

## ALTAR FLOWERS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY...

Gene Murray in memory of his wedding anniversary with Mary Murray.

## TidBits

You  
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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. For more information, please go to <https://www.flumc.org/annual-conference-2019>.

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.



### 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.



### 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](mailto:jjones@ncumcfl.com) so she can forward information to you and add you to the communication list.

### Recreation Ministry

#### Men's Golf

9 Holes	Monday	Dave Reed (south of 466)	(352) 751-5593
9 Holes	Monday	Mike Seigworth (north of 466)	(352) 446-0677
9 Holes	Tuesday	Bob Bruce (north of 466)	(352) 753-4511
9 Holes	Tuesday	Don Buckey (south of 466)	(919) 662-6360
18 Holes	Friday	Alan Carroll (by 4 p.m. Sunday)	(352) 259-4844

#### Ladies' Golf

9 Holes	Tuesday	Nancy Cragg (by 4 p.m. Friday)	(352) 259-4945
9 Holes	Thursday	Jane Frum (by 4 p.m. Saturday)	(352) 259-3108
18 Holes	Friday	Sally Drake	jsdrake1@msn.com

#### Bridge

Ladies	Thursday	Carol Carpenter (north of 466)	(352) 693-2363
Singles	Thursday	Barbara Hinebaugh (12:30 p.m.)	(352) 753-9316

#### Recreational Pickleball (beginners welcome!) — Pimlico Rec Center

4-6 p.m.	Sunday	Roger Kassing	(352) 633-0697
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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.

## SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS

We do not go to Holy Communion because we are good; we go to become good.  
—John Bosco

Lord, we come humbly to worship you. We are grateful for the opportunity to break bread with one another and experience your profound love.  
You offer us new life, new hope, and a new covenant.  
"Behold you indeed make all things new." 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.

**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: Near to the Heart of God	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 Philippians	Classroom 2
9:15 a.m.	Pathfinders	The Epistle of James	Classroom 11
9:15 a.m.	Faith Finders	Hebrews: Near to the Heart of God	Chapel
9:15 a.m.	ANEW	Living in Covenant	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	Genesis	Classroom 3
10:30 a.m.	FaithLink	Malls in America	Classroom 14
10:30 a.m.	The Searchers	Hebrews: Near to the Heart of God	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  
BLENDED 9:30 A.M. • TRADITIONAL 11 A.M.



MAILING ADDRESS FOR BOTH CAMPUSES:  
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FACEBOOK: NEW COVENANT UMC, SUMMERHILL CAMPUS

♿ 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: 2,071**  
(Fresh Expressions) 109 • (Celebrate Recovery) 16  
(Saturday Contemporary) 253 • (Orchard Worship) 10 • (Grounded Youth Group) 8  
(Summerhill Sunday) 7:45-149 • 9:15-548 • 10:45-440  
(Lake Deaton) 8:00-71 • 9:30-341 • 11:00-126

