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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 is FREE. Go to, http://bit.ly/ncumc2508 to register.



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.



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.





Rev. Kris Schonewolf, Founding Pastor of a New Church

Pastor Kris has a heart for seeing people set free from the lies and spiritual bondage that undermine our full freedom in Christ. She is currently working with the women at Lowell Correctional Institute to help form the leadership team that will be the core of the church.

If you would like to learn more about Pastor Kris and her work at the Lowell Correctional Institute, please stop by the kiosk in the East Narthex.



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. Last day to register is Monday, September 16 at noon. 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.



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 Columbarium will be closed to allow the local contractors to install new units Search Garden in our addition.

SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS...

"All worldly joys are less than that one joy of doing kindnesses." —John Wesley

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	Letters to Churches — Book of Revelation	Classroom 2	
9:15 a.m.	Pathfinders	A Tour of Prophesy	Classroom 11	
9:15 a.m.	Faith Finders	Hebrews: Near to the Heart of God	Chapel	
9:15 a.m.	ANEW	God the Creator	Classroom 6/7	
10:30 a.m.	Spirited Singles	Heaven - Max Lucado	Classroom 3	
10:30 a.m.	FaithLink	Eating Meat	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: 3470 WOODRIDGE DR. THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

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

EMAIL: NCUMC@NCUMCFL.COM WEBSITE: WWW.NCUMCFL.COM

FACEBOOK: NEW COVENANT UMC, SUMMERHILL CAMPUS

5. 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: 2,286 (Summerhill Saturday) 248 · (Summerhill Sunday) 7:45-182 · 9:15-728 · 10:45-510 (Lake Deaton) 9:30-368 · 11:00-145 (Orchard Worship) 4 · (Fresh Expressions) 101

SUMMERHILL CAMPUS



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

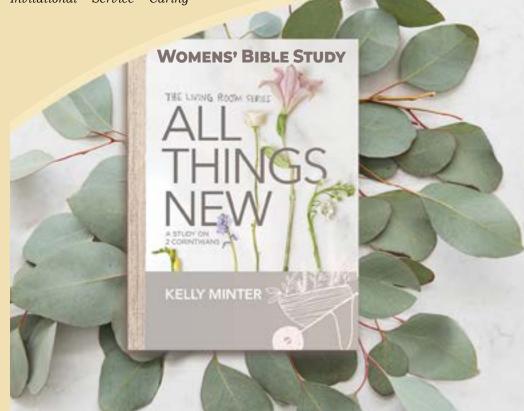
Our Vision: To be a thriving body of Christ by being His hands, feet, and voice in the World.

Our Core Values: Spiritual Growth ~ Hospitality ~ Generosity ~ Community ~ Invitational ~ Service ~ Caring

SEPTEMBER 7 & 8, 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



TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 24 - NOVEMBER 12 FROM 11 AM-1 PM

Ladies, we invite you to join us in learning more about God's word. During this eight week session, Kelly Minter will lead us through the Letter of 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 to the Church of God in Corinth. Paul's letter is as timely as ever. During this study we will discover how God can use you no matter your cultural settings and how our sufferings can help us comfort others. The cost of the class is \$20, which includes your book and supplies.

To Register

- Open the church website at www.ncumcfl.com
- 2 Select "Portal" from the menu bar on the homepage (top right side of page)
- 3 Click the "Registrations" button (a list of all open registrations will ap
- 4 Find your registration and click on the "Register" button
- 6 Enter all your personal information, including payment information, if a cost is linked to your class
- 6 Enter confirmation email address and click "Next"
- Look for success message at top of page
- 8 Check your email for your confirmation

You may also, just click this link from the interactive newsletter, bit.lv/ncumc2473

You may also register at the kiosk in the East Narthex this weekend.

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.





Volunteers Needed!

Greeters for Saturday Night Service

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

Contact: Peggy Dresser at (352) 205-7909 or 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 to 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 provided!

Contact: Ann McBain at 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 or (352) 750-4529

Ushers Needed for ALL Worship Services

We need Ushers to fill vacancies for all Worship Services.

