

ALTAR FLOWERS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY...

Susie Vanderburg in memory of her husband David on his birthday.



Altar Flowers

Flowers may be placed in the Chancel area in honor/memory of persons. Each bouquet is \$50, payable to "NCUMC" at the time you sign up for flowers. Please sign up in the Flower Book located at the Welcome Center in the East Narthex.



Name Badges

During the winter months, we have folks visiting our Sunshine State and attending our worship services. We want to extend a warm welcome to all our visitors, so please identify yourself by wearing your name badge.

If you forget your badge, stop by the Welcome Center to request a temporary badge.



Helping Hands General Meeting

SUNDAY at 3 p.m. — Chapel

The Helping Hands General Meeting is for all current volunteers and individuals wishing to learn more about working on construction or at the Bargains and Blessings Resale Shop. We will provide information about our 30th house, which is currently being renovated.

Bargains & Blessings Monthly Pick-up

Next weekend, February 1 & 2 — West Parking Lot

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 clean clothing and linens in a clear plastic bag, and put shoes in a separate bag.
- Do not put breakable items in with clothing.
- We Do Not Accept: Electronics, Printers, VHS DVD Players, old TVs, or any broken items.



Gamblers Anonymous/Gam-Anon

Saturday, February 1 from 10 a.m.–3 p.m. — Fellowship Center

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

- 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.

For meeting information, please contact Gamblers Anonymous at (888) ADMIT-IT or (888) 236-4848 or www.gamblinghelp.org. For meeting information for GAM-ANON, please contact (718) 352-1671 or www.gam-anon.org.



"Souper" Bowl Sunday

Next weekend is the annual "Souper Bowl of Caring." Please join our team and donate to benefit the Wildwood Soup Kitchen.

SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS...

Improvisation is the activity of making or doing something not planned beforehand, using whatever can be found. —Cambridge Dictionary

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. —Romans 8:28

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.

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.

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 & Friends	The Mysteries of Heaven by Dr. David Jeremiah	Classroom 3
10:30 a.m.	FaithLink	Puppets	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.

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3470 WOODRIDGE DR.
THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

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

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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.

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

JANUARY 25 & 26, 2020

Rev. Harold Hendren, Senior Pastor

Rev. Dan Johnson, Interim Senior Pastor

Rev. Jim Divine, Lake Deaton Pastor

Rev. Kristyne Young, Lake Deaton Discipleship Pastor

Rev. Ellen Pollock, Summerhill Discipleship Pastor



"A friend loves at all times." (Proverbs 17:17)

February Women's Ministry Gathering

All ladies are invited to attend a Saturday morning event, sponsored by Women's Ministry, to hear a warm story of two great friends and their time together. Normally we have our monthly gathering on Thursdays, but in February we have a special Valentine's treat!

Donna Hendren will be sharing with us about the love of friendship, sharing with her friend, Ndai Tawale. Many years ago, Donna and Ndai's paths crossed in Miami, and they have stayed close in heart and mind since. Ndai will also share about her ministry, "The Little Ones Fund," which was created to help her village in Zimbabwe.

This is a FREE event, but registration is required. To register, visit our website at www.ncumcfl.com and click "Portal" at the top of the page. Click the "Registrations" button, then select "Women's Gathering - February 2020." You may also click this link <http://bit.ly/ncumc2604> to register.

If you need help registering, please contact Ashley Hill at ahill@ncumcfl.com or (352) 750-4529.

We will be serving cookies and coffee only for this event. Maybe this will be a great day to have lunch afterward with a new friend from the gathering!

Saturday, February 15

10-11 a.m.

Fellowship Center

Worship Attendance for Last Week: 3,130

(Summerhill Saturday) 312 • (Summerhill Sunday) 7:45-268 • 9:15-946 • 10:45-752

(Lake Deaton) 8:00-99 • 9:30-437 • 11:00-176

(Orchard Worship) 5 • (Grounded Youth Group) 32 • (Fresh Expressions) 103

VOLUNTEER CENTRAL

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

Communion Servers
Communion servers are needed for Saturday and Sunday. If you can offer an hour a month to help this wonderful ministry, we need you! Training will be provided.

