

# VOLUNTEER CENTRAL

**Information Kiosk**  
We are in need of individuals or couples to serve at the Information Kiosk Saturday nights before the 5:00 service and Sundays before the 7:45 & 10:45 services. Training will be provided. If you would like more information, please contact Joyce Dunne at (352) 750-4529 or [jdunne@ncumcfl.com](mailto:jdunne@ncumcfl.com).

**Sunday Morning Communion Servers**  
Volunteers are needed to serve at the 7:45 a.m. Worship Service. Please stop by "Volunteer Central" at the Welcome Center to pick up a job description.

**Welcome Team**  
We need volunteers between weekend Worship Services to welcome people dropping off someone in the drop-off loop or parked in the handicap parking near the entrances to the building. This may include opening car doors, helping with walkers/wheelchairs, and providing umbrella service when needed. Training will be provided. If you would like more information, please contact Joyce Dunne at (352) 750-4529 or [jdunne@ncumcfl.com](mailto:jdunne@ncumcfl.com).

## TidBits

**New Website Tips & Tricks!**  
On our website, you can access a whole sermon series! The pastors break their sermons into themes, called sermon series. When you access a sermon series on the website, you are able to study using the worship video, blog, and newsletter for each week.

To access the sermon series, go to our website at [www.ncumcfl.com](http://www.ncumcfl.com). On the top menu, click "Media," then click "Sermon Series." You may then go to either the Lake Deaton or Summerhill sermon series!

**Technical Support**  
Do you have questions about things like: Portal, Church Directory, Username/Password? Dawn Chadwick, our Technology Support Coordinator, is at a kiosk in the East Narthex between Worship Services this weekend to help answer your questions. Please be sure to stop by!

**Yoga at New Covenant**  
**Mondays: 4 p.m. Intermediate, 5 p.m. Beginners — Lake Deaton Campus**  
**Wednesdays: 4 p.m. Intermediate, 5 p.m. Beginners — Summerhill Campus**  
There is a suggested \$3 donation per class that supports our Congregational Health Ministry.

**Lost & Found**  
Our Lost & Found is located in the Resource Room which is in the hallway between the West Narthex and the Chapel. Look for our signs.

**Due to the number of things left behind, our process is...**

- Newly-found items will be placed in the top drawer labeled "Week 1."
- On a weekly basis, items will be moved down one drawer.
- On the first of each month, all items in the bottom (fourth week) drawer will be donated to Bargains & Blessings.
- High value items (jewelry, phones, etc.) will be taken to the Administration Office.

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

## SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS

"The Secret to loving is living loved."  
Max Lucado

Lord, guide us to love as you have taught us to love.  
During these forty days of Lent, help us to keep love at the forefront of all that we say and do. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

### General Conference Decision

If you would like to read the statement from Bishop Carter regarding the decision made at General Conference on "A Way Forward," go to our website at [www.ncumcfl.com](http://www.ncumcfl.com) and click Media, then General Conference.

### 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 Armor of God	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	Discipleship and Mission	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	Talking Ethically About Virginia	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 newsletter 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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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: 3,231**

(Celebrate Recovery) 31 • (Fresh Expressions) 90 • (Saturday Contemporary) 349  
(Summerhill Sunday) 7:45-254 • 9:15-988 • 10:45-770  
(Orchard Worship) 9 • (Grounded Youth) 32  
(Lake Deaton) 8:00-113 • 9:30-397 • 11:00-198

