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Susie Vanderburg in memory of her husband on the anniversary of his passing on July 25.



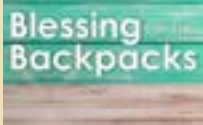
Floral Cross

The floral cross in the Chancel area has been placed by the Choir in memory of Trudie Peterson who passed away this week.



Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday, August 11 at our 10:45 a.m. Worship Service — CLC



Children and Youth are encouraged to bring their backpacks, as we pray over them and the upcoming school year. Families, teachers, administrators, and all who play a part in educating our young people are welcome to join us!



Family Ministry Needs Your Input

Wednesday, August 21 at 6 p.m. — Classroom 3

We want to hear from you! It takes all parts of the Body of Christ to grow, sustain, and nurture our ministries. Please join us to share ideas and discuss how we can support our thriving Family Ministry. Childcare will be available.

We will also provide delicious pizza! If you're planning to attend, please RSVP to Kayla DeSimone, Family Minister, at (352) 750-4529 or kdesimone@ncumcfl.com. Hope we see you there!



Join a Connect Small Group Today!

If you want to enrich your relationship with God through Christ-Centered study, be part of a safe, confidential discussion, connect with and care for 10-12 others through the highs and lows of life, and reach outside the group as the hands, feet, and voice of Jesus in our local Community, then you should be part of a Connect Small Group.

There are currently openings in Mens, Women's, and Couples Groups! To learn more about connecting in a group, please contact Ginny Davis at vdavis@ncumcfl.com or (352) 750-4529.



New Member Classes

Monday, October 21 from 6-7:30 p.m. — Chapel

Did you know there are different types of church memberships? You may choose to retain your membership with another United Methodist Church (Affiliate membership), or church of another denomination (Associate membership), or Full membership.

To register, go to <http://bit.ly/ncumc2344>. You may also call the Church Office or pick up a registration form at the Welcome Center in the East Narthex.



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.

SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS...

"Categorizing others creates distance and gives us a convenient strategy for avoiding involvement."
—Max Lucado

Lord, help us to remain humble before you and in the sight of our neighbors. Where there is brokenness, use us to heal. Where there is suffering, use us to alleviate. Where there is a grudge, use us to build the bridge toward forgiveness. Where there are labels, use us to eliminate. We are yours, and you are ours. Use us as you will. 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	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	Classroom 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	50 th Anniversary of the Moon Landing	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:
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THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

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

EMAIL: ncumc@ncumcfl.com
WEBSITE: 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: 1,939
(Summerhill Saturday) 217 • (Summerhill Sunday) 7:45-144 • 9:15-500 • 10:45-370
(Lake Deaton) 9:30-376 • 11:00-167
(Orchard Worship) 12 • (Fresh Expressions) 153

SUMMERHILL CAMPUS

JULY 27 & 28, 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



Summerhill Prayers & Squares meets the first Monday and the third Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m. in Classroom 14.

Lake Deaton Prayer Quilt Ministry meets the first Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. in Classroom 2.

Perhaps you have offered a prayer at the altar for someone who will be receiving one of the beautiful quilts created by our Lake Deaton Prayer Quilt Ministry or the Summerhill Prayers & Squares Ministry. What we also want you to know is that a great deal of effort goes into creating these tangible expressions of love and prayer. These quilts are being made by a dedicated group in our church who envision the quilts being a special gift of love for those who may be ill, facing surgery, or difficult family situations — for many different reasons — but each for someone in special need of prayer.

When they are delivered, each recipient knows they are being "wrapped" in the comforting, enveloping presence of God, lifted up in prayers, and surrounded by your love. We want you to also know the threads that you see woven into each quilt have a special purpose. When you see the quilts displayed at the altar, as you pray we ask you to tie a knot in the thread so that the recipient knows that they have been, and will continue to be, covered in prayer.

If you have received a quilt, you already know what a blessing it provides. If you have requested a quilt, you have seen the appreciation in the eyes of the receiver. If you know of a person in need, it is possible to request a quilt through our website or by filling out a Prayer Quilt Request Card (found in the attendance pads). It can be put into the offering plate, placed in a Prayer Concern Box (in the East or West Narthex and in the vestibules as you leave the Christian Life Center), or turned in to the Congregational Care Office.

If you want to volunteer to be a part of this powerful ministry, please contact the Congregational Care Office. Donations are also appreciated to help offset the costs involved in making the quilts.

Lake Deaton Prayer Quilt Volunteers

Summerhill Prayer Quilt Volunteers



VOLUNTEER CENTRAL



Volunteers Needed!

Coffee Bar Greeter

Volunteer Job Description: Help at the Coffee Bar to make coffee and restock counter. Training will be provided. Sundays 7–9 a.m. or 9–11 a.m.

Volunteer Leader: Howard Bond at (352) 753-0356 or hdbond77@gmail.com

Media Volunteers

Volunteer Job Description: To assist technology staff with assignments for Worship Service or presentations. Can be on a service-by-service basis or entire Saturday night or Sunday morning. Will work in conjunction with staff. This is 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.

