

ALTAR FLOWERS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY...

Austin & Joyce Leahy in celebration of their 64th anniversary.



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.



Floral Cross

The floral cross in the Chancel area has been placed in memory of Terry Williams, a choir member who recently passed away.



Pastor Harold's Sermon Notes are Now Available Online!

To view Pastor Harold's sermon notes, go to www.ncumcfl.com and click the "Resources" tab at the top of the homepage, then select "Worship Videos."

Click the "Summerhill Sermon Series" button, the specific series you want to read (beginning with *What's so Amazing about Grace*), and the date.



ABBA Art & Painting

Returns Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 17 at 1:30 p.m. — Classroom 6/7

Led by Cindy O'Lear, this class explores the gifts of the Holy Spirit through the medium of art. For more information, contact Cindy at theolears@gmail.com.



Choir Retreat

Saturday, September 21 from 9 a.m.–3 p.m. — LEC, Fruitland Park.

This retreat is open to anyone interested in singing or being a part of the choirs at either the SH or LD campuses. It will include a discussion on Vocal and Choral Techniques by Dr. Sandra Willetts, an introduction to "Christmas at New Covenant" music, and a great time of fellowship. Lunch will be provided.

Registration opens Thursday, September 5. Go to <http://bit.ly/ncumc2508> to register.



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.

Thank You for Your Support of our Ministries

Concert/Event	Ministry Supported	Proceeds
Villages Wind Ensemble (1/27/19)	Helping Hands Outreach Ministry	\$344
Toast of Tampa (2/10/19)	SH Women's Ministry	\$5,762
The Villages High School Wind Ensemble and Concert Band of The Villages (2/12/19)	Music Ministry	\$736
Laura Story (2/15/19)	LD Women's Ministry	\$1,039
Celebration Brass Band (3/10/19)	Congregational Care Ministry	\$1,414
Resurrection Celebration (3/31/19)	Congregational Care Ministry	\$5,514
Choralettes (4/9/19)	Youth Ministry	\$1,440
Bach with a Beat (4/17/19)	Beds & Blankets Outreach Ministry	\$2,470
Mug Sales (5/12/19)	SH & LD Connectional Ministry	\$2,565

SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS...

"Confession is a radical reliance on grace.
A proclamation of our trust in God's goodness."
—Max Lucado

Lord, we continue to cling to your grace. Help us to appreciate the magnitude of its beauty and the abundance of your blessing. 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	Domestic Terrorism	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

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

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WEBSITE: www.ncumcfl.com



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: 2,328

(Summerhill Saturday) 318 • (Summerhill Sunday) 7:45–184 • 9:15–582 • 10:45–510
(Lake Deaton) 9:30–387 • 11:00–146
(Orchard Worship) 10 • (Grounded Youth Group) 30 • (Fresh Expressions) 161

SUMMERHILL CAMPUS

AUGUST 31 & SEPTEMBER 1, 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



It hurts to lose someone. Find help at GriefShare.®

GriefShare is an 11-week, Christian-based, friendly, and caring group of people, led by trained facilitators, who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone.

How GriefShare Works

It may be hard for you to feel optimistic about the future right now. If you've lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend, you've probably found there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel. This can be a confusing time when you feel isolated and have many questions about things you've never faced before.

To quote one participant, "Going to GriefShare feels like having warm arms wrapped around you when you're hurting."

GriefShare groups meet weekly to help you face difficult challenges and move toward rebuilding your life. Each GriefShare session has three distinct elements.

1. Video Seminar with Experts

Each week your GriefShare group will watch a video seminar featuring top experts on grief and recovery subjects. These videos are produced in an interesting, television-magazine format featuring expert interviews, real-life case studies, dramatic reenactments, and on-location video.

2. Support Group Discussion with Focus

After viewing the video, you and the other group members will spend time as a support group, discussing what was presented in that week's video seminar and what is going on in your life.

3. Personal Study and Reflection

During the week, you will have the opportunity to use your private workbook/journal for further personal study of the grieving process and to help sort out your emotions through journaling. Your group will spend time discussing questions and comments from the workbook study.

For more information, or to sign up, please call the Congregational Care Office at (352) 750-4529. There is a \$15 charge for the book that accompanies the course.

**GriefShare®
Mondays
10 a.m.–12 p.m.
Classroom 6/7
Beginning September 9**

**If you park near
the playground,
you can easily come in
through that entrance.**

Missions & Outreach



Bargains & Blessings Monthly Pick-up

Saturday, September 7 and Sunday, September 8— 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



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.



Fall Women's Ministry Gathering Kick-off

Thursday, September 19 from 10 a.m.–1 p.m. — Fellowship Center

To kick off our Fall Women's Ministry, it is with great excitement that we welcome Pastor Vidalis Lopez as our guest speaker!

Registration Fee: \$10. Go to <http://bit.ly/NCUMC2446> to register from home.

For more information, please contact Kay Wicklander at gkw2004@comcast.com or (352) 750-9915, or Ashley Hill at ahill@ncumcfl.com or (352) 750-4529.

VOLUNTEER CENTRAL



Volunteers Needed!

Connectional Ministry

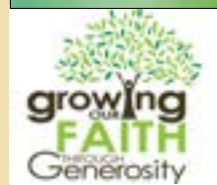
We are in need of people that would help us call and check in with congregants that we have not seen in four weeks or more. If you have an hour a month to help, we need you!

Welcome Center

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

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

Time, Talents, and Treasures

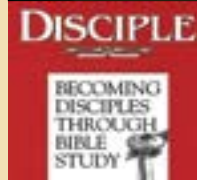


Why Give? Money Matters

The generosity with which we express our response to God's grace entails everything we are and everything we have — our mental, emotional, and spiritual assets, as well as the physical. We dare not miss the point that the Lord is especially concerned about the way we use our material wealth.

