

## ALTAR FLOWERS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY...

Charlene Allmen in memory of Al on his birthday; and Peggy Dresser in honor of Barbara Hinebaugh's Congressional Gold Medal of Honor recognition.

## 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.



### Gleaners Group at New Covenant

Thursday, November 14 at 7:15 a.m. — West Parking Lot

For our next gleaning activity, we will be harvesting sweet corn near Zellwood. The church bus will depart promptly at 7:30 a.m. If you can join us, please contact Val Harris at [vharriskokomo66@yahoo.com](mailto:vharriskokomo66@yahoo.com) or (765) 432-7927.



### 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 next weekend. Donations are to be returned the following weekend, November 23 & 24.

## TidBits

There will be no Men's Prayer Breakfast on Tuesday, November 12.



### 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.

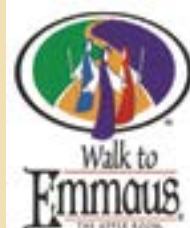
If possible, please wear your service uniform, and make a sign to carry with the years and branch in which you served. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Hendren at (352) 399-2266 or Dave Johnson at (352) 259-8875.



### 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](mailto: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](mailto:nancasto@gmail.com).

Tickets are now available for the Christmas at New Covenant Concerts. Please refer to the insert for additional information on obtaining tickets.

## SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS...

"Agape Love writes the check when the balance is low, forgives the mistake when the offense is high, offers patience when stress is abundant, and extends kindness when kindness is rare." —Max Lucado

Lord, you teach us to love one another. Help us to live into what you have called us to do, as you have given us the ultimate model to follow. Help us to live out your love, loving you and loving one another. 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	Safety Class with Larry Frum	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	Can We Forgive?	Classroom 14
10:30 a.m.	The Searchers	Hebrews: Near to the Heart of God	Chapel
10:30 a.m.	The Truth Project	Veritology: What is Truth?	Classroom 1
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.



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3470 WOODRIDGE DR.  
THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

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

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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).

Worship Attendance for Last Week: 2,703

(Summerhill Saturday) 293 • (Summerhill Sunday) 7:45-249 • 9:15-904 • 10:45-550  
(Lake Deaton) 8:00-115 • 9:30-389 • 11:00-148  
(Orchard Worship) 8 • (Grounded Youth Group) 31 • (Fresh Expressions) 16

