

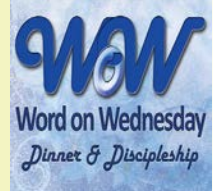
Lake Deaton
 information is available at the
Welcome Center each week.

"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 Dick & Jeanne Maxfield in celebration of their 50th anniversary; Jeff Bornstein in memory of Michelle Lenox Bornstein; and Mary & Tom Knickerbocker and Gilbert Mercado in memory of their mother Lillian Mercado.



No WOW Dinner this Week

Wednesday, December 9

Due to our hosting The Villages Charter School "Madrigal Dinner," there will be no WOW this Wednesday, December 9. Please join us on December 16 for a Christmas devotion with Gary Cantrell.

If you would like to attend the Madrigal Dinner, please call The Villages Lifelong Learning College at (352) 3035 to purchase tickets.

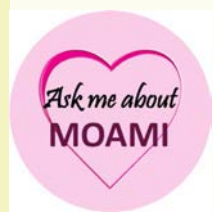


Women's Ministry December Gathering

Thursday, December 17 at 10 a.m. — Summerhill Worship Center

Come and celebrate the "reason for the season." Join us for the *Twelve Days of Christmas*, an inspirational version of the beloved song.

Please RSVP by Monday, December 14 to Rise Segur at rsegur@gmail.com or (352) 350-6370. Please indicate lunch or no lunch and if you need gluten-free.



MOAMI Class of 2016

Thursdays, January 7–March 17 from 1-4 p.m.

This is a faith-based program open to all women regardless of religious denomination or affiliation. You will make new Christian friends and learn more about moving through the changes and transitions of life with the support of Jesus and your fellow MOAMI "sisters."

Register before Worship Services this weekend or next at a kiosk in the Summerhill Narthex or the Lake Deaton Ministry Center, and weekdays in the Care Office.

Summerhill Campus Contact

- Kathy Herrick: taklherrick@gmail.com or (616) 836-0675
- Roberta Hays: rkhays@comcast.net or (410) 836-5215 or (443) 417-5160

Lake Deaton Campus Contact (St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Wildwood)

- Karen Kelroy: fkkelroy@gmail.com or (262) 497-8697
- Karen Caliendo: karenkcal@comcast.net or (352) 633-2239 or (860) 916-5894

Your Scripture for this Week

	Genesis to Revelation	As events occurred Chronologically	New Testament	The Gospels
December 6	2 Corinthians 10-13	2 Corinthians 10-13	Sunday: No Reading	John 2
December 7	Galatians 1-3	Acts 20:1-3; Romans 1-3	1 John 2:3-17	John 3
December 8	Galatians 4-6	Romans 4-7	1 John 2:18-3:9	John 4
December 9	Ephesians 1-3	Romans 8-10	1 John 3:10-4:11	John 5
December 10	Ephesians 4-6	Romans 11-13	1 John 4:12-5:21	John 6
December 11	Philippians 1-4	Romans 14-16	2 John	John 7
December 12	Colossians 1-4	Acts 20:4-23:35	3 John	John 8
December 13	1 Thessalonians 1-5	Acts 24-26	Sunday: No Reading	John 9

"...He was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed." (Isaiah 53:5)

Lord, just as Mary pondered the message that you would become the Savior of the world, during this Advent season let us ponder the same message ... you are the Savior of our lives and by your bruises we have been healed, redeemed, and forgiven. Glory to God in the highest heaven. 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 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	What We Bring to God	Chapel
10:30 a.m.	FaithLink	Physical Activity and Faith	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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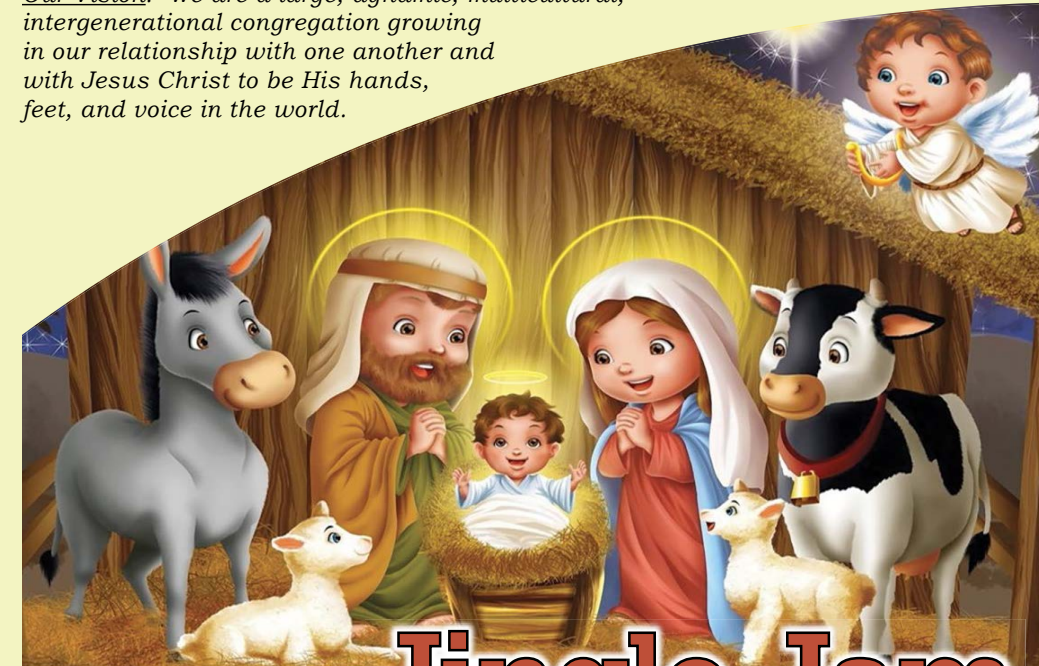
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 A Place to Call Home

