

## ALTAR FLOWERS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY...

Ellen Mowles in memory of her husband Don Mowles;  
and Colin Cameron in memory of his son Brad.

## TidBits



### Celebrate America — “A Prayer for Our Time”

Sunday, June 30 at 9:15 and 10:45 a.m. — Christian Life Center

Please join us in this celebration of God and Country with a message by Pastor Gary Cantrell, featuring the Chancel Choir and Brass Ensemble.

**Please Note:** The 7:45 Worship Service will be our regular blended service.



### The Florida United Methodist Children's Home

Fifth Sunday Weekend is Next Weekend, June 29/30

The Children's Home includes residential living, therapeutic care, and foster and emergency shelter. On average, about 75 percent of our total funding comes from private sources, such as individual church support. Your offering enables the Children's Home to maintain its ministry to the children, youth, and their families. Look for the envelope in next weekend's newsletter.



### 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.



### 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.



### 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.



### 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.

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...

“When I look through the eyes of Jesus I see value in every person.”

*Gracious Lord, in the Bible you are called “the One who sees me,” and I know that your eyes are always upon me to guide and protect and bless and correct. You have given me eyes, too. Grant me the power to use them, with all their hurts, their desires, their longings, their needs, their joys, and their challenges. As you open my eyes, prompt me to open wide my arms to offer whatever help and encouragement I have to give. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.*

—Max Lucado

**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	Species Diversity	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.

MAILING ADDRESS FOR BOTH CAMPUSES:  
3470 WOODRIDGE DR.  
THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

PHONE: 352-750-4529  
FAX: 352-259-2971

EMAIL: [ncumc@ncumcfl.com](mailto:ncumc@ncumcfl.com)  
WEBSITE: [www.ncumcfl.com](http://www.ncumcfl.com)

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: 2,036**  
(Summerhill Saturday) 243 • (Summerhill Sunday) 7:45-161 • 9:15-515 • 10:45-442  
(Lake Deaton) 9:30-387 • 11:00-170  
(Orchard Worship) 6 • (Grounded Youth Mission Trip) 15  
(Celebrate Recovery) 32 • (Fresh Expressions) 65

## 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 22 & 23, 2019

Rev. Harold Hendren, Senior Pastor

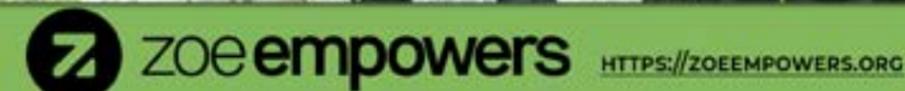
Rev. Jim Divine, Lake Deaton Pastor

Rev. Ellen Pollock, Summerhill Discipleship Pastor

Rev. Kristyne Young, Lake Deaton Discipleship Pastor

Rev. Marilyn Anell, Visitation Pastor

**BELIEVE IN THEIR DREAM**  
to step out of poverty



- ☑ CHILD RIGHTS
- ☑ COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS
- ☑ FOOD SECURITY
- ☑ HEALTH & HYGIENE EDUCATION
- ☑ HOUSING
- ☑ INCOME GENERATION
- ☑ SECURE
- ☑ SPIRITUAL STRENGTH

ZOE's solution addresses all their challenges, across eight areas of life, equipping them to overcome poverty with their own efforts — and for good.

**ZOE** empowers children so they never need charity again. Orphans are shown the power to end extreme poverty. Children who once lived in poverty become entrepreneurs, providers, and leaders in their community who know their worth and abilities.

### ZOE and New Covenant United Methodist Church

#### Summerhill Campus

A partnership (funded by Helping Hands/Bargains & Blessings) began in 2017 with a group in Harare, Zimbabwe. A group from New Covenant will leave for Zimbabwe on Wednesday, June 26 for a 10-day trip to visit our group of children, and other ZOE partnerships.

For more information about ZOE at the Summerhill campus, please contact Charles Stuart at (352) 561-4263 or [cstuartspk@gmail.com](mailto:cstuartspk@gmail.com), or Kathy Hudak Yoakum at (352) 750-4529 or [khudakyokum@ncumcfl.com](mailto:khudakyokum@ncumcfl.com).

#### Lake Deaton Campus

A group from the Lake Deaton Campus traveled to India in February 2019 to visit their ZOE partnership group in Chennai, India, plus other Zoe partnerships in the area.

For more information about ZOE at the Lake Deaton campus, please contact Darrel Elijah at [delijah@cox.net](mailto:delijah@cox.net) or Jonathan and Donna Baker at (302) 260-2272 or [jonbaker@comcast.net](mailto:jonbaker@comcast.net).

