

ALTAR FLOWERS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY...

Heidi Toloczko in honor of the birthday of her mother Vicki Lyon; and David & Mary Barrows in celebration of their 61st anniversary.



Please extend a warm welcome to Mary McDonald, composer and pianist who is participating in our 9:15 and 10:45 Worship Services at Summerhill this weekend.



Easter Flowers

The Guild will place "Florida-friendly live plants" on the altar for the Easter Weekend Worship Services. To donate a plant in honor or memory of someone, please sign up at the kiosk in the East Narthex this weekend or next.

Each plant costs \$10 (payable by cash or check to NCUMC) and is due at the time you sign up. Plants will be available for you to take home immediately following the 10:45 Easter Worship Service.

Please Note: There will not be any other flowers placed in the Chancel Area on Easter Sunday.



NCUMC Men's Chorus

Tuesdays, April 2-23 at 9 a.m. — Classrooms 8/9

Here's a great short-term opportunity for men who enjoy singing! The NCUMC Men's Chorus will rehearse the first four Tuesdays in April and sing for the 9:15 and 10:45 Worship Services on Sunday, April 28.

No auditions required.

For more information, please email Bonnie Fisher at bonniefisher53@gmail.com or just show up for rehearsal!



"Invite a Friend" Palm Sunday Weekend

Saturday & Sunday, April 13-14

We hope that you will each invite someone that does not have a church home to attend a service at either campus. We have invitation cards available for you to hand out to neighbors and friends. Please take five with you.

Some other suggestions are giving an invitation to your wait staff at a restaurant, your hairdresser or barber, golf or pickleball acquaintance, your doctor or other medical personnel, and there are so many more! Palm Sunday weekend is an exciting time, as we celebrate Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem over 2000 years ago, and prepare our hearts for the journey to the cross and resurrection. Let's not keep the wonderful joy of the Risen Christ to ourselves; invite others to join you in our Holy Week celebrations.



Family Easter Experience

Wednesday, April 17 from 6-7 p.m. — Chapel and Classroom 3

Come and enjoy our Easter Prayer Stations in the Chapel. Following the Prayer Stations, in Classroom 3, we will have a Family Table Talk about Holy Week and the meaning of Easter. There will also be some sweet treats available!

For more details, please contact Kayla DeSimone, Family Minister, at (352) 750-4529 or kdesimone@ncumcfl.com.



Who's Ready for Summer 2019?

New Covenant Summerhill Campus has plenty of fun things planned for kids and their families — TKC Camps, Basketball Camp, a Family Board Game Night, and even a Water Day & Cookout!

If you're interested in volunteering for one or more of our summer events or would like more information, please contact Kayla DeSimone, Family Minister, at kdesimone@ncumcfl.com.

Registration for our Family Events & Summer Camps will open at the end of March. To register online, go to the church website at www.ncumcfl.com and click the "Portal" tab at the top of the page, then click the "Registrations" tab.

SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS

"Get your self out of your eye by getting your eye off your self. Quit staring at that little self and focus on your greater savior."
Max Lucado

Lord, help us focus on love that builds up our relationships and not in selfish conceit that erodes them. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

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	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 Book of James	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	Chapel
9:15 a.m.	ANEW	Discipleship and Mission	Classrooms 6/7
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	Places of Peace	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

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. (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: 3,015

(Fresh Expressions) 208 • (Saturday Contemporary) 317

(Summerhill Sunday) 7:45-233 • 9:15-763 • 10:45-602

(Lake Deaton) 8:00-130 • 9:30-468 • 11:00-238

(Celebrate Recovery) 23 • (Orchard Worship) 8 • (Grounded Youth) 25

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

MARCH 30 & 31, 2019

Rev. Harold Hendren, Senior Pastor

Rev. Jim Divine, Lake Deaton Pastor

Rev. Kristyne Young, Lake Deaton
Discipleship Pastor

Rev. Marilyn Anell, Visitation Pastor



Helping Hands Ninth Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday, May 11 • Eagle Ridge Golf Club
Spruce Creek Del Webb, Summerfield

It Started 13 Years Ago...

A small group of men and women in a Bible Study embarked to give something back to the community. With tools in hand, this group of 12 attempted to repair a house for a needy family in the area, but the home was beyond repair. Rather than simply giving up, they prayed, took a leap of faith, and "stepped out of the boat" to provide this family a NEW HOME. This is how the Helping Hands Outreach Ministry was born. Helping Hands has evolved and grown with hundreds of volunteers — and 28 families in new homes. Dozens of children have been given an opportunity to succeed in life as a result of being given a suitable place to live. Some have gone on to earn college degrees. We are being God's hands, feet, and voice in our community!

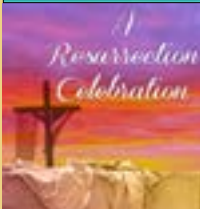
How Can You Help?

Support our Helping Hands Ninth Annual Golf Tournament fundraiser. Your participation — either by playing in the outing or by sponsoring a "Hole" — helps to provide the needed funding to continue our efforts. The Banquet and Silent Auction will take place immediately following golf.

Registration forms are available at a kiosk in the East Narthex. The tournament fee is \$85 (golf cart included) and is limited to 200 registrants. Additional banquet tickets may be purchased for \$20. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact John Kelley at (352) 259-6380 or Buddy Acton at (352) 425-4457.

Registration Deadline is Monday, April 29.

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

Sunday, March 31 at 3 AND 7 p.m. — Summerhill Campus

Doors will open 45 minutes prior to the start of each concert for ticket holders. Please Note: Ticket holders requiring special assistance will be admitted one hour prior to the beginning of each concert.

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

Tickets are available at the Ticket Kiosk in the West Narthex between Worship Services and on our website (credit card fees will apply).

