



Weekly Word

New Covenant United Methodist Church



MESSAGE IN A MINUTE



Spiritual Reflection

"God could not be everywhere and therefore He made mothers."

JEWISH PROVERB

*In-Person Worship registration is live
Thursdays at noon until Saturdays at noon.*

SATURDAY 5PM

SUNDAY 9AM

SUNDAY 11AM

*Orchard Kids Worship registration is live
Mondays at noon until Fridays at noon.*

SUNDAY 11AM

WOULD YOU RATHER WATCH THE SERVICES
VIRTUALLY? [CLICK HERE TO VIEW
SATURDAY & SUNDAY WORSHIP!](#)



Ministry Spotlight

Click the title to give to the ministry highlighted below.

CHURCH CONFERENCE

On Wednesday, May 12, beginning at 4:00 p.m. in the CLC, a Church Conference will be held to vote on allowing New Covenant's Helping Hands ministry to purchase a new building to expand our Bargains & Blessings Resale Store. The purchase price is \$290,000. This would be a cash purchase.

As a reminder, only Full Members who are present are permitted to vote. Associate and Affiliate Members are encouraged to attend but may not vote. If you would like to confirm your membership status or discuss changing it, please contact Barb Prindle in the Church Office at (352) 750-4529 by Friday, May 7 at 1:00 p.m.



Announcements

Below are the key announcements for the week!



NEW PODCAST

The New Covenant podcast channel is up and running! The podcast is for anyone looking to listen to an audio version of the weekend sermon on a smartphone. We're also planning to publish additional content in the podcast feed coming soon. We invite you to click the title to start listening!

MEN & WOMEN GATHERINGS

Women's Ministry Baby Shower

The Women's Ministry is having a church baby shower to support Healthy Families. Registration and masks are required to attend this event on **May 13, 2021, from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the CLC.** To register for this event, click the title.

Men Coffee at the Columbarium

Join the Men's Ministry for the second Coffee at the Columbarium with Gary Search as the guest speaker on **Tuesday, May 18, beginning at 8:00 a.m.** Coffee will be provided. Please bring your own lawn chair. No registration is required.



SPRING PEAR SHOW

Please join us for our PeAr children's performance of "The Tale of Three Trees" on **Thursday, May 13 beginning at 6:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Center. This sweet take on our salvation story is shared from the perspective of a forest of trees and how God's plan for each of us is so much bigger than any plan we could create for ourselves. We are all built for a purpose!

ALTAR FLOWERS

Gene Murray

Celebrating Margaret Walszak's "Un-Birthday"

Kathy Shivery

In memory of her husband, Dave Shivery, on his birthday

A special thank you to those providing Altar flowers.
Click the title if you would like to provide an arrangement.



STEWARDSHIP

Your Future Plans - Fun Facts!!

For many of us our "future" is relatively short. Here are a few "Fun Facts" about our Columbarium.

The Columbarium was constructed in 2012 on the north side of the East Parking Lot with 228 niches. In 2019 it was expanded by 224 niches for a total of 452. Through March of 2021, there have been 197 niches purchased. The price to purchase a niche is \$2,500.

The cost of the Columbarium niches was \$275,000, and with the addition of benches, flag poles, pavers, etc., the total cost was roughly \$310,000.

If you would like the part of you that remains here on earth to be close to your fellow church members and friends, call the church at (352) 750-4529 and ask for Sharon Weimert in the Care Office.

-Charles Stuart, Chair, Finance Committee



DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN GIVE VIA TEXT MESSAGE? TEXT "GIVE" TO 352-480-0528 TO GIVE. CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO!



HEARING LOOP

There is a hearing loop in the CLC for anyone who needs hearing assistance. To connect, switch your hearing aid or cochlear implant to "T" (Telephone). For further assistance, please speak with an usher during one of our weekend services.

BACKPACKS4KIDS

Each year our BackPacks4Kids concert helps provide backpacks for Wildwood Middle High School and Wildwood Elementary School. This past year we were able to provide 800 backpacks for Wildwood Middle High School (enough backpacks and supplies for every student) and 432 backpacks for the elementary school. Please click the title for available tickets.





Volunteer

Please click the title for all volunteer opportunities.



GLEANERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help unload food boxes from a semi-trailer and then reload them into vehicles from local food pantries and soup kitchens. The truck will be in the West Parking Lot on **Monday, May 17 at 8:00 a.m.** We expect the work to be completed by 11:00 a.m. If you are able to help, please contact Val Harris by clicking the title above.

B&B VOLUNTEERS

The Bargains & Blessings Resale Shop would like to continue to grow its ministry. If you are interested in volunteering, we are looking for pickup and delivery drivers, helpers and schedulers, store volunteers, cashiers, and individuals to help in goods and apparel. **If you're interested, please email us by clicking the title above or visit us at 301 N. Main Street in Wildwood to complete an application.**



Welcome

NEW MEMBERS

Allison Flowers

Andrew Flowers

Russell Porter

Janine Rogers



NEW MEMBER CLASS

Did you know that we are offering an **online New Member class**? This class will be an overview of our history and an information session on the programs of our church. This online class will allow you to enroll as new member. Each person that registers will get a packet of information sent to them via email or mail. It will include a video to watch, a short list of questions to answer, and a registration form to complete. The class can be done at the participant's leisure. Please click the title for more information.



Congregational Care

Please click the title to access Care.

Weekly Prayer Concerns

Prayer Request

Quilt Request

NEW CONCERNS



Bob & Mary

Bill Kurrasch

Ben Buckner

Judy & Joe Lawrence

Keith Dunham

Pam

Joyce Knowles



Your prayers are requested for our virtual prayer quilts. If you have Facebook, please click on each quilt, pray, and then "like" the picture to symbolize the tying of a knot. Knots will be physically tied by staff as a tangible representation of all the prayers and love offered on behalf of those in need. Even if you do not have Facebook, you can still pray for those receiving the quilts.



John is battling stomach cancer.



Marie is suffering from Myasthenia Gravis.



Nadine is ill and in a hospital.



Jacqueline is in need of prayers for healing.



Timothy is battling tongue cancer.

Viewing for Weekend Services from April 24 & 25
total **2,333**

VIRTUAL **Worship 1,635**

IN-PERSON **Sat 5PM 177 | Sun 9AM 276 | Sun 11AM 263 | Orchard 13 | Youth 16**

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