## 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

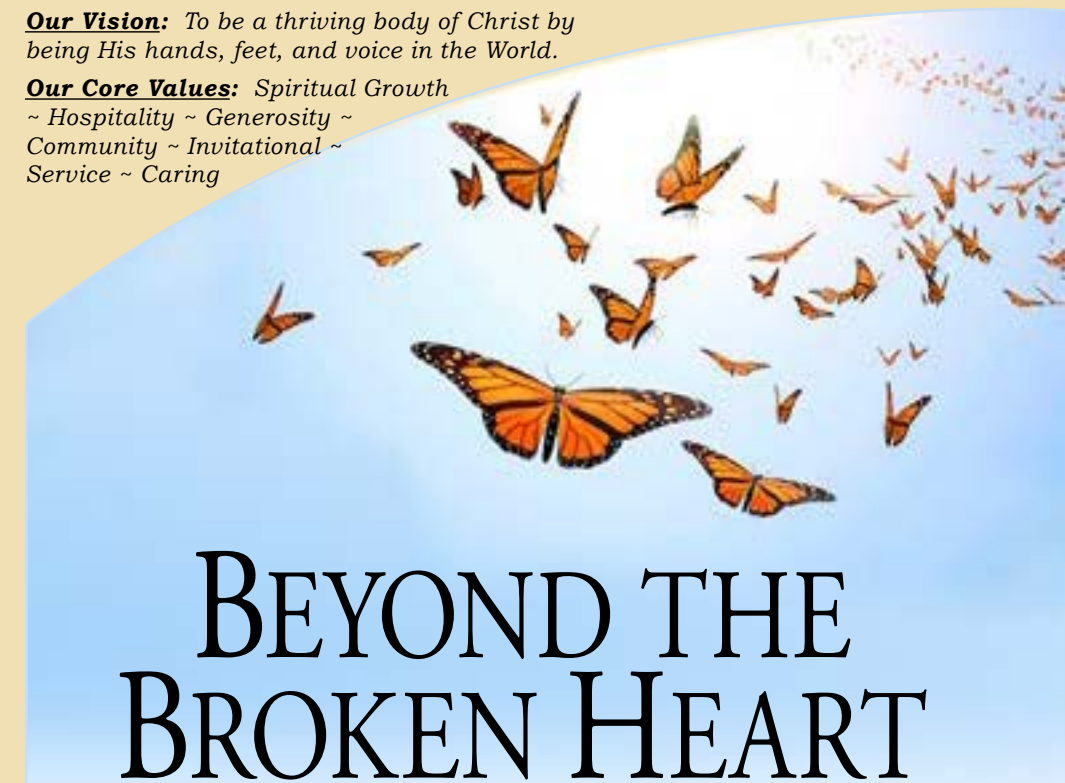
## JUNE 1 & 2, 2019

Rev. Harold Hendren, Senior Pastor

Rev. Jim Divine, Lake Deaton Pastor

Rev. Kristyne Young, Lake Deaton  
Discipleship Pastor

Rev. Marilyn Anell, Visitation Pastor



# BEYOND THE BROKEN HEART

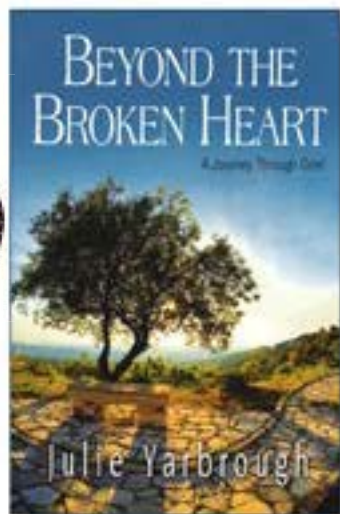
Beyond the Broken Heart is an eight-week, grief support group offered by our Congregational Care Office during the summer— in-between our Grief Share sessions. We meet in a confidential and caring group setting, discussing such topics as: *Naming and Understanding Grief, Adjusting and Moving Forward in Grief, and How our Faith Impacts and Aids Us in Our Sorrow.*

We understand the difficulty of dealing with our times of loss, and it helps to know we are not going through these times alone. We do not, as the scripture offers in 1 Thessalonians 4:13, "Grieve as those without hope." Please come and join with others who are also hurting yet seeking a way to find healing and peace.

For more information or to sign up for *Beyond the Broken Heart*, please call the Congregational Care Office at (352) 750-4529. There is a \$15 charge for the book we use in our session.

**Mondays • July 8-August 26**  
10-11:30 a.m.  
Classroom 3  
Summerhill Campus

You will *grieve*,  
but your grief  
will turn to *joy*  
—John 16:20b (NIV)



# WORSHIP

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## Communion Sunday

Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love Him, who earnestly repent of their sins, and seek to live in peace with one another.

Communion is offered the first Sunday of each month. Everyone is welcome! We serve by intinction and offer gluten-free bread and individual cups at stations located at the FRONT and BACK center serving sections.



## Travel Prayers for Sean Pollock and Choir

June 4 and 5 — *Basilica di Santa Croce, Florence*

June 6 — *San Zeno Church, Verona, Italy*

A few members of the Chancel Choir are in rehearsals in Italy this weekend as they participate in performances with other US choruses. Sean Pollock will serve as accompanist and play "continuo" with the Orchestra da Camera Fiorentina. Please pray for our group as they travel and are in fellowship with other choristers.



## 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.



## Pastors' Sermons are on Our Website

Just a Reminder: If you are unable to attend weekend Worship Services, you may still hear our pastor's weekly message on our website!

Log on to [www.ncumcfl.com](http://www.ncumcfl.com), hover over the "Media" button, click on "Sermon Series," and select the campus you wish to watch. Then you may choose the sermon series and date.



