

Outreach Ministry

Gleaning Cabbages
Thursday, March 16 at 7:30 a.m. — West Parking Lot
 We will take the church bus to Zellwood to pick cabbages. For more information, please contact Leon Schien at (352) 245-6615 or leon.schien@gmail.com.

AED/CPR Training
Tuesday, March 21 from 1-3:30 p.m.
 If you are interested in being AED/CPR trained, training is available at the Sarasota Fire Station (Station 44 on S. Morris Boulevard). Classes are limited to 25 people and the cost is \$25 per person (to be paid at class time). If you would like to register, please call (352) 205-8280.

Helping Hands Annual Golf Tournament
Saturday, April 22 — Eagle Ridge Golf Club-Spruce Creek Del Webb
 Registration forms are available at the kiosk in the East Narthex. The tournament fee is \$85 (golf cart included) and is limited to 200 registrants. The Banquet and Silent Auction will be Sunday, April 23 in the Worship Center. Additional banquet tickets may be purchased for \$25.
 If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact John Kelley at (352) 259-6380 or Buddy Acton at (352) 425-4457.

Celebrate Recovery
 Celebrate Recovery 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.

Going North for the Summer or on Vacation?
 Allow church volunteers to secure your home in the event of a disaster. Simply complete a "Release of Liability" form and return it to the church office. These forms can be found on our church website at www.newcovenantumc-fl.org/emergency-response-team/.
 If you have any questions, please call Larry Frum at (352) 638-0533.

Thank You for Your Support of our Ministries		
Concert/Event	Ministry Supported	Proceeds
The Villages Wind Ensemble	Care Ministry	\$530
The Kramers	Worship Ministry	\$439
Ed Starner	Worship Ministry	\$931

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
March 12	Joshua 5-8	Deuteronomy 3-4	Sunday: No Reading	John 3
March 13	Joshua 9-11	Deuteronomy 5-7	Mark 11:20-12:12	John 4
March 14	Joshua 12-15	Deuteronomy 8-10	Mark 12:13-44	John 5
March 15	Joshua 16-18	Deuteronomy 11-13	Mark 13:1-23	John 6
March 16	Joshua 19-21	Deuteronomy 14-16	Mark 13:24-14:9	John 7
March 17	Joshua 22-24	Deuteronomy 17-20	Mark 14:10-31	John 8
March 18	Judges 1-2	Deuteronomy 21-23	Mark 14:32-52	John 9
March 19	Judges 3-5	Deuteronomy 24-27	Sunday: No Reading	John 10

And the leper said, "Lord, if you chose, you can make me clean." Then Jesus stretched out his hand, touched him and said, "I do choose. Be made clean." Immediately the leprosy left him. (Luke 5:12-13)

Lord, just as the leper recognized your healing power, we, too, call upon your Holy Name. You have the ability to clean us, redeem us, and save us. The leper got it right. You are Lord!
 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
Sunday Christian Education Classes			
7:45 a.m.	Early Risers	God Can Change Our Lives (1 Thessalonians)	Chapel
9:15 a.m.	Childcare	Children ages birth to 5 years old	Nursery
9:15 a.m.	Faith Bible Class	Grace Alone	Classroom 2
9:15 a.m.	Pathfinders Class	Half Truths by Adam Hamilton	Classroom 11
9:15 a.m.	Faith Finders	God Can Change Our Lives (1 Thessalonians)	Classrooms 6/7
9:15 a.m.	ANEW	God Loves Us	Chapel
10:30 a.m.	FaithLink	The Dead Sea Scrolls	Classroom 14
10:30 a.m.	The Searchers	God Can Change Our Lives (1 Thessalonians)	Classrooms 6/7
10:30 a.m.	Spirited Singles	Christian group discussion	Classroom 3
10:45 a.m.	Wesley Class	Half Truths by Adam Hamilton	Classroom 11

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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.

Worship Attendance for Last Week: 3,628
 (BEACH) 50 • (Roots) 21 • (Orchard Worship) 9 • (Teen Twilight) 21
 (Ash Wednesday) 8:30 a.m.—180 • (Ash Wednesday) 6 p.m.—500
 (Fresh Expressions) 24 • (Celebrate Recovery) 136 • (Saturday Contemporary) 324
 (Sunday Summerhill) 7:45-224 • 9:15-933 • 10:45-771
 (Sunday Lake Deaton) 8:30-183 • 10:00-252