**“When I lived on the streets, I always prayed for someone to hold my hand. Then God gave me ZOE.” —Margaret, ZOE Kenya**



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## HEBREWS

### Early Risers, Faith Finders, and the Searchers

Gary Cantrell will be preaching at Summerhill on Sunday, June 30. Therefore, his Sunday Christian Education Classes will be cancelled that day.



### An Exciting New Opportunity for Couples

Thursday, July 11 at 7-8:30 p.m. — Classroom 2

We are inviting all couples who are interested in being in a small group to attend our "Couples Kickoff Session." This session will meet for three weeks and at the end, our hope is that everyone will be placed in a small group.

You will learn about Connect Small Groups at New Covenant, get a mini-facilitator lesson, meet other couples who want to be in a small group, and participate in a small group session. Our hope is that at the end of these three sessions, we will have new couples small groups formed and on their way to being "better together."

If you would like more information or would like to sign up for our Couples Kickoff Session, please contact Sandy Thornton at (215) 593-6076 or [grammomsandy@gmail.com](mailto:grammomsandy@gmail.com). Please RSVP so that we know how many people to expect. Light refreshments will be available.



### 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](mailto:drysr@tampabay.rr.com).

## Time, Talents, and Treasures



### Stewardship

Just as you will not find a generous person who is unhappy, you will not find one who is not kind. A generous heart is a kind heart. It is giving of yourself to others to help them in a time of need or to advance them on their journey in life. When you are kind to others, you will find that others will be kind to you.

Jesus captures this in saying, "Do unto others as you will have them do it unto you." A key to achieving success in life is knowing that what you give you will receive back. Zig Ziglar got it right when he said, "You will get all you want in life, if you help enough other people get what they want."

# 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](mailto: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 [afotehill@ncumcfl.com](mailto:afotehill@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](mailto:bprindle@ncumcfl.com).



### Media Volunteers Needed:

We have an exciting opportunity to use or learn technical skills by assisting in the A/V booth with lights, sound, cameras, or ProPresenter. No experience required! Training will be provided.

If interested in learning more about these areas, please contact David Berardi at [dberardi@ncumcfl.com](mailto:dberardi@ncumcfl.com) for camera operators and ProPresenter opportunities, or Jim Petrone at [jpetrone@ncumcfl.com](mailto:jpetrone@ncumcfl.com) for lights and sound.



### Volunteers Needed for Kids Central

Volunteers are needed at the Kids Central Corporate Resource Center in Wildwood (901 Industrial Drive, Suite 200, Wildwood, next to Russell Stover Candy Shop) to sort incoming donations, organize the Resource Center, and fill resource requests (3-4 hours a week minimum or more, if desired).

#### Kids Central Neighborhood Resource Centers

Kids Central Neighborhood Resource Centers are a network of neighborhood-based resource centers. They were created to engage families in services that promote family well-being, safety, and health. The projects involve residents, families, and resources from the community to assist families to reach their full potential. The goal is to strengthen families and build strong neighborhoods.

Volunteers are needed at three local Resource Centers: Wildwood, Leesburg, and Ocala. For more information, please contact Shawanna Felton, Community Facilitator, at (352) 748-1354 or (352) 857-1358 or [shawanna.felton@kidscentralinc.org](mailto:shawanna.felton@kidscentralinc.org).

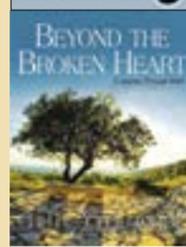


### Volunteers Needed for Family Ministry

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](mailto:kdesimone@ncumcfl.com).

# Congregational Care



### 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.



### 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; it is not just for members,



### 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 — which can be found in the Attendance Pads — 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.



### 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, and praying for you all the way.



### The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for: Mr. Devon whose mother passed away; Calista Hodge who was in a car accident resulting in a spinal injury; Dieter Wuennenberg who has a bad shoulder which surgery did not help; and Beatrice who had an aneurysm. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

### Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...

Denise (Lake Deaton Receptionist) & Mike Herzberg, family and friends on the passing of her sister Pamela Byrd; and the family and friends of Charles Parnell on his passing.

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

### New Concerns

Pat Azzopardi, Sandra Bradley, Don Brandon, Mary Pat Castellano, Cassandra Dimitri, Evelyn Duncan, Dennis Grundman, Betty Hill, Calista Hodge, Keith & Doris, Jane Kocharek, Kim Lamers, Richard Latham, Ruth Miller, George O'Brien, Parnell Family, Phillip Polny, Dina Rametta, Rick, Vince Tancredi, Bill Thurber