Volunteer Leaders: David Berardi at dberardi@ncumcfl.com or (352) 750-4529 for ProPresenter and camera operators or Jim Petrone at jpetrone@ncumcfl.com or (352) 750-4529 for lights and sound.

Memorial Service / Ushers Needed

Volunteer Job Description: Pass out programs and preside at the Guest Register when required. Direct guests to Chapel or Christian Life Center. Time commitment is flexible; once a month and weekly positions available. Required on an “as needed” basis based on scheduled services.

Volunteer Leader: Ann McBain at (352) 750-4529 or amcbain@ncumcfl.com

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Volunteer Job Description: Help is needed for various kitchen duties, such as washing dishes, cleaning up, and preparing for Men's Prayer Breakfast. Training will be provided.

Volunteer Leader: John Drake at (515) 314-1627 or jsdrake1@msn.com

Welcome Center

Volunteer Job Description: Greet visitors and congregants at the Welcome Center. Answer questions about various church activities and resources. Thirty to forty minutes prior to or after service on Saturday evening or Sunday morning. Training is provided.

Volunteer Leader: Barb Prindle at (352) 750-4529 or bprindle@ncumcfl.com



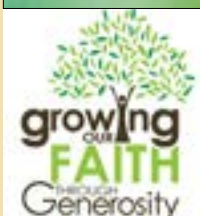
Early Response Team Certification

Thursday, September 12 at 6:30 p.m. — Classroom 6/7

If you are interested in becoming an Early Response Team member, please mark your calendar. This meeting is for all presently certified members as well as those who wish to become certified.

If you cannot make it to the meeting and still wish to get certified, call Jim Watson at (352) 205-8553, Jay Schmidt at (936) 697-3442, or Ken Bowgren at (630) 750-2210. We hope to schedule a certification class in the fall of 2019.

Time, Talents, and Treasures



Why Give to New Covenant?

Answer: Because we are impacting our world. Recently, ten New Covenant congregants returned from Zimbabwe, Africa. They witnessed first hand what your donations are doing through the ZOE International ministry, which empowers orphans enabling children and youth to become self-sufficient by growing their own groups, learning a trade, and working together as a family.

“If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one.” —Mother Theresa

DISCIPLESHIP BIBLE STUDIES



All Things New — Women's Bible Study

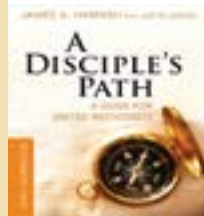
Tuesdays, September 24–November 12 from 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

During this eight-week session, Kelly Minter will lead us through 2 Corinthians. The city of ancient Corinth was much like our own modern-day cities — a melting pot of electrifying cultural experiences, along with the pitfalls of spiritual depravity. Still, Paul wrote the Church of God in Corinth.

Class cost is \$20 and includes book and materials.

All Registrations will be done online. Registration opens Saturday, September 7.

For more information, please contact Shelia Clinton at skclin11@gmail.com or Pam Little at littlepam76@gmail.com.



A Disciple's Path Class

Wednesdays, September 25–November 6 from 9–10:30 a.m. — CR 3

A Disciple's Path helps us look beyond membership, presenting an engaging approach to discipleship from a distinctly Wesleyan perspective. It helps you to develop spiritual practices, utilize your unique gifts, and engage in ministry that brings transformation to your own life and to the lives of others and the world.

The cost of the class is \$23. To register, go to <http://bit.ly/ncumc2391>.

If you have any questions, please contact Barb Prindle at bprindle@ncumcfl.com or (352) 750-4529.

Missions & Outreach



Bargains & Blessings Monthly Pick-up

Saturday, August 3 and Sunday, August 4 — 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 or 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.



Buy Now for Operation Christmas Shoe Box

Sales Tax Holiday is August 2-6

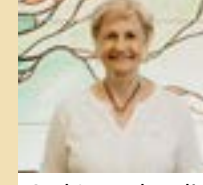
Operation Christmas Shoe Box is coming soon. With the upcoming “tax-free” period, it's a great time to get a head start on buying supplies to help fill your shoe boxes for children around the world. School supplies, along with small fun toys and hygiene items, make wonderful gifts to children across the globe affected by war, disaster, poverty and famine.



Wildwood Food Pantry Needs Your Help

Summer is here and the Food Pantry is still going at its regular pace. We serve around 400 families each month, touching over 900 people's lives. This means we distribute over 25,000 pounds of food per month. However, food donations have dropped off drastically. Our most urgent needs at this time are canned vegetables, canned soup, and Jello. If you can help, please place your donations in the Food Pantry bins located in both Narthexes.

Congregational Care



Best Wishes to Pastor Marilyn Anell

Pastor Marilyn has served in New Covenant's Care Department for nearly eight years. Over the past couple of years, Marilyn has transitioned into semi-retirement and ministered on a part-time basis. Now she is turning to a new chapter in her life and will be fully retired this month.

