

ALTAR FLOWERS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY...

Ida Poret in memory of her mother, Zenaida, and brother Dennis;

Irene Manahan in memory of Fred Manahan; and

Marcella Johnson in memory of her husband, Richard, and sister Marion

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 wafers and individual cups at stations located at the FRONT and BACK center serving sections. If you need communion in your seat, please tell the usher so we can serve you there.

**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!**

TidBits



University of Charleston (W. Va.) Concert Choir and University Singers

May 7 at 7 p.m. — Lake Deaton Campus

This concert features music by Dan Forrest, Randall Thompson, Sergei Rachmaninoff, Eric Whitacre, Joseph Martin, Lead Belly, Freddie Mercury, and Paul Simon. A Love Offering will be accepted.



Women's May Gathering – "This is My Father's World"

Thursday, May 16 from 10–11:45 a.m. — Fellowship Center

For our last gathering of the season, we will spend time in various activities, praying for our world and talking about how we can make a difference through prayer at home.

"This IS our Father's World" — come and praise Him as one who reigns over all and gives us HOPE for the entire world.

Menu: Salad Bar with Chicken, Steak, and Veggies; Pasta Salad and Potato Salad; Pineapple Sticks; Rolls; and Cherry Crisp with Whipped Topping

Tickets: \$8 and are available at the Ticket Kiosk in the West Narthex.



Holy Land Trip Informational Meeting

Tuesday, May 7 at 10 a.m. — Chapel

Pastor Harold will be taking a group to the Holy Land from March 16–25, 2020. If you would like more information and/or plan to join him on the trip, please attend an informational meeting.

If you are not able to attend the meeting, brochures will be available in the Narthexes next week. You may also email Jo Jones at jjones@ncumcfl.com so she can add you to the communication list.



Newspaper Recycling

Did you know that you can recycle your newspapers here? We have a large recycling container behind the church kitchen. All proceeds from your recycled newspapers are returned to the church to be used for our various ministries. **Please note: We do not accept cardboard.**

SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS

"God loves you just the way you are, but he refuses to leave you that way."

Max Lucado

Lord, we are grateful for your grace, mercy and love. You ask us to remain connected to you. Forgive us when we release ourselves from your vine. Help us, Lord, to produce the fruit you will. For we can nothing without 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.

SUNDAY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

7:45 a.m.	Early Risers	Hebrews: Linking the Old and New Testaments	Chapel
9:15 a.m.	Childcare	Children ages newborn to 5 years old	Children's Room
9:15 a.m.	Faith Bible Class	The Book of James	Classroom 2
9:15 a.m.	Pathfinders	The Epistle of James — Proverbs of the New Testament	Classroom 11
9:15 a.m.	Faith Finders	Hebrews: Linking the Old and New Testaments	Chapel
9:15 a.m.	ANEW	Discipleship and Mission	Classrooms 6/7
10:30 a.m.	Apologetics	Learn How to Share Your Faith with Others	Classroom 6/7
10:30 a.m.	Spirited Singles	Book of Acts	Classroom 3
10:30 a.m.	FaithLink	The Persistence of Print	Classroom 14
10:30 a.m.	The Searchers	Hebrews: Linking the Old and New Testaments	Chapel
10:45 a.m.	Wesley Class	Dr David Jeremiah: Time, Talents, and Treasures	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. (CLASSROOM 1)

LAKE DEATON SUNDAY WORSHIP
CONTEMPORARY 8 A.M. • BLENDED 9:30 A.M.
TRADITIONAL 11 A.M.



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HANDICAP SEATING IS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER.

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

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

Worship Attendance for Last Week: 2,602

Fresh Expressions - 150

Saturday Contemporary - 336 • Orchard Worship - 9

Summerhill Sunday: 7:45 - 191 • 9:15 - 649 • 10:45 - 593

Lake Deaton: 8:00 - 90 • 9:30 - 431 • 11:00 - 153

SUMMERHILL CAMPUS



NEW COVENANT
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

MAY 4 & 5, 2019

Rev. Harold Hendren, Senior Pastor

Rev. Jim Divine, Lake Deaton Pastor

Rev. Kristyne Young, Lake Deaton
Discipleship Pastor

Rev. Marilyn Anell, Visitation Pastor



This weekend, we are introducing our new coffee mugs! When you purchase one mug for yourself at \$10, you are underwriting two more mugs for first-time visitors!

