

# WORSHIP LORD

faith GRACE SAVIOUR LAMB JESUS

**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!

**Men's Chorus**  
 Tuesdays, through 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).

**Chancel Flowers**  
 If you wish to donate the chancel flowers in honor or memory of someone, please sign up in the Flower Book located at the Welcome Center in the East Narthex. Each arrangement is \$50.

## Missions & Outreach

**Operation Christmas Shoebox**  
 It is time to return your filled shoeboxes! If you did not return your shoebox this weekend, it must be returned no later than Sunday, November 3. You may bring your box to the church during the week and place it on the shoebox table in the West Narthex.

**Helping Hands/Bargains and Blessings**  
 Sunday, October 27 at 3 p.m. — Chapel  
 The Helping Hands General Meeting is for all current volunteers and individuals wishing to find out more about working on construction or Bargains and Blessings. We will provide information about our 30<sup>th</sup> house, which we will be starting very soon.

**Trunk or Treat**  
 Thursday, October 31 from 5–6:30 p.m. — Lake Deaton Parking Lot  
 You are invited to participate in this outreach to families with children in the Wildwood and surrounding communities. Join with others and decorate your car or golf cart with something fun, like balloons, or pumpkins or lights, and/or dress up in a costume that is silly and funny, but not scary.

Participants with cars and golf carts are asked to arrive by 4:15 p.m. to be ready by 5 p.m. for the children and their families. Please be prepared with at least 300 pieces of candy. Please avoid hard candy. If you are interested in helping coordinate this event with others, please contact LuAnn Gilbert at [luanngilbert@gmail.com](mailto:luanngilbert@gmail.com) or Tom Gilbert at [trgilbert3@gmail.com](mailto:trgilbert3@gmail.com).

**Bargains & Blessings Monthly Pick-up**  
 Saturday, November 2 and Sunday, November 3— West Parking Lot  
 The first Saturday and Sunday of each month, the Bargains & Blessings truck will be in the church parking lot to accept your donations. You may drop off your donations before or after Worship Services.

**The Bargains & Blessings Intake Volunteers ask for your Assistance...**

- Please put clothing and linens in a clear plastic bag.
- Put shoes in a separate bag from clothing.
- Do not put breakable items in with clothing.
- We Do Not Accept: Electronics, Printers, VHS DVD Players, or old TVs.
- We cannot repair items, so please DO NOT drop off broken items.
- We cannot wash items, so please clean items before donating them.

## SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS...

"Prayer should be the key of the day and the lock of the night."  
 —Thomas Fuller

Lord, there are many people who are in need of your presence, strength, hope, mercy, and love. Today we stand in the gap, interceding for them. We believe you can do all things and nothing is impossible with 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	Traveling with Jesus	Classroom 2
9:15 a.m.	Pathfinders	Unlikely Heroes of the Bible	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	Preppers and Faith	Classroom 14
10:30 a.m.	The Searchers	Hebrews: Near to the Heart of God	Chapel
10:30 a.m.	The Truth Project	Class begins November 3	
10:45 a.m.	Wesley Class	Unlikely Heroes of the Bible	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)

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 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).

## 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 26 & 27, 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



New Covenant's Outreach Ministry will host our annual Christmas Wish Tree event each weekend in November. Enjoy the holiday season by shopping and fulfilling the needs and dreams of a child!

Help children and parents feel the blessings of Christian love from our congregation! There will be two Christmas trees in both the East and West Narthexes. These trees will be filled with Christmas tags.

**Each tag contains a "wish list" of a child in our community from these organizations...**

- Voices for Children: Foster children through the Guardian Ad Litem Program
- Wildwood Mentor Program: Wildwood Middle High School Mentee students
- Helping Hands/Bargains & Blessings: Children who received beds
- House of Hope: Children of the men currently residing at House of Hope

All gifts must be returned to New Covenant no later than Sunday, November 24.