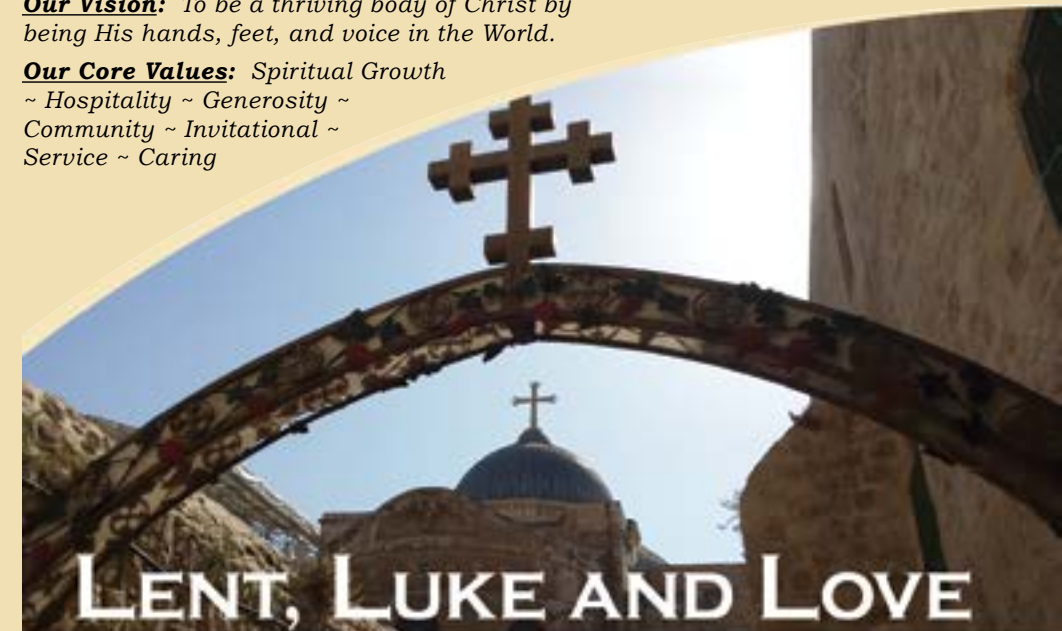
## SUMMERHILL CAMPUS



**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



### Lenten Sermon Series

**March 9/10: "The 7:47 Principle"**

- Luke 1:1-3; Luke 7:36-50; 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

**March 16/17: "Red Carpet Grace"**

- Luke 4:16-30; 1 Corinthians 13:4

**March 23/24: "Move to the Back of the Line"**

- Luke 22:24-28; 1 Corinthians 13:4-5

**March 30/31: "Getting the 'I' Out of Your Eye"**

- Luke 18:18-28; 1 Corinthians 13:4-5

**April 6/7: "Heartful Hurtful"**

- Luke 22:39-62; 1 Corinthians 13:4-5

**Palm Sunday Weekend, April 13/14: "Love is a Package Deal"**

- Luke 19:28-44; 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

**Easter Weekend, April 20/21: "Unfailing Love"**

- Luke 24:1-12; 1 Corinthians 7-8

## MARCH 9 & 10, 2019

Rev. Harold Hendren, Senior Pastor

Rev. Jim Divine, Lake Deaton Pastor

Rev. Kristyne Young, Lake Deaton  
Discipleship Pastor

Rev. Marilyn Anell, Visitation Pastor

### The Gift of Love

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. 1 Corinthians 13:1-3



### Welcome Back Greg Savitt

Tuesday, March 12 at 5 p.m. (Doors open at 4:45) — Summerhill Campus

Join us for a special night as we welcome back Greg Savitt from Chosen People Ministries. Greg is a Messianic Jew who teaches and educates on Jewish traditions and faith, while showing Jesus as our Messiah and Fulfillment of our prophecy. Following our evening meal, he will speak on Jesus and the Passover. We know you will want to hear this engaging message. Invite a neighbor or friend who would enjoy Greg's message.

**Menu:** Fattoush Salad (chopped greens with radishes, cucumbers, tomatoes, green onion, Pita chips), Mediterranean Crispy Chicken Breast, Golden Rice Pilaf with Almonds & Raisins, Lemony Whole Green Beans, Dinner Roll, and Baklava

**Meal Tickets: \$10**

Tickets will be available until Monday, March 11 at noon.

A love offering for Chosen People Ministries will be taken.

