

ALTAR FLOWERS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY...

Gene Murray in memory of Mary's birthday; and Marge Ruxton & Gene Pinczewski in memory of her husband Bill Ruxton & his wife Liz Pinczewski.

WORSHIP LORD



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.

TidBits



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.



Veterans Day Parade

Monday, November 11 at 8 a.m. — The Villages Charter School

All Veterans are invited to join The Villages Charter Primary Center for the fourth annual Veterans Day Parade. The parade will take place at the Primary Center. You must bring your drivers license to check in at the front office.

If possible, please wear your service uniform, and make a sign to carry with the years and branch in which you served.

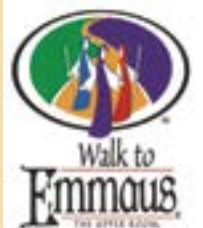
If you have any questions, please contact Donna Hendren at (352) 399-2266 or Dave Johnson at (352) 259-8875.



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 so she can forward information to you and add you to the communication list.



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.



Serenity Gardens Columbarium

The addition to the Columbarium has been completed and is now available for those interested in purchasing a niche. We are very grateful for the fact that the new addition provides 224 more niches. For more information, please contact one of the committee members listed below.

Chuck Folkers	(352) 751-1070	Virginia Newland	(352) 751-4283
Ed Lovera	(352) 674-9154	Audrey Schien	(352) 245-6615
Tom McCracken	(352) 751-6879	Phil Waters	(352) 751-5076
Jeanne Maxfield	(770) 361-2804		

SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS...

"Our work is not a profession but a vocation, chosen to satiate the thirst of Jesus by total surrender, complete, without counting the cost." —Mother Theresa

Lord, help us to go about serving you in a quiet manner. Free us of our pride. Put us to doing, and empower us in moving your Kingdom forward. We don't want to be an anchor but rather a vessel for 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	Objects of Worship	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	Podcasts	Classroom 14
10:30 a.m.	The Searchers	Hebrews: Near to the Heart of God	Chapel
10:30 a.m.	The Truth Project	Be Transformed by the Renewing of Your Mind	Classroom 2
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.



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THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

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♿ 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.

Worship Attendance for Last Week: 2,687

(Summerhill Saturday) 294 • (Summerhill Sunday) 7:45-210 • 9:15-730 • 10:45-577
(Lake Deaton) 8:00-79 • 9:30-394 • 11:00-162 (Summerhill Hymn Sing) 135
(Orchard Worship) 14 • (Grounded Youth Group) 28 • (Fresh Expressions) 64