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

Matilda is back to take us on a musical walk through her scrapbook memories. Directed by Janie Berry, enjoy this "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

Join us as Bach presents "Bach to Rock." Broadway, jazz, classical, and rock and roll songs will have you wanting to dance in the aisles. Under the direction of Connie Emery, mark your calendars for this fun evening of great music.

Tickets: \$15

Tickets are only available at The Villages Box Office.

A partnership with New Covenant's Outreach Ministry.



University of Charleston (W. Va.) Concert Choir and University Singers

May 7 at 7 p.m. — Lake Deaton Campus

This concert features music by Dan Forrest, Randall Thompson, Sergei Rachmaninoff, Eric Whitacre, Joseph Martin, Lead Belly, Freddie Mercury, and Paul Simon. The 25-voice ensemble is conducted by Dr. Joseph Janisch.

A Love Offering will be accepted.



Men — Save The Date!

Saturday, April 13 — Blackjack Sporting Clays, Sumterville

The Journeymen of Lake Deaton and the Summerhill Men's Ministry are co-sponsoring an outing with a cookout lunch.

The cost is \$65 (payment by check is preferred), and includes high-quality shotgun rental (12 ga.), golf cart rental, 50 shells, 50 clay pigeons, and lunch. For more information or to register for this event, please contact Jay Schmidt at (936) 697-3442 or jay.schmidt@yahoo.com. Registration is open until Sunday, April 7.



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April Women's Gathering — "Come to the Cross"

Thursday, April 11 from 10-11:45 a.m. — Fellowship Center

Please note earlier date due to Easter. There is a great deal to learn about Christ and ourselves by reflecting on His last words on the cross.

As you learn about Christ's messages from the cross, you will have an opportunity to reflect on these messages at a personal level by attending the Prayer Stations in the Chapel the week before Easter. The dates and times are: Wednesday, April 17 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday, April 18 from 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; or Friday, April 19 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Menu: Chicken Breast Toscana with Olives, Tomatoes, and Zucchini; Pasta in Toscana Sauce; Italian Salad; and Tiramisu

Tickets: \$8

Tickets are available at the Ticket Kiosk in the West Narthex between Worship Services and on our website (credit card fees will apply).



Discover New Covenant

Saturday, April 13 at 6 p.m. — Fellowship Center

Sunday, April 14 following Worship Services — Fellowship Center

Everyone is encouraged to attend and get answers to questions about connecting 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.



Connect Small Groups — Women's Small Group

Mondays from 9:30-11:30 — Classrooms 6/7

If you would like to learn more about becoming part of a Women's Connect Small Group, you are invited to visit our Ladies of Light (LOL) Women's Group. The first and third Mondays, we do a Bible/ book study. The second Monday, we do an outreach project. The fourth week of each month, we have a social gathering.

To learn more about LOL, contact Jenny Sweat at (352) 750-4529.

Love God! Love Others! Together is Better!



Bargains & Blessings Monthly Pick-up

Saturday, April 6 and Sunday, April 7 — 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.
- We cannot repair items, so please DO NOT drop off broken items.
- We cannot wash items, so please clean items before donating them.



Wildwood Food Pantry Spring Food Drive

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. —Matthew 25:35

Food collection bags will be placed on your car or golf cart during Worship Services next weekend, April 6 and April 7. Donations are to be returned the following Saturday and Sunday, April 13 and 14.

Please join our church community as we help those who are less fortunate.

Congregational Care

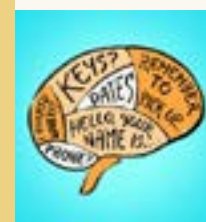


Prime Time — Everyone is Invited!

Thursday, April 11 from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. — Chapel

Prime Time will be having a program on The Giving Doll project, as well as our usual wonderful music and an easy exercise session led by Kayla!

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, April 8. Also, if you make a reservation and then can't make it, please let us know so we can get an accurate count for lunch!



Is Your Memory Like a Sieve?

Wednesdays, April 17 thru May 15 from 2-3:30 p.m. — Fellowship Center

Would you like to be like an elephant who "never forgets?" If your memory needs some assistance, we have some helps/aids for you! For five weeks, we will teach you some aids, practice them, and play memory-sharpening games. No stress! We will learn and just have fun!

If you would like to attend, please call the Congregational Care Office at (352) 750-4529. Classes will be led by Rev. Marilyn Anell and Linda Rimington.



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.



YOGA!

Mondays — Lake Deaton Campus

Wednesdays — Summerhill Campus

The Intermediate classes begin at 4 p.m. and the Beginner classes begin at 5 p.m. A suggested donation of \$3 per class supports our Congregational Health Ministry. We encourage you to bring a yoga mat and a water bottle, however, there are extra mats and blocks available.

From more information about the Summerhill classes, please contact Kayla DeSimone at kdesimone@ncumcfl.com and for the Lake Deaton classes, please contact Karen Hughes at twofortydesign@hotmail.com.



Home Communion

We offer Communion to those in our faith community who are shut in their homes, reside in assisted-living facilities, or during a hospitalization. Please let us know if you would like to receive Communion, or you know someone that would appreciate Home Communion.

We deliver Home Communion the first Sunday of each month. For more information, please contact the Congregational Care Office at (352) 750-4529.



Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...

Verna & Jack Kolman, family and friends on the passing of her brother Andrew "Tiny" Klupal.

For dates and locations of memorial services, please check our website: www.ncumcfl.com.

New Concerns

John Duncan, Liette Fleming, Joan Foytack, Rick & Emdy Frederick, Phil Kimble, Bob Nelson, Sally, Patty Saxby, Bob Simpson, Lisa Small, Cathy Van Benthuysen, Peggy Vance, Bonnie Venerable, William, Bill Wright