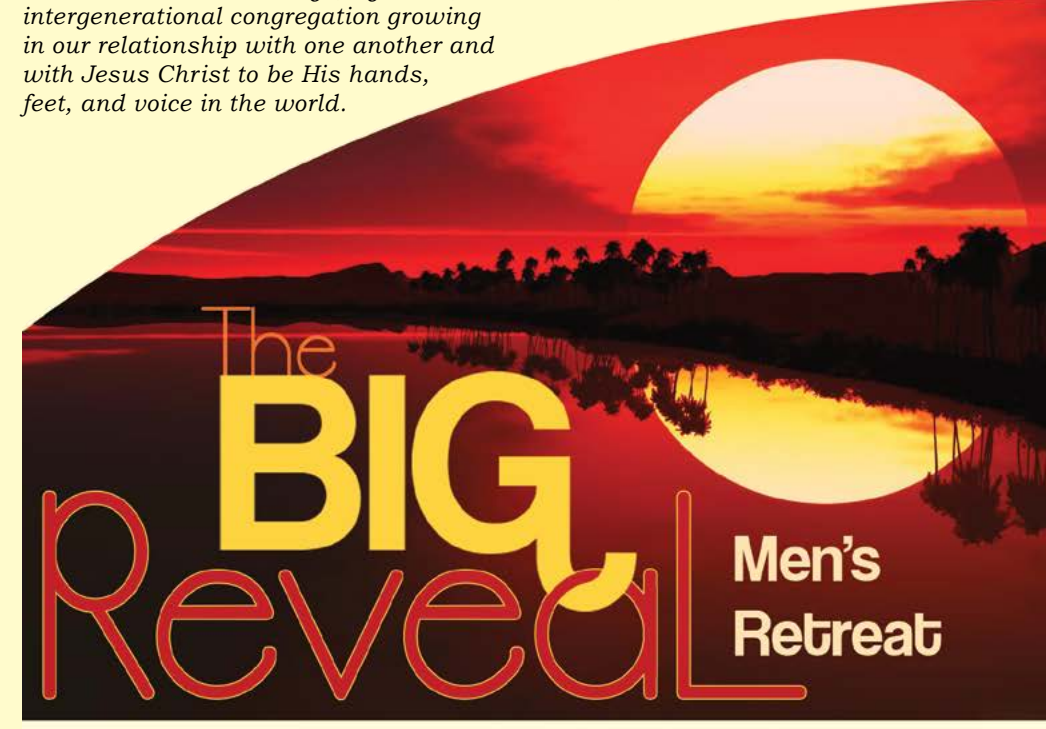
SUMMERHILL CAMPUS

MARCH 11 & 12, 2017



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



Our next Men's Ministry Retreat will be led by Gary Cantrell. As usual, this promises to be a meaningful experience for all — regardless of the progress along your spiritual journey. Based on the results of the recently completed REVEAL Study, Gary will help us to "reveal" where we are, where we should be, and how to get there. We invite all men to join us as we share our thoughts and ideas to help us move along God's highway toward a better spiritual life. The retreat concludes on Tuesday with Communion and a Renewal of Faith.

- Our Session Topics:**
- *Iron Sharpens Iron*
 - *Salvation by Grace, What does it Mean?*
 - *The Nature of God*
 - *Standing in the Gap*

You may register at the kiosk in the Summerhill East Narthex between Worship Services or during Men's Prayer Breakfast, Tuesday mornings, at the Summerhill Campus.

Your cost includes: All materials; overnight single accommodations for all participants; all meals on Monday (breakfast, lunch, and dinner); breakfast and lunch on Tuesday; a special movie with popcorn on Monday evening; and a traditional ice cream Sundae Bar! This is an event you won't want to miss!

Monday-Tuesday
March 20-21, 2017
Life Enrichment Center, Furitland Park
\$69 per person
 (\$30 rate available for men who must commute due to special circumstances.)

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

TidBits



Altar Flowers

Today's flowers are provided by the Garrard Family and Bill Firman in memory of Robert "Bob" Garrard; and Carol Ammons in memory of her husband Bobby.



Easter Flowers

On Easter Sunday, the Chancel Guild will have live potted plants on the Altar in the Christian Life Center. You can help by donating a plant in memory or in honor of a loved one.

Sign up at the kiosk in the East Narthex next weekend. Each Plant is \$10 and you may pay by cash or check when you sign up.



2017 Vision Survey — Due March 15

Please take the time to complete the online survey so that we have your input in defining a clear strategic direction to guide us to the year 2030. Your survey is anonymous. Please return your paper survey to the Administration office or Welcome Center by Wednesday, March 15.



Youth Car Wash

Saturday, March 25 from 9 a.m.–12 p.m. — West Parking Lot

Does your car need a good cleaning? We will be glad to do that! Net proceeds will go towards our Youth Mission Trips!

Vouchers: \$5

Vouchers are available on our website at www.newcovenantumc-fl.org and at the Ticket Kiosk between Worship Services. If you are unable to purchase a voucher, you will still be able to drive up and get your car washed.



The Story of Moses

Saturday, April 1 at 7:30 p.m. — Wauchula, FL

Experience this live presentation of the life of Moses and the Ten Commandments. A delicious sit-down dinner (with your choice of steak, pork chop, chicken, grouper, or pasta) is included. All dinner choices include soup, salad, and one side dish, plus coffee, tea, or soft drink.

Deluxe motor coach transportation is provided. The bus will depart from the Summerhill Campus at 2 p.m. and will return by 1 a.m.

Tickets are on sale next weekend at the kiosk in the East Narthex. The cost per ticket is \$79, which includes all taxes and gratuities. For more information, please contact Mitch or Marie at (352) 259-9230.