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

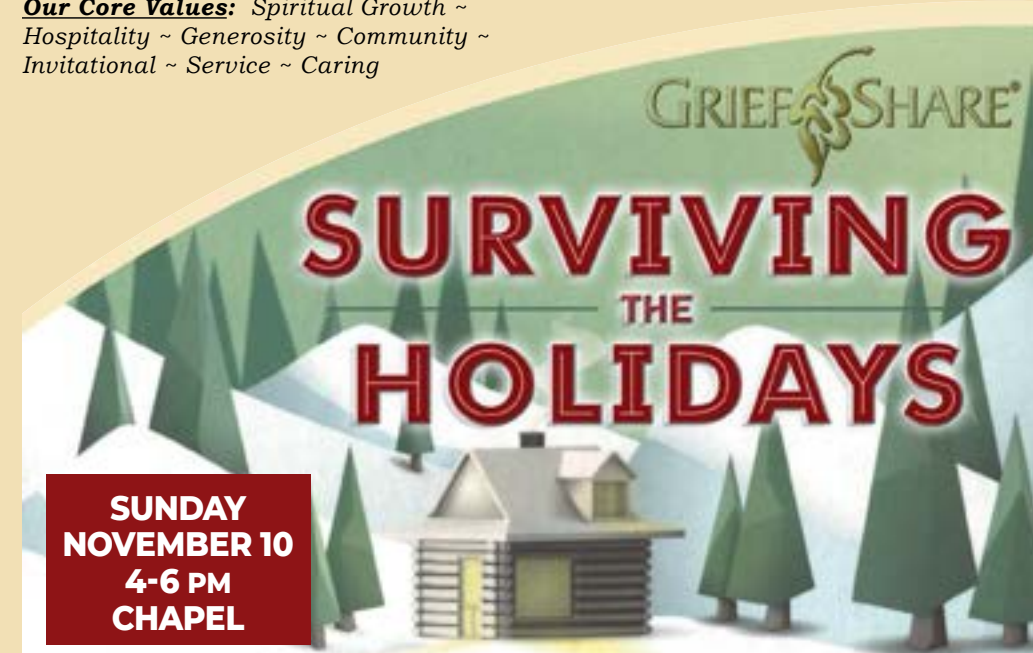
NOVEMBER 2 & 3, 2019

Rev. Harold Hendren, Senior Pastor

Rev. Jim Divine, Lake Deaton Pastor

Rev. Ellen Pollock, Summerhill Discipleship Pastor

Rev. Kristyne Young, Lake Deaton Discipleship Pastor



**SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 10
4-6 PM
CHAPEL**

Are you wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas? Are you dreading these holidays, knowing that everything has changed and that happy memories from past years can't be recreated? Our *Surviving the Holidays* seminar is especially for people who are grieving a loved one's death.

You Will Learn...

- How to deal with the many emotions you'll face during the holidays
- What to do about traditions and other coming changes
- Helpful tips for surviving social events
- How to discover hope for your future

For more information, please call the Congregational Care Office at (352) 750-4529.

Reservations are not required, but are very helpful.

November is Alzheimer's Awareness Month

Thursdays from 10-11:30 a.m. — Summerhill Campus

President Ronald Reagan made that designation in 1983, and we acknowledge that today. Alzheimer's disease is a type of dementia that leads to loss of memory, difficulty thinking, and other health issues. It is the most common form of dementia, accounting for 60 to 80 percent of all cases. It is also the sixth leading cause of death in the United States.

At New Covenant, we reach out to those dealing with Alzheimer's in two ways — support groups and respite care. We offer support groups, led by trained facilitators, and at the same time, we provide a time of respite for caregivers. Loved ones are offered a time of fellowship and fun, including music, dance, games, and entertainment in our "Joy Room."

We are currently planning to expand this ministry to the Lake Deaton campus, and are actively recruiting volunteers as we move forward with this ministry. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact the Congregational Care Office at (352) 750-4529.



VOLUNTEER CENTRAL

Volunteers Needed!
Please stop by the Welcome Center in the East Narthex for a full list of volunteer positions. Schedules are flexible and there are all types of things to do — from simple to technical. Your willing hands are needed.

Library Volunteers

Library experience or not, we need volunteers for a variety of jobs from helping to check out books, restock shelves, enter data, and make 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 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 is 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.

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 is required! Training will be provided.

Contact: David Berardi at dberardi@ncumcfl.com for camera operators and Jim Petrone at jpetrone@ncumcfl.com for lights and sound.

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 jsdrake1@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 or (352) 245-6615.

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 with how many will attend, and which dish you'll be bringing.

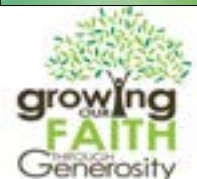
Following the Pot Luck Dinner, our Parent Committee will discuss upcoming events in our ministry. Childcare will be provided during this time. We encourage you to invite friends who may be looking for a church home.

Time, Talents, and Treasures

Stewardship

Stewardship embraces our willingness to give. We give in various ways. We can give a percentage of our income to our church, but we also can give a percentage of our time. Did you know there is a dollar value on volunteering? For example, the hourly value of a volunteer is \$25.43.

What does this mean annually? The US economic value of volunteering over a year is over \$203 billion dollars. Your service adds up! Think about how you can quietly serve.



DISCIPLESHIP

Be Transformed by the Renewing of Your Mind

Sundays at 10:30 a.m. — Classroom 2

"The Truth Project" is a new Sunday Christian Education Class beginning this weekend. It is a DVD-based curriculum comprised of 12 video lessons taught by Dr. Del Tackett, instructor of Christian Worldview at the Focus Leadership Institute and a former Senior Vice President of Focus on the Family.

Whether you are a new believer or a mature Christian longing for a deeper understanding of foundational Biblical truths, this is a life-changing experience that will strengthen your Christian faith.



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!



Villages Evening Bible Study

Mondays from 7-8:30 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 zcavat@aol.com or (352) 350-6058
- Phil VanAmerongen at pnavce@yahoo.com or (352) 347-5417

Women's Ministry

November Women's Gathering

Thursday, November 21 from 10 a.m.-1 p.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.

