

## ALTAR FLOWERS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY...

Bob & Ann Koehling in celebration of their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

## Missions & Outreach



### Operation Christmas Shoebox

Shoeboxes are still 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.



### Gleaning

Thursday, October 17 at 7:15 a.m. — West Entrance

Please join us for our first gleaning opportunity. The bus will leave promptly at 7:30 a.m. We will provide tools and bottled water. If you plan to attend, please call Val Harris at (765) 432-7927.



### 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](mailto:khudakyoakum@ncumcfl.com).



### Christmas Wish Tree

Volunteers are needed for the Christmas Wish Tree Ministry each weekend in November before and after Worship Services. We need three people to work at each of the four Christmas trees located in the East and West Narthexes. Your responsibility will be to hand out and record tags, and collect and record returned gifts.

If you would like to volunteer, please call Pam Brown at (319) 321-8934 or stop at the kiosk in the West Narthex, October 19/20 or October 26/27.

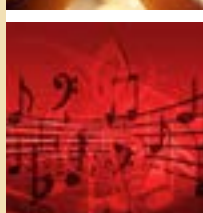
## WORSHIP LORD



### 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.



### Men's Chorus

Tuesdays, October 22–November 12 at 9 a.m. — Classrooms 8/9

The New Covenant Men's Chorus will lead worship on Sunday, November 17 at the 9:15 and 10:45 services. No auditions are required! You do not need to be a member of the Chancel Choir to participate. If you have any questions, please contact Bonnie Fisher at [bonniefisher53@gmail.com](mailto:bonniefisher53@gmail.com).



### Hymn Sing with Ken Wadley and Ed Starner

Sunday, October 27 at 6 p.m. — Christian Life Center

Join us for this favorite event as we welcome Ken Wadley, and our former organist, Ed Starner. This will be a great night of singing!

## SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS...

"Joy is the serious business of heaven." —C.S. Lewis

Lord, help us walk humbly with you, not allowing the small and insignificant to hinder our greater happiness. 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	Life and Ministry of the Messiah	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	Christian Diversity	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	Life and Ministry of the Messiah	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.



SUMMERHILL ADDRESS:  
3470 WOODRIDGE DR.  
THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

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

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

EMAIL: [NCUMC@NCUMCFL.COM](mailto:NCUMC@NCUMCFL.COM)  
WEBSITE: [WWW.NCUMCFL.COM](http://WWW.NCUMCFL.COM)

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK: NEW COVENANT UMC, SUMMERHILL CAMPUS  
WE REGULARLY UPDATE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE WITH PHOTOS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND EVENTS.

ACCESSIBLE • DESIGNATED HANDICAP SEATING IS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER.



### 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](http://www.hearingloop.org).

Worship Attendance for Last Week: 2,376

(Summerhill Saturday) 284 • (Summerhill Sunday) 7:45–235 • 9:15–650 • 10:45–512  
(Lake Deaton) 8:00–72 • 9:30–381 • 11:00–164  
(Orchard Worship) 10 • (Grounded Youth Group) 27 • (Fresh Expressions) 41

## 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 12 & 13, 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



In recent weeks, you have heard about different studies, volunteer opportunities, and other activities to help get you plugged into your church home. Under the "Discipleship Umbrella," — led by Rev. Ellen Pollock, Summerhill Discipleship Pastor — we have many aspects of ministries to help you be connected with God and one another.

Family Ministry is led by Kayla DeSimone, who oversees ministries from cradle to graduation. We have Grounded Youth Group that meets weekly and is active in service projects in our community. Orchard Worship is our elementary school-age Sunday group at the 10:45 Worship Service. PeAr is our weekly Performing Arts After-school Program that helps kids learn music, drama, and other theatrical skills.

Connectional Ministry is coordinated by Barbara Prindle. She works mostly with New Member classes, Discover New Covenant, Volunteer Central, and the Welcome and hospitality areas of our Summerhill campus. Barb also contacts people who have been missed from church for four weeks, and also follows up with all of our first-time visitors to see if they have any questions. She has also been working with our Membership Secretary to make sure we are keeping good church records.

Discipleship Coordinator Ashley Hill is heavily involved with our long- and short-term Bible studies, Connect Small Groups, Women's Ministry, MOAMI, Men's Ministry, and so much more. She is committed to make it easy for our community of faith to study God's Word, and to participate and fellowship with one another.

Virginia (Ginny) Davis is the Ministry Assistant for Discipleship, and she supports all of our team in making sure we have the necessary resources to make things flow well! She is also responsible for the Sunday Christian Education Classes and the Upper Room devotional booklets at the Welcome Center.

New Covenant's core values are on the wall at the East Entrance to the Narthex, and we, as a team, are committed to helping others in their Spiritual Growth, Hospitality, Generosity, Community, Invitational, Service, and Caring. We are blessed to be a blessing!

