

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.”



Wonderful Wednesday Dinner
 Wednesday, June 29 at 4:45 p.m. — Summerhill Worship Center
 Please join us for a light dinner in the Worship Center, followed by a presentation by Rev. Don Piper. You may attend the presentation only at 6 p.m. — **at no charge** — directly following dinner.

Don Piper is not only a gifted preacher and author, but he also is a talented “actor.” Dressed in character, he has selected four different people from the Bible to share their thoughts and emotions. He is sure to inspire us with both his preaching and his “live” portrayal of these important Biblical people.

- **June 29:** “Simon the Cyrene” (Matthew 8:5-13)
- **Menu:** Corn & Bacon Chowder with Assorted Crackers; Salad Bar with Grilled Chicken Strips, Assorted Salad Greens, and Vegetable Toppings; Tropical Pudding with Pineapple and Coconut
- **Tickets:** The dinner ticket is \$5 per person. Tickets are available at our Ticket Kiosk, in the Administration Office, and on our website. **Tickets must be purchased by Monday at noon.** All credit card purchases are subject to a service fee of \$1.24 (or \$1.99 for the four-week series tickets). Tickets at our kiosk may be purchased by cash, check, or credit card. **Tickets may only be used for the date they are purchased and are nonrefundable.** If you find you are unable to use your ticket for dinner that week, it may be used by another individual for that evening only.

The Lullaby of Broadway
 Friday, July 8 at 7 p.m.
 Summerhill Christian Life Center

New Covenant’s worship leaders Sean Pollock and Angie Wiswesser will make an encore performance of their cabaret vocal and piano show. It will feature duets with laughter and a fun time for all. Joining them will be special New Covenant friends Pat Smith and Brian Maderos, plus award-winning jazz artist Janice Swartz and The Villages’ Maestro Bill Doherty at the piano.

Tickets: \$20 (cash or check) • \$21.99 (credit card)

Proceeds will Benefit the Jean Kelly “Backpack 4 Kids” Ministry

Tickets are available on our website, at the Ticket Kiosk in the Summerhill West Narthex between Worship Services, and in the Administration Office.

Your Scripture for this Week

	Genesis to Revelation	As events occurred Chronologically	New Testament	The Gospels
June 26	Psalms 70-73	1 Kings 15:25-16:34; 2 Chronicles 17	Sunday: No Reading	John 19
June 27	Psalms 74-77	1 Kings 17-19	Acts 2:40-3:10	John 20
June 28	Psalms 78-79	1 Kings 20-21	Acts 3:11-4:12	John 21
June 29	Psalms 80-85	1 Kings 22; 2 Chronicles 18	Acts 4:13-37	Acts 1:1-14
June 30	Psalms 86-89	2 Chronicles 19-23	Acts 5:1-21	Matthew 1
July 1	Psalms 90-95	Obadiah; Psalms 82-83	Acts 5:22-6:7	Matthew 2
July 2	Psalms 96-102	2 Kings 1-4	Acts 6:8-7:16	Matthew 3
July 3	Psalms 103-105	2 Kings 5-8	Sunday: No Reading	Matthew 4

“But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.” (Psalm 135:6)

Lord, in facing my trials in life, give me the assurance that you will never abandon me, that you will never forsake me, and you will stand next to me forever.
 Lord, I trust in your steadfast love. 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	1 Peter: Living God’s Way	Chapel
9:15 a.m.	Childcare	Children ages birth to 5 years old	Nursery
9:15 a.m.	Faith Bible Class	Did Jesus Say That?	Classroom 2
9:15 a.m.	Pathfinders Class	Armor of God	Classroom 11
9:15 a.m.	Faith Finders	1 Peter: Living God’s Way	Classrooms 6/7
9:15 a.m.	ANEW	Zephaniah: Judgment and Salvation	Chapel
10:30 a.m.	FaithLink	General Conference 2016	Classroom 14
10:30 a.m.	The Searchers	1 Peter: Living God’s Way	Classrooms 6/7
10:45 a.m.	Wesley Class	Armor of God	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: 2,067

(Celebrate Recovery) 71 • (Youth) 18 • (Orchard Worship) 27

(Saturday Contemporary) 267 • (Sunday) 7:45-178 • 9:15-752 • 10:45-498

(Lake Deaton) 8:30-121 • 10:00-135



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.

