

ALTAR FLOWERS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY...

Joan Jory in memory of her husband Wes on his birthday.

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.

TidBits



West Parking Lot Renovations

We will be working on improving the West Parking Lot beginning the end of May. Areas where you currently see gravel and clay will be removed and filled with clean dirt, then sod will be placed in those areas.

In order to ensure the grass has time to "take," we need to block off these areas and not allow car or golf cart parking for three months. There is plenty of parking during this time in the East Parking Lot and still a lot in the West Parking Lot. We appreciate your cooperation during this time.



YOGA!

Mondays at the Lake Deaton Campus

There will be no classes at the Lake Deaton campus Monday, May 27 in honor of Memorial Day. Classes resume on Monday, June 3: The Intermediate class begins at 4 p.m. and the Beginner class begins 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 Lake Deaton classes, please contact Karen Hughes at twofortydesign@hotmail.com.

Please Note: The Summerhill classes have ended for the season. We will resume classes at Summerhill in the fall.

You are Invited!

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Saturday, June 8 at 10:30 a.m. — Lakeland

Join us at Annual Conference to celebrate the Ordination of Kristyne Young and the Commissioning of Ellen Pollock. The service is in the Branscomb Auditorium at Florida Southern College located at 111 Lake Hollingsworth Drive, Lakeland, FL 33801.

Kristyne and Ellen's Covenant Group has arranged for a Reception to be held in the Alumni Room of the Charles Thrift Building from 1-2:30 p.m. No RSVP is needed.

For more information, please call the Church Office at (352) 750-4529 and ask for Marilyn or Denise.

WHO WE ARE MEDIA

OUR CLERGY
OUR STAFF
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Website Update

Need to put a face to a name? On our website go to 'Who We Are,' then click our staff. There you will be able to see a person's name, title, and you can even email them directly.



Holy Land Trip 2020

Join Pastor Harold as he takes a group to the Holy Land from March 16 to 25, 2020. If you would like more information and/or plan to join him on the trip, please email Jo Jones at jjones@ncumcfl.com so she can forward information to you and add you to the communication list.



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.**

SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS

"No day shall erase you from the memory of time."
—Virgil

We believe in you, O God, for you have made the suffering of humanity your suffering. You have come to establish a kingdom of the poor and humble. Today we sing to you, because you are alive, you have saved us, you have made us free. Amen.
Prayer from the Book of Worship 511 (Cuba, 20th Century)

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
The Pathfinders Class has been canceled this Sunday. See you June 2.			
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	Central American Migration	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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*ONLY THROUGH MAY 26, 2019

♿ 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: 2,283

(Fresh Expressions) 90 • (Saturday Contemporary) 290
(Orchard Worship) 13 • (Grounded Youth Group) 36
(Summerhill Sunday) 7:45-177 • 9:15-625 • 10:45-556
(Lake Deaton) 8:00-71 • 9:30-296 • 11:00-129

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 25 & 26, 2019

Rev. Harold Hendren, Senior Pastor

Rev. Jim Divine, Lake Deaton Pastor

Rev. Kristyne Young, Lake Deaton
Discipleship Pastor

Rev. Marilyn Anell, Visitation Pastor

2019 — First Class of Graduating Mentees



Launched in September 2014, we are completing the fifth year of our Mentor Program, and have our first graduating class of Mentees! We have 60 Mentors working with Mentees (students) from eighth to twelfth grade primarily at Wildwood Middle High School.

New Mentors Needed

Our current Mentors "move up" with their Mentees, but because of how well-received the program continues to be, we have more students who are asking for Mentors. Each year, we recruit adults who have a heart for teenagers and a sincere desire to provide love, patience, guidance, and support over a period of five years as the Mentee journeys from eighth grade through graduation. The Mentor Program focuses on four foundational areas: physical, spiritual, behavioral, and academic/career needs.

If God is leading you to do this, please contact Anne Foote Hill at (352) 750-4529 or afotehill@ncumcfl.com for an application. Applications are due on Friday, June 28. Training sessions will be held in July and August, and the Mentor Program will kick off in September.



Missions & Outreach



Helping Hands Home Dedication Saturday, June 1 at 2 p.m. — Wildwood

All are invited to attend the dedication of the 29th Helping Hands House. The home is located at 611 N. Warfield Avenue, Wildwood. Thank you to all of the volunteers who have worked on the home!



Bargains & Blessings Monthly Pick-up Saturday, June 1 and Sunday, June 2— 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.



