

ALTAR FLOWERS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY...

Betty White in memory of her husband Van White; and Pat Wiggins in memory of her husband Edwin Wiggins.

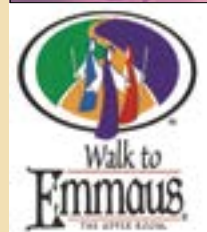


"THANK YOU"

Thank you to all the volunteers who served our church for the Lenten and Easter season during the various worship experiences offered. Thank you, Guild for the beautiful decorations.

Thank you to everyone who served as an usher or greeter at *A Resurrection Celebration*, Holy Thursday, and our Good Friday Worship Services, in addition to our regular Worship Services. Thank you traffic volunteers who ensured our guests and congregants arrived and departed safely. And, a special thank you to all our prayer partners who lifted up our staff and volunteers during this busy season of reflection and celebration.

**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!**



May Tri-county Emmaus Cluster

Thursday, May 16 at 6:30 p.m. — Belleview UMC

Join the Tri-county (Lake, Marion, Sumter) plus one (Citrus) Emmaus Cluster of the Aldersgate Emmaus Community pot luck dinner, followed by music, announcements, a Fourth Day Speaker, and Communion. Anyone who has attended an Emmaus weekend with the Aldersgate Community or any other Community around the world is invited and encouraged to attend.

Belleview UMC is located at 5640 Brown Road, Belleview FL. The church is directly across the street from the Belleview Elementary School.

You may register for the next Emmaus Walks with the Aldersgate Community to be held in October. REMEMBER, you must have a sponsor to register. For more information about the Gathering or registration for October, please contact Nancy Casto at (352) 633-3288 or nancasto@gmail.com.



Spiritual Growth

New Covenant's core values are qualities that we believe are important in our lives as Christians. Spiritual Growth is one of these. With Ellen Pollock moving into the role of Discipleship Pastor, we decided to take a quick survey with the hopes of getting a foundation of where we are in this particular core value.

If we have your email on record, you may have received a short, ten-question survey. Please complete it online, and your opinion will be documented. Thank you for helping us plan better messages, Bible studies, and other educational opportunities! You may also access the survey through our website (click "Portal") or our Facebook page.



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.

SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS

"The Seed is the same... The Sower is the same...
What's different isn't the message or the messenger... it's the listener."
—Max Lucado

Lord, you teach us that you are the vine and we are the branches. Help us to stay connected to you. Let us be nourished by your love in order to produce sweet fruit for you. 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	The Persistence of Print	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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♿ 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 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: 5,231

(SH Holy Thursday) 214 • (LD Holy Thursday) 174 • (Good Friday) 430
(Fresh Expressions) 172 • (Saturday Contemporary) 421
(Summerhill Sunday) 6:30-175 • 7:45-371 • 9:15-1169 • 10:45-970
(Lake Deaton) 6:30-119 • 8:00-210 • 9:30-468 • 11:00-298
(Celebrate Recovery) 18 • (Orchard Worship) 22

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

APRIL 27 & 28, 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 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER | MAY 2, 2019

The National Day of Prayer was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of Congress, and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. In 1988, the law was unanimously amended by both the House and the Senate and signed into law by President Ronald Reagan on Thursday, May 5, 1988, designating the first Thursday of May as a day of national prayer. Every president since 1952 has signed a National Day of Prayer proclamation.

Our hope is that individuals, churches, and spiritual leaders in America, will humble themselves and unify in prevailing prayer for the next great move of God in America. We can come together in clear agreement that this is our greatest need. We can become a visible union, standing together in prayer. We can pray more than ever before, and practice extraordinary prayer for the next great move of God in America that will catapult the message of the gospel nationally and internationally.

As congregations are encouraged to participate, New Covenant has a tradition of doing something special for this national call to prayer. This year, we are setting aside the Chapel from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Five guided prayer stations will be available, and we invite you, and any friends and neighbors who may wish to join you, to come to the Chapel to take time to reflect and pray for our nation.



Family Ministry



PeAr Kids Performance

Thursday, May 9 at 6 p.m. — Fellowship Center

Join us as our PeAr Kids perform *A Not So Terrible Parable!* Come and enjoy this mysterious “whodunit” about the Good Samaritan. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

For more information, please contact Kayla DeSimone, Family Minister, at kdesimone@ncumcfl.com.

College Connection

College Connection is a ministry aimed at connecting New Covenant to high school graduates transitioning into college. A College Connection mentor is paired with a college student, and throughout that student’s college experience, the mentor sends them cards, letters, care packages, and other sweet things. This ministry allows college students to still feel connected to New Covenant, even while they’re away from home.

If you’re interested in becoming a mentor in this program and would like more information, please contact Kayla DeSimone, Family Minister, at kdesimone@ncumcfl.com.



Volunteers Needed for Family Ministry

If you have any experience working with children and/or youth, we invite you to become a volunteer in our Family Ministry. We have opportunities to serve in a variety of ministries — from Orchard Kids Worship to Grounded Youth Group to our Performing Arts after-school program.

If you’re interested or would like more information, please contact Kayla DeSimone, Family Minister, at kdesimone@ncumcfl.com.

