

## ALTAR FLOWERS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY...

Bobbie Pomeroy and Phil Hoover in celebration of their marriage on Saturday, July 6



### 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.

If you need to be served in your seat, please indicate to the usher and we will be happy to accommodate you.

## Missions & Outreach

### New Covenant's Christmas in July Florida United Methodist Children's Home

Help support the Florida United Methodist Children's Home by providing items for the children's Rewards Store.

The store allows children at the home to select rewards based on their success at learning social and other skills. Just stop by the kiosk and pick up a shopping list of the most-needed items, shop, and return the unwrapped gift back to the kiosk before services through July 20/21. Thank you for your support.

## 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!

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...

"Life is a long lesson in humility."  
—James Barrie

"Lord, you despise hypocrisy. It turns others away. Blunt my natural inclination to seek personal recognition for whatever good things you allow me to do. I don't want to be a phony... Fill me with your Spirit, and teach me to follow Your example in gladly giving all glory to You and only You. 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	Reflections	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	CLASS CANCELED UNTIL OCTOBER	
10:30 a.m.	Spirited Singles	ACTS	Classroom 3
10:30 a.m.	FaithLink	Assisted Suicide	Classroom 14
10:30 a.m.	The Searchers	Hebrews: Near to the Heart of God	Chapel
10:45 a.m.	Wesley Class	Reflections	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)



♿ 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: 2,386

(Summerhill Saturday) 185 • (Summerhill Sunday) 7:45-135 • 9:15-659 • 10:45-581  
(Lake Deaton) 9:30-366 • 11:00-152  
(Orchard Worship) 10 • (Grounded Youth Group) 22 • (Fresh Expressions) 276

## SUMMERHILL CAMPUS



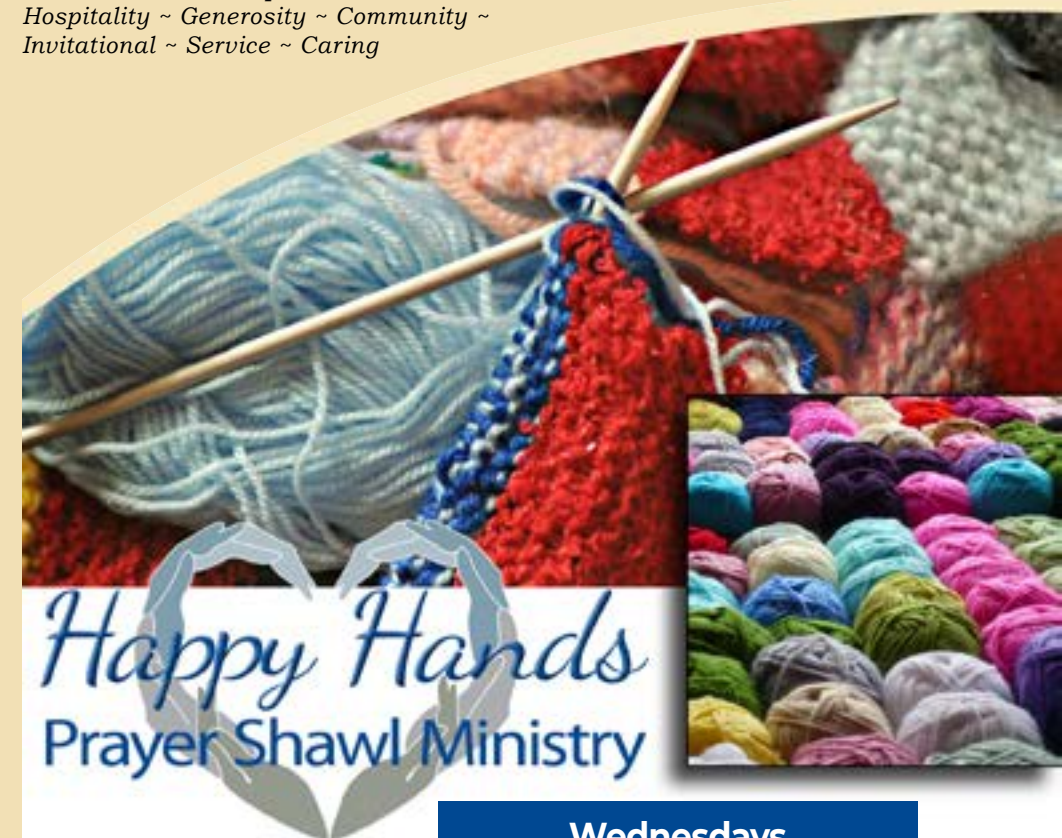
**Our Mission:** To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the World.

