

Outreach Ministry



Veterans' Day Parade

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



Thank You from the ERT Disaster Team

The team thanks all the cooks for preparing delicious frozen meals for our members and for the destitute folks that we helped with home repairs after the destruction of Hurricane Matthew. Many victims lost the food in their freezers due to power outages.

We have recently lost some of our meal preparers. If you enjoy cooking and are interested in providing one frozen meal (prepared at home, frozen, and delivered to our trucks the morning of a deployment), please call Carol Watson at (352) 205-8553.



Operation Christmas Shoe Box

Thank you, thank you! We met our goal for Operation Christmas Shoe Box 2016. Thanks to your generosity, 1,120 children in the Dominican Republic, and over 120 children through Samaritans Purse, will receive a shoe box filled with the gifts you provided and the message that Jesus loves them — the most important gift of all!



Fall Church-Wide Food Drive

Help us help those less fortunate! Next weekend, November 12/13, you will receive a grocery bag on your windshield for the Wildwood Food Pantry. Please fill your bag from the attached list of suggested food items and return it the following weekend, November 19/20.

Place the bag behind your car or golf cart (at the edge of the driveway) when you come to church. The bags will be collected while you are in Worship Service. Thank you for your generous support of this important mission of New Covenant.



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!



Today's Altar Flowers are Provided by...

Fran Farley in memory of Cecil Farley and Don Newkirk; Bill & Mary-Ann Bonk in celebration of their second anniversary; Gene Murray in memory of Mary Bishop Murray on her birthday; and Peggy Dresser in loving memory of Dick Dresser.

Lake Deaton New Construction Update

So far we have received \$1,290,194 in pledges.

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

Your Scripture for this Week

	Genesis to Revelation	As events occurred Chronologically	New Testament	The Gospels
November 6	John 5-6	Mark 13	Sunday: No Reading	Mark 12
November 7	John 7-8	Matthew 24	2 Timothy 3:10-4:22	Mark 13
November 8	John 9-10	Matthew 25	Titus 1:1-2:10	Mark 14
November 9	John 11-12	Matthew 26; Mark 14	Titus 2:11-3:15	Mark 15
November 10	John 13-15	Luke 22; John 13	Philemon	Mark 16
November 11	John 16-18	John 14-17	Hebrews 1-2	Luke 1
November 12	John 19-21	Matthew 27; Mark 15	Hebrews 3-4	Luke 2
November 13	Acts 1-3	Luke 23; John 18-19	Sunday: No Reading	Luke 3

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. (Romans 8:28)

Lord, when we find ourselves in a season of being bitter, help us move toward a time of being better. We can only do this through you, the one who saves, redeems and brings about hope for our individual lives and the world. Thank you Lord, for your ability to take everything in life and work it toward doing good in the lives of those who chose to love you. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

All Saints Day

The United Methodist Church recognizes and celebrates All Saints' Day and "all the saints who from their labors rest." All Saints' Day is a time to remember Christians of every time and place, honoring those who lived faithfully and shared their faith with us. On All Saints' Day, many churches recognize the names of their members who died in the past year.

United Methodists call people "saints" because they exemplified the Christian life. In this sense, every Christian can be considered a saint. Please join us as we recognize New Covenant's Saints.

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	Come Ye Thankful People, Come	Classroom 2
9:15 a.m.	Pathfinders Class	Reflections	Classroom 11
9:15 a.m.	Faith Finders	1 Peter: Living God's Way	Classrooms 6/7
9:15 a.m.	ANEW	Alpha and Omega	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	Reflections	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: 2,603

(BEACH) 64 • (Roots) 19 • (Orchard Worship) 15 • (Teen Twilight) 60
(Fresh Expressions) 93 • (Celebrate Recovery) 89 • (Saturday Contemporary) 275
(Sunday Summerhill) 7:45-246 • 9:15-734 • 10:45-595
(Sunday Lake Deaton) 8:30-193 • 10:00-220