"MOAMI" 2020 Class

Thursdays, January 23 through March 26 at 1 p.m.

Our Summerhill class registration for the 2020 class is now open. The first class "Kickoff" and the final class "Celebration" will be from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. All other classes are from 1-4 p.m. Registration Fee is \$35. To register from home, go to <http://bit.ly/ncumc2565>.

You may also go to our website at www.ncumcfl.com; go to "Ministries" and select "Men & Women." Click on "Summerhill Discipleship," then "Women's Ministry." Scroll down to "MOAMI" and click the registration button.

For any questions or assistance, please visit the kiosk in the East Narthex this weekend, or contact Ashley Hill at (352) 750-4529 at ahill@ncumcfl.com.

Try a MOAMI Small Group During the Christmas Season!

Mondays, November 4-December 23 from 1-2:45 p.m. — Classroom 1

Even if you can't attend every week, we have an Advent Small Group for you! Every week through Advent, we will read a chapter of Max Lucado's book, *Back to Bethlehem*. We will also enjoy a Christmas party, and have an opportunity to serve local school children and nursing home residents. For more information, email R.J. Scherba at rj@rjchristiancoaching.com.



Congregational Care



Prime Time — Everyone is Invited!

Thursday, November 14 from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. — Fellowship Center

Join us for a wonderful authentic Thanksgiving meal, with singing led by Pat Smith and Brian Maderos, a devotional time with Communion with Pastor Ellen, and Linda Smith with vocals and guitar for our entertainment.

Lunch is \$6 payable at the door. To make a reservation, please call the Congregational Care Office at (352) 750-4529 by Monday, November 11.



Home Communion

We offer Communion to those in our faith community who are shut in their homes, reside in assisted-living facilities, or hospitalized. 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.



Prayers & Squares Prayer Quilt Ministry

Prayer quilts are made by a dedicated group in our church who envision these being a special gift of love for: sick babies; those dealing with cancer, in hospice, or other terminally ill patients; adults and children facing surgery; or people facing difficult family situations — for many different reasons — each for someone in special need of prayer.

For Prayer Quilt requests, please visit our website at www.ncumcfl.com, select the "Portal" tab at the top of the page, click the "Congregational Care" button, then the "Request a Prayer Quilt" button, and select Summerhill. You may also get a "Prayer Quilt Request Card" in the Attendance Pads, at the Welcome Center, in the Congregational Care Office, or the Administration Office.



The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for: Donna Strachan who has Parkinson's Disease; Sheryl Johnson who has pancreatic cancer; and Linda Stottenberg. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

New Concerns

Tracy Austin, Brian Austin, Charlie Byus, Dillon & Carmen Gray, Steve Harry, Robert Hixon, Don Lord, Olivia Maniace, Bill McClelland, Sandy Miller, Mike Naylor, Mike O'Kane, Oliver & Helen Pighee, Diane Robbins, Addie Romano, Elise Rose, Phillip Smith, Sylvia Starling, Stephanie, Lois Thompson, Sherry Winston, Alexandria Wright, Zoe

Missions & Outreach



Christmas Wish Tree

November is the month to participate in the annual Christmas Wish Tree. Tags are on the Christmas trees in both Narthexes. We are supporting children from Voices for Children, Wildwood Middle High School Mentor Program, Helping Hands/Bargains & Blessings, and House of Hope.

If you enjoy shopping, select a "wish" tag from a Christmas tree; or if you would like to support this ministry financially, select a monetary gift card. All gifts must be returned by Sunday, November 24.



Wildwood Food Pantry Fall Food Drive

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. —Matthew 25:35

Please join our church community as we help those less fortunate. Food collection bags will be placed on your car or golf cart during Worship Services the weekend of November 16 & 17. Donations are to be returned the following weekend, November 23 & 24.

Concerts & Events

Unless Otherwise Noted, all tickets are available by one of these methods.

- The interactive links in the electronic newsletter
- www.ncumcfl.com/events
- www.itickets.com or call 1-800-965-9324
- Ticket Kiosk in the Narthex



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. Childcare will be available.



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.



VCS Winter Follies — “A Collection of Stories”
Friday, December 6 — Dinner at 5 p.m.; Show at 5:45 p.m.

\$30–\$50 (Limited number of tickets)

Tickets available only at The Villages Charter School.



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 New Covenant.

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.

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