

## ALTAR FLOWERS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY...

Franklin Family in celebration of their parents' 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary; and Janet & Allan Cragg in memory of her sister Rita Oestreich.



### Summerhill Contemporary Worship Musicians

We want to take this time to recognize and thank our talented Praise Band members for sharing their gifts with us each Saturday evening during Worship Services.

- George Bell, guitar
- Susan Bell, keyboard and vocals
- Missy Minton, guitar
- Marten Adams, drums
- Randy Couture, bass
- Angela Wiswesser, vocals and piano
- Sean Pollock, vocals and piano
- Karen McClelland, vocals
- Janice Swartz, vocals



### Choir Rehearsals have Resumed

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](mailto:spollock@ncumcfl.com) for more information.

### New Worship Seating

To ensure safety and easy exiting for all congregants, handicap seating areas are now clearly identified. Ushers will assist persons with walkers, wheelchairs or other special needs when entering the CLC to easily locate the designated seating. A marked companion seat is available, as well as space to keep your walker/wheelchair with you. Please do not move any chairs or seat markers.



### Attendance Pads

Please don't forget to sign the Attendance Pads. If you do not sign in, we assume you are not here. Connectional Ministry places calls to anyone that has not attended in four weeks to make sure everything is okay. If you are seasonal, let the Connectional Office know and we will make that notation.



## TidBits

### Serenity Gardens Columbarium

The New Covenant Columbarium, which is located at the east side of the East Parking Lot, is in the process of adding to the present site. Of the original 228 niches built, only 47 remain available. Because of the growing acceptance of cremation, it was felt more niches are needed. Beginning August 30, the Columbarium will be closed to allow the local contractors to install new units in our addition.



COLUMBARIUM Serenity Gardens

### "Christmas in July"

Results are in from your support of the Florida United Methodist Children's Home "Christmas in July." In addition to all of the gifts from the wish list, a total of \$1,455 in donations and \$910 in gift cards was presented on behalf of New Covenant United Methodist Church. Thank you for your generosity!



### 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](mailto:jjones@ncumcfl.com) so she can add you to the communication list.



## SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS...

"To accept grace is to accept the vow to give it." —Max Lucado

Lord, you taught us to live by your example. Washing feet and offering ourselves as servants doesn't come naturally to us. Servanthood can be a stretch. Offering grace to others can be difficult, especially when we have been hurt. Help us to live into your calling, direction, and action. 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	Marriage	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	Surprise Billing	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.



MAILING ADDRESS FOR BOTH CAMPUSES:

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THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

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FACEBOOK: NEW COVENANT UMC, SUMMERHILL CAMPUS

♿ ACCESSIBLE • HEARING ASSISTIVE DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER. DESIGNATED 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: 2,179

(Summerhill Saturday) 275 • (Summerhill Sunday) 7:45-186 • 9:15-577 • 10:45-465  
(Lake Deaton) 9:30-387 • 11:00-137  
(Orchard Worship) 5 • (Grounded Youth Group) 42 • (Fresh Expressions) 105

## SUMMERHILL CAMPUS

AUGUST 24 & 25, 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

**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



## Women's Ministry

Are you looking for spiritual enrichment or fellowship with other women? Perhaps you are seeking to study God's Word more closely or strengthen your relationship with God. There is something for all women under the "umbrella" of Women's Ministry.

### Fellowship/Gathering

Our gatherings are held monthly, September through May, and are designed for spiritual enrichment, fellowship, outreach, and missions. Programs may include devotions, music, skits, and other unique activities.

To kick off our 2019 Women's Gatherings, it is with great excitement that we welcome Rev. Vidalis Lopez as our guest speaker! Vidalis is a former Associate Pastor at New Covenant and is currently the Senior Pastor of First - Coral Springs United Methodist Church.

- Thursday, September 19 from 10 a.m.–1 p.m. — Fellowship Center
- The Registration Fee is \$10. To register, visit the kiosk in the East Narthex, or go to <http://bit.ly/NCUMC2446>

### Coming Soon!

Join us for a co-sponsored event with our Lake Deaton Campus Women's Ministry. Carole Wolaver — "the Pottery Lady" will show us how she molds her clay, while she relates the item and process to the stories and words of the Bible.

- October 17, 2019 from 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
- Tickets are \$15. To purchase tickets, go to <https://www.itickets.com/register/new/431896?>

### Bible Studies

An opportunity for women to join together, study God's word, and enjoy fellowship. Bible studies are designed to meet you where you are. Our Winter session usually begins in January.

2019 Fall Session: "All Things New" by Kelly Minter

- Tuesdays, September 24–November 12 from 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
- The Registration Fee is \$20 and includes book and materials.
- All registrations will be done online. Registration begins Saturday, September 7.