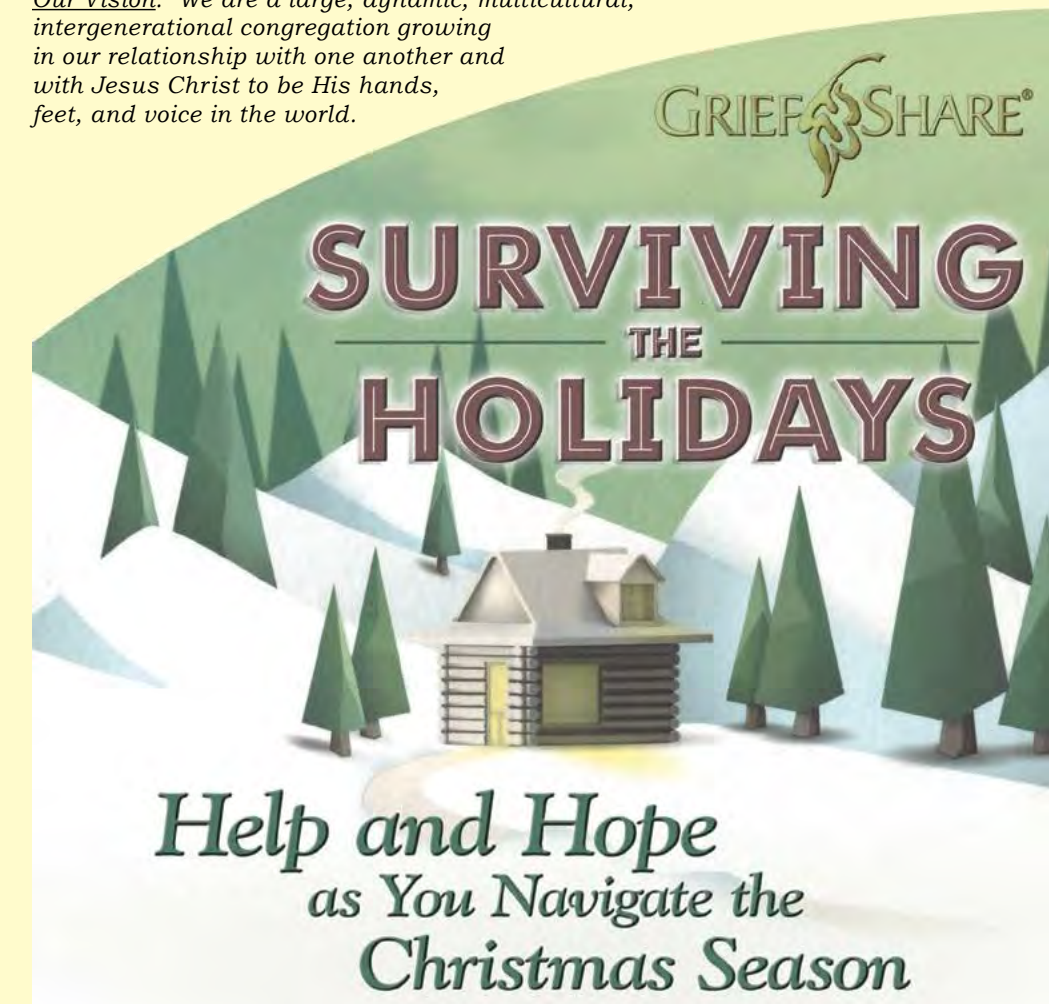
Our Vision: We are a large, dynamic, multicultural, intergenerational congregation growing in our relationship with one another and with Jesus Christ to be His hands, feet, and voice in the world.

Rev. Harold Hendren, Senior Pastor

Rev. Jim Divine, Lake Deaton Pastor

Rev. Kristyne Young, Pastor of
Congregational Life

Rev. Marilyn Anell, Visitation Pastor



Help and Hope
as You Navigate the
Christmas Season

Sunday, November 13 from 4-6 p.m. in the Summerhill Chapel

Surviving the Holidays is a Presentation by GriefShare

Are you wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas? Are you dreading these holidays, knowing that everything has changed and that happy memories from past years can't be recreated?

