

# Outreach Ministry



## The Florida United Methodist Children's Home Fifth Sunday Weekend

The Children's Home includes residential living, therapeutic care, and foster and emergency shelter. On average, about 75 percent of their total funding comes from private sources, such as individual churches. A "Fifth Sunday" offering envelope is in your bulletin. Your donation enables the Home to maintain its ministry as a significant Christian outreach committed to children, youth, and their families.



## Operation Christmas Shoe Box

*This is the last weekend to return your filled shoe boxes!!!!* BUT, if you forgot to bring yours today, it must be returned by the end of this week. There will be a table set up through Friday, October 28, in the West Narthex, for you to drop off your shoe boxes.



## Christmas Wish Tree Volunteers Needed

Angels stand in front of the tree to make sure the people record their tags. Co-Chairs are there to answer questions and make sure things run smoothly. Christmas Blessings volunteers help parents and children to pick up and wrap their family gifts.

Please sign up at the kiosk in the East Narthex between Worship Services in October.



## SOZO Kids Club Meeting

**Tuesday, November 1 at 1 p.m. — Christian Life Center**

Come hear the Help Agency staff speak about education mentoring centers, food distribution, Camp SoZo, Back-to-School Bash, and the many activities designed to keep these children "off the streets."

The needs for this meeting are: Gift cards for Walmart (only), full-size body sprays, sports balls, teen hoodies, and headphones. For more information, please contact Jill Beck at (352) 750-4529 or [jbeck@newcovenantumc-fl.org](mailto:jbeck@newcovenantumc-fl.org).



## Veterans' Day Parade

**Friday, November 11 at 8 a.m. — The Villages CS Primary Center**

The Villages kindergarten and first grade teams will host their first "Veterans' Day Parade," beginning at the Primary Center at 8:15 a.m. All veterans are invited to participate. Veterans do not need to wear their uniforms to participate, but if you can, please do so.

For more information about registration or participation in this event, please contact Dave Johnson at (352) 259-8875.



## Hurricane Matthew Relief Efforts

Donations in response to Hurricane Matthew can be made to "NCUMC," and the money will be split between UMCOR's international and national relief funds. You may drop your donation in the offering plate. If you write a check, please notate "UMCOR" on the memo line.

You may also donate directly to UMCOR at [www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Support](http://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Support).

### Reminder

In order to welcome any visitors to our Worship Services, please remember to park in the East Parking Lot to allow our visitors to park in the West Parking Lot. Thank you.

## Your Scripture for this Week

	Genesis to Revelation	As events occurred Chronologically	New Testament	The Gospels
October 30	Luke 14-16	Luke 17:11-18:14	Sunday: No Reading	Mark 5
October 31	Luke 17-18	Matthew 19; Mark 10	1 Timothy 2-3	Mark 6
November 1	Luke 19-20	Matthew 20-21	1 Timothy 4	Mark 7
November 2	Luke 21-22	Luke 18:15-19:48	1 Timothy 5	Mark 8
November 3	Luke 23-24	Mark 11; John 12	1 Timothy 6	Mark 9
November 4	John 1-2	Matthew 22; Mark 12	2 Timothy 1:1-2:13	Mark 10
November 5	John 3-4	Matthew 23; Luke 20-21	2 Timothy 2:14-3:9	Mark 11
November 6	John 5-6	Mark 13	Sunday: No Reading	Mark 12

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. (Psalm 139:23-24)

Lord, you know us better than we know ourselves. Teach us to know you, love you, follow you with all our hearts. Search our hearts, O Lord. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

## Lake Deaton New Construction Update

So far we have received \$1,241,714 in pledges.

Thank you for your support as we continue to grow our church and Christ's Kingdom!

### Saturday Christian Education Classes

3:45 p.m.	Wired Word	Christian group discussion based on current topics	Classroom 2
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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	A Study on the Book of James	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	The Sovereignty of Jesus	Chapel
10:30 a.m.	FaithLink	Halloween and The Christian Faith	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

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. (Classroom 1)

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: 2,338

(BEACH) 63 • (Roots) 21 • (Orchard Worship) 21 • (Youth) 35  
(Fresh Expressions) 20 • (Celebrate Recovery) 71 • (Saturday Contemporary) 266  
(Sunday Summerhill) 7:45-211 • 9:15-701 • 10:45-572  
(Sunday Lake Deaton) 8:30-159 • 10:00-198



*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, Visitation Pastor



### We Need Your Participation

As a church, we want to do everything we can to support your spiritual growth. We want to know what is helping you grow spiritually — and what is not. So, we are asking you to set aside 20-30 minutes to take our REVEAL Spiritual Life Survey. This is a comparative survey that we participate in every two years. Although you may have participated in the REVEAL survey in 2012 and/or 2014, it is not a requirement for taking the 2016 survey. This survey is open to everyone that attends New Covenant!

The survey findings will help shape our decisions about how to support your growth in your relationship with Jesus. Your spiritual growth is why our church exists. Whether you are just starting to explore the Christian faith, or you are a long-time Christ-follower, we want to hear from you!