## North Central District Lay Servants Training Event

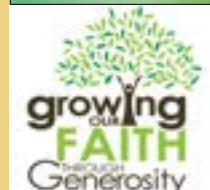
Saturday, August 3 from 8 a.m.–6 p.m. — *Lake Deaton Campus*

New Covenant is hosting the upcoming North Central District's Lay Servant Ministries Training Event at our Lake Deaton Campus. This training prepares the laity to be in ministry through caring, communication, and leadership.

Registration forms are available at the Welcome Center in the East Narthex. The deadline to register is Wednesday, July 23.

If you have any questions, please contact Jack Tarburton at (352) 450-6107 or Walter Dry, North Central District Lay Servant Ministry Coordinator, at [drysr@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:drysr@tampabay.rr.com).

## Time, Talents, and Treasures



## Stewardship Moment

Did you know that the average Christian church attendee in America gives \$15.71 a week? Did you know it takes \$31 per week per person to operate New Covenant and achieve our mission?

Did you know that John Wesley summarized good stewardship in this way?

"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can." —John Wesley

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## Connect Small Group Facilitator Training Workshop

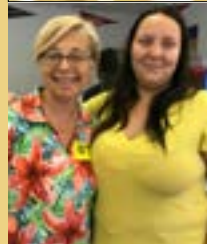
Wednesday, June 12 from 10 a.m.–12 p.m. and

Tuesday, June 18 from 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Have you ever wondered if you have a gift for facilitating small group discussions? To facilitate a small group, you do not need to be a "teacher" or a "Bible scholar" — you just need to love people and want to see them grow in their walk with Christ and in relationship to others. You will have an opportunity to discover more about these topics and many more. Past participants have found the workshop to be helpful whether exploring facilitation for the first time or as an experienced facilitator.

For more information or to register for the workshop, please contact Ginny Davis at [vdavis@ncumcfl.com](mailto:vdavis@ncumcfl.com) or (352) 750-4259.

## VOLUNTEER CENTRAL



## Wildwood Mentor Program

*Is there anything better than to mentor a child?*

Our current Mentors will be "moving up" with their Mentees, but because of how well-received the program has been, we have more students asking for Mentors. We are looking for adults who have a heart for teenagers and a sincere desire to provide love, patience, guidance, and support over a five-year period as your Mentee journeys from eighth grade through graduation.

Our Program focuses on three foundational areas: physical, spiritual, and academic/career needs. A training session will be held in August and the Mentor Program will kick off in September.

If God is leading you to this, please contact Anne Foote Hill, Director of Church Administration, at [afootehill@ncumcfl.com](mailto:afootehill@ncumcfl.com) or (352) 750-4529 for an application.

**Applications are due on Friday, June 28.**



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:kdesimone@ncumcfl.com).

## Congregational Care



## Prime Time

Thursday, June 13 from 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m. — *Fellowship Center*

Join us for a wonderful meal, singing, a devotional time with communion, and a special program we are calling, "A Summer Surprise!"

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, June 10.



## 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.

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 attendance pads, or by calling the Congregational Care Office at (352) 750-4529.



## Happy Hands Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesdays from 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. — *Summerhill Campus*

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry meets each week. If you are interested in helping just stop by for a visit. Thank you for your generosity in the past, however, we do not need donations of yarn at this time. If you know someone who might appreciate receiving a prayer shawl, see us in the Congregational Care Office.



## YOGA!

*Mondays at the Lake Deaton Campus*

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 classes, please contact Karen Hughes at [twofortydesign@hotmail.com](mailto:twofortydesign@hotmail.com).

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



## Alzheimer's Care Giver Support Group

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 the Congregational Care Office at (352) 750-4529.



## The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for: John Briggs who has many health issues; and Alexandria Wright who has liver and lung cancer. 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...

Becky & John Gray, family & friends on the passing of Becky's father DeWayne Richmond; and Joan Steward, family and friends on the passing of her husband John.

*For dates and locations of memorial services, please check our website: [www.ncumcfl.com](http://www.ncumcfl.com).*

## New Concerns

Angela Beck, Janice Delcolle, Devotion, Janice Palmer Forster, Liz Gates, Jean Gesdorf, Tracy Hurley, Joy & Weston, Robert & Debbie Isherwood, Julie, William Kay, Terry Ketelsen, Russ Miller, Emmett Parham, Max Ogle & Family, Pighee & Hayes Family, Raymond Powell, Larry Liotta, Rick, OJ Sampson Jr., Pat, George, Bill Z., and Bill Thurber, Clare Watkins