

ALTAR FLOWERS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY...

Kathy Wolf in memory of Sue West



ABBA Art & Painting

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

Led by Cindy O'Leary, 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.

Go to, <http://bit.ly/ncumc2508> to register, or visit the kiosk in the East Narthex.



Musicians Needed!

Bell Ringers

Do you play handbells? Are you interested in playing with our Praise Ringers?

Band Members

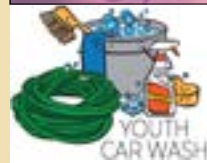
We are looking for brass, woodwind, or percussion players for a band scheduled to play in our Worship Services the Sunday prior to Veteran's Day.

If you are interested in joining either group, please contact Jean Butler at butlerjean@comcast.net.



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.



Youth Fall Car Wash

Saturday, October 5 from 9 a.m.–12 p.m. — West Parking Lot

Come on out with your car or golf cart to our semi-annual Car Wash and support New Covenant's Youth Ministry with their Summer Mission Trips.

Suggested donation of \$5. For more information, please stop by the kiosk in the East Narthex.



YOGA has Returned to the Lake Deaton Campus

Mondays, Intermediate class at 4 p.m., — Beginner class at 5 p.m.

A suggested donation of \$3 per class supports our Congregational Health Ministry. We encourage you to bring a yoga mat and a water bottle, however, there are extra mats and blocks available.

From more information, please contact Karen Hughes at twofortydesign@hotmail.com.



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.

SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS...

"He who cannot forgive another breaks the bridge over which he must pass himself."
—George Herbert

Lord, give us eyes to see those who need to be touched by your amazing grace. Give us the courage to reach out and touch somebody's hand by being your hands, feet and voice. 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	Letters to Churches – Book of Revelation	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	God the Creator	Classroom 6/7
10:30 a.m.	Spirited Singles	Heaven – Max Lucado	Classroom 3
10:30 a.m.	FaithLink	Weather Forecasts	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

♿ 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: 2,195
(Summerhill Saturday) 249 • (Summerhill Sunday) 7:45–161 • 9:15–580 • 10:45–467
(Lake Deaton) 9:30–413 • 11:00–192
(Orchard Worship) 8 • (Grounded Youth Group) 33 • (Fresh Expressions) 92

SUMMERHILL CAMPUS

SEPTEMBER 14 & 15, 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.

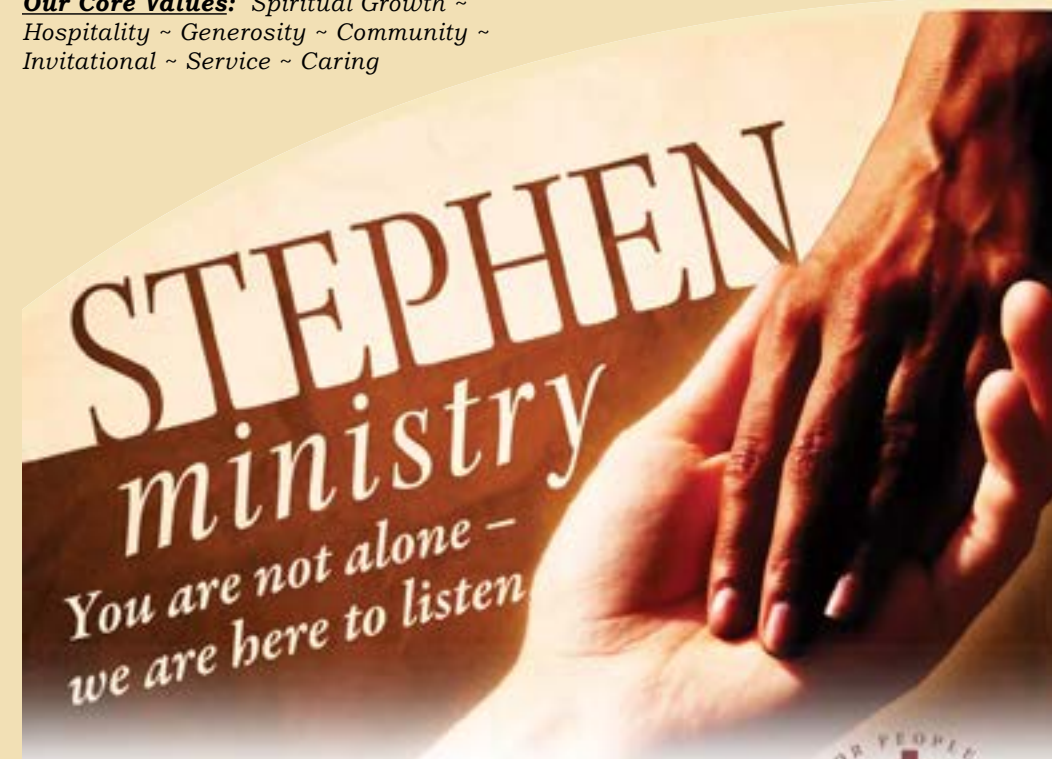
Our Core Values: Spiritual Growth ~ Hospitality ~ Generosity ~ Community ~ Invitational ~ Service ~ Caring

