

Missions & Outreach



Operation Christmas Shoebox

Shoeboxes are now available for you to pick up in the East and West Narthexes between Worship Services. Thanks to a very generous donation, the shoeboxes are FREE. When you pick up your shoebox(es), it will contain complete instructions on how to fill and return it. You will be asked to include \$7 per box to cover the cost of shipping. All boxes must be returned to the church by Sunday, October 27.

Operation Christmas Shoebox is an opportunity to provide special treats and, most importantly, a note letting the child know that Jesus loves them. The best boxes have a balance between toys, creative presents, and school supplies.



UMCOR Sager-Brown Mission Trip Information Meeting

Thursday, October 17 at 4 p.m. – Classroom 6/7

Are you interested in learning more about UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief)? New Covenant's UMCOR group is holding their first informational meeting for their 2020 Spring Mission Trip to Baldwin, Louisiana.

Volunteers assemble, verify and pack relief supply kits to be sent to areas where they are needed most. They also help with outreach programs in the depot's local communities. If you have any questions about UMCOR or this trip, please contact Kathy Hudak Yoakum, Outreach Coordinator, at (352) 750-4529 or khudakyoakum@ncumcfl.com.



Helping Hands Bargains & Blessings Computer Help Needed

We are looking for volunteers who will help with returning phone calls and scheduling donation pickups using a computer template. You will be provided training on the system. For more information, please call Bob Becker at (352) 461-3405.

Bargains & Blessings Pick-up and Delivery Help Needed

We also need volunteer drivers and helpers for donation pickups and purchase deliveries. For more information, please call Sondra at (315) 427-3580 or email bargainsandblessings@ncumcfl.com.

WORSHIP LORD

GRACE SAVIOUR LAMB JESUS



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.



Prayerful Worship at the Foot of the Cross

Sunday, October 13 from 5–6 p.m. — Chapel

Donna Hendren will lead us for an hour of intercessory prayer and worship. Let us PRAY: P (Praise Him), R (Repent and receive forgiveness), A (Ask in prayer), and Y (Yield to God and listen to the Holy Spirit's still, small voice). Let us gather and pray and receive.

"I give thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart. I sing your praise. I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything. On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul." (Psalm 138)



Musicians Needed!

Bell Ringers

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

If you are interested, please contact Jean Butler at butlerjean@comcast.net.

SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS...

"Forgiveness does not change the past, but it does enlarge the future."

Paul Boese

Lord, help us to realize that our happiness in life can't be contingent on external things, but clearly based on you. 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	Travels with Jesus	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	In God's Image	Classroom 6/7
10:30 a.m.	Spirited Singles	How God Takes Our Little and Makes It Much	Classroom 3
10:30 a.m.	FaithLink	World Communion Sunday	Classroom 14
10:30 a.m.	The Searchers	Hebrews: Near to the Heart of God	Chapel
10:30 a.m.	The Truth Project	New Class Begins Sunday, November 3	
10:45 a.m.	Wesley Class	Learning the Faith of Jesus	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 8 A.M. • 9:30 A.M. • TRADITIONAL 11 A.M.



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WE REGULARLY UPDATE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE WITH PHOTOS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND EVENTS.

LAKE DEATON PHYSICAL ADDRESS: 6500 WESLEYAN WAY (FORMERLY COUNTY ROAD 143), 34785



Hearing Assistance Available

The Christian Life Center is equipped with a **HEARING LOOP** (Assistive Listening System). Please switch your hearing aid or cochlear implant to "T" (Telephone) or request assistance. We have units available for persons whose hearing aid is not "T" compatible. For more information, go to www.hearingloop.org.

Worship Attendance for Last Week: 2,440

(Summerhill Saturday) 259 • (Summerhill Sunday) 7:45–196 • 9:15–614 • 10:45–558
(Lake Deaton) 8:00–78 • 9:30–354 • 11:00–175 • (Bus Trip) 47
(Orchard Worship) 9 • (Grounded Youth Group) 40 • (Fresh Expressions) 110

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

OCTOBER 5 & 6, 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

Carole Wolaver
the POTTERY lady



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 • 10AM– 12:30PM • CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER

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.

Carole Wolaver, who lives in Nashville, Tennessee with her husband, has been presenting nationally and worldwide since 1993. All of her messages are presented using the potter's wheel.

In her original presentation, "The Master's Pieces", she tells the story of the Potter and the Clay from the potter's point of view, expressing how God molds and shapes our lives.

She has numerous other presentations as well. *Poured Out For Him* is presented from a vessel's perspective, explaining how vessels (you and I) become extraordinary when touched by God. *Hands to Worship, Hearts to Serve, Feet of Clay* is the story of Mary, Martha, and Lazarus as seen through Martha's eyes. It takes you through Martha's spiritual journey with Jesus.