You will receive an email containing a live link to the REVEAL Spiritual Life Survey for New Covenant. By clicking on the link, you will be taken directly to a set of questions that make up the survey. We ask that you answer the questions as thoughtfully and honestly as possible to give us the most accurate results. We know you are busy, but please take this opportunity to share your insights.

### Let Us Assure You...

The survey is completely anonymous. An expert, contracted third-party research organization will process all of the data from this survey. Individuals are not identified during the analysis process and individuals or specific responses are not made available. Your participation in this survey will not generate any solicitations or advertising from any organization.

The REVEAL survey will be available on-line through Sunday, November 20. We encourage and appreciate your participation. Pastor Harold will be sharing the results of this survey at various times in the near future.

Thank you for your time and thoughtful response to this very important work.

This survey may only be taken in an on-line format. So, if you do not have access to a computer, you may come to the church Administration Office on the following dates and times to complete the survey.

- Sunday, November 13 from 8:30 a.m. - noon
- Tuesdays, November 1, 8, or 15 from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.
- Wednesday, November 2, 9 or 16 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Kathy Hudak Yoakum in the church office at [khudak@newcovenantumc-fl.org](mailto:khudak@newcovenantumc-fl.org) or (352) 750-4529.

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





**MOAMI Homecoming**  
**November 3 from 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m. — Worship Center**  
 Discover a spiritually-enriching program for all women! For more information, please visit the kiosk in the East Narthex.

Tickets are \$15 cash or check (\$16.74 credit card) and are available between Worship Services at the Ticket Kiosk in the West Narthex, and on our website at [www.newcovenantumc-fl.org](http://www.newcovenantumc-fl.org). Ticket sales end on Monday, October 31 at noon.

**You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet**  
**Monday, November 7 from 1–4 p.m. — Christian Life Center**  
 A baseball-inspired program of music and motivational speakers featuring Bobby Richardson, legendary New York Yankees second baseman and guest music artist Dave Boyer. For more information, please visit the kiosk in the East Narthex.

Tickets are \$10 (\$11.49 credit card) and are available between Worship Services at the Ticket Kiosk in the West Narthex, at Men's Prayer Breakfast, and on our website at [www.newcovenantumc-fl.org](http://www.newcovenantumc-fl.org).

**Gordon Mote, Gaither Homecoming Pianist in Concert**  
**Sunday, November 13, at 6 p.m. — Christian Life Center**  
 Mote is one of today's most respected talents. He has toured with Lee Greenwood, Trisha Yearwood, the Gaither Vocal Band, and the long-running Gaither Homecoming Tour.

Tickets are available between Worship Services at the Ticket Kiosk in the West Narthex, on our website at [www.newcovenantumc-fl.org](http://www.newcovenantumc-fl.org), and if available, at the door the night of the concert. Artist Circle \$20; General Admission \$15, and Groups of 10 or more \$10 (credit fees will be added to the ticket price).

**Women's Ministry Gathering**  
**Thursday, November 17 at 10 a.m. — Worship Center**  
*Five Kernels of Thanksgiving:* Come ye thankful people, come! Come join us and go back in time to the first Thanksgiving.

Lunch Tickets are \$6 (cash or check) or \$7.29 (credit card) and are available on our website at [www.newcovenantumc-fl.org](http://www.newcovenantumc-fl.org), or at the Ticket Kiosk in the West Narthex between Worship Services. "FREE" tickets are available for the program only. Tickets sales conclude Monday, November 14 at noon. No tickets (including the FREE, program-only tickets) will be available after the cut-off date.

**Celebration Brass Concert**  
**Sunday, November 20 at 6 p.m. — Worship Center**  
 Under the direction of New Covenant's Jill Van Syckle, Celebration Brass Band's repertoire includes classical, pop, rock, jazz, traditional, and sacred, as well as music written specifically for brass band.

Tickets are \$15 (\$16.74 credit card) and are available between Worship Services at the Ticket Kiosk in the West Narthex and on our website at [www.newcovenantumc-fl.org](http://www.newcovenantumc-fl.org).

A portion of the net proceeds will benefit New Covenant's Music Ministry.

**Volunteers Needed for Ticket Sales**  
 Volunteers are needed to assist with ticket sales at the Ticket Kiosk in the West Narthex during weekend Worship Services. Training will be provided and schedules may be rotated.

For more information or to sign up, please email Candy Ginns at [cginns@aol.com](mailto:cginns@aol.com)!



**Wonderful Wednesday Dinner & Ticket Info**  
**Wednesday, November 2 at 4:30 p.m. — Worship Center**  
 Latest update on our Lake Deaton Building will be our program.

- **Tickets:** Wonderful Wednesday meals are \$8 cash or check (\$9.39 credit card) per person, with special pricing for children. **You must purchase a ticket** by noon on the Monday before each dinner that you choose to attend. Tickets are available between Worship Services at the Ticket Kiosk in the West Narthex, at each Wonderful Wednesday dinner (for the following week), and on our website at [www.newcovenantumc-fl.org](http://www.newcovenantumc-fl.org) anytime before noon on Monday for that week.