Volunteers are needed each Sunday in November to hand out and record tags, and collect returned gifts. If you would like to volunteer, please visit the kiosk in the East Narthex today. For more information, please call Pam Brown at (319) 321-8934 or [pamdonin@aol.com](mailto:pamdonin@aol.com).

**Worship Attendance for Last Week: 2,354**  
 (Summerhill Saturday) 266 • (Summerhill Sunday) 7:45–212 • 9:15–594 • 10:45–552  
 (Lake Deaton) 8:00–87 • 9:30–369 • 11:00–170  
 (Orchard Worship) 10 • (Grounded Youth Group) 33 • (Fresh Expressions) 61

**Daylight Savings Time Ends**  
**Don't forget to FALL BACK next weekend, November 2/3.**



**Please Give a Warm "Welcome" to Our New Staff!**



**Daina Cannito**  
Ministry Assistant, Worship  
Summerhill Campus



**Don Stolier**  
Facility Staff, Summerhill Campus

We've had some recent new staff and are very excited about the gifts these people bring to New Covenant.

**Family Ministry**



**Family Ministry Invites You to "Friendsgiving"**  
Wednesday, November 13 at 6 p.m. — Fellowship Center

Join us for a Pot Luck Dinner. Family Ministry will provide the main entrée, and families may bring a side dish or a dessert to share.

This will be a wonderful time of fellowship and fun, and an opportunity to meet with other families at New Covenant. Please RSVP by Wednesday, November 6 to Kayla DeSimone, Family Minister, at [kdesimone@ncumcfl.com](mailto:kdesimone@ncumcfl.com) with how many will attend, and which dish you'll be bringing.

Following the Pot Luck Dinner, our Parent Committee will discuss upcoming events in our ministry. Childcare will be provided during this time. We encourage you to invite friends who may be looking for a church home.

**CONNECTIONAL MINISTRY**



**Volunteer Spotlight: Doris Simmons**

Doris has been a member since 2006 when she moved to The Villages from Oregon. She has a peace about her that just radiates to those around her. Doris is calming and loving, and has confidence in her spiritual strength as she facilitates with our Healing Care Ministry. Her passion for the past fifteen years has been running our GriefShare® program and she has also served as Ministry Team Leader for the Congregational Care Department for the past two years.

**VOLUNTEER CENTRAL**



**Volunteers Needed!**

Please stop by the Welcome Center in the East Narthex for a list of volunteer positions for which we have a need. Schedules are flexible and there are all types of things to do — from simple to technical. Your willing hands are needed. Some of our current openings are:

- Communion Servers for the 9:15 Worship Service
- "iTickets" Event Ticketing for Saturday Service
- Library
- Media Center
- Men's Prayer Breakfast
- Ushers for ALL Worship Services

**Time, Talents, and Treasures**



**"Gaining for God"**

Gilbert Shaw once said, "Whatever we hold to ourselves is loss. Whatever we give to God is gain." Giving to God shouldn't be out of obligation or duty but out of our love for God. Each week, on average, it costs around \$32.50 per person to meet our church's budget.

Your giving continues to help our church have a significant impact on our community and our world. We continue to gain ground and move His Kingdom forward. Thank you for helping us gain for God.

**DISCIPLESHIP**



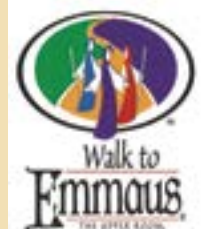
**Upcoming Whiteboard Sessions**

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!



**November Emmaus Gathering**

Thursday, November 14 at 6:30 p.m. — Fellowship Center

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 encouraged to attend. For more information, please contact Nancy Casto at (352) 633-3288 or [nancasto@gmail.com](mailto:nancasto@gmail.com).

The next Emmaus Walks will be in March 2020. Remember, a sponsor is needed for registration. For registration information, please go to [www.aldersgatemmaus.org](http://www.aldersgatemmaus.org).