Carole was born into a Jewish home and later received Jesus as her Messiah. For each presentation, she combines storytelling with her skill at the potter's wheel to bring scripture to life. Her pottery, with its Raku style and Hebrew designs, is as unique as her background. It is a visual reminder of God's loving touch on our lives and is drawn from her own time in God's Word and her experience as clay in the hands of the Master Potter.

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.



CONNECTIONAL MINISTRY



Discover New Covenant — THIS WEEKEND!

Saturday and Sunday between Worship Services — West Narthex

Stop by and visit with some of our ministry volunteers today after Worship Service. We will have representatives from the Stephen Ministry, Women's Ministry, Men's & Women's Small Groups, Choir, and Hope for Hurting Parents.



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.

VOLUNTEER CENTRAL



Volunteers Needed!

Communion Servers Needed for the 9:15 Worship Service

Once a month, servers are needed to help with Communion. Training is provided and everyone works in teams. If you have questions, please call Lesan Van Syckle at (352) 751-7447, and she will be happy to give you more information about what the job entails.

"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.

Media Center "Clicker"

Do you use your TV Clicker at home watching TV? Come help us in the sound booth advancing the slides during service. No experience required! Training will be provided. You will not be working on your own; sound booth staff will always be on duty to assist/train you.

Contact: Dave Berardi at dberardi@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.

Welcome Center

Greet visitors and congregants at the Welcome Center once a month for 30 minutes prior to and after Worship Services on Saturday evening or Sunday morning. This is a very easy way to connect as a volunteer for the first time. Training is provided.

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

Time, Talents, and Treasures



God Created the Tithe for Our Benefit

Honor the Lord with your substance...so shall your barns be filled with plenty. —Proverbs 3:9-10 (KJV)

"Tithing isn't sowing — it's giving back to God what belongs to Him. As a result, you will live in the overflow! That is the harvest. And a good harvester is a tither." —Misty Robinson

DISCIPLESHIP



An Exciting New Opportunity for Couples

Thursday, October 17 at 7 p.m. — Classroom 2

We are looking for couples who would like to be in a small group! We are going to try a new approach and are inviting all couples who are interested in being in a small group to attend our Couples Kick-off session.

You will learn about Connect Small Groups, get a mini-facilitator lesson, meet other couples who want to be in a small group, and participate in a small group session. Our hope is that at the end of these three sessions, we will have new couples small groups formed and on their way to being "better together." If you would like more information about our Couples Kick-off, please contact Sandy Thornton at (215) 593-6076 or grammomsandy@gmail.com. If you plan to attend, please RSVP so that we know how many people to expect. Light refreshments will be available.



"John Wesley and Our Wesleyan Heritage"

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

Join Pastor Harold as he walks you through the journey of our Wesleyan Heritage. This class will move you closer to fellowship, ministry, and relationship with Jesus Christ.

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

TidBits



October is Pastors' Appreciation Month

Saturday & Sunday, October 12 & 13 — East Narthex

Next week, we will observe Pastors' Appreciation Weekend as a time set aside to recognize the personal and spiritual contributions our pastors make to their New Covenant family.

A reception in their honor will be held following each Worship Service at both campuses. You are encouraged to thank them personally, bring in a note or card, or send an email thanking them for helping us to become the hands, feet, and voice of Jesus in the world.



Contribution Statements

Beginning this month, New Covenant will provide quarterly contribution statements via email or mail, along with an update from Rev. Hendren.

If you receive your statements via email, you will receive an email from Marissa Carnevale with your secure PIN, which you will need to access your statement to be sent the following week. The printed statements will be mailed the week of October 21. Thank you for your continued support of New Covenant.



Annual Charge Conference

Sunday, October 13 at 4 p.m. — Bellevue UMC

The Annual Charge Conference is when church members vote on the upcoming year's Leadership Team, Pastors' compensation, and the removal of church members after a two-year absence. Please join us for the conference.



North Central District Lay Servants Training Event

Saturday, November 9 from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. — Celebration UMC

Celebration UMC is located at 9501 SW Archer Road, Gainesville. Basic Course and Advance Courses are both \$40. Course, books, and meals are included. Registration forms are available at the Welcome Center in the East Narthex.

The deadline to register is Friday, November 1.

If you have any questions, please contact Jack Tarburton at (352) 406-8155 or Walter Dry, North Central District Lay Servant Ministry Coordinator, at drysr@tampabay.rr.com.

Congregational Care



Prime Time — Everyone is Invited!

Thursday, October 10 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 "Halloween theme!" Costumes are encouraged! Our own Pat Smith will lead singing. We will be playing table games for our entertainment. Our devotion will be offered by Pastor Harold!

