

Lake Deaton
information is available at the
Welcome Center each week.

“Lord Jesus, I believe you are the Son of God. Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins. Please forgive my sins and give me the gift of eternal life. I ask you into my life and heart to be my Lord and Savior. I want to serve you always.”



Altar Flowers

Our Altar flowers are provided by Joyce Edmonds in memory of her husband Ralph.



Dinner and Fellowship

Wednesday, February 3 at 4:45 p.m. — Summerhill Worship Center
 Please join us for part 1 of Pastor Harold’s 3-part session on *Our Wesleyan Heritage*. This Member Path Class is open to all. (If you are not attending the dinner, please arrive by 5:30 p.m. The class begins at 5:45 p.m.)

- **Menu:** Sausage Gumbo Soup, Salad Greens with Dijon & Pecan Dressing, Chicken Breast Oscar (Crab, Hollandaise Sauce and Asparagus), New Orleans Red Beans & Rice, Dinner Rolls, and Bananas Foster Bread Pudding.
- **Reservations are required:** Please enter the number attending in the “WOW” column of the attendance pad, or call the church office by noon on Monday. If you need to cancel, please notify the office as soon as possible.



Women’s Retreat with Betsy Kniffin

Thursday, February 18, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. — Summerhill Worship Center
 Betsy Kniffin, inspirational Christian speaker, singer, and songwriter will bring you encouragement through humor, music, and the Good News of Jesus Christ!

Tickets are available on our website (www.newcovenantumc-fl.org), or at the ticket kiosk in the Summerhill West Narthex. Net proceeds benefit New Covenant’s Women’s Ministry. A lunch prepared by our own Chef John Kellar is included for \$15.



Volunteers Needed for Youth Ministry

We are looking for positive and energetic volunteers to help out on Sunday nights and Wednesday afternoons. We meet every Sunday from 6-8 p.m. and every Wednesday (ROOTS after-school program) from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Youth Ministry is also looking for one to two adult male volunteers to accompany the middle- and high-school groups on their 2016 mission trips this summer.

If you’re interested, please contact Kayla McIntosh, Coordinator of Youth Ministries, at kmcintosh@newcovenantumc-fl.org.

Your Scripture for this Week

	Genesis to Revelation	As events occurred Chronologically	New Testament	The Gospels
January 31	Exodus 39-40	Exodus 4-6	Sunday: No Reading	Mark 3
February 1	Leviticus 1-4	Exodus 7-9	Matthew 20:1-28	Mark 4
February 2	Leviticus 5-7	Exodus 10-12	Matthew 20:29-21:17	Mark 5
February 3	Leviticus 8-10	Exodus 13-15	Matthew 21:18-46	Mark 6
February 4	Leviticus 11-13	Exodus 16-18	Matthew 22:1-22	Mark 7
February 5	Leviticus 14-15	Exodus 19-21	Matthew 22:23-46	Mark 8
February 6	Leviticus 16-18	Exodus 22-24	Matthew 23	Mark 9
February 7	Leviticus 19-21	Exodus 25-27	Sunday: No Reading	Mark 10

“For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.” (John 3:17)

Lord, I ask your forgiveness when I failed to act on your behalf. Help me be your hands, feet and voice in your world. “Be thou my vision!” In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

Saturday Christian Education Classes

3:45 p.m.	Wired Word	Christian group discussion based on current topics	Classroom 3
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Sunday Christian Education Classes

7:45 a.m.	Early Risers	Book of James — Developing a Faith that Works	Chapel
9 a.m.	Disciple II	Into the Word Into the World	Classroom 3
9:15 a.m.	Childcare	Children ages birth to 5 years old	Nursery
9:15 a.m.	Faith Bible Class	Claiming Our Scriptural Ancestors	Classroom 2
9:15 a.m.	Pathfinders Class	Christianity and World Religions	Classroom 11
9:15 a.m.	Faith Finders	Book of James — Developing a Faith that Works	Classrooms 6/7
9:15 a.m.	ANEW	Four Weddings and A Funeral	Chapel
10:30 a.m.	FaithLink	Helicopter Parenting	Classroom 14
10:30 a.m.	The Searchers	Book of James — Developing a Faith that Works	Classrooms 6/7
10:45 a.m.	Wesley Class	Christianity and World Religions	Classroom 11

New Covenant United Methodist Church

Contemporary Worship
 Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Blended Worship
 Sunday 7:45 • 9:15 • 10:45 a.m.