At the Summerhill campus, we give our first-time visitors a bag with a mug at the Welcome Center. At the Lake Deaton campus, we have a team of volunteers who deliver a mug to the home of first-time visitors, along with a note of thanks for visiting!

These are such great extensions of our church into the community. Wherever you take your mug, you are representing New Covenant! These mugs may invite a conversation about our faith.

Maybe you would like to purchase a mug for a friend, and don't forget Mother's Day and Father's Day are just around the corner! Thank you for your continued support of being a welcoming and invitational community of faith!

Mugs are available to purchase at the kiosk in the East Narthex this weekend, May 11/12, and May 18/19.



Family Ministry



PeAr Kids Performance

Thursday, May 9 at 6 p.m. — Fellowship Center

Join us as our PeAr Kids perform *A Not So Terrible Parable!* Come and enjoy this mysterious "whodunit" about the Good Samaritan. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

For more information, please contact Kayla DeSimone, Family Minister, at kdesimone@ncumcfl.com.



Graduation Time!

Please join us in congratulating the following High School Seniors, who will be graduating from The Villages High School at the end of May!

- **McKenna Berardi**, Daughter of Katrina & David Berardi
- **Amanda Perrone**, Daughter of Carlos & Kim Perrone
- **Emilee Young**, Daughter of Toby & Kristyne Young

College Connection

College Connection is a ministry aimed at connecting New Covenant to high school graduates transitioning into college. A College Connection mentor is paired with a college student, and throughout that student's college experience, the mentor sends them cards, letters, care packages, and other sweet things. This ministry allows college students to still feel connected to New Covenant, even while they're away from home.

If you're interested in becoming a mentor in this program and would like more information, please contact Kayla DeSimone, Family Minister, at kdesimone@ncumcfl.com.

college connection

Staff Happenings!

Please join us in welcoming new staff and congratulating staff being promoted!

	Ashley Hill Ashley joins New Covenant as the Summerhill Discipleship Ministry Coordinator.
	Barb Prindle Barb has been promoted to the Summerhill Connectional Ministry Coordinator.
	David Rowan David joins as the Worship Leader at the Lake Deaton Campus.
	Emily Davidson Emily joins New Covenant as the Assistant Kitchen Manager.
	Ginny Davis Ginny moves from Receptionist to the Summerhill Discipleship Ministry Assistant.
	Robert Fitzgerald Robert joins as a Facility Assistant at the Summerhill Campus
	Lyn Fritts Lyn joins as a Ministry Assistant in our Congregational Care Office.
	Mason Shannon Mason joins as a Facility Assistant at the Lake Deaton Campus.
	Daniel Amber Daniel joins New Covenant as Technology Specialist at both campuses.

Missions & Outreach



Helping Hands Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday, May 11 — Eagle Ridge Golf Club (Spruce Creek Del Webb)

The tournament fee is \$85 (golf cart included). The Banquet and Silent Auction will take place immediately following golf. Additional banquet tickets may be purchased for \$20.

If you have any questions, please contact John Kelley at (352) 259-6380 or Buddy Acton at (352) 425-4457.



Bus Trip To Florida United Methodist Children's Home

Monday, May 13

There is still time! You are invited to join us on a bus trip to the Florida United Methodist Children's Home in Enterprise, Florida. This is an opportunity to meet the staff, tour the beautiful facility grounds, and learn about all the services the Children's Home provides to children and families. Transportation will be provided by our church bus. We will stop for lunch on the return trip.

- Depart the Summerhill campus at 7:30 a.m.
- Depart the Lake Deaton campus at 8 a.m.
- Arrive at Children's Home at approximately 10 a.m.
- Depart Children's Home at 12:30 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Jocelyn Dunstan at (352) 633-0470 or (804) 339-0991 or joshdunstan925@gmail.com. Registration deadline is Monday, May 6.