**TidBits**



**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](mailto:drysr@tampabay.rr.com).



**Special "Kudos"**

Saturday, November 9 at 4 p.m. — Christian Life Center

Our very own Barbara Hinebaugh will be awarded "The Civil Air Patrol Congressional Gold Medal," the highest civilian honor issued by Congress. Mrs. Hinebaugh flew a single-seat, single-engine plane over icy waters as a member of the Civil Air Patrol during WWII. Please join us in recognition of Mrs. Hinebaugh's service to our country.



**Holy Land Trip 2020 Informational Meeting**

Tuesday, November 12 at 10 a.m. — Chapel

Join Pastor Harold as he takes a group to the Holy Land from March 16 to 25, 2020. If you would like more information about this upcoming trip, please attend this meeting, or email Jo Jones at [jjones@ncumcfl.com](mailto:jjones@ncumcfl.com) so she can forward information to you and add you to the communication list.



**Shop "AmazonSmile" and Donate to New Covenant!**

As you start thinking about Christmas shopping, remember that by shopping at AmazonSmile, you are automatically supporting New Covenant every time you shop, as no cost to you! The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price on all eligible AmazonSmile purchases.

On your first visit to AmazonSmile at [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com), you need to log in to your account. Then, enter "New Covenant United Methodist Church The Villages" as your charitable organization before you begin shopping. If you have any questions, please call Jo Jones in the Church Office at (352) 750-4529.

**Congregational Care**



**Alzheimer's Ministry**

Every Thursday from 10-11:30 a.m. — Classrooms 1, 2, 3, 6/7, 10

We are happy to provide respite care for loved ones, as well as support groups for families dealing with Alzheimer's and dementia.

Because of the popularity of the ministry and space limitations, anyone newly seeking respite care for a loved one will be placed on a waiting list. The need for the waiting list is to be the most effective, safe, nurturing place of care. We are also in the planning stages of beginning this ministry at our Lake Deaton campus, and we are actively seeking volunteers to be a part of this amazing ministry! For more information, please call Congregational Care at (352) 750-4529.



**Surviving the Holidays**

Sunday, November 10 from 4-6 p.m. — Chapel

"Surviving the Holidays" is an extension of Grief Share. We know that if you have had a loss in your life this time of year can be especially difficult. We want to offer you support, and hopefully provide some suggestions which may be of help to you.



**Hope for the Holidays**

Sunday, December 8 from 5-6:30 p.m. — Chapel

This is a service of celebration and reflection which we provide as a way to find peace and joy in the Advent and Christmas season. While we acknowledge that in the midst of loss holidays are difficult, we want to offer a time to come together in prayer and worship that also gives us an opportunity to find comfort and gladness.



**Prayer Bands**

We have more Public Servant Prayer Bands in the Congregational Care Office. They are available at no cost in two different sizes (Large and XL). Prayer Bands are a small but powerful way to remind us to be in prayer for our Public Servants. The men and women who protect and serve us need our prayers now more than ever.



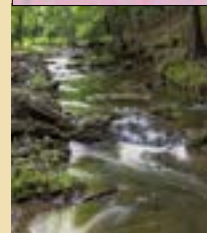
**The Gift of Prayer**

The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for: Cindy O'Lear who had open heart surgery; and Bob Wade who has cancer throughout his body. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

**New Concerns**

Elizabeth Alwang, Jerry Bressler, Carol & Hugh Bryce, George Campbell, Ginny Davis, Stephen Dunn, Zach Fisher, Joan Foytack, Lou Ella Freese Family, Norm Isbell, John Gould, Stephanie Kelly, Tony Palagano, Linda Shipic, Mel & Jenny Sweat, Brodie Wood

**Women's Ministry**



**November Women's Gathering**

Thursday, November 21 from 10-11:30 a.m. — Fellowship Center

...let the field be joyful, and all that is therein: then shall all the trees of the woods rejoice." —Psalm 96:12

Lynn VanVeelen will be our guide as we travel "Over the River and Through the Woods." At this program, we'll watch the trees of the woods convey all for which we have to be thankful. Lunch will follow the program.