Annual Bishop's Love Offering — This Weekend

The Bishop's Offering for Annual Conference 2019 will be divided evenly between a restart of the FAMU Wesley Foundation in Tallahassee and planting a new church in Lowell Women's Prison in Reddick. Please use the envelope in your newsletter for your love offering. Please make checks payable to "NCUMC" and note "Bishop's Offering" on the memo line.

To view Bishop Carter's video as he explains how this year's annual conference offering will be used, go to www.flumc.org/bishops-offering-video-19.

Impact at Florida A&M University Wesley Foundation

Part of our vision for IMPACT@FAMU Wesley Foundation is to create a "home away from home" for our students, an office/pastoral care area for the Executive Director, and a place to worship, gather, learn, play, and pray for the FAMU campus at large. This space, the IMPACT House, is a spiritual Living & Learning Experience for our IMPACT FAMUly. The money collected via this offering will help to make this vision a reality.

Lowell Correctional Institution

The Florida Conference is joining a trend in the US by placing a United Methodist Church inside a state prison. A pastor will be assigned to serve at Lowell, which the Conference officials chose because it houses the most women (3,054) in a correctional institution in the United States, including three on death row.

Time, Talents, and Treasures



Stewardship

"There is an Old Dean Martin song that says, 'Money burns a hole in my pocket.' Despite the song's jovial tone, there's a somber truth behind its lyrics.

Did you know that 78 percent of full-time working Americans live paycheck-to-paycheck and 70 percent of working Americans are in debt?

It has been said that you make a budget to tell your money where to go, instead of wondering where it went. Solomon understood this, too. 'Cast but a glance at riches, and they are gone, for they will surely sprout wings and fly off to the sky like an eagle' (Proverbs 23:5)." —Jack Graham

WORSHIP LORD



Join us on Pentecost Sunday

June 9 at the 10:45 a.m. Worship Service — Christian Life Center

We will commemorate the descension of the Holy Spirit with New Covenant's sweet children marching into Worship waving red banners. We will also have a Children's Moment with Pastor Harold.

VOLUNTEER CENTRAL



Sunday Morning Ushers

We need Ushers to fill vacancies for the following Worship Services:

- 9:15 a.m. — February, May, August, and November
- 10:45 a.m. — March, June, September, and December

If you are interested in serving, please call Leon Schien at (352) 245-6615.



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.



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.

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Connect Small Groups

If you want to enrich your relationship with God through Christ-Centered study and be part of a safe, confidential, discussion environment, join a Connect Small Group. A Connect Small Group of 10-12 others cares for each other through the highs and lows of life, and reaches outside the group as the hands, feet, and voice of Jesus in our local Community. Be part of a Connect Small Group. Groups are available for couples, men, and women.

To learn more about connecting in a group, please contact Ginny Davis at vdavis@ncumcfl.com or (352) 750-4259.

Congregational Care



Our Care Cards

We hope you have noticed our Care Cards, which can be found in your registration pads, at the prayer request boxes, and in the Congregational Care and Administration Offices. Care Cards are just one way to let us know of your needs, concerns, joys, and your prayer requests.

We pray over each request, and a Congregational Care Minister (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!



Stephen Ministry is Here for You

If you are in a crisis and could use some help from a trained, caring Christian friend, please consider requesting a Stephen Minister.

Please call the Congregational Care Office at (352) 750-4529 to receive more information on this caring ministry and to receive support. A Stephen Minister will walk with you through a crisis, listening, encouraging, and praying for you all the way.



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.



Alzheimer's Ministry

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 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 Congregational Care at (352) 750-4529.



The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for: Teresa Dyer on her third bout of cancer; Muriel Lariviere whose lung cancer has metastasized; Holly Stine who had breast cancer surgery; Bud Savage who has cancer; and Michael Lockwood who has emotional issues. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing. Please note that each time you tie a knot on the quilt as you pray, you are letting the recipient know he has been covered in prayer!

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...

The family and friends of Karen Lee Bond on her passing; Dan & Candy Polkinghorn on the passing of Dan's father Norm Polkinghorn and Candy's mother Donna Lydick; and Sherwood (Rich) L. Richardson, family and friends on the passing of his wife Marion.

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

New Concerns

Courtney Arnstein, Anne Braun, Maxine Druesendahl, Joan Foytack, Brenda Griggs, Michael Grinder, Joseph Guarino, Thom Hays, Robert Jackson, Sally Kyriakakos, Alan McDonald, Barbara Miller, Bob Nelson, Patty Nuernberg, Jane Otto, Louis Pintarelli, Timothy Richards, Christine Rines, Charles Ringhel, Bud Savage, Kitty Woytovich, Bill Wright