Children’s Orchard Worship
 Sunday 10:45 a.m.

Lake Deaton Worship (Eisenhower Rec Center)
 Sunday 8:30 • 10:00 a.m.

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 A Place to Call Home

Worship attendance for last week: 2,864

(BEACH) 57 • (Celebrate Recovery) 79 • (Youth) 24 • (Orchard Worship) 20
 (Saturday Contemporary) 313 • (Sunday) 7:45-243 • 9:15-872 • 10:45-693
 (Sunday Evening Service with Len Sweet) 201 • (Lake Deaton) 8:30-144 • 10:00-218



Our Vision: We are a large, dynamic, multicultural, intergenerational congregation growing in our relationship with one another and with Jesus Christ to be His hands, feet, and voice in the world.



- ✓ Connect to Caring for Our Covenant Community (C3)
- ✓ Connect to Serving the Church and Community
- ✓ Connect through Membership

Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor.
 (Romans 12:10)

Caring for Our Covenant Community

Our newest ministry — affectionately called C3 — helps to provide connectedness. We all seek to be included, regardless of membership status and physical location. We can provide you with an opportunity to be connected with each other by making or receiving a phone call each month. Receive a phone call to find out what’s going on at church, learn about new programs and upcoming events, or availability of assistance when needed. This is an essential belief; as a Covenant Community, we are intentional about showing our love for one another.

The intentional part of this ministry is that volunteers will make contact on a monthly basis. Those who wish to participate may volunteer to make a phone call each month — OR some may wish to be called — or both! In any event, you will make a new friend! It is our prayer that our C3 Ministry will be a blessing to each of you!

Connect to Serving the Church and Community

Are you interested in getting involved at New Covenant? Do you have questions about the opportunities that are available to get involved? Are you interested in serving inside the church or outside the walls of the church? We have the answers and would be happy to help get you connected!

Connect through Membership

Become a part of New Covenant through Membership Path classes. Attend a New Member Class and join the New Covenant family during your Worship Service. Continue to deepen your relationship with Jesus, the church, and each other through our Member Path Classes.

To register for a New Member class or Member Path class, please sign up at the Discover New Covenant kiosk in the Summerhill Narthex.
To register for a New Member class or Lake Deaton Formation class, please sign up at the Lake Deaton Ministry Table.

Our Purpose: To come to know the love of Christ and to make His love known to others for the transformation of the world

The Word of **God** is alive and active! Hebrews 4:12

Bible Studies Ministries

Journey Bible Study — Summerhill Campus
The Armor of God, a Priscilla Shirer study, will be offered Tuesdays, February 2–March 15 from 1:30–3:30 p.m. **OR** 6–8 p.m. These classes are open to anyone looking to deepen their relationship with Jesus.
 For more information or to sign up, please call Susan House at 350-0689.

Member Path Classes at Summerhill Campus
 Member Path classes have been developed as a part of New Covenant membership. These classes are open to those who are already members and to anyone who is interested in learning more about our foundational beliefs and faith enrichment.

To register for any of the Member Path Classes, please visit the Discover New Covenant kiosk in the Narthex, or contact Kathy Hudak Yoakum at khudak@newcovenantumc-fl.org or 750-4529.

Class/Facilitator	Dates/Time	Description
"Creed" with Pastor Gary Cantrell	Tuesdays, February 9 – March 15 10–11:30 a.m.	The Apostles' Creed for Today
"A Disciple's Path" with Pastor Marilyn Anell	Tuesdays, March 15–April 26 5–6:15 p.m.	Deepening Your Relationship with Christ and the Church
"Invitation" with Ellen Pollock	Wednesdays, February 17 – April 27 6–7:30 p.m.	A study of the Old and New Testaments
"Network" with Pastor Gary Cantrell	Tuesdays, February 9 – March 15 3–4:30 p.m.	Discover your God-given gifts and passions for serving Christ
"Our Methodist Heritage" Pastor Harold Hendren	Wednesdays, February 3, 17, 24 5:45–7 p.m. (following WOW)	An overview of the origins of Methodism and the life of John Wesley

Upcoming New Member Classes
 Our membership path consists of one "gateway" class offered four times a year. In this gateway class, you will hear about our vision of membership at New Covenant. After completing this class, you may join New Covenant and then choose enrichment classes throughout the year.