### MOAMI (Moving On: Always Master Inspired)

A 10-week program that uses Biblical principles to help women strengthen their relationship with God, develop supportive friendships with other women, learn strategies to successfully move through changes, discover unique gifts, explore their purpose, and have fun with like-minded women.

- Thursdays, January 23–March 26
- All registrations will be done online. Registration begins Saturday, November 2.

### Small Groups

Small groups encourage caring for one another through Christ-centered study and connections through relationships.

If you have any questions about Women's Ministry programs, please contact Kay Wicklander, Chair of Women's Ministry, at (352) 750-9915.



# VOLUNTEER CENTRAL



## Volunteers Needed!

### Attendance Pads

Help us refresh the Attendance Pads immediately following the 10:45 Worship Service. It takes about 15–20 minutes to tear out the sign-in sheets and refill the books. This is a very easy way to volunteer for the first time.

Contact: Barb Prindle at [bprindle@ncumcfl.com](mailto:bprindle@ncumcfl.com) or (352) 750-4529

### Connectional Ministry

We are in need of people that would help us call and check in with congregants that we have not seen in four weeks or more. If you have an hour a month to help, we need you!

Contact: Barb Prindle at [bprindle@ncumcfl.com](mailto:bprindle@ncumcfl.com) or (352) 750-4529

### Greeters for Saturday Night Service

Do you attend our Saturday Worship Service? We are looking for a few people to join our greeter's team. The commitment is 30 minutes prior to Worship Service.

Contact: Peggy Dresser at (352) 205-7909 or [pdresser1137@gmail.com](mailto:pdresser1137@gmail.com)

### "iTickets" Event Ticketing for Saturday Service

We need volunteers to help at the "iTicket" Kiosk on Saturday evenings, 30 minutes prior to Worship Service and after Service ends. This job involves assisting people swipe their credit card and enter data to buy tickets for upcoming events. All you need for experience is how to use a laptop computer.

Training will be held Tuesday, August 27 at 10 a.m. in Classroom 11 for all current volunteers and persons interested in joining this team!

Contact: Ann McBain at [amcbain@ncumcfl.com](mailto:amcbain@ncumcfl.com) or (352) 750-4529

### "iTickets" Team Leader Needed for Saturday Service

A team leader is needed to schedule volunteers for the various Saturdays we sell event tickets. The job would involve using email to contact the volunteers and making sure the Ticket Kiosk is staffed before and after Worship Service on Saturday evenings.

Contact: Ann McBain at [amcbain@ncumcfl.com](mailto:amcbain@ncumcfl.com) or (352) 750-4529

### Welcome Center

We need volunteers 30 minutes prior to the: Saturday Worship Service; the 7:30 and 10:45 a.m. Worship Services on Sundays. Training will be provided.

Contact: Barb Prindle at [bprindle@ncumcfl.com](mailto:bprindle@ncumcfl.com) or (352) 750-4529

## Time, Talents, and Treasures



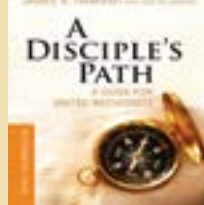
### Why Give: We Have Received Much

God's grace toward us is abundant — excessively so. If we would simply stop and take stock of our blessings, we would quickly see how truly overwhelming the Lord's generosity is toward us. This statement applies to believers in every condition and situation, for in Christ we have become heirs of God's kingdom (James 2:5; Romans 8:17) and of the unlimited assets that pertain to it: "For all things are yours ... and you are Christ's, and Christ is God's" (1 Corinthians 3:21-23).

According to the Bible, abundant blessings imply weighty responsibilities; "for everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required; and to whom much has been committed, of him they will ask the more" (Luke 12:48). The message is clear; our possessions are to be used not merely for our own enjoyment, but for the benefit of the world around you. "Freely you have received, freely give" (Matthew 10:8).

Our responsibility to give is primarily a response to God's generosity. It's an expression of joy and gratitude for the bounty of God's goodness — like the gift of the woman who demonstrated her indebtedness to Jesus by anointing His feet with a jar of costly ointment. "She loved much," Jesus said, "because she had been forgiven much" (Luke 7:47). —Focus on the Family.

# DISCIPLESHIP BIBLE STUDIES



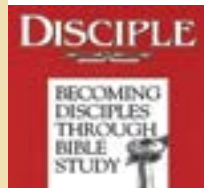
### A Disciple's Path Class

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, stop by the kiosk in the East Narthex. You may also register from home at <http://bit.ly/ncumc2391>.

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



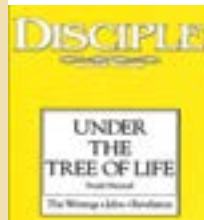
### DISCIPLE I Bible Study

Tuesdays, September 24–December 17 from 3-5 p.m. — Classroom 2

*Becoming Disciples through Bible Study* is the foundation of the DISCIPLE Bible Study program. It is a 24-week study with the first 12 weeks studying the Old Testament and the second 12 weeks studying the New Testament.

