

# Missions & Outreach



## Bargains & Blessings Monthly Pick-up

Saturday, July 6 and Sunday, July 7 — 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.

# TidBits



## YOGA!

Mondays at the Lake Deaton Campus

Yoga classes will be taking a summer break from July 22 through Labor Day.

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.



## Shop AmazonSmile and Donate to NCUMC!

Did you know that you can shop ... and at the same time contribute to New Covenant UMC? AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support NCUMC every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at AmazonSmile, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to NCUMC.

The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5 percent of the purchase price from your eligible purchases at [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com). Tens of millions of products are eligible for donations. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages.

If you have any questions or need assistance signing up, please call Jo Jones at 750-4529 or by email at [jjones@ncumcfl.com](mailto:jjones@ncumcfl.com).

To date, Amazon has donated \$459.19 to New Covenant!



## 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 "Resources" button, click on "Worship Videos," and select the campus you wish to watch. Then you may choose the sermon series and date.

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 have staked the whole future of our new nation, not upon the power of government; far from it. We have staked the future ... upon the capacity of each of ourselves to govern ourselves according to the Ten Commandments."  
—James Madison (1788)

**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      | CLASS CANCELED THIS WEEK                               | 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       | CLASS CANCELED THIS WEEK                               | Classroom 11    |
| 9:15 a.m.  | Faith Finders     | CLASS CANCELED THIS WEEK                               | Chapel          |
| 9:15 a.m.  | ANEW              | Living in Covenant                                     | Classrooms 6/7  |
| 10:30 a.m. | Apologetics       | CLASS CANCELED UNTIL OCTOBER                           | Classroom 6/7   |
| 10:30 a.m. | Spirited Singles  | CLASS OFF-SITE (call Jean Hollowell at (352) 391-1586) | Classroom 3     |
| 10:30 a.m. | FaithLink         | Holy Play  | Classroom 14    |
| 10:30 a.m. | The Searchers     | CLASS CANCELED THIS WEEK                               | 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:  
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FAX: 352-259-2971

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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: 2,252

(Summerhill Saturday) 251 • (Summerhill Sunday) 7:45-155 • 9:15-657 • 10:45-481  
(Lake Deaton) 9:30-351 • 11:00-136  
(Orchard Worship) 7 • (Celebrate Recovery) 23 • (Fresh Expressions) 191

# 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 29 & 30, 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



*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." —Jeremiah 29:11*



## FLORIDA UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME FIFTH SUNDAY OFFERING

At the Florida United Methodist Children's Home, the verse from Jeremiah serves as the foundational promise that guides the work they do. The children and youth in their care arrive in the midst of chaos, struggling to navigate the broken pieces of their lives. Your Fifth Sunday Offering helps provide Florida's most vulnerable children and youth with a safe place to call home, and the tools they need to turn those broken pieces into a beautiful mosaic that reflects the treasured person God has created.

Last year, over 700 children and families were served through your support. But there are children who urgently need care. With your help, they can work to give them a hope and a future. Please support this important United Methodist ministry with your gifts on Fifth Sundays. Simply use the envelopes provided in your bulletin and drop in the offering plate during service. For more information, please visit [www.fumch.org](http://www.fumch.org).

## New Covenant's "Christmas in July"

In addition to our Fifth Sunday Offerings you have an opportunity to give directly by providing gifts for "New Covenant's Christmas in July" for the United Methodist Children's Home.

This is your opportunity to help support the Florida United Methodist Children's Home by providing items for the children's "Rewards Store." The store allows the children to select rewards based on their successes at learning social and other skills.

Beginning this weekend and through July 21, you may stop at the kiosk in the East Narthex and pick up a shopping list; purchase your item(s) and return them UNWRAPPED before or after Worship Services.



# VOLUNTEER CENTRAL



## Volunteers Needed!

### Coffee Bar

Our Sunday morning Coffee Ministry needs helpers to prepare coffee and cookies before Worship. Two shifts are available 7-9 a.m. and 9-11 a.m. If you can help once a month, please contact Howard Bond at (352) 753-0356 or [hdbond77@gmail.com](mailto:hdbond77@gmail.com).