- March New Member Classes:**
- **Lake Deaton Campus:** Sunday, March 6 from 11:15 a.m.–1:15 p.m. (lunch provided)
 - **Summerhill Campus:** Monday, March 7 from 6–8 p.m. (coffee & cookies provided)

Did you know there are different types of church membership? You may choose to retain your membership with another United Methodist Church (Affiliate membership), or church of another denomination (Associate membership), or Full membership at New Covenant. Please pick up a New Member registration at the Welcome Center in both Narthexes, or contact Kathy Yoakum at khudak@newcovenantumc-fl.org or (352) 750-4529.

De Colores!
Thursday, February 11 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Chapel
 Anyone who has attended an Emmaus Walk, Cursillo, or Tres Dias are invited to the Tri-County Emmaus Gathering. Come and enjoy a time of fellowship, singing, and communion. Lite refreshments will be served. Please share this announcement with others who have been on an Emmaus Walk or other recognized Fourth Day experience.
 For more information, please contact Nancy Casto at 633-3288 or nancasto@gmail.com.



Outreach Ministry

Gleaning "Southern" Oranges
Thursday, February 4 at 7:30 a.m. — Summerhill Campus
 We will meet at the Summerhill parking lot and travel to Clermont and arrive back at the Summerhill campus by 1 p.m. Bottled water will be available on the bus. We suggest you wear a long-sleeved shirt and long pants. Please bring work gloves and a five-gallon bucket, if possible. Don't worry if you don't; there will be extras at the field.
 If you can to help, please contact Leon Schien at 245-6615 or leonschien@gmail.com.

The 'Souper' Bowl of Caring
Saturday and Sunday, February 5 and 6
 It's that time of year again — Super Bowl season! Please help us fight local hunger by participating in the 'Souper' Bowl of Caring! Our youth ministry will collect donations for the Wildwood Soup Kitchen — giving back to the local communities by tackling poverty and hunger.
 During Super Bowl weekend, you may donate at both Summerhill and Lake Deaton campuses before and after Worship Services.

Helping Hands Pancake Breakfast
Sat., February 20 from 7:30–10 a.m. — Summerhill Worship Center
 The annual Helping Hands All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast tickets are on sale for \$7 per person. Please visit the kiosk in the Narthex. Net proceeds benefit the Helping Hands home renovation projects.

Helping Hands Sixth Annual Golf Tournament
Saturday, April 23 — Eagle Ridge Golf Course, Del Webb
 Your \$80 fee includes tournament (golf cart included) and admission to the banquet (Sunday, April 24 from 5:30–8:30 p.m. at New Covenant Summerhill Campus), plus golf prizes, door prizes, silent auction, and lots of fun. Registration begins at 11 a.m. and the Shotgun Start begins at 12:45 p.m. Net proceeds benefit New Covenant's Helping Hands Outreach Ministry.

Registration Deadline is April 9
 Registration forms will be available beginning the weekend of February 13 at a kiosk in the Summerhill Narthex and at the Lake Deaton Information Table. Tournament is limited to 200 registrants. Additional banquet tickets may be purchased for \$20.

Bargains and Blessings
Spring Cleaning, Remodeling, or Getting New Furniture?
 Please don't forget to send your donations to Bargains & Blessings, we would love to use your items to help others! Please let your neighbors know, too. If you need items picked up, please call us at 330-3333.

We are pleased and proud to announce that the following were approved by the Board of Ordained Ministry, as follows: Jim Divine, Full Elder; Kristyne Young, Provisional Deacon; and Loida Divine, Provisional Elder. Each will be ordained at the Annual Conference on Saturday, June 18 at the Buena Vista Palace in Orlando.

Pastoral Care

Winter Health Series
Monday, February 1 from 5–7:15 p.m. — Summerhill Chapel
 There is no registration fee. Participants may choose to attend one or both lectures. For more information, call Barbara Hays at 753-8877.

- 5–6 pm: *Living with Alzheimer's and other Dementias: Myths & Stigmas*
- 6–6:15 pm: Healthy snacks served between sessions
- 6:15–7:15 pm: *What You Always Wanted to Know about a Funeral but Never Asked*

Hope for Hurting Parents
Mondays, February 1 and 15 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Classroom 1
Thursdays, February 11 and 25 at 2 p.m. — Summerhill Classroom 14
 If you have a child or loved one struggling with addiction, mental illness, incarceration, or other life-altering events, we offer support and encouragement for you — the parent or grandparent.
 For more information, please call the Care office at 750-4529. We welcome all in our community who need this support; it is not just for members.