The cost of the class is \$35. To register, stop by the kiosk in the East Narthex. You may also register from home at <http://bit.ly/ncumc2500>.

For more information, please contact Ashley Hill at (352) 750-4529 or [ahill@ncumcfl.com](mailto:ahill@ncumcfl.com).



### DISCIPLE IV Bible Study

Wed, September 25–December 18 from 2:30-4 p.m. — Classroom 1

*Under the Tree of Life* is the final study in the DISCIPLE program, and is for those who have completed *Disciple I: Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study*. It concentrates on the writings (Old Testament books not in the Torah or the Prophets), the Gospel of John and Revelation. Facilitated by George deJager.

The cost of the class is \$35. To register, stop by the kiosk in the East Narthex. You may also register from home at <http://bit.ly/ncumc2499>.

For more information, please contact Ashley Hill at (352) 750-4529 or [ahill@ncumcfl.com](mailto:ahill@ncumcfl.com).



### Community Bible Study (CBS)

Mondays, September 9–May 4 from 3–5 p.m.

CBS is an international, interdenominational, Bible Study organization held at New Covenant. 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 all women and men.

For more information and/or to register, please contact Sue Wyman at (352) 430-2201 or [rjswyman@yahoo.com](mailto:rjswyman@yahoo.com).

## connections



### 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.

# Congregational Care



### Grief Share

Mondays, beginning September 9 from 10 a.m.–12 p.m. — Classrooms 6/7

This is an 11-week caring and confidential support group. As you journey during this time, let others who understand come alongside you. Preregistration is requested. There is a \$15 charge for the book which serves as our guide.

To register, please contact Congregational Care Ministries at (352) 750-4529.



### Precious Pillows

Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. — Classroom 14

Our Precious Pillows Ministry makes pillowcases and pillows distributed to children in need throughout our tri-county area, including homeless and foster children. Your willing hands are needed to help cut, stuff, and/or sew.

For more information, please visit our website at [www.ncumcfl.com](http://www.ncumcfl.com), select the "Ministries" tab at the top of the homepage, select "Congregational Care," and scroll down to "Prayer Ministry."



### Happy Hands Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesdays from 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. — Classroom 14

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry meets each week. If you are interested in helping, just stop by for a visit. This ministry is also looking for donations of complete skeins of yarn. If you are able to help, please drop off your donations in the Congregational Care Department.



### Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

Thursdays from 10–11:30 a.m. — Classrooms 1, 2, 3, 6/7, 10

We provide both respite care for loved ones, as well as support groups for families dealing with Alzheimer's and dementia. Those involved in this ministry, both the volunteers and those receiving support, share frequently about how much it has impacted their lives.

Because of the popularity of the ministry and space limitations, anyone newly seeking respite care for a loved one will be placed on a waiting list. The need for the waiting list enables us to continue to be the most effective, safe, nurturing place of care.

For more information, please call Congregational Care at (352) 750-4529.



### Prayer Room

Our Prayer Room is a sacred space to spend time in prayer, meditation, and contemplation. Throughout the room, we offer: seating, along with a prayer quilt on which you can tie a knot while you pray; a prayer shawl and prayer beads that lead you as you pray; and for the times that words are difficult to come by, we have prayer cards covering different concerns that help guide you through your prayer.



### The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for: Phyllis Whittier who has congestive heart failure; Sharon Harrell who has dementia; Linda Hudson who has breast cancer and is undergoing chemo; Dolores Olson who has pancreatic cancer; and Don Engle who has stage-4 lung cancer. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

### New Concerns

Kim Adams, Pat Audette, Rose Bausel, Gerry Campbell, Jeff Chaffin, Elaina Clark, Janice Delcolle, Ryan Flynn, Norbert Gieger, Patrick Griffin, Barb Hand, Tony James, John Kellar, Loren, Pamela, Jackie McCollum, Georgia Roberts, Ida Thayer, David Thompson, Tommy Traylor, Bob Webb, Wes Young, Debbie Winstead

# Concerts & Events



## The Fall Concert & Events Brochure

The Fall Concert & Events brochure has been updated. 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 at [www.ncumcf.com](http://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](http://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](http://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.



## Heart of Florida with Special Guests

### **The Sisters in Harmony and The Pink Flamingos**

#### **Sunday, October 13 at 3 p.m. — Summerhill Campus**

*Keep the Whole World Singing* is a celebration of close four-part harmony that will lift your spirits and take you back to a less-complicated time. This diverse array of voices has been assembled to share their joy of singing in this concert.

Tickets will be available only at The Villages Box Office.

Presented in partnership with the Music Ministry of New Covenant, Summerhill Campus.





## **Carole Wolaver — The Pottery Lady**

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

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 (Assigned Seats)

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*