

ALTAR FLOWERS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY...

Elizabeth Drozd in memory of her brother Donald Drozd;
Marilynn Garner in memory of her husband Dick Garner on his birthday;
and Sue Machol in memory of her husband Bruce R. Machol.



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.



Choir Rehearsals Resume August 14

Wednesdays at 6 p.m. — Classroom 8/9

If you want to be part of a group who enjoys singing together, as well as leading our congregants in worship, please join us. Auditions are NOT REQUIRED!



Contact Sean Pollock at spollock@ncumcfl.com for more information.



Blessing of the Backpacks

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

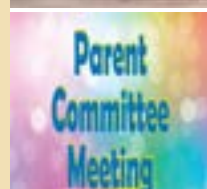
Children and Youth are encouraged to bring their backpacks, as we pray over them and the upcoming school year. Families, teachers, administrators, and all who play a part in educating our young people are welcome to join us!



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!



Our Ladies of Light (LOL) Women's Connect Small Group

Mondays from 9:30-11:30 a.m. — Classroom 6/7

The first and third Mondays, we do a Bible/book study. The second week each month, we do a service/outreach project. Over the past few months, we have: learned about EF Educational Homestay programs, contributed to the Girl Scout PJ and Book Drive, painted and hidden "Joy" rocks, learned to make ground covers for homeless, visited the UMC Children's Home, served lunch to Helping Hands volunteers, learned about the ministry of Esther House, made cards, and visited an assisted living facility.



If you would like to serve as the hands, feet, and voice of Jesus in these ways, you are welcome to join us! For more information, contact Ginny Davis at vdavis@ncumcfl.com or (352) 750-4259.

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.

SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS...

*Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart.
Pray for us, too, that God will give us many opportunities
to speak about his mysterious plan concerning Christ.
—Colossians 4:2-3*

Lord, you have taught us how to pray, the importance of prayer, and reasons why we should pray, yet we often miss the mark. We quickly become consumed with the busyness of our lives and fail to fit you into our daily schedules. Forgive us, Lord, of our misfortune of missing you. Help us, Lord, to become more keenly aware of walking with you in prayer. 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 Parable of the Prodigal Son	Classroom 2
9:15 a.m.	Pathfinders	A Tour of Prophecy	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	United Methodism in Africa	Classroom 14
10:30 a.m.	The Searchers	Hebrews: Near to the Heart of God	Chapel
10:45 a.m.	Wesley Class	Life and Ministry of the Messiah — John Vander Laan	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: 2,231

(Summerhill Saturday) 247 • (Summerhill Sunday) 7:45-141 • 9:15-539 • 10:45-451
(Summerhill Hymn Sing) 130 • (Lake Deaton) 9:30-379 • 11:00-147
(Orchard Worship) 10 • (Grounded Youth Group) 37 • (Fresh Expressions) 150

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

AUGUST 3 & 4, 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



Second Thursday of each month (except July) 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Summerhill Campus

Prime Time is a ministry that reaches out to those less-active seniors who may not feel comfortable in a large recreational environment. Prime Time offers a welcoming place for those who may be eager to make new friends, be entertained, and receive inspirational devotionals and communion — and enjoy a hearty lunch prepared by our Chef John. Our group of volunteers work to make their time enjoyable with diverse featured programs each month.

As one Prime Timer stated to his friends, "Prime Time day is a day that I never miss since it makes me feel truly loved." We encourage our church to reach out to elderly family, friends, and neighbors to introduce them to this monthly event. Our Prime Timers come from varied backgrounds and religious affiliations and enjoy the chance to meet others, while being catered to by our volunteer team.



If you think you might be interested in volunteering for this ministry, please contact the Congregational Care Office at (352) 750-4529.

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, 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.



Holy Land Trip 2020 Informational Meeting

Tuesday, November 12 at 10 a.m. — Chapel

If you are considering joining Pastor Harold on the March 16 to 25, 2020 trip to the Holy Land, please join us for a meeting to get information and ask questions you may have. If you want more information, please email Jo Jones at jjones@ncumcfl.com so she can add you to the communication list.

Time, Talents, and Treasures



Stewardship Thought for the Day

Those who love money will never have enough. How meaningless to think that wealth brings true happiness!

—Ecclesiastes 5:10 (NLT)

DISCIPLESHIP BIBLE STUDIES



Community Bible Study “Open House”

Monday, August 12 from 1–3 p.m. — Classrooms 2 & 3

Community Bible Study (CBS), an international, interdenominational Bible Study organization, will hold an “Open House” at New Covenant. This is a time to register, meet leaders, review course material, and ask questions. We will be studying Galatians (6 weeks), Joshua (6 weeks), 1 & 2 Thessalonians (6 weeks), and Christian Leadership (12 weeks). Pre-registrants may pick up their workbooks.