- **Menu:** Seafood Gumbo, Tossed Garden Salad w/Citrus Vinaigrette, Baked Cod Fillet w/ Cajun Shrimp, Red Beans & Rice, Creole Okra & Tomatoes, Brioche Roll, and Bananas Foster Bread Pudding

**Wonderful Wednesday — Gospel Country Dinner Theater**  
**November 9: Dinner 4:30 p.m. / Show 5:45 p.m.**

Dinner Theater tickets are available now. A wonderful dinner followed by an evening with Ennis Pruitt and "The Gospel Riders." Sure to be a fun evening with Southern Gospel and Country Western music.

- **Tickets:** Dinner Theater tickets are \$12 cash or check (\$13.59 credit card) per person. You must purchase a ticket by noon on Monday, November 7. Tickets are available between Worship Services at the Ticket Kiosk in the West Narthex, at each Wonderful Wednesday dinner, and on our website at [www.newcovenantumc-fl.org](http://www.newcovenantumc-fl.org).

- **Menu:** Texas Chili with Meat & Beans, Southwestern Chopped Green Salad, Cowboy Caviar, Potato Salad, BBQ Boneless Pork Chop, Ranch Style Chicken Breast, Tamale Pie, Macaroni & Cheese, Ranch-style Beans, Whole Kernel Corn with Red Peppers, Cornbread w/butter, and Texas Sheet Cake.

**Getting Connected — 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.

We are located next to the double doors in the East Narthex (by the cookies!)

**Emmaus Gathering**  
**Thursday, November 10 at 6 p.m. — Chapel**  
 Anyone who has attended an Emmaus Walk, Cursillo, Tres Dias, Via de Cristo, or other recognized "Fourth Day" experience is invited to the Tri-County Emmaus Gathering.

Come for a time of fellowship, singing, sharing, and communion. Light refreshments will be available. Please share this announcement with others who have been on a walk.

**Fall Ball 2016**  
 Nearly 1,000 people were on our Lake Deaton Campus property for the event. Trunk or Treat had over 40 golf carts and cars. We served around 350 children, and over 100 volunteers from both campuses came together to make this a big success.

Thank you for making the children and families in our communities a priority. Without the time and dedication our volunteers contributed, this event would not have happened.



**North Central District Vision Day**  
**Saturday, November 5 from 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m. — Worship Center**

You are invited to join with the Fresh Expressions US team for this incredible day of visioning and training! Fresh Expressions is a "fresh" way of doing church for our changing culture, by taking "the church" to different places. Vision Day is a great way to discover more about Fresh Expressions. There is a \$20 registration fee and includes lunch.

**In an interactive format, you will have the chance to:**

- Hear how Fresh Expressions is renewing the church
- Talk about the development of Fresh Expressions US
- Learn more about the Mission-Shaped Church
- Discover tools to start Fresh Expressions in your area
- Begin our relationship together

To register, go to [www.freshexpressionsus.org/event/vision-day-villages-fl](http://www.freshexpressionsus.org/event/vision-day-villages-fl).

**The "Care & Share" Workshop**  
**Wednesday, November 9 from 10 a.m.–12 p.m. — Worship Center**  
 Ever wonder what to say or do for others who are in crisis and hurting? Pastor Marilyn will bring some insights from Eva Piper's book, *A Walk Through the Darkness*, Stephen Ministry, and her own experiences.

You will be given pointers through teaching, skits, and videos (many laced with humor). Reading Eva's book will help, but isn't necessary. If you have her book, please bring it along. No tickets, no charge, just come! Sponsored by Care and Stephen Ministry. Coffee and snacks will be provided.

**Happy Hands Knitting & Crochet Group**  
**Wednesday, November 2 from 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. — Special Needs Rm**  
 We will gather together to fellowship and make prayer shawls. No experience is necessary; just stop by to check us out. For more information, please contact Anna Sivak at (908) 246-9711.

**PrimeTime**  
**Thursday, November 10 from 10–12:30 a.m. — Worship Center**  
 We will have a "Joyous Day" with music, a devotion by Kayla McIntosh, inspirational sharing, and a wonderful program with our JOY! Singers.

Program is followed by lunch for \$5 payable at the door. For reservations, please call the office at (352) 750-4529 by Monday, November 7 and indicate if you need transportation.

**Surviving the Holidays — A GriefShare Workshop**  
**Sunday, November 13 from 4–6 p.m. — Chapel**  
 SAVE THE DATE: More information coming soon!

**Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...**  
 Cherie & Mel Paisley, family and friends on the passing of her mother Joycelyn Chervek.

**This Week's Prayer Concerns**  
 Zoe Acevedo, Anderson Family, Al Bell, Lisa Carver, Dawn & Russell Crerar, Dennis, Ron Dilorio, Jerry Greilich, Denise Guiducci, Tammi Hayes & Corey Pope, Dawn Herman, Pam Healy, Jay, Jennifer, Ralph Kane, Alan Koster, Nancy Lake, Nancy Manchester, Tony Muller, Paul Pederson, Jaxon Payne, Debra Sanders, Dave Suttell, Ron Webb