Rev. Harold Hendren, Senior Pastor

Rev. Jim Divine, Lake Deaton Pastor

Rev. Ellen Pollock, Summerhill Discipleship Pastor

Rev. Kristyne Young, Lake Deaton Discipleship Pastor



The role of Stephen Ministers is to give care

These trained, compassionate, confidential caregivers are ready to walk beside you, whether it be a crisis or a time of being weighed down by "the little things" of life. They listen, empathize, encourage, pray, and provide emotional and spiritual support to hurting people for as long as the need persists.

God works through each Stephen Minister to provide you hope and healing.

Whether it be a few weeks, or several months, if you are feeling lonely, are experiencing a crisis, struggling through a difficult time, or stressed by needs in your life, a Stephen Minister can help.

Galatians 6:2 says, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." Through our Stephen Ministry, that is one way we fulfill the scripture here at New Covenant.

If You Would Like a Stephen Minister

- Complete one of our Care Cards and select, "I would like a Stephen Minister."
- Call the Congregational Care Office at (352) 750-4529.
- Speak to one of our Stephen Ministers who can be identified by their name tags.

We are glad to be a Stephen Ministry church, and encourage you to reach out for support!



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."

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.

VOLUNTEER CENTRAL



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

Media Center

We have an exciting opportunity for you to learn, or share, your technical skills by assisting in the A/V booth with lights, sound, or cameras. No experience required! Training will be provided.

Contact: David Berardi at dberardi@ncumcfl.com or (352) 750-4529 for camera operators.

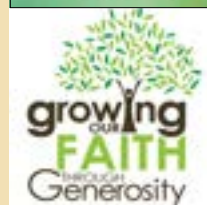
Contact: Jim Petrone at jpetrone@ncumcfl.com or (352) 750-4529 for lights and sound operators.

Media Center "Clicker"

Do you use your TV Clicker at home watching TV? Help us in the Media Center advancing the ProPresenter slides during Worship Services. No experience required! Training will be provided. You will not be working on your own; Media Center staff will always be on duty to assist/train you.

Contact: David Berardi at dberardi@ncumcfl.com or (352) 750-4529

Time, Talents, and Treasures



Why Give: 101

There's something spiritually significant about giving God your first and best, rather than the leftovers. And it means something to Him, too. In Malachi 1:6-12, some of the priests at the Temple got a bright idea. Instead of offering unblemished animals as sacrifices to the Lord, they decided to make sacrificing more convenient and cost-effective.

So, they began encouraging people to give their blind and lame animals, instead of the best of the bunch. The priests were giving God the leftovers instead of the first and best. In response, God said, "Where is My honor?... Where is my reverence?" (Malachi 1:6, NKJV). He viewed this as dishonoring to Him — and it was!

When God gave His first and only Son as a sacrifice for our sins, He gave His first and best. He deserves nothing less than the same from us. —Misty Robinson

DISCIPLESHIP BIBLE STUDIES



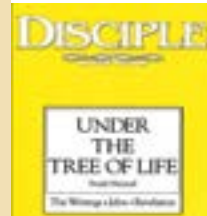
Women's Ministry Gathering — Last Chance to Sign Up!

