

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

Today's flowers are provided by Nancy Cragg & Ron Wagner in memory of Tom Cragg and Phyllis Wagner; and Denny & Cathie Toy and Terry & May McClelland in memory of Jack King.



Dinner and Fellowship

Wednesday, November 18 at 4:45 p.m. — Summerhill Worship Center
 Join us after dinner for a Thanksgiving devotion by Gary Cantrell.

- **Menu:** Mediterranean Lentil Soup, Stuffed Rolled Beef Roast, Gnocchi Parmesan, Tuscan Blend Vegetables, Caesar Salad, Bread Sticks, and Lemon Berry Cream Cake.
- **Reservations are required:** Please enter “WOW” and the number attending in the last 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.
- **Price:** \$7 per adult, \$3 per child under 12, and \$15 per household (three or more people residing in the same house) — payable at the door.

Fresh Expressions



Saturday, November 21 from 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

Fresh Expressions is a movement in the Florida Conference by Bishop Ken Carter established primarily for the benefit of people who are not yet members of any church.

Join this exciting movement that is shaping the future of the church. A “Fresh Expression Vision Day” will be held at Trinity United Methodist Church (4000 NW 53rd Avenue, Gainesville) on November 21.

If you have any questions, please contact Michael Beck at (352) 203-7258 or michael.beck@asburyseminary.edu or visit our website at www.newcovenantumc-fl.org.

Event Tickets Can Now be Obtained on our Website



Visit www.newcovenantumc-fl.org

After clicking the “Event Tickets” tab, the **Concert and Special Events** page will open. You will find tabs of the concerts and events requiring tickets. Click on the concert or event you wish to attend. You will “register” by providing your name and email information. If you are purchasing a ticket, select the quantity of tickets and proceed to checkout. Tickets may be paid using your Master Card, Visa, Discover, or American Express card (this is a secure transaction). Once you have completed your purchase, you can print your tickets or upload them to your smart phone.

In addition to online ticket purchases, we will continue to sell tickets on Saturday nights and Sunday mornings using an electronic application at the Ticket Kiosk located in the West Narthex of the Summerhill Campus, as well as at the Lake Deaton Campus Ministry Center. On-site tickets may be purchased using cash, checks, or credit cards.

Your Scripture for this Week

| | Genesis to Revelation | As events occurred Chronologically | New Testament | The Gospels |
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| November 15 | Acts 7-8 | Luke 24; John 20-21 | Sunday: No Reading | Luke 5 |
| November 16 | Acts 9-10 | Acts 1-3 | Hebrews 7:20–8:13 | Luke 6 |
| November 17 | Acts 11-13 | Acts 4-6 | Hebrews 9 | Luke 7 |
| November 18 | Acts 14-15 | Acts 7-8 | Hebrews 10:1–25 | Luke 8 |
| November 19 | Acts 16-17 | Acts 9-10 | Hebrews 10:26–11:12 | Luke 9 |
| November 20 | Acts 18-20 | Acts 11-12 | Hebrews 11:13–40 | Luke 10 |
| November 21 | Acts 21-23 | Acts 13-14 | Hebrews 12 | Luke 11 |
| November 22 | Acts 24-26 | James 1-5 | Sunday: No Reading | Luke 12 |

Through Christ, God made peace between us and himself. Then God gave us the work of bringing others into peace with him. (2 Corinthians 5:18)

Lord, help me to be mindful that there are those who need you in their life. Give me the courage to share my faith about your love daily. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Saturday Christian Education Classes

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

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| 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 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 | Faith As Wesley Lived It | Classroom 11 |
| 9:15 a.m. | Faith Finders | Book of James — Developing a Faith that Works | Classrooms 6/7 |
| 9:15 a.m. | ANEW | The Book of Acts | Chapel |
| 10:30 a.m. | FaithLink | Welcoming the Outsider | 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 | Faith As Wesley Lived It | 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
 Saturday 5:00 p.m. • Sunday 10:45 a.m.