**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

## JULY 6 & 7, 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



Wednesdays  
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Classroom 14

Have you seen the beautiful prayer shawls created by the talented and caring hands of those involved in this ministry?

What starts as skeins of colorful thread becomes an intertwined wrap of prayers to cover shoulders that need divine love and peace — hugging your heart — telling you that God loves, understands, and is with you. Each one is surrounded by prayer intended for the recipients. These shawls often make their way to those needing support in hospitals, facilities, hospice centers, or those unable for a time to leave their homes. They may be given in love to people whose lives are touched by our Fresh Expressions ministries.

If you are gifted with the ability to knit or crochet and are interested in helping with this ministry, you may join us any time.

For more information, please visit our website at [www.ncumcfl.com](http://www.ncumcfl.com), select the "Ministries" tab at the top of the page, and select "Congregational Care" from the dropdown list.

If you would like to view one of these amazing creations, we always have a small supply on display in the Congregational Care Office.

For more information, please contact Anna Sivak at (908) 246-9711.



# 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.

# Time, Talents, and Treasures



## Generosity Leads to Freedom

The strongest prisons in the world are those built on greed, want, and selfishness. They are chains that hold you down from being the person God created you to be and the life you hope to achieve. The key thing that breaks the chains of selfishness is generosity.

Generous people are free to do what God has challenged them to share with others. Success, happiness and being the person God has called you to be is not dependent on what you keep, but more on what you give away. Jesus himself said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.”

# VOLUNTEER CENTRAL



## Volunteers Needed!

### Attendance Pads “Fillers” for the 10:45 Service

Volunteers are needed for 15 to 20 minutes after Worship Service to help refresh the sign-in books for the following week. If you can help once a month or more, please contact Barb Prindle at (352) 750-4529, x239 or [bprindle@ncumcfl.com](mailto:bprindle@ncumcfl.com).

### Coffee Bar

Our coffee ministry needs volunteers to help prepare the coffee and cookies for Sunday morning worship. Two shifts are available: 7-9 a.m. and 9-11 a.m. If you can help once a month, please call Howard Bond at (352) 753-0356 or [hdbond77@gmail.com](mailto:hdbond77@gmail.com).

### Connectional Ministry Needs Callers

If you have an hour a month to help call members that have not attended church in over a month, we need you. We reach out to those we have not seen in awhile to check on them and see if there is something they need. If you would like to help, please contact Barb Prindle at (352) 750-4529, x239 or [bprindle@ncumcfl.com](mailto:bprindle@ncumcfl.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.

### 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 is 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.

### 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).

### 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).

### Welcome Desk

The Welcome Desk needs volunteers to help on Saturday evening or Sunday morning for 30 minutes prior to service helping congregants with questions. Training will be provided. If you are interested, 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).

**NEWSLETTER TIP:** The newsletters on the eblast and on the website are now interactive! Go to [www.ncumcfl.com](http://www.ncumcfl.com). Click the “Resources” tab, then click “Newsletters.” You can click on any blue, underlined link, and it will take you directly to the website or email address!

# Congregational Care



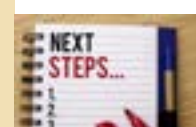
## Beyond the Broken Heart

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 Jean McCall who has shingles and a loss of balance. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

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

Pat Paddon, family and friends on the passing of her husband Harry; Dianne & Al Letch, family and friends on the passing of her sister-in-law Pat Hennesy; and Olivia, Lindsey, and Andrew Collins (children of Anne Foote Hill), family and friends on the passing of their grandfather Edward Collins.

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

## New Concerns

Tom Bush, Janice Delcolle, Don Engle, Donna Gibbons, Zac Hollar, William Kay, Lennie Kimball,

Jean McCall, Don & Karen Menard, Marilyn Parsons, Georgia Roberts, Jerome Waechter