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.

Deadline to register is Monday by noon. Go to <http://bit.ly/NCUMC2446> to register.

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.



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.

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



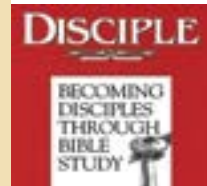
Emmaus Gathering of the Aldersgate Community

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.



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.



Whiteboard Session: What is Worship

Wednesday, October 2 at 3 p.m. — Fellowship Center

This session will include some of the history of worship, liturgical seasons, and the United Methodist perspective. This session will be taught by Sean Pollock, Director of Worship. No registration is required!

Next Month's Whiteboard Session

- Wednesday, November 13: *Praying Out Loud* with Rev. Marilyn Anell



"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.

Wildwood Food Pantry

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.

Our most urgent needs are canned vegetables, canned soup, and Jello. If you can help, please place your donations in the Food Pantry bins located in the East and West Narthex.

Congregational Care



GriefShare®

Mondays 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.



Planning Ahead

Did you know that the Congregational Care Office has some great information that may be helpful to you?

Life Inventory Forms

This can be especially helpful to family when needed, for it outlines your preferences regarding your celebration of life service, including such things as: your favorite scriptures, hymns, and other ideas you may wish your loved ones to know. Once you complete this form, we keep it on file. Families have found this to be extremely helpful and comforting when the need arises. This form is also available on our website. Scroll to the bottom of the homepage and click on "Forms."

Five Wishes

We have copies of this booklet in the Congregational Care Office. It serves as your advance directive, and it provides a way for you to outline your wishes regarding medical decisions, medical treatment directions, and other important information.

Celebration of Life Booklet

This pamphlet outlines the policy at New Covenant and contains other pertinent information to assist you in planning a Celebration of Life. While the Director of Congregational Care uses this as a reference when planning a service, many find it useful to have already reviewed the material and to be aware of the various topics addressed. This pamphlet is also available on our website. Click the "Events" tab at the top of the homepage and select "Celebrations of Life." Click the "Celebration of Life info" button to download it.

Serenity Garden Columbarium Brochure

Available to members of New Covenant, our Columbarium provides a final resting place for loved ones in a peaceful setting. All the information needed to make arrangements, if you would so desire, are outlined in the brochure found in the Congregational Care Office. This brochure is also available on our website. Click the "Events" tab at the top of the homepage and select "Celebrations of Life." Click the "Columbarium info" button to download it.



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, 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.



The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for: Joyce Crenshaw who had a stroke; Betty White who had a second hip replacement; Ronald Muse who is having open heart surgery; and Larry Lyon who had a severe stroke. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...

Donna Phaneuf, family & friends on the passing of her husband Bill; and the family & friends of Catherine Van Vorce.

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

New Concerns

Rebecca A & family, Mary Anne Ashworth, Jasmine Bacco, Pat Beckman, Dody Beckford & Abby, Kate Bowgren, Glenda Campbell, Christopher Courtney, Chris Dunston, Janice Delcolle, Doris Fortier, Joan Foytack, Kimberly Freme Family, Norbert Gieger, John Gould, Rick Greenberg, Sharon Harrell, Dwight Ingram Family, Jensen Family, Arnie Lipson, Missy Minton, George Payne, Terry Payne, Joshua Rodriguez, Deb Ryan, Karen Terrell Family, Eric Watts

Concerts & Events



The Ticket Kiosk has Reopened!

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! Instruction cards are available at the Ticket Kiosk and the Welcome Center in both Narthexes, with step-by-step instructions on how to purchase 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.ncumcf.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)

Go to <https://www.itickets.com/register/new/433007> to purchase tickets.

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. Go to <https://www.itickets.com/register/new/431896?> to purchase tickets.

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)

Go to <https://www.itickets.com/register/new/432112> to purchase tickets.

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)

Go to <https://www.itickets.com/register/new/432123> to purchase tickets.

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