

ALTAR FLOWERS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY...

Timothy & Elizabeth Stillson in dedication to their son Brian Timothy Stillson; and Karen Rodriguez in honor of her brother Larry Steele on his 81st birthday.



Join in Celebration

Join us as we celebrate the Commissioning of Rev. Ellen Pollock as a Provisional Deacon and the Ordination of Rev. Kristyne Young as a Deacon in Full Connection.

Many of you may wonder what is a Deacon, and what is the difference in the Order of Deacon and the Order of Elder?

Order of Deacon and Order of Elder Similarities

- The candidacy process is the SAME for both Orders.
- Elders and Deacons both interview with the Board of Ordained Ministry to be Commissioned.
- Once Commissioned, candidates...
 - are granted PROVISIONAL Conference membership.
 - become Residents in Ministry and meet together in cluster groups.
 - become eligible after two (2) years to be considered for election to FULL Conference membership, and Ordination.

The Order of Elder and the Order of Deacon are parallel in status, as both are clergy.

Ordained Elders and Ordained Deacons are members of the Annual Conference, rather than members of a local church.

Order of Deacon and Order of Elder Differences

The Order of Elder and the Order of Deacon differ in function.

- Elders are Ordained to: Order, Sacrament, Word, and Service.
- Deacons are Ordained to: Word, Service, Compassion, and Justice.

Ordained Elders are itinerant. Deacons find their own placement, and then request the Bishop's approval and appointment to that placement.



Name Badges

During the summer months, we have family members and other folks visiting the Sunshine State and attending our worship services. We want to extend a warm welcome to all our visitors, so please, identify yourself by wearing your name badge.

If you forget your badge, stop by the Welcome Center to request a temporary badge.



West Parking Lot Renovations

We are working on improving the West Parking Lot. In order to ensure the grass has time to "take," we have blocked off these areas and are not allowing 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. Thank you.



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.

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...

"Bethlehem was God with us, Calvary was God for us, and Pentecost is God in us."
—Robert Baer

Lord, you gathered your church at Pentecost and lit a fire.
Empower us to keep the fire burning. Let us all proclaim with passion,
"Here I am Lord, use me!" 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	Rachel Held Evans and Jean Vanier	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. (CHILDREN'S ROOM)

LAKE DEATON SUNDAY WORSHIP
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: 2,298
(Summerhill Saturday) 271 • (Summerhill Sunday) 7:45-182 • 9:15-678 • 10:45-484
(Lake Deaton) 9:30-355 • 11:00-140
(Orchard Worship) 6 • (Grounded Youth Group) 20
(Celebrate Recovery) 24 • (Fresh Expressions) 138