Worship attendance for last week: 2,144
 (BEACH) 0 • (Celebrate Recovery) 71 • (Youth) 30 • (Orchard Worship) 23
 (Saturday Contemporary) 246 • (Sunday) 7:45-211 • 9:15-718 • 10:45-532
 (Lake Deaton) 9:15-193 • 10:45-120



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.



Don't miss Jingle Jam Christmas Eve!

Take a break from the mall, stop staring at those packages, and come chill with us at the coolest party this side of the North Pole! Jingle Jam is a Christmas Eve service designed with the entire family in mind. An interactive lesson, lively worship, and the miracle of the birth of Jesus are at the heart of this event.

We encourage you to come as a family to worship as we create a memorable experience that will keep you laughing and inspire you to keep your eyes open to the needs of others. After all, God showed incredible compassion when He saw our need and sent His very own Son, Jesus!

Along with the family worship experience, there will be a festive photo backdrop set up for you to snap fun, family pictures to commemorate the time spent celebrating together.

If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Istre at jistre@new-covenantumc-fl.org or 750-4529.

Christmas Eve Worship

Summerhill Campus
 4:00 p.m. • 6:30 p.m.

Carols and Candlelight with the Chancel Choir, Brass, and Organ
 Featuring a special Christmas Message by Rev. Harold Hendren
 (Nursery available for children under 5 at 4:00 only)

4:00 p.m. • Jingle Jam

5:15-6:15 p.m. • Communion Meditation



Lake Deaton Campus

"Christ, Cookies, Carols, and Cocoa"

5:30 p.m. at the
 Wildwood Community Center
 6500 CR 139 • Wildwood, FL 34785



Volunteers Needed for Ticket Sales
 We need to recruit a team of volunteers to be trained on EVENT BRITE, our new internal ticketing program. It requires the use of ipad mini (provided), and reconciliation of tickets sold and monies collected, following weekend ticket sales at Summerhill and Lake Deaton.

If you are interested, please contact Ann McBain at amcbain@newcovenantumc-fl.org or (985) 373-5263.

Villages Flute Choir Concert
Sunday, December 6 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Worship Center
 Welcome the Villages Flute Choir as they present "Musical Delights of December" in their first appearance at New Covenant. There is a \$5 admission at the door with net proceeds benefiting the Helping Hands ministry.

Christmas at New Covenant Concert
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, Praise 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.

The Villages Orchestra Concert
Thursday, December 17 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Worship Center
 Join us as the Villages Orchestra, conducted by Kenneth Hay, 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.newcovenantumc-fl.org. Net proceeds benefit our Helping Hands Ministry.

Garden State Guys
January 7, 2016 at 7 p.m. — Summerhill Christian Life Center
 A Frankie Valli tribute group presents timeless music enjoyable for all ages. Net proceeds benefit the Jean Kelly Backpacks for Kids Program.
 Tickets are available at The Villages Box Office. Please note that there is a link on our "Concerts and Special Events" page. Click the "Event Tickets" tab at the top of our website.

Next New Member Classes
 We have updated our membership path to consist of one "gateway" class offered four times a year. In this gateway class, you will hear about our vision of membership at New Covenant. You will join after completing your "gateway" class to be followed with enrichment classes throughout the year.