# tickets



## Celebration Brass Band with Guest Juan Berrios

Sunday, March 10 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Campus

Celebration Brass Band welcomes Juan Berrios, a member of The Dallas Brass Band and The Brass Band of Central Florida, as our guest soloist on Flugelhorn and Tenor Horn. Juan will perform *The Children of Sanchez*, made famous by Chuck Mangione, as one of his selections.

Tickets \$15

A portion of the net proceeds benefits Care Ministry's Alzheimer's organization.



## Gordon Mote in Concert

Sunday, March 24 at 6 p.m. — Lake Deaton Campus

Gordon returns to New Covenant following a Grammy nomination for his latest project, *Love, Love, Love*. In addition, he has earned two Academy of Country Music Awards for top piano/keyboard player, as well as two Music Row Magazine Instrumentalist of the Year Awards (2009, 2011) for playing on the most top ten albums.

Tickets (Not assigned seats): \$15 Artist Circle • \$10 General Admission



## Youth Car Wash

Saturday, March 30 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. — Summerhill Campus

Help to support our New Covenant Youth mission trips!

Tickets: \$5 per car and/or golf cart



## A Resurrection Celebration with composer Mary McDonald, Combined Choirs and Orchestra

Sunday, March 31 at 3 AND 7 p.m. — Christian Life Center

The combined choirs, orchestra, and guest composer Mary McDonald share the Easter story in this concert.

Whether engaging in passionate worship songs, fun gospel settings, uplifting, spirited originals or simply applying a fresh treatment to existing hymns, Mary's heart for ministry is to assist others in drawing closer to the throne of grace.

**"FREE TICKETS" are required for seating. You may pick up your tickets at the kiosk in the East Narthex between Worship Services.**

A Love Offering will be accepted.



## The Villages Wind Ensemble

Sunday, April 7 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Campus

The Villages Wind Ensemble presents *Variety is the Spice of Life*. *Suite Francais* pays tribute to five French provinces where allied troops fought with the French in WW II. *American Elegy* remembers those whose lives were lost at Columbine H.S. in April, 1999. On the lighter side, *Captain America March*, Leroy Anderson's *The Girl I Left Behind Me* from his Irish Suite, and *La La Land* are sure to entertain.

Tickets: \$15

A portion of the net proceeds benefits Helping Hands, an Outreach Ministry of New Covenant.



## The Choralettes

Tuesday, April 9 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Campus

Directed by Janie Berry, enjoy a "Walk Down Memory Lane" as the group presents music that will have you singing with them!

A Love Offering will be accepted with all proceeds supporting New Covenant's Youth Ministry Summer Mission trips.

## Bach with a Beat

Thursday, April 11 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Campus

# connections



## Discover New Covenant — THIS WEEKEND!

Following Worship Services — Fellowship 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@ncumcfl.com](mailto:jdunne@ncumcfl.com).



## Connect Small Groups: Two-part Facilitator Training

Wednesdays, March 13 and 20 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

This two-session workshop is for people who enjoy connecting with, caring about, and engaging others in a discussion around applying God's Word to their lives, and would like to learn more about facilitating a group. Current facilitators who would like to interact with other facilitators and gain additional insights are also invited to attend.

For more information or to register for the Facilitator Workshop, please contact Jenny Sweat by Monday, March 11 at [jsweat@ncumcfl.com](mailto:jsweat@ncumcfl.com) or call (352) 750-4529.

## Connect Small Group at Élan Buena Vista Senior Living

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 13 from 3-4:30 p.m. — Élan Buena Vista Senior Living

All are welcome; you do not have to be a resident to attend! Meetings are held in the Elan Theater Room, (Independent Side), 5867 E. County Rd. 466, The Villages. For information, please call Joan P. Harding at (352) 689-2145 or email her at [joanpharding@comcast.net](mailto:joanpharding@comcast.net).

Love God! Love Others! Together IS Better!