### Connectional Ministry Callers

We reach out to those we have not seen recently in church to check in on them and see if there is something they need. If you have an hour a month to call people, please contact Barb Prindle at (352) 0750-4529 x239 or [bprindle@ncumcfl.com](mailto:bprindle@ncumcfl.com).

### Family Ministry

If you have experience working with kids, we have opportunities with Orchard Kids Worship, Grounded Youth Group, and our PeAr (Performing Arts) after-school program. If you would like more information, please contact Kayla DeSimone at [kdesimone@ncumcfl.com](mailto:kdesimone@ncumcfl.com).

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

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

### Multi-Media

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 you are interested, 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.

### Ushers for ALL Worship Services

We need Ushers to fill vacancies for all 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).

### Welcome Desk

The Welcome Desk needs help on Saturday evening or Sunday morning for 30 minutes prior to the Worship Service to help congregants with questions. Training will be provided. For more information, please contact Barb Prindle at (352) 750-4529, x239 or [bprindle@ncumcfl.com](mailto:bprindle@ncumcfl.com).



## 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).

## Time, Talents, and Treasures



### Stewardship Moment

We are blessed, therefore, we should count our blessings. There are countless blessings around each of us. We are blessed with freedom, a great country, a thriving church. Even at our lowest points, many of us have had the security of a family that has loved us, a roof over head, and skills in which we take pride.

Let us take a moment and take note of what we have, not what we don't have. Christ is always giving us the opportunity to share our blessings with others. Let's take advantage of those moments. Charles Dickens once wrote, "Reflect upon your present blessings — of which every man has many — not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some."

# connections



## An Exciting New Opportunity for Couples

Thursday, July 11 at 6:30-8 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).



## 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.

## Please Give a Warm "Welcome"



### Ryan Knight

Assistant Store Manager, Helping Hands / Bargains & Blessings

We are very excited about the gifts Ryan brings to New Covenant.

# Congregational Care



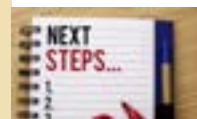
## Beyond the Broken Heart

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.



## Planning Ahead

Did you know that the Congregational Care Office has some great information that may be helpful to you?

### [Life Inventory Forms](#)

This can be especially helpful to family when needed, for it outlines your preferences regarding your celebration of life service, including such things as: your favorite scriptures, hymns, and other ideas you may wish your loved ones to know. Once you complete this form, we keep it on file. Families have found this to be extremely helpful and comforting when the need arises. This form is also available on our website. Scroll to the bottom of the homepage and click on "Forms."

### [Five Wishes](#)

We have copies of this booklet in the Congregational Care Office. It serves as your advance directive and it provides a way for you to outline your wishes regarding medical decisions, medical treatment directions, and other important information.

### [Celebration of Life Pamphlet](#)

This pamphlet outlines the policy at New Covenant and contains other pertinent information to assist you in planning a Celebration of Life. While the Director of Congregational Care uses this as a reference when planning a service, many find it useful to have already reviewed the material and to be aware of the various topics addressed.

This pamphlet is also available on our website. Click the "Events" tab at the top of the homepage and select "Celebrations of Life." Click the "Celebration of Life info" button to download it.

### [Serenity Garden Columbarium Brochure](#)

Available to members of New Covenant, our Columbarium provides a final resting place for loved ones in a peaceful setting. All the information needed to make arrangements, if you would so desire, are outlined in the brochure found in the Congregational Care Office.

This brochure is also available on our website. Click the "Events" tab at the top of the homepage and select "Celebrations of Life." Click the "Columbarium info" button to download it.



## The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilt on the altar rail is for Sally Jackson who has cancer in three locations. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

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

Judy Holbrook, family and friends on the passing of her son Charles Holbrook; and Carolyn Westen, family and friends on the passing of her husband Larry.

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

## New Concerns

Sylvia Arce, Kim Bradshaw, Janie C., Ted Cahalane, Christopher Courtney, Janice Delcolle, Yesinia Figueroa, Tyler Hall, Sally Jackson, William Kay, Jackie Mays, Bob Nelson, Noah, Jason May, Robin Peterson, Charles Ringhel, Scott, Steph & Baby Ben Roberts, Lynn Savron, Linda Shipic, Sharon Weimert, Alexandria Wright