Rev. Harold Hendren, Senior Pastor

Rev. Jim Divine, Lake Deaton Pastor

Rev. Kristyne Young, Pastor of
 Congregational Life

Rev. Marilyn Anell, Care Pastor

Senior Pastor Harold Hendren and the Chancel Choir will be joined by the Wind Orchestra for a special time of worship celebrating God and country. Special music will include Americana favorites *Battle Hymn of the Republic*, *God Bless America*, and *My Country Tis of Thee*, and will feature songs that tell the story of the freedom we enjoy in our country.

Special guest tenor Antonio Barnes will perform *Wheels of a Dream* from the musical *Ragtime* alongside *The American Dream*. Join us for this unique opportunity to explore the freedom we can only receive through the sacrifice of God’s Son, Jesus Christ!

“Let Freedom Ring” by Gloria Gaither

*Let freedom ring wherever minds know what it means to be in chains
 Let freedom ring wherever hearts know pain
 Let freedom echo through the lonely streets where prisons have no key
 We can be free and we can sing — let freedom ring*

Our 7:45 a.m. Summerhill Campus Worship Service on July 3 will be held in the Worship Center with Pastor Gary Cantrell sharing a special message. Holy Communion at Summerhill will be observed on July 10 in all Worship Services.

TidBits



Our Altar Flowers are Provided by....

Sharon Rieve in memory of husband Hap on their 55th anniversary; Judy Wineland & family in celebration of Don Wineland's 90th birthday; and The Pathfinders' Class in memory of Betty Wall.



Announcements

In addition to the ordination of Rev. Jim Divine and Rev. Kristyne Young on June 18, 2016, the following are announcements for changes effective July 1, 2016:

- Rev. June Edwards will become District Superintendent of the North Central District
- Rev. Marilyn Anell is taking on the role of Visitation Pastor and will reduce her hours
- Ellen Pollock will be the Director of Care
- Rev. Michael Beck will take on responsibility as Senior Pastor of Oxford UMC, and the initiative of Fresh Expressions for the North Central District, as well as maintain the role of Senior Pastor of Wildwood United Methodist Church.
- Jill Beck will assume responsibility for our Celebrate Recovery ministry



Yoga at the Summerhill Campus

Join us Mondays for Yoga in the Summerhill Christian Life Center. Bring your mat and plenty of water. A \$3 donation for Children's Ministry is appreciated.

- 4-5 p.m. — Intermediate Yoga/ West Coast Pilates
- 5-5:15 p.m. — Healthy Eating Talk
- 5:15-5:45 p.m. — Beginners Yoga

For more information, please email Karen Hughes at twofortydesign@hotmail.com.



New Covenant's Website has Pastors' Sermons

Reminder! All the past sermons from both Campuses can be found on our website. Just log onto www.newcovenantumc-fl.org and click on the "Videos" button (Summerhill or Lake Deaton).

Lake Deaton Building Committee Update

Did you know that you can now communicate directly with the Building Committee by email? Send your message to: bldgcom@newcovenantumc-fl.org.

Following are sub-committees that will be collecting data for these areas:

- Worship & Music: Chris Wile (cbwile@earthlink.net)
- Recreation & Youth: Pastor Harold Hendren (hhendren@newcovenantumc-fl.org)
- Lighting & Sound: Larry Rowold (larowold@gmail.com) and Richard Edwards (redwards1002@comcast.net)
- Furnishings & Décor: Karen Hughes (twofortydesign@hotmail.com)
- Education (Classrooms): Chris Wile
- Administration/Outreach/Care: Meredith Yorkston (mmYorkston@gmail.com)
- Fellowship/Kitchen: Jerry Booth (jerrybooth@aol.com)
- Mechanical (HVAC, Plumbing, etc.): Larry Rowold and Richard Edwards
- Parking/Landscaping: Bob Heit (bisonman41@gmail.com)
- Publicity: Meredith Yorkston and Chris Wile
- Purchasing/Finance: Chris Wile

Outreach Ministry



Mentors Needed for the 2016/2017 School Year

We are looking for adults with a heart for teenagers and a sincere desire to provide love, patience, guidance, and support over a five-year period as your Mentee journeys from eighth grade through graduation.