Lake Deaton Worship
 Sunday 9:15 • 10:45 a.m.
 (Eisenhower Rec Center)

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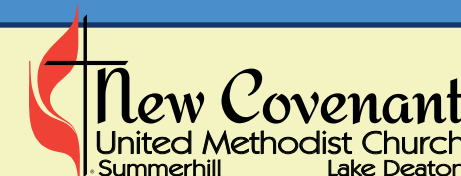
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 A Place to Call Home

Worship attendance for last week: 2,467
 (BEACH) 64 • (Celebrate Recovery) 86 • (Youth) 19 • (Orchard Worship) 21
 (Saturday Contemporary) 305 • (Sunday) 7:45–291 • 9:15–817 • 10:45–536
 (Lake Deaton) 9:15–203 • 10:45–125



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. Marilyn Anell, Care Pastor

“Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink? Or a stranger and show you hospitality? Or naked and give you clothing? When did we ever see you sick or in prison, and visit you?” And the King will tell them, “I assure you, when you did it for one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it for me!”
 —Matthew 25:37–40

Giving in the Spirit is a unique opportunity for us to give a very special gift at Christmas. The catalog you received includes a list of items from our Outreach Ministries, from which you may choose to provide a monetary gift that touches your heart and benefits the poor and less fortunate. We are blessed with the ability to bring great joy to those who have so little. Your gifts can reach around the world and around the corner. Last year the total contributions for all the Outreach Ministries in the *Giving in the Spirit* catalog were \$32,510.

Please complete the form on the inside back cover of the catalog and insert it, along with your donation, in the envelope provided in your book. Please return your envelope on November 21/22 or November 28/29.

- **Summerhill Campus:** Please take your envelope to the kiosk in West Narthex (Saturday) or the East Narthex (Sunday) between Worship Services.
- **Lake Deaton Campus:** please place your envelopes in the collection plate during Worship Services.

This is also an opportunity to provide a meaningful gift in the name of that hard-to-shop-for friend or relative who “has everything.” Share the joy of the gifts you select with your friend or relative by giving a gift in his or her name. Then, send your friend or relative a Gift Card to let them know about your gift! The Gift Cards are available at the Welcome Desk in the Summerhill East Narthex or at the Lake Deaton Ministry Center.

If you have any questions, please call Mary and Henry Goldberg, *Giving in the Spirit* Coordinators, at (352) 751-7687.



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

Mark Your Calendar

concerts

EVENTS



Dedication of the Rodgers Infinity 361 Organ

Sunday, November 15 at 4 p.m. — Summerhill Christian Life Center
Join Garrett F. Martin (Organist) with the Chancel Choir, Celebration Ringers, and Brass Quartet. Mr. Martin will give the dedication recital of classic and modern organ favorites.



Women's Ministry November Gathering

Thursday, November 19 at 10 a.m. — Summerhill Worship Center
Everyone loves a fashion show! Join us for *Bows, Baskets, and Blessings*. Come and enjoy a fashion show by our team from Bargains & Blessings Resale Shop — then experience another fashion show you will never forget! Lunch will follow for a suggested donation of \$5.

Please RSVP by Monday, November 16 to Risè Segur at rsegur@gmail.com or (352) 350-6370. Please indicate lunch or no lunch and if you need gluten-free.



Celebration Brass Band

Sunday, November 22 at 3 p.m. — Summerhill Worship Center
British-style brass band conducted by Jill Van Syckle.

Tickets are \$15 and are available at the church between Worship Services at the Ticket Kiosk in the Summerhill West Narthex. A portion of the proceeds from the concert will benefit the Care Ministry's Alzheimer's Support Group.



Choralettes Concert

Tuesday, December 1 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Worship Center
A delightful holiday concert of "Christmas Wishes" featuring The Choralettes, with local area children and musicians, presenting familiar songs from the past and present.

A Love Offering will be accepted to benefit our Helping Hands Ministry.



Christmas at New Covenant

Friday, December 11 at 7 p.m. — Summerhill Christian Life Center
Sunday, December 13 at 7 p.m. — Summerhill Christian Life Center

FREE CONCERT featuring the Chancel Choir, Celebration Ringers, and Orchestra — plus Amanda Woodward Boyd (Soprano) and Philip Himebook (Tenor). Tickets are required and are available on the church website or at the Ticket Kiosk in the Summerhill West Narthex and at the Lake Deaton Campus. (Please note time change.)



Villages Orchestra

Thursday, December 17 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Worship Center
Join us as the Villages Orchestra, conducted by Kenneth Hays, presents "A Joyous Holiday Concert."

Guest soloist Mary Jo Vitale will lead the audience in a sing-along. Tickets are \$15 and are available at the ticket kiosk in the Summerhill West Narthex and on our website at www.covenantumc-fl.org. Net proceeds benefit our Helping Hands Ministry.

TidBits



Fall Food Drive for the Wildwood Food Pantry

When you leave church, you will have a grocery bag on the windshield of your car or golf cart. Please take this bag home with you and return it next weekend filled with food items that are listed on the flyer attached to the bag. When you come to church next weekend, please leave the bag at the edge of the driveway behind your car or golf cart. Someone will pick it up while you are in church.