"On Mission Together" Weekend

Come join us for an exciting weekend of *On Mission Together* as we explore how God wants us to be engaged in the Community around us.

Friday, May 17 will begin with a potluck dinner at the Lake Deaton campus from 6:30-8 p.m. Saturday morning, May 18, we will have various mission opportunities in the community as we seek to share the gospel in tangible ways. The weekend will conclude on Sunday, May 19, as we reflect on how God has moved us throughout the weekend and what we learned together. We will be partnering together with Wildwood United Methodist Church.



Bargains & Blessings Needs Volunteers

Our Bargains & Blessings Resale Store is in great need of volunteers to work as cashiers, customer assistants, schedulers, drivers, and helpers two or three one-half days a month.

For more information, please contact Betty Montgomery at (352) 751-6798 or bargainsandblessings@ncumcfl.com.

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New Member Classes — Fellowship Center

Monday, May 13 from 6-7:30 p.m.

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 and click "Portal" at the top of the page. Click the "Registrations" button, then select "New Member Class - Summerhill Campus." For more information, please contact Barb Prindle at (352) 750-4529 or bprindle@ncumcfl.com.



Connectional Ministry "Phone Callers"

We need volunteers to make no more than ten phone calls a week to members who have missed four weeks or more. Being a large church, this is a great way to care for one another. We want to let people know they are missed, and if appropriate, connect them to the Care Department.

Volunteers will receive a short list to call each week and report the results to the Connectional Ministry Coordinator, so we can love our people as Jesus loves us. For more information, contact Barb Prindle at (352) 750-4529 or bprindle@ncumcfl.com.

Congregational Care



Prime Time — Everyone is Invited!

Thursday, May 9 from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. — Fellowship Center

We will sing along with Pat Smith and Brian Maderos, have devotions by our Associate Director of Care, Joyce Dunne, and a program presented by the Dynamic Dog Club! This program will include service dogs — trained to perform tricks — which can interact with guests who would like to participate!

Our meal theme is a picnic lunch for \$6, payable at the door. To make a reservation, please call the office at (352) 750-4529 by Monday, May 6.



Hospital News

Please let us know if you are having a procedure, surgery, or other type of health challenge. You may complete a Care Card and place it in a Prayer Request Box or the offering plate.

If you are not able to contact your church in case of an immediate hospitalization, please designate a neighbor or friend to let us know. It is our privilege to walk with you in prayer.



Home Communion

We offer Communion to those in our faith community who are limited in their ability to leave their homes, reside in assisted-living facilities, or as requested during a hospitalization. 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.



Stephen Ministry is Here for You

If you are in a crisis and could use some help from a trained, caring Christian friend, please consider requesting a Stephen Minister.

Please call the Congregational Care Office at (352) 750-4529 to receive more information on this caring ministry and to receive support. A Stephen Minister will walk with you through a crisis, listening and praying for you all the way.



YOGA!

Mondays at Lake Deaton and Wednesdays at Summerhill

The Intermediate classes begin at 4 p.m. and the Beginner classes begin at 5 p.m.

A suggested donation of \$3 per class supports our Congregational Health Ministry. We encourage you to bring a yoga mat and a water bottle, however, there are extra mats and blocks available.

For more information about the Summerhill classes, please contact Kayla DeSimone at kdesimone@ncumcfl.com and for the Lake Deaton classes, please contact Karen Hughes at twofortydesign@hotmail.com.



The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for: Mary Bouchard who has bile duct cancer; Judy Roberts who has a blood clot following surgery; and Deb Russo who is healing from major surgery. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

New Concerns

Jurgen Bauer, Amanda Burnard, Bill Craft, Janice Delcolle, Steven Hill, William Kay, Gerry Lesa, Bob Nelson, Bob & Penny Parmenter, Jack Powell, Brittany & Matthew Reynolds, Vonna Elizabeth Smith, Pat Tennis, Bev Vender, Larry Walters, Alexandria Wright, Bill Z.