(From left to right: Rev. Ellen Pollock, Kayla DeSimone, Barb Prindle, Ginny Davis, and Ashley Hill)



# 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](mailto: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.



## Upcoming Whiteboard Sessions

Wednesday, November 13 at 3 p.m. — Fellowship Center

Join Pastor Marilyn Anell for *Praying Out Loud*. She can help you to remove any fear or concerns in prayer. This fun and engaging class will help you put additional tools in your toolbox!

Wednesday, December 4 at 3 p.m. — Chapel

Join Pastor Jeff Vermilya on the topic of *Contemplative Prayer*. Learn about being still and silent before God. Stay tuned for exciting Whiteboard Sessions in 2020!



## Villages Evening Bible Study

Mondays from 5-8 p.m. — Classrooms 1, 2, 3, 6/7

This is an opportunity to attend an evening class that provides in-depth study, along with discussions that enhance spiritual growth. For more information, please contact...

- Tom and Joanna Cavanaugh at (352) 350-6058 or [zcavat@aol.com](mailto:zcavat@aol.com)
- Phil VanAmerongen at (352) 347-5417 or [pnavce@yahoo.com](mailto:pnavce@yahoo.com)



## New Covenant Church Library

Our Library provides easy access to Christian-based literature and audio/visual materials for anyone. The Library is open whenever the church is open, and an online catalog is available on a computer inside.

In addition, our Library has study materials available for Small Groups (multiple copies, plus leaders' guides and DVDs). Our church history, dating back to 1999, is also available for viewing — including newspaper clippings and photos of members, friends, and ministries. You will also find rare books, including hymnals carried by the old circuit riders. DVDs of our pastors' sermons, church events, and concerts are available for check out.

# Time, Talents, and Treasures



## Did you know that so far this year...

- 2,464 Care Connections were made through 26 Congregational Care Ministers and 35 Stephen Ministers?
- 103 beds were delivered through Beds and Blankets?
- 419,288 pounds of food were donated to the Wildwood Food Pantry to be distributed to insecure families and neighbor pantries, helping over 19,000 people?
- 25,739 pounds of produce and citrus were gathered and delivered by our Gleaning Ministry?

# 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.



## Volunteer Spotlight: Sonja Waites

Sonja joined New Covenant in 2015. She is a very active member and has also volunteered her time in our Administration Office for the past three years by answering phones and greeting visitors with her friendly smile.

Most recently, Sonja became the Membership Secretary for the church. Sonja tracks all the membership data for both campuses. She also makes sure that our files are in order and that we follow the UMC Conference Book of Records. Sonja is a valuable part of the church team.

# 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](mailto:amcbain@ncumcfl.com) or (352) 750-4529.

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

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

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

### Library Volunteers

Library experience or not, we need volunteers for a variety of jobs from helping to check out books, restock shelves, entering data, and making labels. Other jobs include helping to process new books and materials, as well as working on the scrapbook for our church history. Training will be provided.

Contact: Sandy Miller at [ncumclibrary@ncumcfl.com](mailto:ncumclibrary@ncumcfl.com) or (352) 751-1420.

### 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](mailto:dberardi@ncumcfl.com) or (352) 750-4529.

### Men's Prayer Breakfast

Help is needed for various kitchen duties such as: washing dishes, cleaning up, and helping to prepare food. Training will be provided.

Contact: John Drake at [jdrake1@msn.com](mailto:jdrake1@msn.com) or (515) 314-1627.

### Ushers Needed for ALL Worship Services

We need Ushers to fill vacancies for all Worship Services.

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

# Congregational Care



## 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](mailto:twofortydesign@hotmail.com).



## The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for: David Schlairet who has leukemia; Betty Brock who just lost her husband; Judy Wellington who has myelofibrosis and cancer; Richard Wellington who is having open heart surgery; Jean Cowles who has colon cancer; and Jack Zimmer. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

## Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...

Jay Howard, family and friends on the passing of his wife Judith; and Betty Brock, family and friends on the passing of her husband Paul.

For dates and locations of memorial services, please check our website: [www.ncumcfl.com](http://www.ncumcfl.com).

## New Concerns

Richard Abel, Vince Artery, Tina Boye, Khloe Marie Cole, Carter Fortin, Willie Haluska, Steve Hardy, Marc Hedman, Stephanie Kelly, Judy Slaughter-Nutter, Charles Trask

# TidBits



## Contribution Statements

We will email a 2019 contribution statement this week that you can access using the secure PIN sent to you last week via email. If you receive printed contribution statements, they will be mailed the week of October 21.

Your contributions allow New Covenant to be ... *the hands, feet and voice of Jesus Christ in our community.*



## Annual Charge Conference

Sunday, October 13 at 4 p.m. — Belleview 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 [drys@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:drys@tampabay.rr.com).

# Concerts & Events



## 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 at The Villages Box Office, and at the door one hour prior to the concert.

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.



## 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.



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**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.

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**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)**

Go to <http://www.itickets.com/events/437371.html> to purchase tickets.

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

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**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.

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**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*

**Christmas at New Covenant****"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*