As Randy Alcorn points out in his book, *The Treasure Principle*, 15 percent of everything Christ ever said relates to the topic of money and possessions — "more than His teachings on heaven and hell combined." —Focus on the Family

DISCIPLESHIP BIBLE STUDIES



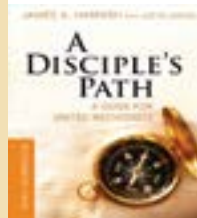
DISCIPLE I Bible Study

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. Go to <http://bit.ly/ncumc2500> to register from home.

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



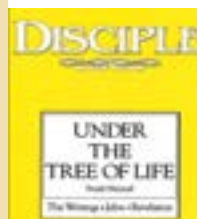
A Disciple's Path Class

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. Go to <http://bit.ly/ncumc2391> to register from home.

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



DISCIPLE IV Bible Study

Wed, September 18–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. Go to <http://bit.ly/ncumc2499> to register from home.

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



"John Wesley and Our Wesleyan Heritage"

Wednesdays, November 6 and 13 from 9–10:30 a.m. — Classroom 3

John Wesley and our Wesleyan Heritage is a two-day Member Path Class led by Pastor Harold Hendren. This class moves you closer to fellowship, ministry, and relationship with Jesus Christ.

Registration opens this weekend. Go to <http://bit.ly/ncumc2437> to register from home.



Connect with a Small Group

If you want to enrich your relationship with God through Christ-centered study, be part of a safe, confidential environment that results in deepening relationships, then you should be part of a Connect Small Group. Connect with, and care for, one another through the highs and lows of life as you reach outside your group to be the hands, feet, and voice of Jesus.

For more information on how you can get "connected" to a small group, please contact Ashley Hill at (352) 750-4529 or ahill@ncumcfl.com.

CONNECTIONAL MINISTRY



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.

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

Congregational Care



Congregational Health Speaker Series

Monday, September 9 from 6:30–7:30 p.m. — Fellowship Center

We are excited to welcome back Dr. Sheri Bisby, a prominent area neurologist and part of our community of faith. She will be speaking on memory loss. We are fortunate to have her join us for this information event!

These events are free and open to the public.



Prime Time — Everyone is Invited!

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

Join us for a wonderful meal, singing, a devotional time with Communion, and a special "Teddy Bear" theme. We will also have entertainment from the "Strummin Sisters!"

Lunch is \$6 payable at the door. To make a reservation, please call the Congregational Care Office at (352) 750-4529 by Monday, September 9.



Hope for Hurting Parents

Thursdays at 2 p.m. — Classroom 14

If you have a child or loved one struggling with addiction, mental illness, incarceration, or other life-altering events, we offer support and encouragement for you — the parent or grandparent.

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,



Stephen Ministry is Here for You

If you are in a crisis and could use some help from a trained, caring Christian friend, please consider requesting a Stephen Minister.

Please call the Congregational Care Office at (352) 750-4529 to receive more information on this caring ministry and to receive support. A Stephen Minister will walk with you through a crisis, listening, and praying for you all the way.



Hospital News

Please let us know if you are having a procedure, surgery, or other type of health challenge. You may complete a Care Card — which can be found in the Attendance Pads — and place it in a Prayer Request box or the offering plate.

If you are not able to contact your church in case of an immediate hospitalization, please designate a neighbor or friend to let us know. It is our privilege to walk with you in prayer.



The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for: Tony James who has liver cancer; Ron Menzel who has bladder cancer; Sterling Carberry who fell from ladder and is in a coma; and Larry Cuzzupe who has kidney cancer. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...

Kathleen Schlaff, family and friends on the passing of her husband Ed; Linda Williams, family and friends on the passing of her husband Terry; Karen Kamperman & Linda Poliquin, family and friends on the passing of their sister Kim Adams; and Jerry & Pat May, family and friends on the passing of their son Jason.

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

New Concerns

Carleen Eriksen, Fanning Family, Paul & Jeanne Farineau, Joan Hamilton, Susan Hammond, Brenda Kent, William Kay, Millie Klemish, Jayne Lajti, Bobbie Lewis, Danny Markley, Ray Maxwell, Ann Miller & Family, Ron Nelson, Laurie O'Brien, Joan Renninger, Charles Trask, Lorraine Zimmerman

Concerts & Events



The Ticket Kiosk Reopens!

The Ticket Kiosk reopens at both campuses next weekend. Volunteers will be available between services on the weekends to assist persons who do not have a home computer.



No More Long Lines — Buy Tickets from the Comfort of Your Home

How to Buy Concert and Event Tickets Using the Church Website

- Open the church website www.ncumcfl.com
- Select “Events” from the menu bar on the homepage (right side of page).
- Click “Tickets” on the drop down.
- Click on the title of the event to purchase tickets. Event page opens with a description of the event.
- Scroll to the bottom of the page and click the Tickets button.
- The system will then prompt you to order the number of tickets required, as well as select seats for those events with assigned seating.
- Complete personal information (Name, Address, Phone, Email address).
- Select Payment method (Credit Card) and Delivery method (Print-at-Home or Regular Mail, which has additional fees).
- Click Proceed to Review and Approve.
- Complete transaction.
- Print Tickets at home.

If you have any issues, please call 1-800-965-9324. **Note: You can also place phone orders using this number.**

Tickets are also available by clicking the “underlined, blue link” in the interactive newsletter available with the Pastors’ weekly eblast. Newsletters are also available on our website. Click the “Resources” tab at the top right of the homepage, select “Worship Videos,” and the “Summerhill Sermon Series” or “Lake Deaton Sermon Series” button. Then select the week you wish to read.



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 are 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