- Contact: (Saturday) Carol Stramiello at (352) 751-7400 or cstramiello@embarqmail.com
- Contact: (Sunday) Lesan or Jill Van Syckle at (352) 751-7447 Ljvansyckle20@gmail.com

CR 101 Ministry Volunteers Needed
We have an "Adopt-A-Highway" from the intersection of CR101 and Woodridge Dr to CR 102. We provide safety vests, trash bags, special "pick-up sticks" (to eliminate bending), coffee, and doughnuts. Our job takes less than 90 minutes four times a year: Saturday, March 7; Saturday, June 6; Saturday, September 5; and Saturday, December 5.
Contact: Richard Maxfield at maxfield.richard@gmail.com

Family Ministry
If you have experience working with children and/or youth, we 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

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

Traffic Control
Our seven-person Traffic Control Team guides incoming and outgoing vehicle traffic for events at the Summerhill campus, working in conjunction with a Sumter County Deputy Sheriff. We do this for events when anticipated attendance exceeds 500 people. Our job is to direct inbound traffic to New Covenant's East and West Parking Lots prior to an event, and to direct orderly and safe exits from our property following an event's conclusion. Our paramount concern is everyone's safety while entering and exiting an event.
Contact: Richard Maxfield at maxfield.richard@gmail.com

Ushers Needed for Worship Services
We need Ushers to fill vacancies at our Saturday and 9:15 Sunday Worship Services.
Contact: (Saturday) Buddy Acton at (352) 425-4457 or buddy.acton@comcast.net
Contact: (Sunday) Leon Schien at (352) 245-6615 or leonschien@gmail.com

Welcome Center
We need people to greet visitors and congregants at the Welcome Center thirty minutes prior to Saturday or Sunday Worship Services. This is a very easy way to connect as a volunteer for the first time. Training is provided.
• Contact: Barb Prindle (352) 750-4529 or bprindle@ncumcfl.com

Time, Talents, and Treasures

Paul Commands Generosity — Are We Listening?
In Paul's first letter to Timothy, who was in Ephesus, he said "Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share" (1 Timothy 6:18, NIV). God has provided generously for us. Just look around. Generosity is a virtue of our Christian faith.

Would Paul, and better yet God, be pleased with your generosity to your church? Consider what God might want you to give out of the wealth He has provided you.

2019 Contribution Statements
Your 2019 Contribution Statement was sent out via mail and/or email. If you have not received your statement by the end of January, please contact the Finance Office at (352) 750-4529.



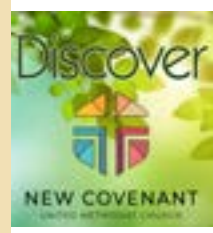
DISCIPLESHIP

A Disciple's Path Class 2020
Wednesdays, February 5–March 18 from 9–10:30 a.m. — Classroom 3
Registration is 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 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.



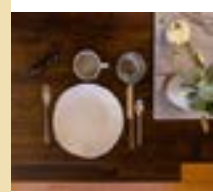
Discover New Covenant
Saturday, February 15 at 4 p.m. — East Narthex
Sunday, February 16 from 7 a.m.–12:30 p.m. — East Narthex

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.

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



Join a Connect Small Group
Are you new to New Covenant or have you had changes in your life? We welcome you to become part of a Connect Small Group. A Connect Small Group is a group of five to twelve people who meet for the purpose of intentional spiritual development to deepen their relationships with Jesus and with one another. We have groups for couples, men, and women. Stop by the kiosk in the East Narthex today to learn more about our groups.



"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.



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 are \$75 for overnight stays and \$49 for commuters.

Registration opens Saturday, January 25. To register, visit our website at www.ncumcfl.com and click "Portal" at the top of the page. Click the "Registrations" button, then select "Men's Spring Retreat." You may also click these links to register.

