

ALTAR FLOWERS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY...

Ben & Susan Bond in celebration of their 45th anniversary;
Gene Murray in celebration of Margaret's "un-birthday"; and
Rev. Theo & Louise Gee in celebration of their 60th anniversary and
in memory of their mothers, Lois Gee & Minnie Humphries.



ON MISSION TOGETHER
WEEKEND

"On Mission Together" Weekend

Come join us for an exciting weekend of *On Mission Together* as we explore how God wants us to be engaged in the Community around us.

Friday, May 17 will begin with a potluck dinner at the Lake Deaton campus from 6:30-8 p.m. Saturday morning, May 18, we will have various mission opportunities in the community as we seek to share the gospel in tangible ways. The weekend will conclude on Sunday, May 19, as we reflect on how God has moved us throughout the weekend and what we learned together. We will be partnering together with Wildwood United Methodist Church.

For more information, please visit the kiosk in the East Narthex.



Wildwood Food Pantry Spring Food Drive

Special thanks to all from the Summerhill and Lake Deaton campuses who participated in the recent food drive to benefit the Wildwood Food Pantry. The results of your generous giving have helped us restock our shelves again and replenish our coffers.

Special thanks to all those volunteers who helped with the drive in some way: stapling sacks, placing sacks, picking up sacks in the parking lot, and the crew of over 20 who helped us sort and stock the donated food. The people we serve at the pantry are being blessed by your generosity. Don't forget that we have food boxes at both campuses that we regularly check for your donations.



Bargains & Blessings Needs Volunteers

Our Bargains & Blessings Resale Store is in great need of volunteers to work as cashiers, customer assistants, schedulers, drivers, and helpers two or three one-half days a month.

For more information, please contact Betty Montgomery at (352) 751-6798 or bargainsandblessings@ncumcfl.com.



Connectional Ministry Volunteers Needed

The Connectional team has several volunteer positions within the church. If you can spare an hour or less a week to help us, we would be very appreciative. We have openings as phone callers, Welcome Center volunteers, attendance books, coffee bar, etc.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Barb Prindle at (352) 750-4529 or bprindle@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.

SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS

"The love of a mother is the veil of a softer light
between the heart and the heavenly Father."
Samuel Taylor Coleridge

On this Mother's Day weekend, Lord, we thank you for Mothers all around the world who have given sacrificially to their children. Through your Word, it was evident how much you loved your mother, and how much she loved you. Thank you, once again, for giving us an example on how to love, why to love and believing in love. 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.

*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	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	Wind Energy	Classroom 14
10:30 a.m.	The Searchers	Hebrews: Linking the Old and New Testaments	Chapel
10:45 a.m.	Wesley Class	Dr David Jeremiah: Time, Talents, and Treasures	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: 2,529
(Celebrate Recovery) 12 • (Fresh Expressions) 118
(Saturday Contemporary) 347 • (Orchard Worship) 4 • (Grounded Youth Group) 27
(Summerhill Sunday) 7:45-195 • 9:15-722 • 10:45-505
(Lake Deaton) 8:00-91 • 9:30-335 • 11:00-173

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

MAY 11 & 12, 2019

Rev. Harold Hendren, Senior Pastor

Rev. Jim Divine, Lake Deaton Pastor

Rev. Kristyne Young, Lake Deaton
Discipleship Pastor

Rev. Marilyn Anell, Visitation Pastor



TidBits



ABBA Art EXHIBIT

Finding God's Love in His Holy Spirit and Art

Saturday & Sunday, May 18-19 between Worship — Cardinal Alcove

Enjoy and be amazed as each artist chooses their own subject (from their hearts) and any medium. Cindy O'Lear, who has international recognition, teaches how to overcome the obstacles by helping anyone to overcome their preconceived reluctance to do art and to spread God's word through art.

ABBA Art meets each Tuesday in Classroom 6/7 from 1:30-4 p.m. from September through May. For more information, please contact Cindy O'Lear at (810) 919-4370.



YOGA!

Mondays at Lake Deaton and Wednesdays at Summerhill

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.

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.

Please Note: Wednesday, May 22 will be the last class at Summerhill for the season. We will resume classes at Summerhill in the fall. Also, there will be NO Yoga classes at the Lake Deaton campus on Monday, May 27 in honor of Memorial Day.



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.

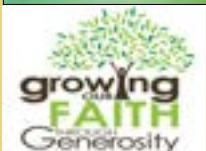


Jurisdictional Council Ruling

At the recent global United Methodist General Conference, it was decided that we as a denomination would continue to follow a "traditional view" on human sexuality. The Jurisdictional Council (The UM Supreme Court) ruled that the key items that were voted on and approved at the General Conference were "UMC Constitutional".