Sharpen the Mind: It Matters!
Tuesday, February 9 at 3 p.m. — Summerhill Classroom 3
 Join us for fun and engaging activities to increase brain stimulation! Learn brain exercises, games, and tools to help sharpen up your skills!

PrimeTime
Thursday, February 11 at 10 a.m. — Summerhill Worship Center
 Join us for guest speaker Lori Dawe of Campus Crusade for Christ. There will be special music, inspirational messages and encouragement, followed by a great lunch from 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
 Program is followed by lunch for \$5 payable at the door. To make a reservation, call the office at 750-4529 by Monday, February 8 and indicate if you need transportation.

GriefShare
Mondays at 10 a.m. — Summerhill Chapel
 It is never too late to join GriefShare. Don't walk the journey of losing a loved one alone; let others walk with you and support you. We welcome all in our community who need this support.

The Gift of Prayer
 The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for Joe with personal difficulties; Denise Reily having back and neck surgery; and Michelle Francis who has MS and brain lesions. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...
 Bill Whipple, family and friends on the death of his wife Barbara; the friends and family of Phil Drugge; and the friends and family of Dewey (Buddy) Guthrie, Jr.

For dates and locations of memorial services, please visit our website (www.newcovenantumc-fl.org) and click the Calendar button.

This Week's Prayer Concerns:

Robert Bishop	Mr. DeMont	Lew Gregory	Olivia Hutchman	Barb K	Shane Ladner
Len Leidel	Tauna Peterson	Linda Powell	Denise Reily	Helen Rugg	Ken Swanson
Judy & Ron Slaughter	Roger and Jan Soukup	Bill Whipple	Pat Webster	Alexandria Webb	Floyd Willhoite



Greater Vision Concert

Thursday, February 4 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Christian Life Center

For a quarter-century, Greater Vision has inspired audiences with their rich vocal blend and their ability to communicate the gospel. They have established a firm place at the pinnacle of Christian music, and have become the most awarded trio in the history of Gospel music.

Tickets are available on our website (www.newcovenantumc-fl.org), at the ticket kiosk in the Summerhill West Narthex, and at The Villages Box Office. Net proceeds benefit New Covenant's Worship Ministry. Artist Circle: \$15 • General: \$12

*Seeds
of
Hope*



Seeds of Hope Annual Concert

Friday, February 12 at 7 p.m. — Summerhill Christian Life Center

Enjoy a delightful evening concert with Villagers favorites Norman Lee, Billie Thatcher, Chris Bolus, and Gillian Bolus.

No tickets are necessary. Your admission is by donation of nonperishable food items or monetary gifts benefiting the Wildwood Food Pantry and Wildwood Soup Kitchen.



Bach with a Beat (Seeds of Hope Concert)

Tuesday, February 16 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Worship Center

"Selfies Encore" featuring soloists, duets, trio, and the ensemble singing Classical, Pop, Broadway, and Folk Hits.

No tickets are necessary. Your admission is by donation of nonperishable food items or monetary gifts benefiting the Wildwood Food Pantry and Wildwood Soup Kitchen.



Toast of Tampa Show Chorus

Sunday, February 21 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Christian Life Center

Enjoy premier *a cappella* harmonies in the barbershop style of the dynamic Toast of Tampa Show Chorus. Toast of Tampa's 130 female singers and dancers are current 2016 International bronze champions. Joining them are very special guests, men's award-winning barbershop chorus, Heralds of Harmony, also from Tampa.

Tickets may be purchased at The Villages Box Office. Net proceeds benefit New Covenant's Men's Ministry. Artist Circle: \$20 • General: \$15

Celebration Brass Band Concert

Sunday, March 13 at 3 p.m. — Summerhill Worship Center

A concert of traditional style British Brass Band Music encompassing various musical styles, under the direction of Jill Van Scykle. A portion of the proceeds benefit New Covenant's Youth Ministry.

- General Admission Tickets: \$15
- Available on our website at www.newcovenantumc-fl.org, or at the Summerhill Ticket Kiosk in the West Narthex between Worship Services.



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