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Connect Small Groups — Women’s Small Group

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

Our Ladies of Light (LOL) Women’s Connect Small Group meets the first and third Mondays to do a Bible/ book study. The second week each month, we do a service/outreach project.

Over the past few months we have learned about EF Educational Homestay programs, contributed to the Girl Scout PJ and book drive, painted and hidden “Joy” rocks, learned to make ground covers for homeless, visited the UMC Children’s Home, served lunch to Helping Hands volunteers, learned about the ministry of Esther House, made cards, and visited an assisted living facility.

For more information, please contact Roberta Hays at rkhays@comcast.net.



Holy Land Trip Informational Meeting

Tuesday, May 7 at 10 a.m. — Chapel

Pastor Harold will be taking a group to the Holy Land from March 16–25, 2020. If you would like more information and/or plan to join him on the trip, please attend an informational meeting.

If you are not able to attend the meeting, brochures will be available in the Narthexes next week. You may also email Jo Jones at jjones@ncumcfl.com so she can add you to the communication list.



New Member Classes

Monday, May 13 from 6–7:30 p.m. — Fellowship Center

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.

To register, visit our website at www.ncumcfl.com and click “Portal” at the top of the page. Click the “Registrations” button, then select “New Member Class – Summerhill Campus.” For more information, please contact Barb Prindle at (352) 750-4529 or bprindle@ncumcfl.com.

Missions & Outreach



Bargains & Blessings Monthly Pick-up

Saturday, May 4 and Sunday, May 5— 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.



Bus Trip To Florida United Methodist Children’s Home

Monday, May 13

You are invited to join us on a bus trip to the Florida United Methodist Children’s Home in Enterprise, Florida. This is an opportunity to meet the staff, tour the beautiful facility grounds, and learn about all the services the Children’s Home provides to children and families. Transportation will be provided by our church bus. We will stop for lunch on the return trip.

- Depart the Summerhill campus at 7:30 a.m.
- Depart the Lake Deaton campus at 8 a.m.
- Arrive at Children’s Home at approximately 10 a.m.
- Depart Children’s Home at 12:30 p.m.

This is the **last weekend to sign up** at the kiosk in the East Narthex. Registration deadline is Monday, May 6. If you have any questions, please contact Jocelyn Dunstan at (352) 633-0470 or (804) 339-0991 or joshdunstan925@gmail.com.



Helping Hands Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday, May 11 — Eagle Ridge Golf Club (Spruce Creek Del Webb)

The tournament fee is \$85 (golf cart included). The Banquet and Silent Auction will take place immediately following golf. Additional banquet tickets may be purchased for \$20.

If you have any questions, please contact John Kelley at (352) 259-6380 or Buddy Acton at (352) 425-4457.

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

Tuesday, 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. A Love Offering will be accepted.



Women’s May Gathering – “This is My Father’s World”

Thursday, May 16 from 10–11:45 a.m. — Fellowship Center

For our last gathering of the season, we will spend time in various activities, praying for our world and talking about how we can make a difference through prayer at home.

Menu: Salad Bar with Chicken, Steak, and Veggies; Pasta Salad and Potato Salad; Pineapple Sticks; Rolls; and Cherry Crisp with Whipped Topping

Tickets: \$8

Tickets are available at the Ticket Kiosk in the West Narthex and on our website at www.ncumcfl.com (credit card fees apply).

Congregational Care



YOGA!

Mondays at Lake Deaton and Wednesdays at Summerhill

Intermediate classes begin at 4 p.m.

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.

For 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.



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 and place it 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.



Toby’s Encouragers

Toby’s Encouragers is looking for a few good men (and women)! This Visitation Ministry visits shut-ins in area assisted living, nursing homes, and memory care facilities that may not receive a visit otherwise. This team sees the same person each time, and develops a relationship with that person.

For more information, please contact Carolyn Merryman at (352) 753-7778 or ckmjem@comcast.net.



Home Communion

We offer Communion to those in our faith community who are limited in their ability to leave their homes, reside in assisted-living facilities, or as requested 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 New Care Cards

Please take a moment to look over our Care Cards found in the Registration Pad, at the Welcome Center, and in the Congregational Care Office. Care Cards are just one way to let us know of your needs, concerns, joys, and 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! Please let us know if we can offer support in any way!



The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for New Covenant’s 2019 graduating Mentees from Wildwood Middle High School: Ariontae Lynum, Autumn Lord, Brandon Young, Daja Douglas, Jesus Miranda, and Keer’s ten McMullen.

Prayers are requested for guidance, wisdom, safety, and “seeds that have been planted” by their mentors as they transition into this next phase of their life.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...

Maggie Butler, family and friends on the passing of her partner Tom Twitmyer.

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

New Concerns

Bill & Jeremy Albert, Joanne B., Bruce Cameron, Steven Deal, Janice Delcolle, Bob Farrell, Jason Flemming, Michael Gaston, Lyle Hoffmeister, Janet Johnson, Richard Juniper, William Kay, Barbara Klingenberg, Jerry Masemore, Jess Miller, Mary Natoli, Pat Rivet, Jan Soukup & family, Donna Waechter, Shirley Weaver