# Missions & Outreach



## Breaking the Chains of Addiction

We all have family, friends, and associates who suffer from the chains of addiction. House of Hope, an independent 501C3 charity, offers a 12-month residential, Christian-based program. More than 120 men have returned to children and families with changed lives, free from the chains of addiction.

We now need your prayers and support. Our landlord has swapped land with The Villages and **WE MUST VACATE BY JULY 1**. There are many ways to support House of Hope. You can sponsor a resident to cover monthly expenses, make a pledge toward our new campus, or join us at our Gala Dinner. For more information, please contact Gene Barton at [bartgene37@gmail.com](mailto:bartgene37@gmail.com).



## "An Evening of Hope"

Friday, March 22 — Hope Lutheran Church

A Gala Dinner and Silent Auction will be held to support House of Hope. The event will be semi-formal with a gourmet meal and a Silent Auction. Music will be the centerpiece of the event. Individual tickets are \$100 each, or you can be a Major Table Sponsor and bring your friends for a wonderful evening.

For more information, please contact Gene Barton at [bartgene37@gmail.com](mailto:bartgene37@gmail.com).

This event has sold out the past two years, so reserve your table early.



## Newspaper Recycling

Did you know that you can recycle your newspapers here? We have a large recycling container behind the church kitchen. All proceeds from your recycled newspapers are returned to the church to be used for our various ministries. **Please note: We do not accept cardboard.**

# Congregational Care



## Congregational Health Education Speaker Series

Monday, March 11 at 6 p.m. — Fellowship Center

In March, we will host Dr. Gabe and Diana Mirkin to talk about healthy eating and living. The title of their presentation will be *Dietary Changes to Help You Lose Weight and Prevent Diabetes, Heart Attacks, and Cancers*. All of the lectures sponsored by Congregational Health are free and open to the public.



## Prime Time — Everyone is Invited!

Thursday, March 14 from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. — Fellowship Center

Prime Time will be having our own Joy Singers performing for us at our next gathering.

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, March 11.



## Alzheimer's Ministry at the Summerhill Campus

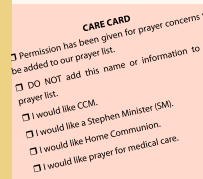
Thursdays from 10-11:30 a.m. — Classrooms 1, 2, 3, 6/7, 10

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. For more information, please call the Care Office.

## Caregiver Learning Day

Friday, March 22 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

We are excited to host a Caregiver Learning Day led by The Alzheimer's Family Organization. This is a free event offered to caregivers, families, and healthcare professionals. To register for the Caregiver Learning Day, please visit [www.AlzheimersFamily.org/Caregiver](http://www.AlzheimersFamily.org/Caregiver) or call (352) 616-0170.



## 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, you can let us know about things like upcoming hospitalizations, or if you would like a Stephen minister or a CCM!



## Prayer Room

Our Prayer Room is a sacred space to spend time in prayer, meditation, and contemplation. Throughout the room, we offer: seating, along with a prayer quilt on which you can tie a knot while you pray; a prayer shawl and prayer beads that lead you as you pray; and for the times that words are difficult to come by, we have prayer cards covering different concerns that help guide you through your prayer.



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

Dianne Freeman, family and friends on the passing of her husband Bob; and Kelly De Kort, family and friends on the passing of her husband John.

For dates and locations of memorial services, please check our website: [www.newcovenantumc-fl.org](http://www.newcovenantumc-fl.org).

## New Concerns

Joan Aten, Melissa Bond, Toni Capaccio, Pia Drown, Ann Field, Nancy Gogain, Peggy & Hank Hotaling, Phyllis Jelliff, Teresa Kelly, Amy Lober, Missy, Teruko Okuda, Danny Millsaps, Emmett Parham, Bob & Barb Prindle, Patricia Peterson, Susan Reaveus, Charles Ringhel, Sharri Whitely, Verne Wolstenholm, Bill Wright, Jack Zecher