CBS is open to anyone who is interested in learning more about the Bible regardless of age, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, education, church membership, or level of Bible knowledge. The class is open to women and men, and will meet on Mondays from 3–5 p.m., September 9 through May 4.



All Things New — Women's Bible Study

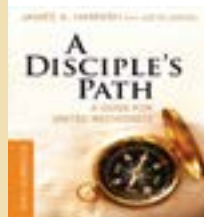
Tuesdays, September 24–November 12 from 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

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



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 headstart 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.



ZOE Empowers – Zimbabwe, Africa Team

Sunday, August 18 at 7:45, 9:15, or 10:30 a.m. — Chapel

If you would like to hear more about New Covenant's Zoe Empowers mission trip to Zimbabwe, Africa, please join us during one of these three opportunities. You will hear about the ZOE Empowers program, see pictures, hear from team members, and ask questions.



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



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.



Care Cards

Our Care Cards, found in your Attendance Pads, are designed as a way to let us know how we can pray for you and offer support during times of need. Fill out your information on the card, and let us know if you would like a Stephen Minister or Congregational Care Minister to contact you.

You may also use our Care Card to request Home Communion. You can simply leave the Care Card in the Registration Pad when completed, or place it in one of our Prayer Request Boxes found in the Narthex. We truly want to know when you have a need. We are ready to offer prayer and support at any time.



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,



Update Your Contact Information

Have you changed your email address or phone number? Are you still living at the same address? Have you notified the Church Office with your contact updates? If you have had any recent contact changes, please call the Church Office at (352) 750-4529 or email Dawn Chadwick at dchadwick@ncumcfl.com. We love to be able to keep in touch with you!

Note: You may also change your information by going to our website at www.ncumcfl.com and clicking on the “Portal” tab and selecting “My Account.” To login to your account, you will need your user name and password.



The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for: Rich & Mary Ann Caputo (He has Mantle Cell Lymphoma and she has heart issues.); Alexis Faupel who has ovarian cancer; Bill Jarowyi who has metastatic liver and kidney cancer; and Bill Faville who had a stroke. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...

Densy Kell, family and friends on the passing of her husband Lloyd Kell, Jr.; Jan Edmondson, family and friends on the passing of her mother Marjorie (Marty) Simmons; and Kitty Woytovich, family and friends on the passing of F. Bruce “Bud” Savage.

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

New Concerns

Joanne & Ralph Betancourt, David Charme, Ron & Ruth Cherry, Janie Coolidge, Alexis Faupel, Roger Hathaway, Dennis Hilgenfeld, William Kay, Dede Koebel, Verna Kolman, Mary Jo Livingston, Robert Marron, Tim McLean, Jean, Ed Miller, Jerry Miller, Patty Nuernberg, Fred Sparks, Lee Van Horn, Venezuelan Peace

Concerts & Events



The Fall Concert & Events Brochure is Now Available

Pick up a copy of the Fall Events Brochure in the East or West Narthex and mark your calendars for dates and times of upcoming concerts and events.



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 at www.ncumcf.com. Click the "Events," tab at the top of the homepage and select "Tickets." Click on the title of the event to buy tickets for that specific event, then scroll down and click the "Tickets" button. You may also purchase tickets through the interactive newsletter sent with the Pastors' weekly eblast (blue links), or through the iTickets website (www.iTickets.com).

For those who 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



Angie Rose: One Woman — All Broadway

Monday, October 7 at 7 p.m. — Summerhill Campus

New Covenant's own Angie Rose will perform the greatest songs that ever hit the Broadway stage! From *The Sound of Music* to *Cats*, and *Carousel* to *Les Mis*, you're sure to hear your favorite! Along with Sean Pollock and the best backing band in The Villages, Angie Rose will pull out all the stops for this Broadway review.

\$25 (Artist Circle) • \$20 (Preferred Seating) • \$15 (General)

To purchase tickets, go to <https://www.itickets.com/register/new/433007>.

Presented in partnership with the Worship Ministries of New Covenant.



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?>

Sponsored by the New Covenant Women's Ministries of Summerhill and Lake Deaton



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.



Ernie Haase & Signature Sound

Thursday, November 7 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Campus

Back by popular demand, GRAMMY-nominated and GMA Dove Award-Winning Ernie Haase & Signature Sound will offer energy, excitement, and encouragement through powerful gospel music. They are a world-renowned quartet whose music spans a wide variety of genres and cultures.

Tickets are: \$25, \$20, and \$15

To purchase tickets, go to <https://www.itickets.com/register/new/432123>.

Sponsored by Beds & Blankets, an Outreach Ministry of New Covenant.

Watch for More Information on These Upcoming Concerts

The Villages Flute Choir: On Wings of the Wind

Sunday, November 17 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Campus

Celebration Brass Band

Sunday, November 24 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Campus