Our Surviving the Holidays seminar is especially for people who are grieving a loved one's death. You'll learn:

- How to deal with the many emotions you'll face during the holidays
- What to do about traditions and other coming changes
- Helpful tips for surviving social events
- How to discover hope for your future

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

Reservations are not required, but are very helpful!



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



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.



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. He has earned two "Academy of Country Music Awards," as well as two *Music Row Magazine* "Instrumentalist of the Year Awards" (2009, 2011).

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

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



Christmas at New Covenant — Home for Christmas

Thursday, December 8 at 2 p.m. (matinée) — Christian Life Center

Friday, December 9 at 7 p.m. — Christian Life Center

Saturday, December 10 at 7 p.m. — Christian Life Center

Please join the New Covenant Choir, Orchestra, Praise Ringers, Performing Arts Kids, and guest soloists Amanda Boyd Quinn, soprano and Josh Quinn, baritone. You will hear Christmas carol favorites.

FREE, however, tickets are required and are available on the church website or at the kiosk in the East Narthex.



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.

- **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.



Wonderful Wednesday — A Special Presentation

Dinner: November 16 at 4:30 p.m. — Worship Center

Performance: November 16 at 6 p.m. — Christian Life Center

Marquis Laughlin presents the book of Daniel (1-6). Marquis is an internationally-recognized performance artist, theologian, and missionary. His dramatic solo Scripture presentations highlight the epic story of God's relationship with man. *You do not need to attend the Wonderful Wednesday Dinner to enjoy Marquis. There are no tickets required for the presentation only, however, a love offering will be accepted.*

- **Tickets:** Wonderful Wednesday dinners are \$8 cash or check (\$9.39 credit card) per person. 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 anytime before noon on Monday, November 14.



REVEAL Survey

This a reminder to complete your REVEAL Spiritual Life Survey. You should have received an email that brings the survey to you. If you prefer, you may come to the Administration Office to complete the survey on the following dates and times:

- Sunday, November 13 between 8:30 a.m. and noon
- Tuesdays, November 1, 8, and 15 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- Wednesdays, November 2, 9, and 16 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

If you have not received an email or have any questions, please contact Kathy Hudak Yoa-kum in the church office at (352) 750-4529 or khudak@newcovenantumc-fl.org.



Emmaus Gathering

Thursday, November 10 at 6:30 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.

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.



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.



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.



Stephen Ministry Is Here for You

If you are in a crisis and could use some help from a trained, caring Christian friend, please consider requesting a Stephen Minister.

You may call the Congregational Care office at (352) 750-4529 to receive more information on this ministry and to receive this support. A Stephen Minister will walk with you through a crisis, listening and praying for you all the way.



Precious Pillows Needs Willing Hands

Tuesday, November 15 at 12:30 — Classroom 14

Join the fellowship of making precious pillows together. Your willing hands are needed to help cut, stuff, and/or sew as we make pillow-cases for SOZO, battered women's shelters, nursing homes, etc. For more information, please call Pat McLaughlin at (386) 688-7873.



The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilt on the altar rail is for Tom Alles who has cancer; and Claudia Carson who has aggressive cancer. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

This Week's Prayer Concerns

Claudia Carson, Bill Ferguson & Family, Frank Ferguson, Debbie Green, Edna Hicks, Robert Isherwood, Sr., Kim, Maryann McGovern, Tom Mullen, Gary Ogle, Dick Pence, Bernie Petrone, Jean Pipp, James Pope, Jr. Family, Rick, Roger & Anita Schumann, Chuck Self, Al Spillman, Carol Turek, Alexandria Webb, Pat Zahn, Al & Lona Zammit



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!)