and churches worldwide.

During the 1990s, The Martins rose to national and international success, showcasing their stunning and distinctive harmonies before a vast array of audiences, from legendary singer/songwriter Bill Gaither's multi-award winning Homecoming Video and Concert Series to the White House to Carnegie Hall. Over the years the trio garnered eight Dove Awards from the Gospel Music Association, as well as a prestigious Grammy nomination.

Watch the newsletters and church website for information regarding ticket sales.

Net proceeds will benefit the Summerhill Discipleship ministries of New Covenant.

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