SUMMERHILL CAMPUS

JUNE 8 & 9, 2019



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

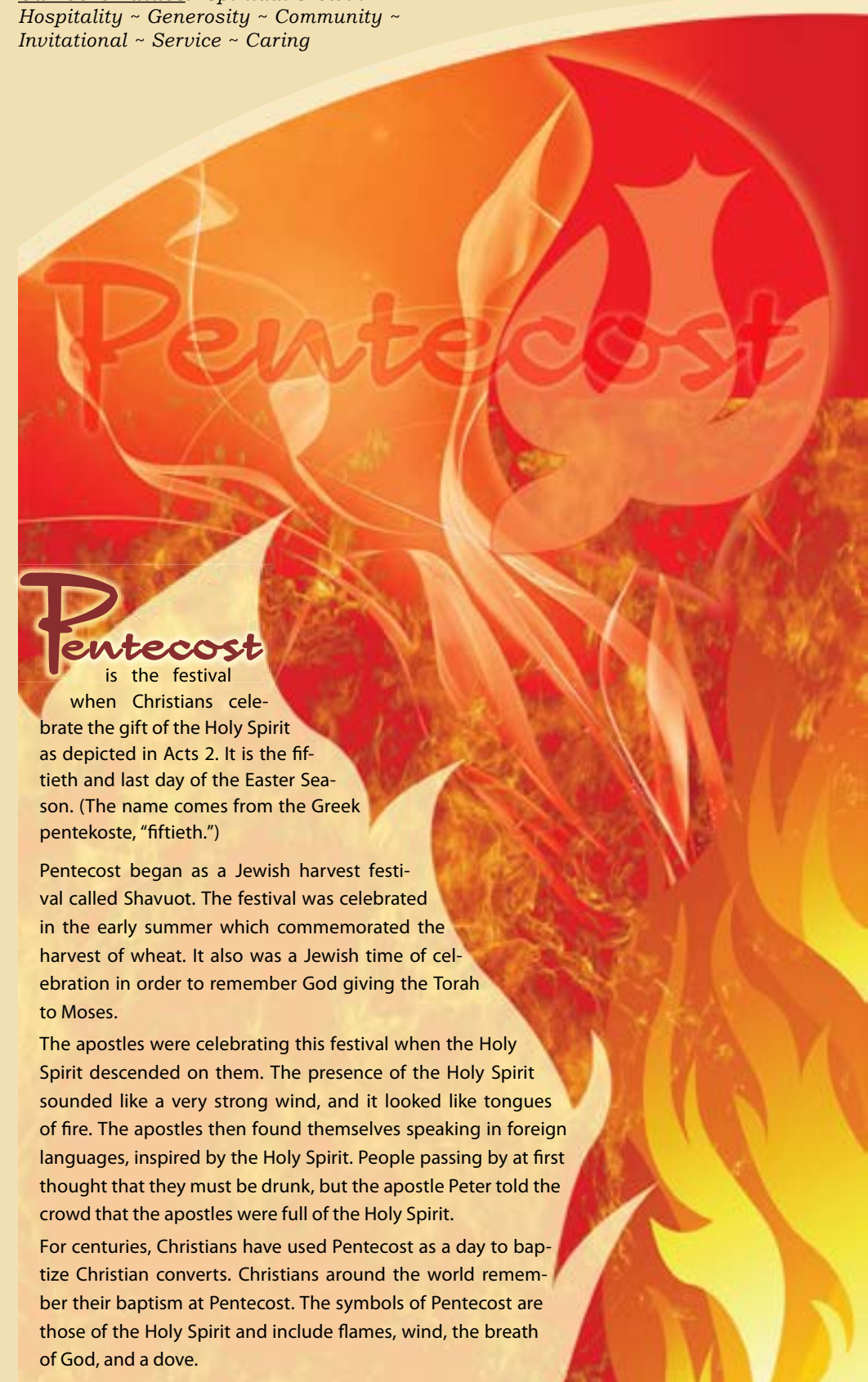
Rev. Harold Hendren, Senior Pastor

Rev. Jim Divine, Lake Deaton Pastor

Rev. Ellen Pollock, Summerhill Discipleship Pastor

Rev. Kristyne Young, Lake Deaton Discipleship Pastor

Rev. Marilyn Anell, Visitation Pastor



Pentecost
is the festival

when Christians celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit as depicted in Acts 2. It is the fiftieth and last day of the Easter Season. (The name comes from the Greek pentekoste, "fiftieth.")

Pentecost began as a Jewish harvest festival called Shavuot. The festival was celebrated in the early summer which commemorated the harvest of wheat. It also was a Jewish time of celebration in order to remember God giving the Torah to Moses.

The apostles were celebrating this festival when the Holy Spirit descended on them. The presence of the Holy Spirit sounded like a very strong wind, and it looked like tongues of fire. The apostles then found themselves speaking in foreign languages, inspired by the Holy Spirit. People passing by at first thought that they must be drunk, but the apostle Peter told the crowd that the apostles were full of the Holy Spirit.

For centuries, Christians have used Pentecost as a day to baptize Christian converts. Christians around the world remember their baptism at Pentecost. The symbols of Pentecost are those of the Holy Spirit and include flames, wind, the breath of God, and a dove.

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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 or (352) 750-4259.



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.

A Lay Servant Is...

- An active, supportive member of a United Methodist church
- Eager to serve through the church
- Well informed on Scripture, and on the doctrine, heritage, and organization of the United Methodist Church
- Committed to witnessing through church and community leadership, care-giving ministries, and spoken communication
- Willing to improve his/her skills through training

A Certified Lay Servant serves the local church or charge (and/or beyond) and...

- Provides program leadership, assistance, and support
- Leads meetings for prayer, training, study, and discussion
- Conducts, or assists in conducting, services of worship, preaches the Word, or gives addresses
- Provides congregational and community leadership and fosters caring ministries
- Assists in the distribution of the elements of Holy Communion
- Teaches the Scriptures, doctrine, organization, and ministries of the United Methodist Church

If you have any questions, please contact Jack Tarburton at (352) 406-8155 or Walter Dry, North Central District Lay Servant Ministry Coordinator, at drysr@tampabay.rr.com.



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.

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

Time, Talents, and Treasures



Stewardship

Christians today are giving at 2.5 percent of their income; during the Great Depression giving was at 3.3 percent.