Contact: Leon Schien at leonschien@gmail.com or (352) 245-6615



Volunteer Spotlight: Audrey Kramer

Audrey is our Celebration of Life Reception Volunteer Coordinator. She recruits volunteers for our Celebration of Life Receptions. This team is committed to serving a family during their time of loss, and Audrey faithfully contacts these volunteers to ensure we have adequate coverage for the numerous receptions we have during the year. She works and prays with this team and is a valuable volunteer serving our congregants during a difficult time.

Time, Talents, and Treasures



Giving Trusts God's Provision

"The biggest deterrent to giving is fear, the fear that if I give away too much I won't have enough for this or that. When we give sacrificially, above and beyond what is comfortable and easy, we are expressing our faith and trust in God to provide for us and our family."

"This is not an argument for folly, but for faith. Many Christians have discovered the joy of casting their crumbs of bread upon the waters and multiple loaves returning after many days (Ecclesiastes 11:1). It's such a joy to see God fulfill His promise of provision when we obey Him." —David Murray





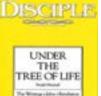
Whiteboard Session: Bible 101

Wednesday September 11 at 3 p.m. — Fellowship Center

Learn about the history of the Bible, various versions, and comparisons. Gain information about resource guides and commentaries. This class is designed for any level of learner — beginner or advanced. You will enjoy this fun and engaging session with teacher, Chris Wile. No registration required!

Upcoming Whiteboard Sessions

- · Wednesday, October 3: Worship
- Wednesday, November 13: Praying Out Loud
- · Wednesday, December 4: Contemplative Prayer
- New sessions being planned for 2020!!



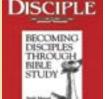
DISCIPLE IV Bible Study

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.



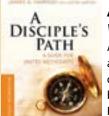
DISCIPLE I Bible Study

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. Facilitated by Judy Stuart.

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. Facilitated by Ellen Pollock.

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.



"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.

Go to http://bit.ly/ncumc2437 to register from home.



Emmaus Gathering of the Aldersgate Community

Thursday, September 19 at 6:30 p.m. — Lake Deaton Campus

The evening will begin with a pot luck dinner followed by a time of music, announcements, a Fourth Day Speaker, and Communion.

Anyone who has attended an Emmaus weekend or any other community is invited and encouraged to attend. Come, remember your Emmaus Walk and share with others who have attended any Fourth Day Experience.

For more information, please contact Nancy Casto at (352) 633-3288 or nancasto@gmail.com.

Congregational Care



GriefShare®

Mondays, beginning Sept. 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 call the Congregational Care Office at (352) 750-4529.



Congregational Health Speaker Series

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

YOUR TOMORROWSWe 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.



The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for: Katherine Slee who has cancer; Ray Maxwell who had a stroke; and Maria Ledgard who has a brain tumor. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...

 $Pat\ \&\ Keith\ Webster, family\ and\ friends\ on\ the\ passing\ of\ her\ sister\ Ruth\ Blevins\ Hughes.$

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

New Concerns

Sylvia Arce, Adrian Beckford, Joe Costello, Lou Ella Freese, Jan, Glenn Livingston, Bobby Locke, Kay McMurtrie, Charles Miller, Bud Ruter, Bette White, Bill Wright

Missions & Outreach



Hurricane Dorian UMCOR Love Offering

Bishop Carter has asked all churches in the Florida Conference to take up a special love offering for the Hurricane Dorian victims. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is able to provide relief to those who were impacted by the recent hurricane.

All donations (100%) go towards helping people impacted by the storm. Thank you for considering this special offering. Your check can be made to "NCUMC," and our combined offering will be sent to UMCOR. Please indicate on your check memo line, "UMCOR Hurricane Offering."



Early Response Team Information Meeting

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

Please join us if you are interested in becoming an Early Response Team member. This meeting is for all presently certified members, as well as those who wish to become certified.

If you cannot make this meeting and still wish to get certified, please 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 this fall.





The Ticket Kiosks have reopened for those congregants requiring computer assistance. However, avoid the lines and purchase your tickets online from the comfort of your home! Cards are available at the Ticket Kiosk and the Welcome Center in both Narthexes, with step-by-step instructions on how to purchase event tickets from your home computer through the church website.