At this weekend's services, we want to recognize Marilyn for her commitment to New Covenant's vision and her unwavering dedication to our Congregational Care Ministry. She will be dearly missed on our staff, but we rejoice with her and Tom in their retirement.

If you would like to drop Marilyn a thank you note and recognize her milestone, please drop off a card in the Administration Office and we will send it to her. Thank you, Marilyn!



Prime Time — Everyone is Invited!

Thursday, August 8 from 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m. — Fellowship Center

Reserve your spot for August's Prime Time. We will have a sing-a-long with Pat Smith and Brian Maderos, a devotional, and a special literary-themed program!

Lunch is \$6 payable at the door. To make a reservation, please call the Congregational Care Office at 750-4529 by Monday, August 5.



Home Communion

We offer Communion to those in our faith community who are limited in their ability to leave their homes, reside in assisted-living facilities, or as requested during a hospitalization. Please let us know if you would like to receive Communion at home, or you know someone that would appreciate Home Communion.

We deliver Home Communion the first Sunday of each month. For more information, please contact the Congregational Care Office at (352) 750-4529.



Hope for Hurting Parents

Thursdays at 2 p.m. — Classroom 14

This is a Biblically-based support group for parents and grandparents of children who struggle with various paths of destruction and pain. These paths may include addiction, mental illness, incarceration, estrangement, and more.

In a loving and understanding atmosphere, attendees find encouragement, grace, and an undergirding of prayer.

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,



The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for: Mickie Dickenson who has a return of ovarian cancer; and Tony Filippelli whose kidneys are only operating at 15 percent of normal. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...

Nancy Lake, family and friends on the passing of her husband Paul; and Pat Carey, family and friends on the passing of her mother Trudie Peterson.

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

New Concerns

Rich & MaryAnn Caputo, Joy Carnley, Dimitri, Allen Gurka, Gail, Barb Hand, Beverly Lindsely, Kelly, Pamela Anne Reinert, Carol McCormick, Ed Miller, Family of Marjorie Robbins, Charles Trask, Barbara Turcott, Nancy Uber, June Vogt, Family of Evelyn Zaharoff, Pauline Zeiger



Hymn Sing with Ken Wadley

Sunday, July 28 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Campus

Join us for an old-fashioned hymn sing with pianist Ken Wadley.

Concerts & Events



The Fall Concert & Events Brochure is Now Available

The Fall Concert & Events brochure is now available. Pick up your copy at the Welcome Center in the East Narthex or Ticket Kiosk in the West Narthex and mark your calendars for dates and times. Watch the newsletter and website for more details related to ticketing as they become available.



New Ticket Vendor — iTickets®

The Events Committee is pleased to announce our new ticket vendor, iTickets. iTickets is a Christian-based company that offers broad exposure for New Covenant and our ministries supported by the various concerts, guest speakers, and artists at New Covenant.

Ticket purchases are easily accessible through the church website (“Events” tab at the top of the home page), through the interactive newsletter sent with the Pastors’ weekly eblast (blue links), or through the iTickets website (iTickets.com).

For those who do require assistance with purchases, we will re-open the Ticket Kiosk in the fall. But, don’t wait; buy your tickets from the convenience of your home as soon as they become available. Note: We will also continue to use The Villages Box Office for tickets as requested by artists and/or contracts.



Beacon Salon Speaker Series presents:

A Night of Chamber Music with the Ritz Chamber Players Wednesday, August 28 at 7 p.m. — Lake Deaton Campus

The Ritz Chamber Players boasts some of the world’s preeminent musicians spanning the African diaspora. The ensemble brings a fresh, new energy to the classical music genre.

The concert is sponsored by Beacon College. FREE heavy appetizers will be served starting at 6 p.m. Donations will be accepted with proceeds supporting the Beacon Salon Speaker Series.

Registration is required. To Register, go to www.BeaconCollege.edu/Salon



Carole Wolaver — The Pottery Lady

Thursday, October 17, from 10 a.m.– 12:30 p.m. — Summerhill Campus

Sponsored by the Women’s Ministries of Summerhill and Lake Deaton, please join us for this exciting presentation, “The Master’s Pieces.” Dramatically presented from the potter’s wheel, “The Master’s Pieces” is the entire story of the Potter and the Clay, told from the potter’s perspective — from beginning to end, from pit to praise — of how God molds and shapes our lives.

Tickets are \$15. To purchase tickets, go to <https://www.itickets.com/register/new/431896?>



The Goodman Revival

Friday, October 18 at 7 p.m. — Summerhill Campus

Few names carry a more substantial legacy in the world of Southern gospel than the Goodmans. This trio revives such Goodman classics as, *I Wouldn’t Take Nothing for My Journey Now*, *Until You’ve Known the Love of God*, and *Who Am I* — and breathes fresh life into songs that have defined this genre for decades.

Tickets are: \$25, \$20 and \$15 (Assigned Seats)

To purchase tickets, go to <https://www.itickets.com/register/new/432112>.

Sponsored by The Journeymen, Lake Deaton Men’s Ministry.