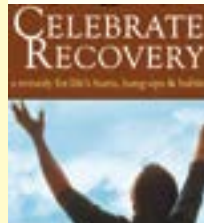
If God is leading you, please email or call for an application. [Applications are due on Friday, July 1.](#) Training sessions will be held in July and August. For more information, please contact Anne Foote Hill, Director of Church Administration, at (352) 750-4529 or afootehill@newcovenantumc-fl.org.



Bargains & Blessings Resale Shop

Saturday & Sunday, July 2/3 — Summerhill West Parking Lot

On the first Saturday and Sunday of each month, the Bargains & Blessings truck will be in the church parking lot to accept your donations. You may drop off your donations before or after Worship Services.



Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery is a ministry designed to help regular folks like you and me who are on a journey toward wholeness. CR is for anyone seeking recovery and celebrating God's healing from life's hurts, habits, and hang-ups. We currently have two meetings in two locations to fit your schedule. We offer childcare at both sites.

Wildwood United Methodist Church

- Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

New Covenant United Methodist Church

- Fridays at 5:45 p.m.

For more information, please contact Jill Beck at jbeck@newcovenantumc-fl.org or (352) 750-4529.

The Word of God is alive and active! Hebrews 4:12 Bible Studies Ministries



The Next New Member Class

Did you know there are different types of church memberships? You may choose to retain your membership with another United Methodist Church (Affiliate membership), a church of another denomination (Associate membership), or Full membership.

September New Member Classes:

- **Lake Deaton Campus:** Sunday, Sept. 18 from 11:15 a.m.–1:15 p.m. (lunch provided)
- **Summerhill Campus:** Monday, Sept. 19 from 6–8 p.m. (coffee & cookies provided)

Please pick up a New Member Registration form at the Welcome Center in the Narthex, or contact Kathy Hudak Yoakum at khudak@newcovenantumc-fl.org or (352) 750-4529.



Connectional Ministry

Discover New Covenant! Whether you are new to our congregation or a long-time member, visit the Connectional Ministry kiosk in the Summerhill Narthex and find out how to get connected — to a caring community, to service, or to membership. Learn more about "C3" (Caring for our Covenant Community), our new five-minute ministry.

Pastoral Care



Hope for Hurting Parents

Thursday, June 30 at 2 p.m. — Summerhill Classroom 14

This group is for parents (and grandparents) of children who struggle with addiction, incarceration, mental health challenges, and other life-altering events. There is no shame in asking for help and support.

We will not meet on Mondays during the summer. Please join our Thursday meeting.



Toby's Encouragers

This is a ministry of individuals — both men and women — who visit residents of assisted living facilities and rehab centers, but consistently visit the same person each week or month.

This allows for the volunteer to establish an on-going and trusting relationship with someone in need. Those visited may not be members or regular attendees to New Covenant, but are just in need of a visit. Training is available and encouraged.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Carolyn Merryman at 753-7778 or ckmjem@comcast.net.



Praying Together

Wednesdays at 3:45 p.m. — Summerhill Classroom 14

This faithful group comes and prays over the concerns of the church. Anyone is welcome to join this group at any time! New requests (that are approved for publication) are available each week in the weekly bulletin.

A separate prayer bulletin is printed every week to show all our current requests. Prayer requests rotate off after four weeks to keep our list up-to-date. However, you may renew your request if the situation is ongoing. There are prayer request cards available for you to complete at the entrances to the Worship Center, Christian Life Center, Chapel, and Care office. They are also in the attendance pads on each aisle during Worship Services.



The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilt on the altar rail is for Duane Sharp who is suffering from several health issues. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...

Rev. Tim Smiley, family and friends on the loss of his father Ken.

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

Tim Clayton, Holly Cowles, June, Sherry Hofmeister, Lloyd Kell, Adam Kiebal, Devan LaRue, Peggy Liebert, Mary Macre, Gary Ogle, John Payne, Gretchen & Jack Pinkerton, Linda Powell, Jackie Preston, Sandy Rahall, Duane & Patti Sharp, Mel Sweat, Joyce Trewartha, Thelma Turek, Kay Wicklander



Save the Date: Women's Ministry Event

Tuesday, July 19 from 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m. — Summerhill Worship Center

Eva Piper, Don Piper's wife, will join us to discuss her book, *A Walk Through the Darkness*. More information will be available soon.