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 (top 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

Tickets are also available at The Villages Box Offices.

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

Sunday, September 8, 2019

Gathering

Music for Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace

Rev. Kris Schonewolf
Founding Pastor of a New Church inside the Lowell Correctional Institute

Choral Introit — A Jubilant Call to Praise (Martin) — The Chancel Choir Sean Pollock, Director of Worship

Adoration and Praise

Opening Hymn — God of Grace and God of Glory

The Apostle's Creed / Gloria Patri

Sharing Together

Gift of Music — *He Touched Me* (Gaither)

Aaron Odom-Davis, Mark Schmidt, Ed Fuentes, and Sean Pollock

Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Anthem — *Be Still* (McDonald) — The Chancel Choir Dr. Robert McBain, conductor

Doxology — Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hearing God's Word

Making Disciples for the transformation—
of lives, of families, of schools, of communities, of ...
— Rev. Jim Divine

Mark 2:13-17

Responding to God's Word

Hymn of Response — Freely, Freely

Sending Forth

Hymn of Refrain

Postlude

	Ticket Kiosk Opens for the Season in th	ne West Narthex
4:30 p.m.	God's Girls	Classroom 10
5:30 p.m.	Grounded Youth Group	Classroom 10
Monday, Se	eptember 9	
10 a.m.	GriefShare	Classrooms 6/7
3 p.m.	Community Bible Study	Fellowship Center
5:15 p.m.	Villages Evening Bible Study	Classroom 6/7
6:30 p.m.	Congregational Health Speaker: Dr. Sheri Bisby	Fellowship Center
Tuesday, Se	eptember 10	
7:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast	Fellowship Center
9 a.m.	LINKS Bible Study for Men	Classroom 3
12 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal	East Narthex
1:30 p.m.	Joy! Singers Rehearsal	Classroom 11
Wednesday	y, September 11	
8 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast	Lake Deaton Campus
11 a.m.	Happy Hands Prayer Shawl Ministry	Classroom 14
3 p.m.	Whiteboard Session: Bible 101	Fellowship Center
3:15 p.m.	Praying Together	Classroom 14
6 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Classroom 8/9
Thursday, S	September 12	
10 a.m.	Alzheimer's Support Group	Classrooms 1, 2, 3, 6/7, 10
10 a.m.	Prime Time	Fellowship Center
2 p.m.	Hope for Hurting Parents	Classroom 14
3 p.m.	Performing Arts After-school Program	Children's Room, Fellowship Cente
4 p.m.	Ministry Team Meeting	Classrooms 6/7
6 p.m.	Gamblers Anonymous	Classrooms 1, 14
6:30 p.m.	ERT Information Meeting	Classrooms 6/7
Sunday, Se	ptember 15	
4:30 p.m.	God's Girls	Classroom 10
5:30 p.m.	Grounded Youth Group	Classroom 10

		Recreation Ministry	
Men's Golf		_	
9 Holes	Monday	Dave Reed (south of 466)	(352) 751-5593
9 Holes	Monday	Mike Seigworth (north of 466)	(352) 446-0677
9 Holes	Tuesday	Bob Bruce (north of 466)	(352) 753-4511
9 Holes	Tuesday	Don Buckey (south of 466)	(919) 662-6360
18 Holes	Friday	Bruce Davis (by 4 p.m. Sunday)	(352) 552-2998
.adies' Golf			
9 Holes	Tuesday	Nancy Cragg (by 4 p.m. Friday)	(352) 259-4945
9 Holes	Thursday	Jane Frum (by 4 p.m. Saturday)	(352) 259-3108
18 Holes	Friday	Sally Drake	jsdrake1@msn.com
Bridge			
Ladies	Thursday	Carol Carpenter (north of 466)	(352) 693-2363
Singles	Thursday	Barbara Hinebaugh (12:30 p.m.)	(352) 753-9316
Recreational P	Pickleball (begi	nners welcome!) — Pimlico Rec Cent	ter
4-6 p.m.	Sunday	Roger Kassing	(352) 633-0697