If you would like to read more about Jurisdictional Council's report, go to: <https://goodnewsmag.org/2019/04/judicial-council-affirms-the-traditional-plan/>.

Time, Talents, and Treasures



Stewardship: Handling God's Blessings His Way for His Glory

Did you know that 50 percent of all Americans carry less than \$20 cash on them at any given time? If you haven't already registered to give online/electronically, perhaps you might like to consider this way to give. Why?

Advantages to Online Giving

"No worries, be happy." Because you have already established your offering to be given online, it's automatically donated. If you are traveling, the church continues to reap the benefits of your generosity, even when you are away.

If you would like to set up online giving, go to New Covenant's website (www.ncumcfl.com) and click "Portal," then click "Online Giving." It's quick, easy, and secure. Thank you for considering.

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Purchase Your New Coffee Mug!

Mugs are available at the kiosk in the East Narthex. When you purchase one mug for yourself at \$10, you are underwriting two more mugs for first-time visitors! Thank you for your continued support of being a welcoming and invitational community of faith!



New Member Classes — Fellowship Center

Monday, May 13 from 6-7:30 p.m.

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.



Women's May Gathering – "This is My Father's World"

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

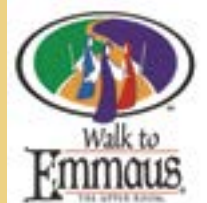
For our last gathering of the season, we will spend time in various activities, praying for our world and talking about how we can make a difference through prayer at home.

"This IS our Father's World" — come and praise Him as one who reigns over all and gives us HOPE for the entire world.

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

Tickets: \$8 and are available on our website: www.ncumcfl.com.

The Ticket Kiosk has closed for the season, but will reopen this fall. As we move into the fall, prayerfully consider if you would like to become a part of this team of volunteers.



May Tri-county Emmaus Gathering

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

The evening will begin with a pot luck dinner, followed by a time of 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. The church is directly across the street from the Belleview Elementary School.

The next set of Emmaus Walks with the Aldersgate Community will be held in October 2019. Now is the time to register. REMEMBER: A sponsor is needed for registration.

For more information on the Gathering or registration for October, please contact Nancy Casto at (352) 633-3288 or nancasto@gmail.com.



Women's Connect Small Groups

Two new groups have just begun. One meets Mondays from 1-3 p.m. at the church. The other meets Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in homes in neighborhoods just north of 466A. (Buttonwood, Duvall, St. James, Liberty Park, etc.) Both groups are reading and discussing Max Lucado's, *Cast of Characters: Common People in the Hands of an Uncommon God*.

If you would like more information about either group, please contact Roberta Hays at rkhays@comcast.net or Wanda Eavers at nanney9@comcast.net.

Congregational Care



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.



Congregational Care Ministers

We are thankful to our Congregational Care Ministers (CCM). They have received on-going training, and are available to care in many ways: following up on your prayer requests; and by making visits at the hospital, in facilities, or in homes. They truly aid us in our desire to be the hands, feet, and voice of Jesus to those in need.

If you have a need for which a CCM might help, you can either let us know by indicating your request on one of our Care Cards found in the registration pads, or by calling the Congregational Care office.



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.



Columbarium

The ministry of the church touches its members in all areas of life, as well as in death. Since cremation is now increasingly used as an alternative to burial, in 2014 a Columbarium was built on the grounds of the Summerhill campus, and is located on the north side of the East Parking Lot. This location has provided a place of quiet meditation and peace for the families and friends of our church.

There is also a Memorial Monument that is designed to accommodate bronze memorial plates for the purpose of remembering loved ones.

For more information, please pick up a Columbarium brochure from the brochure racks in the East or West Narthex, or call the Administration Office at (352) 750-4529.



Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for: Janice Swartz who has gone through multiple issues with knee surgery; and Meryl Hawley who has invasive breast cancer. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...

Chuck Zimmerman, family and friends on the passing of his brother Thomas; Sharon & Buddy Acton, family and friends on the passing of Sharon's brother-in-law Al; Kim Malcom, family and friends on the passing of her mother Anna Jean McCurdy; and Helen Stitzel, family and friends on the passing of her husband Charles.

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

New Concerns

Daniel Amber, Jenny Buffone, George de Jager, Kari Dorn, Susan Edwards, Heidi Hardesty, Meryl Hawley, Ellen Jeffer, William Kay, Phil Kimble, Larry Klotzbach, Mia Martin, Jerry Masemore, Mike McBride, Danny Millsaps, Dolores Olson, Pat Ragnetti, Jean Symonds, Tanner, Bill Thurber, Dick Zimmerman