If you forget to bring the bag next week, you may make a cash donation. Make checks payable to NCUMC with Food Pantry on the memo line and place your checks in the collection plate during Worship Service.



Staff Appreciation Love Offering

Thanksgiving and Christmas are fast approaching and it is time to show appreciation to our pastors and staff for all the fine work they do. Your Staff Parish Relations Team has placed a "Thank You" Love Offering envelope in your bulletin. Thank you for remembering those who work so lovingly for you all year long.

Please place your envelope in the offering plate or take to the office by Monday, November 30. A check may be made payable to NCUMC with "Staff Gift" on the memo line. The total amount received will be divided equally among all the staff members.



De Colores!

Thursday, November 19 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Chapel
If you have attended an Emmaus Walk, Cursillo, or Tres Dias, please join our Tri-County Emmaus Gathering. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact Nancy Casto at (352) 633-3288 or nancasto@gmail.com.



Solo Flight Singles

Friday, November 20 at 4:30 p.m. — Summerhill Chapel
Please join us for a presentation by Pastor Marilyn Anell — *What You Always Wanted to Know About Having a Celebration of Life Service at New Covenant but Never Asked*.



What On Earth Am I Here For?

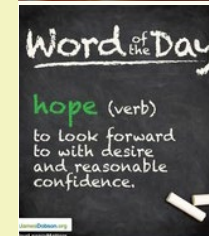
A "Thank You" to everyone who joined our small group study. If you were unable to attend one of the celebrations this week, you may pick up your commemorative bookmark this weekend at a kiosk in the Summerhill East Narthex.



New Covenant UMC Events Calendar

Reminder! All the events, meetings, and classes can be found on our website. Just log onto www.newcovenantumc-fl.org and click on the calendar icon.

Pastoral Care



Hope for Hurting Parents

This support group will meet on the first and third Mondays at 6 p.m. and the second and fourth Thursdays at 2 p.m.

These groups are for parents and grandparents of children who are struggling with addiction, mental health, incarceration, estrangement and other traumatic life events.

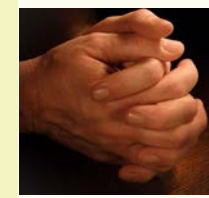
For more information, please call the Care office at (352) 750-4529.



Helen's Helpers

Helen's Helpers is currently seeking those who are willing to allow volunteers to sit with their loved ones so you, as the primary caregiver, may receive a break. We are currently serving only those who are part of the New Covenant family, as well as the Alzheimer's Support group.

We can provide a volunteer, or team of volunteers, to stay with mild- to moderately-disabled individuals. Please contact the Care Office at (352) 750-4529 for more information.



Prayer Cards

Prayer Cards are now available in the Attendance Pads. If you know of someone who needs our prayers, please complete a card and place it in a "Prayer Box" provided at the entrances to the Worship Center, Christian Life Center, and Chapel.



The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for Russ Meyer who is in ICU following a fall here in church; and Kwame Satterfield who has metastasis cancer. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

The memorial service for Don Frakes will be held on Wednesday, November 18 at 11 a.m. in the Summerhill Worship Center.

| This Week's Prayer Concerns: | | | | | |
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| Brenda | William Carr | Stacy Fitzgerald | Dick Frith | John Long | Lorraine, Sue & Kathy |
| Lorraine Matthews | Jan McCoy | Tim McCone | Russ Meyer | Patricia Nash | Donald Persely |
| Krystal Rose | Frank Shaw | Jon Spunaugle | Christine Statz | Sue Stephenson | Charles & Cora Taylor |
| Denise Todd | Sherry Tobias | Wood Family | | | |

Volunteers Positions Needed to Support New Covenant Ministries

- Attendance Books:** Call Dorothy Brown at (352) 391-5148.
- Communion Volunteers Needed:** Call Jill or Lesan Van Syckle at (352) 751-7447.
- Helping Hands Pick-ups:** Call Bettyann & Ed Orndoff at (352) 350-1445.
- Hospitality:** Call Linda Fabing at (352) 446-8371 or fabrinric@aol.com.
- Memorial Services Ushers:** Call Audrey Kramer at (352) 259-8748.
- Sunday Morning Coffee & Cookies:** Call Howard Bond at (352) 753-0356.
- Sunday Morning Worship Services Ushers:** Call Lou & Jerry Emmert at (352) 350-2090.
- Traffic Control:** Contact Dick Maxfield at (352) 259-0244 or maxfield.richard@gmail.com.