WORSHIP

New Summer Sermon Series: “The Awe in Acts”

Week 1 — June 8/9

- “Pentecost: You are Speaking My Language” (Acts 2:11)

Week 2 — June 15/16 (Rev. Jim Divine)

- “Team up!” (Acts 2:44)

Week 3 — June 22/23

- “Take a Hand... Give a Hand” (Acts 3:4-7)

June 29/30 (Patriotic Message with Gary Cantrell)

Week 4 — July 6/7

- “Hypocritical Holding” (Acts 5:1-2)

Week 5 — July 13/14

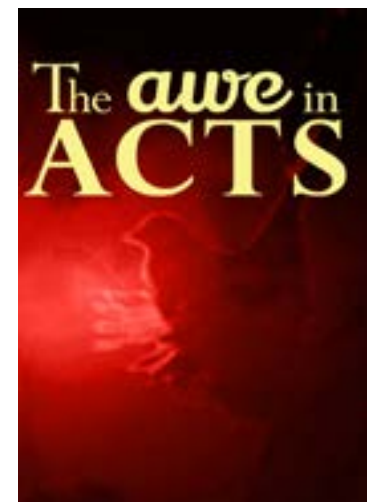
- “Tearing Down the Wall” (Acts 8:26-39)

Week 6 — July 20/21

- “Straight Talk” (Acts 9:17)

Week 7 — July 27/28

- “Halting the High Horse” (Acts 10:28)



VOLUNTEER CENTRAL



Ushers Needed for ALL Worship Services

We need Ushers to fill vacancies for all of our Worship Services

If you are interested in serving, please contact Leon Schien at (352) 245-6615 or leonschien@gmail.com.



Greeters Needed for 7:45 a.m. Worship Service

If you are interested in serving, please contact Kathy Shivery at (352) 638-5248 for more information.



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 or (352) 750-4529 for an application.

Applications are due on Friday, June 28.



Connectional Ministry Volunteers Needed

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, please contact Barb Prindle at (352) 750-4529 or bprindle@ncumcfl.com.



Volunteers Needed for Family Ministry

If you have experience working with kids, we invite you to become a volunteer in our Family Ministry. We have opportunities 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.

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.

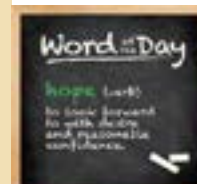


Two Special Requests from your Care Department

We love when you let us know if you have a concern or need, so that we can reach out to you. We are ready to pray with you, visit you when needed, or offer support in any way.

We sometimes have trouble reaching out to folks because the information we have in our directory is not up-to-date. If you have moved or changed a home or cell phone number, please call our Church Office and let us know, so we can update our information.

Secondly, when you fill out a Care Card to let us know of a need, please print as neatly as you can! It will help us greatly as we prepare to respond. Thank you for the privilege of caring for you!

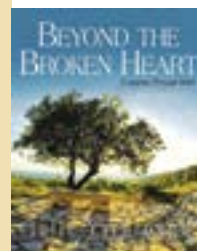


Hope for Hurting Parents

Thursdays at 2 p.m. — Classroom 14

If you have a child or loved one struggling with addiction, mental illness, incarceration, or other life-altering events, we offer support and encouragement for you — the parent or grandparent.

For more information, please call the Congregational Care Office at (352) 750-4529. We welcome all in our community who need this support.



Beyond the Broken Heart

July 8–August 26 from 10–11:30 a.m. — Classroom 3

Beyond the Broken Heart is a grief support group offered by our Congregational Care Office during the summer — in-between our GriefShare® Sessions. We meet together 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 times of loss, and it helps to know we are not going through these times alone. Please join others who are also hurting yet seeking a way to find healing and peace. As scripture offers in 1 Thessalonians 4:13, “We do not grieve as those without hope.”

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 our cost of the book we use in our sessions.



Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...

Rev. Kristyne Young, family and friends on the passing of her grandmother Marion “May” Wakelin; Jim & Karen Donovan, family and friends on the passing of their son Richard; and Marie Turner, family and friends on the passing of her husband Richard “Paul.”

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

New Concerns

Jane Alpha, William Alwang, Julie Hansma, Kenny Daniels & Family, William Kay, Cliff Kennedy, Phil Kimble, George O’Brien, Trudie Peterson, Bud Savage, Joyce St. Clair, Carl Scheinman, Linda Shipic, Charlene Stenstrom, Carol Turek, Dean Wadd, Carol Winschel