Lunch is \$6 payable at the door. To make a reservation, please call the Congregational Care Office at (352) 750-4529 by Monday, October 7.



Congregational Health Speaker Series

Monday, October 14 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. — Fellowship Center

Our next speaker will be Carol Cane from "Carol's Trips," a local travel agent who has worked in the travel industry for over 30 years. She will be speaking on "Travel Tips for Seniors," including travel scams and travel insurance. Carol will also share some tips on how to ensure your safety and well-being on your next travel adventure. These events are free and open to the public. We hope you will plan to join us!



Running of the Squares Brownwood

Saturday, October 26, 8 a.m. (Start Time) — Brownwood, The Villages

Join the New Covenant team for Race Number One of The Villages 2019-20 Series, Running of the Squares. This is a 3.1 mile fun run with chip timing and scoring, beginning and ending at the intersection of Brownwood Boulevard and West Torch Lake Drive.

To register, go to <https://runsignup.com/Race/FL/TheVillages/RunningoftheSquaresBrownwood> and sign up under team name "New Covenant UMC." If you have any questions, please contact Karen Hughes at twofortydesign@hotmail.com.



Care Cards

Our Care Cards, found in your Attendance Pads, are designed as a way to let us know how we can pray for you and offer support during times of need. Perhaps you would like a Stephen Minister to contact you about providing care during a crisis in your life, or you may want us to know about an upcoming hospitalization, or to request Home Communion.

You can simply leave the Care Card in the Attendance Pad when completed, or place it in one of our Prayer Request Boxes in the Christian Life Center vestibules or in the Narthexes. We truly want to know when you have a need. We are ready to offer prayer and support at any time.



Prayers and Squares Quilt Ministry

We are so very grateful to all the quilters who give so much to this greatly appreciated ministry. Due to the number of requests, there will need to be a several week period between a request and receipt of a quilt, as they have reported the current supply is completely depleted. We will keep your requests in the Care Office, and they will be honored in the order they have been received.



The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for: Wayne Cabote who is in hospice; Kathy Keyes who has multiple myeloma; Steve Walter who had foot & ankle surgery; and Will Lobb who has only ten percent of his heart working. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...

Teena Lee, family and friends on the passing of her husband Rev. Bill Lee.

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

New Concerns

Katie Bohrer, Janie Coolidge, Jean Cowles, Carl Dulin, Nancy Einhart, Paul Farineau, Jan Hornell, William Kay, Heather Kline, The Dick Miller Family, Nancy Morrison, John O., Betty Ray, Marty Reilly, Mark & Kim Sapporito, Rebecca Scott, Susan, Sherry Winston

Concerts & Events



Buy "iTickets" from the Comfort of Your Home

Avoid the lines and purchase your tickets online from the comfort of your home! Instruction cards are available in both the East and West Narthexes with step by step instructions to purchase from your home computer through the church website.

If you have any problems related to tickets you have purchased, or to place orders by phone, please call iTickets at 1-800-965-9324 for assistance.

The Ticket Kiosk is open for persons without home computers or for those persons requiring additional assistance.



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)

Tickets are available only at The Villages Box Office.

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

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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.



Mark Steven Schmidt presents
The Jazz Singer with a Broadway Punch
Sunday, November 3 at 7 p.m. — Summerhill Campus

Mark Steven Schmidt, the man with the powerhouse voice that brings out the honest meaning in every song, will take you on a journey through time and music creating a must-see show for the ages. He will ignite the night with passionate Broadway Hits that will leave you breathless!

Tickets are available only at The Villages Box Office.



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.



The Villages Flute Choir: *On Wings of the Wind*
Sunday, November 17 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Campus

Featuring songs of the wind, sky, and water with flutes and accompanying percussion, enjoy *On Wings of the Wind* conducted by Linda Quinn.

\$10 (At-door Suggested Donation)

Presented in partnership with Prime Time, a Congregational Care Ministry of New Covenant.



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

A variety of music including favorites *Amazing Grace*, Beethoven's *Egmont Overture*, John Williams' *Cowboy Overture*, and Gershwin's *I Got Rhythm* performed by brass and percussion under the baton of New Covenant's own Jill Van Syckle.

\$15 (General Admission)

Tickets will be available beginning October 24.

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

Watch for More Information on These Upcoming Concerts

"Angie Rose and Ryan Loeckel: A Quiet Christmas"
Sunday, December 1 at 5 p.m. — Summerhill Campus

"Bach with a Beat Christmas Concert"
Thursday, December 12 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Campus

Choralettes Christmas Concert
Tuesday, December 10 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Campus

"HARK — Angels Visit When We Sing"
Saturday, December 14 at 7 p.m. and
Sunday, December 15 at 3 and 7 p.m.
Summerhill Campus