## 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

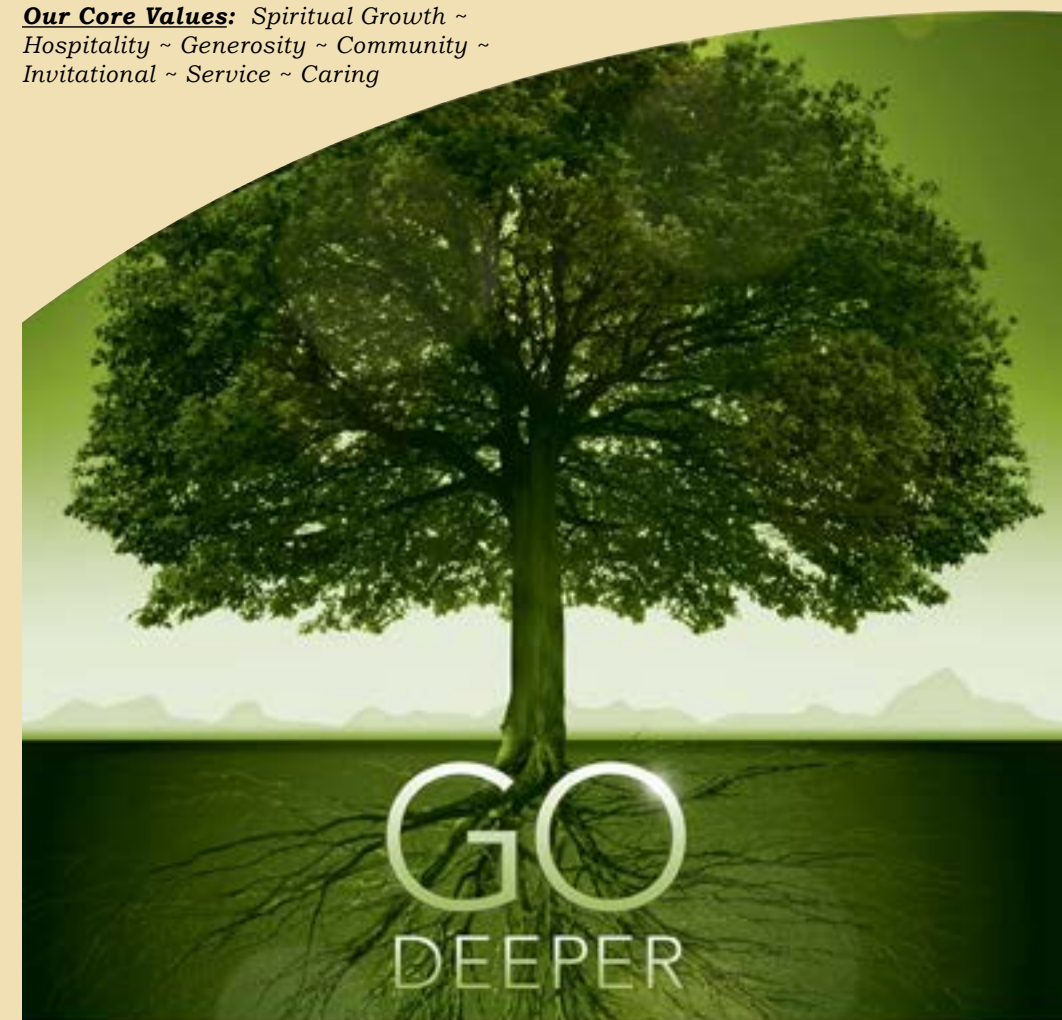
NOVEMBER 9 & 10, 2019

Rev. Harold Hendren, Senior Pastor

Rev. Jim Divine, Lake Deaton Pastor

Rev. Ellen Pollock, Summerhill Discipleship Pastor

Rev. Kristyne Young, Lake Deaton Discipleship Pastor



## STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND

Giving is a vital part of our Christian faith and plays a dynamic role in our church. The church operates on giving. One way people give is through volunteering. This is reflected in thousands of hours put forth towards various outreach ministries and discipleship. In that regard, giving impacts a child who might need a new bed assembled, as well as the one who needs a small group leader to teach how to understand the Bible.

Giving is also associated with what we commit to God financially in order to support the church and all of our ministries. On average, it takes around \$32.50 per week per person to support New Covenant's budgetary needs. Our church leadership is extremely grateful for the money that is contributed to meet our budget, and recognizes that people give at various levels. By focusing on stewardship this weekend, our leadership hopes that everyone will consider their financial commitment to the church as we continue to make a significant impact in our community. At whatever level you are giving, your offering to God is making a difference.

"How to Give to My Church" and "The Charitable IRA" brochures are available at the Welcome Center that outlines why we give, and ways we can give to the church. We hope you will take the time to pick one up and review the information. We believe it will be helpful.

"Everything in the heavens and earth is yours, O Lord.." 1 Chronicles 29:11

## 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 to Kayla DeSimone, Family Minister, at (352) 750-4529 or [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: Lynn VanVeelen

Lynn has been one of New Covenant's Women's Ministry program coordinators for several years. She creates, plans, and implements about six of the devotions for their meetings throughout the year. Lynn does the most amazing presentations. She also does the most inspirational prayer stations throughout the year. Her talents are a true gift from God.



### LOL (Ladies of Light) Women's Connect Small Group

Mondays, beginning November 25 from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Our LOL Small Group is beginning a new Advent study, *Because of Bethlehem*, by Max Lucado. We are also planning some fun social activities and service projects as we focus on the values of New Covenant.

We are Christ-centered and caring as we connect with each other and reach out to the community. If you would like to become part of this small group or have questions, please contact Roberta Hays at (443) 417-5160 or [rkhays@comcast.net](mailto:rkhays@comcast.net).



### Handy Fellas

Handy Fellas, a component of Men's Ministry, is a group of volunteers who supplies the manpower (at no cost to the recipients) to do light home jobs for elderly, singles, and those with physical limitations in our church family. The Handy Fellas are looking for new volunteers that will serve the south part of The Villages. Contact Jim Bensema at (352) 430-3201 or Brady Placek at (352) 633-9495 if you are interested in being a part of the Handy Fellas team.



### New Member Class

Monday, January 27, 2020 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.

To register, visit our website at [www.ncumcfl.com](http://www.ncumcfl.com) and click "Portal" at the top of the page. Click the "Registrations" button, then select "Summerhill Campus - New Member Class 01/27." For more information, please contact Barb Prindle at (352) 750-4529 or [bprindle@ncumcfl.com](mailto:bprindle@ncumcfl.com).



### 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.

## DISCIPLESHIP



### God is Near: An Advent Devotional

Beginning December 1, the first Sunday of Advent, and ending on Christmas Eve, those who sign up will receive a daily email with an Advent Devotional and discussion questions.

To sign up, go to our website at [www.ncumcfl.com](http://www.ncumcfl.com) and click the "Portal" tab at the top of the page. Click the "Registrations" button and scroll down to "God is Near," and register. You may also click this link <http://bit.ly/ncumc2578>.

If you have any questions about our upcoming devotional, please contact Rev. Ellen Pollock, Discipleship Pastor, Summerhill Campus, at [epollock@ncumcfl.com](mailto:epollock@ncumcfl.com).



### 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!



### "The Truth Project"

Sundays at 10:30 a.m. — Classroom 1

The Truth Project is a new Sunday Christian Education Class. 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.



### 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](mailto:zcavat@aol.com) or (352) 350-6058
- Phil VanAmerongen at [pnavce@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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 contact Ashley Hill at (352) 750-4529 at [ahill@ncumcfl.com](mailto:ahill@ncumcfl.com).