Lake Deaton Campus: Sunday, January 24 from 12–2 p.m.
Summerhill Campus: Monday, January 25 from 6–8 p.m.
 Please pick up a New Member registration at the Welcome Center in both Narthexes, or contact Kathy Hudak Yoakum at khudak@newcovenantumc-fl.org or (352) 750-4529.



Helping Hands Home Celebration and Dedication
Saturday, December 12 at 2 p.m.
 Share God's love in a new beginning for LaToya Brown's family! Please join us as we dedicate her new home at 8574 9th Terrace, Wildwood.
 Directions: From Hwy 301 in Wildwood, take Hwy 462 west 3½ miles, turn left (south) onto CR 229, go about ½ mile to NE 87th Road, turn right down gravel road to home site.

Giving in the Spirit – REMINDER
 If you have any *Giving in the Spirit* donations that have not been turned in, please put your envelope in the collection plate during Worship Services this weekend. If you have any questions, please call Mary and Henry Goldberg, *Giving in the Spirit* Coordinators, at (352) 751-7687.

Christmas Wish Tree
 Please return your **UNWRAPPED** gifts to either of the trees located in the Summerhill Narthexes. **We are still looking for volunteers to be an "elf" for the "Christmas Blessings" day with the families.** To volunteer, please contact Terri Ward at (352) 751-0497 or tigerful@aol.com.

Love INC Gas Can Needs a Refill
 Love INC helps those less fortunate who need gas money/vouchers to get to work, a job interview, a medical appointment, or a food pantry. Spare change or bills placed in a "gas can" (just inside the Church Library to the left) helps provide the funding for this very important Outreach Ministry.

New Covenant Food Drive
 We received nearly 7,000 pounds of food items — the most ever! We are thankful for the leadership of Dick Clark and Bob Rahall for organizing the drive and all the volunteers who helped staple the bags, put the sacks on the golf carts/cars, handed out the bags and picked up the food, and helped load the trailer/truck. Finally, thanks to everyone who donated food or money toward this vital Outreach Ministry.

Wildwood Family Resource Center & Kids Central
 With the help of New Covenant, the Wildwood Family Resource Center was able to provide Thanksgiving dinners to 25 families and children in the Wildwood Community.

Evangelism Yard Signs
"It Took a MIRACLE... Jesus!"
 For a \$5 suggested donation, signs are available for purchase at a kiosk in the Summerhill Narthex on the following dates:

- Between Worship Services**
- Saturday, December 5 and December 12
 - Sunday, December 6 and December 13
- Before the WOW Dinner**
- December 16



A Service of Hope and Healing
Sunday, December 6 at 3 p.m. — Summerhill Chapel
 If you are suffering from a grief or a loss of any kind, please join us. Shirley Clasen will share her grief journey, including how God helped her and how He can help you.
 Lovely music, prayers, and an opportunity to light a candle are included. A question and answer time will follow the service, as well as refreshments.

Sharpen the Mind: It Matters!
Tuesday, December 8 at 3 p.m. — Summerhill Classroom 3
 The second Tuesday of each month, this ministry teaches us about learning the tools to help keep your brain sharp and active. Learn exercises and activities to bring your brain into sharp focus!

PrimeTime
Thursday, December 10 from 10–11:30 a.m. — Summerhill Worship Center
 Join us for fellowship, encouragement, music, and a devotional time, followed by a Christmas lunch for \$5 payable at the door. Our program will be a holiday puppet performance. To make a reservation, please call the office at 750-4529 by Monday, December 7.

Hope for Hurting Parents
Mondays, December 7 and 21 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Classroom 1
Thursday, December 10 at 2 p.m. — Summerhill Classroom 2
 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.

GriefShare®
Begins Monday, January 4 — Summerhill Chapel
 If you or someone you know has suffered the loss of a loved one or someone struggling with grief, please join us for GriefShare. For more information, please contact the Care Office at 750-4529.

The Gift of Prayer
 The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for Aden Pacheco for God's Protection, and Marilyn Grabowski for serious health concerns. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

Our Christian love and sympathy are extended to Linda Klotzbach and family on the loss of her sister-in law Helen Klotzbach.

This Week's Prayer Concerns:

Patrick Antrim	Ken Bernier	Doug Bonebrake	Peter Brewer	Ed Brockbank	Robert Burns
Jack Burgan	David Byrne	Nancy Crawford	Paul Cleveland	Dick Frith	Rich Gillette
Hilary Holcombe & fiancé Jonathan	Rodney & Diane Johnson	Tom Lucko	Stephanie Pender	Richard Latham	
Scott Lenz	Ashley Pollock	REC Weekend	Gene Reeder	Steven Richards	Gerry Seiter
Shawn & Tobin	Bonnie Venable	Natalie Ware & Sharon Gamble			