Menu: Orange Glazed Roast Turkey Breast, Roasted Potatoes, Carrots, Parsnips & Brussels Sprouts, Broccoli Slaw with Pineapple & Almonds, Rolls, and Pumpkin Pie with Whipped Cream.

Registration Fee is \$10. Go to <http://bit.ly/ncumc2563> to register from home. Registration is open through Sunday, November 17.

If you have any questions, don't have a computer, or need assistance with registering, please contact Ashley Hill at (352) 750-4529 or [ahill@ncumcfl.com](mailto:ahill@ncumcfl.com).



# Concerts & Events



**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. Ignite the night with passionate Broadway Hits that will leave you breathless!

Tickets are available only at The Villages Box Office.



**New Covenant is Pleased to Welcome Marc Mero**

**Monday, November 4 at 7 p.m. — Summerhill Campus**

Marc Mero's greatest passion in life is leading people to Christ. A former WCW and WWE Wrestling Champion, God had a larger purpose for Marc outside the ring. He is the founder of *Champion of Choices, Inc.*, a nonprofit organization that empowers people to make positive choices. Founded in 2007, Marc has presented his compelling "Choices" production at more than 300 schools, corporations, and churches around the globe.

Marc's God-given talent and entertainment background make him an exceptional choice for the often hard-to-reach youth audience, yet people of all ages and walks of life clearly connect with his message and engaging personality.

This is a free event presented in partnership with The Villages.



**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)**

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

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



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

On the first day of Advent, quiet your heart and warm your spirits with an evening of your favorite Christmas melodies, intimately and beautifully performed. Best friends and New Covenant favorites, Angie Rose (piano, vocals) and Ryan Loeckel (violin, vocals) combine their talents for this exclusive concert.

**\$20 (General Admission)**

Go to <http://www.itickets.com/events/437369.html> to purchase tickets.

Tickets will also be available at The Villages Box Office.

Presented in partnership with Worship Ministries of New Covenant.



**Choralettes Christmas Concert**

*Tuesday, December 10 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Campus*

Under the direction of Janie Berry, join us as the Choralettes present “Christmas Seen Through the Eyes of a Child.”

A Love Offering will be accepted to benefit the Youth Ministry Summer Mission Trips.



**Bach with a Beat**

*Thursday, December 12 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Campus*

Bach with a Beat presents “Jingle Bell Bach”. Beautiful choral arrangements of classical music by Bach and Handel will be presented, along with jazz, pop, and traditional songs for the holidays. The group will be accompanied by piano, drum, and bass.

**\$15 (General Admission)**

Presented in partnership with Beds and Blankets, an Outreach ministry of NCUMC.

Tickets will be available only at The Villages Box Office.



**Christmas at New Covenant**  
**“HARK — Angels Visit When We Sing”**

*Saturday, December 14 at 7 p.m. — Summerhill Campus*

*Sunday, December 15 at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. — Summerhill Campus*

The combined choirs of New Covenant are joined by our handbells, chamber orchestra, multiple pianos, and guest soloists in this annual holiday concert.

Free tickets required for admission.

A Love Offering will be accepted.



**Buy “iTickets” from the Comfort of Your Home**

Instruction cards are available in both the East and West Narthexes with step-by-step instructions to purchase tickets 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 those without home computers or requiring additional assistance.

**Watch for More Information on These Upcoming Concerts**

**Dino presents “The Hymn Revival Tour”**

*Thursday, January 16 at 7 p.m. — Summerhill Campus*

**Mike Williams with A Night of Comedy**

*Tuesday, January 21 at 7 p.m. — Summerhill Campus*

**The Villages Symphonic Winds**

*Sunday, January 26 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Campus*