- To commute, click this link, <http://bit.ly/ncumc2628>
 - To stay over night, click this link, <http://bit.ly/ncumc2629>
- If you need help registering, please contact Ashley Hill at ahill@ncumcfl.com or 352-750-4529.

Congregational Care

The Caring Bridge for Pastor Harold
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.
Updates are added weekly, including a recent video from Pastor Harold.



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.



Praying Together
Wednesdays at 3:15 p.m. — Classroom 14
This is a prayer meeting with a focus. We have a group of dedicated prayer warriors that gather to pray over every need brought to our attention from the Care Cards or prayer requests sent to us. If you would like to join in this ministry, we invite you to attend and "pray together."



Alzheimer's Family Support Walk
Saturday, March 7 beginning at 9 a.m.
For more information, volunteers will be at the kiosk in the East Narthex each weekend in February.



The Gift of Prayer
The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for: Doris Greenfield Bruton who lost her only son; Larry Rowold who fell off a ladder and tore his Achilles tendon and fractured a heel; and the Women's Prayer Circle. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...
Judy Jack, family and friends on the passing of her husband Tharon; and Jane & Larry Frum, family and friends on the passing of her sister, Barbara Mercer and her cousin Camille Marstiller.
For dates and locations of memorial services, please check our website: www.ncumcfl.com.

New Concerns
Martha Baird, Chic Crites, Dawna Dean, Julee DeLaRosa, Doyla, John Farmer, Megan Gibson, Dr. Ruth Gibson, Stephanie Kelly, Anne LaFrance, Brandi Priser, Charles Trask



Serenity Garden Columbarium
The choice of cremation over in-ground burial is growing at a rapid rate. In some states, like Florida and California, it is now in the majority. The rapid increase in the acceptance of cremation has provided the church with an exceptional opportunity to offer a peaceful and serene final resting place at the church. The Serenity Garden Columbarium, located at the Summerhill Campus on the north side of the East Parking Lot, was built to provide such a place for all New Covenant church members and their loved ones.

For more information, please pick up a Columbarium brochure from the wall rack in the East or West Narthex, or stop by the Church Office.

REMINDER
In order to welcome any visitors to our Worship Services, please remember to park in the East Parking Lot to allow our visitors to park in the West Parking Lot. Thank you.

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
- www.itickets.com or call 1-800-965-9324
- Ticket Kiosk in the Narthex



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 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, David Rowan, 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)



Steven Scheschareg Recital

Sunday, February 2 at 2 p.m. — Summerhill Campus

Steven Scheschareg presents his Viennese program “From Vienna to the USA” with music by Korngold, Kalman, Spielmann, Stolz, Zemlinsky together with music inspired by Vienna, by American greats Gershwin, Rodgers and Porter. He will also perform operetta arias and other humorous, entertaining songs with our own Sean Pollock.

\$10 (At-door suggested donation)

Presented by Worship Ministry, Summerhill Campus.



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 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.



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.



Mark Steven Schmidt

Sunday, February 16 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Campus

Reignite the flames of love with classic love songs! Mark will serenade you as your personal Gondolier and take you on a “Magical Journey” filled with the memories of your deepest passions. Mark will be accompanied by pianist extraordinaire Bob Wilson.

Tickets available only at The Villages Box Office.



Backpacks 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 Backpacks for Kids program, an Outreach Ministry of New Covenant.



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 are currently on sale through iTickets and at our Ticket Kiosk between weekend Worship Services. Tickets will also be available at The Villages Box Office in February. If you are reading this electronically, click this link <https://www.itickets.com/register/new/441820> to purchase tickets.



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.

Tickets are currently on sale through iTickets and at our Ticket Kiosk between weekend Worship Services. Tickets will also be available at The Villages Box Office in February. If you are reading this electronically, click this link <https://www.itickets.com/register/new/441822> to purchase tickets

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

Save the Date

April 19 • The Villages Symphonic Winds

April 28 • Choralettes

May 3 • The Villages Flute Choir

May 7 • The Booth Brothers