## Congregational Care



### Surviving the Holidays

TODAY from 4-6 p.m. — 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



### 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, singing led by Pat Smith and Brian Maderos, a devotional time and 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.



### Health Education Speaker Series

Monday, November 18 at 6:30 p.m. — Fellowship Center

Dr. Nitza Alvarez, a cardiologist with Tri-County Heart Institute, will be our speaker this month. She has expertise in the management of women's heart disease and special interest in management of preventive cardiovascular medicine. Her anthem is "Prevent the Stent."

Dr. Alvarez' book, *Heels vs. Ties*, looks at risk factors for heart disease and managing the differences between men and women. Join us and learn from Dr. Alvarez — then apply your knowledge for a healthier you. This is free and open to the public.



### Happy Hands Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesdays from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. — Classroom 14

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry meets each week. If you are interested in helping, just stop by for a visit. What started as skeins of colorful thread has become an intertwined wrap of prayers to cover shoulders that need divine love and peace — hugging your heart — telling you that God loves, understands, and is with you.

This ministry is also looking for donations of complete skeins of yarn. You may drop off your donations in the Congregational Care Office. For more information, please visit our website at [www.ncumcfl.com](http://www.ncumcfl.com), click the "Ministries" tab at the top of the page and select "Congregational Care" from the dropdown list. Scroll down to "Prayer Ministry." We are currently in the process of expanding this ministry to also meet at Lake Deaton!



### The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for: Carole Carr who has cancer; Sarah Perry who has breast, bone and liver cancer; Rick Houlik who has stage four cancer; and Miranda Jenkins, a 5-year-old with speech and hearing problems. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

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

Carol Wade, family and friends on the passing of her husband Robert; and Judy Phelps, family and friends on the passing of her husband Phil.

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

### New Concerns

Sharon Berry, Anna Marie Blaser, Dr. Carter Bobbitt, Tony Figured, Mary Frantz, Iris Fuson, Rich Giallella, Nancy Jacobus, Stephanie Kelly, Linda Kilgore, Marilyn Masters, Jay Newport, Patty Nuernberg, Phil Phelps, Sylvia Starling, Barbara & Jim Turcott

# Concerts & Events

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

- The interactive links in the electronic newsletter
- [www.ncumcf.com/events](http://www.ncumcf.com/events)
- [www.itickets.com](http://www.itickets.com) or call 1-800-965-9324
- Ticket Kiosk in the Narthex



## **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.



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## 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” are required for admission. Tickets are ONLY available through our ticketing vendor, “iTickets,” by one of the following options:

- If you are reading this electronically, click <https://www.itickets.com/register/new/438716>
- From our church website [www.ncumcfl.com/events](http://www.ncumcfl.com/events), click on the title and select the date/time of the concert you wish to attend.
- Stop by the Ticket Kiosk following weekend Worship Services if you require assistance.

In order to ensure all congregants have the opportunity to attend and bring a friend, tickets are limited to four tickets per transaction.

A Love Offering will be accepted at the concert.



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## Dino presents “The Hymn Revival Tour”

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

America’s Piano Showman, a title aptly given to one of the world’s premier performers of our time, brings his Hymn Revival Tour to The Villages. From Carnegie Hall, to the honor of being the only person to ever perform inside the Tower of David, Jerusalem, Dino has captured the world with his unique talent, stellar performances and exceptional showmanship.

Two-time Grammy Award nominee, eight-time Dove Award winner, and Tele Award winner for *Miracles*, Dino will be joined by the New Covenant Choirs in this concert.

*A Love Offering will be accepted.*



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## Mike Williams, Laugh Out Loud Comedy

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

Stand-up comic, entertainer, radio personality, CD artist, author and more, Mike Williams has been making people laugh and learn for 17 years. A 2017 Dove Award winner for humor, Williams knows how to make people laugh with outrageously funny, clean humor.

**\$10 (At-door Suggested Donation)**

A portion of the net proceeds will support the Youth Ministry Summer Mission Trips.



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## The Villages Symphonic Winds with Special Guest Angie Rose

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

The Villages Symphonic Winds will present a concert for the “Young and Young at Heart” with special guest New Covenant’s Angie Rose. Angie will sing a special arrangement of the classic children’s book, *Goodnight Moon*. Other selections include: *Casey at the Bat*, *Carnival of the Animals*, *You Make Me Feel So Young*, and of course, the *Music of Disneyland*.

**Tickets \$15**

Presented in partnership with Beds & Blankets, an Outreach Ministry of New Covenant.



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## “An Evening of Hope”

*Thursday, January 30 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Campus*

Featuring Sean Pollock, Angie Rose, Janice Swartz, Mark Steven Schmidt, Ryan Loeckel and Bill Doherty, join us for this evening of song and powerful testimonies as we support the House of Hope as they continue in the fight against addiction.

**\$20 (At -door suggested donation)**