Upcoming Lent Series: *The Gospel of the Nobodies (Luke)*



During Lent, we are going to look at Luke's version of those people who in their day would be considered as "nobodies," but Jesus reveals to all the "nobodies" that they are actually "somebodies." Amazing how God does the same for all of us too! Join us during Lent as we all learn, grow and explore what it means to be a "Somebody" in Christ's eyes.

- **March 18/19:** *The Demon Possessed*
- **March 25/26:** *The Prostitutes and the Prodigals*
- **April 1/2:** *The Homeless and the Beggars*
- **April 8/9, Palm Sunday weekend:** *The Thief on the Cross*
- **April 13, Holy Thursday:** *Beneath the Upper Room* (Choir production – 6 p.m.)
- **April 14, Good Friday:** *Hope in the Shadows* (Meditations and Music – 12 p.m.)
- **April 15/16, Easter weekend:** *The Last thing is Not the Worst Thing*

If you would like a "Look, Learn, Lead" study guide for weeks one or two, they are available at: the Welcome Center; a kiosk; a table in the East Narthex; and on our website.

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

Bible Studies Small Groups



Wonderful Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship

March 15 at 4:30 p.m. — Worship Center

We continue with *Seven Words of Love*, a Lenten series presented by Gary Cantrell. The program will begin at 5:30 p.m. following dinner.

Dinner Tickets: \$8 per person. Tickets are available on our website (\$9.39 credit card), and at the Ticket Kiosk. You must purchase a ticket by noon on Monday, March 13.

Menu: Chicken Soup Freekah, Mediterranean Greens Salad, Greek Chicken Kabobs, White Rice with Chick Peas, Fried Eggplant Strips, Pita Bread Wedges, and Baklava.



Leadership Academy Tier III Sessions

Wed., March 15 and 29 from 9 a.m.– 12 p.m. — Classrooms 6/7

New Covenant's Leadership Academy is offering Tier III training, a two-part continuation of the Leadership Development series. Anyone who has completed Tiers I and II is encouraged to attend.

To confirm your participation in the Tier III session or for information about attending our next Tier I or II sessions, please contact Kathy Hudak Yoakum at khudak@newcovenantumc-fl.org or (352) 750-4529.



Solo Flight Singles Monthly Meeting

Friday, March 17 at 4:30 p.m. — Chapel

All singles are invited to join us in worship and fellowship. Wendy Harding will present *Sound of My Rainbow—Taste of My Clouds*, the synesthetic experience of the physiological crossing of senses.

Please enter the Chapel through the outside parking lot door, and wear your name tag. If you have any questions, please call Laura Tomich at (352) 259-1200.



New Member Classes

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

Monday, March 27 from 6–8 p.m. — Worship Center (coffee & cookies provided)

You may join the church the following weekend, April 1 or 2. Please pick up and fill out a New Member Registration form today. They may be found at the Connections Ministry kiosk in the East Narthex and at the Welcome Center, or contact Kathy Hudak Yoakum at khudak@newcovenantumc-fl.org or (352) 750-4529.



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 East Narthex and find out how to get involved and 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!)

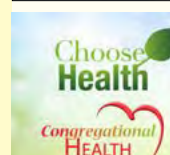


Connect with a Small Group

Love God! Love Others! Together is Better!

Make a connection with others that are looking to connect in Small Groups. For more information on how you can get connected to a Small Group, please contact Jenny Sweat at (352) 750-4529 or jsweat@newcovenantumc-fl.org.

Because We Care... Congregational Care Ministries



Winter Health Series

Monday, March 20 at 6 p.m. — Worship Center

This month's speaker is Dr. David Casper, a licensed Florida dermatologist. He will be talking about good skin practices. Please join us for an informative and educational experience with Dr. Casper!

This is a free event!



Power in Prayer!

Wednesday, March 22 from 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m. — Chapel

Have you ever wanted to learn how to pray with someone or for someone? Join Rev. Marilyn Anell and Christine Webb for an exciting and engaging workshop on prayer. It's free and snacks will be provided. Connect and learn about praying with anointing oil and prayer beads.



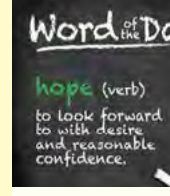
New Cancer Ministry

Friday, March 31 at 12 p.m. — Worship Center

Are you a cancer survivor? Currently battling cancer? Congregational Care is working on a cancer support ministry to be led by Rev. Donn and Katherine Poole. Our first meeting will include lunch and is FREE.

So that we have a count for lunch, you must have a "free" ticket. Free tickets are available on our website at www.newcovenantumc-fl.org or at the Ticket Kiosk in the West Narthex following Worship Services.

If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please call the Congregational Care office at (352) 750-4529.



Hope for Hurting Parents

Thursday, March 30 at 2 p.m. — Chapel

We are pleased to welcome back to New Covenant, Tom and Dena Yohe. Tom and Dena are the authors and developers of Hope for Hurting Parents and will be here to share their story.

Hope for Hurting Parents is for parents and grandparents of adult children with addiction, incarceration, mental health, and other life altering events. This event is free and open to the public.



The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for: Michael Hunt who has a cancer mass in his colon which has gone to his liver; Jeanette Kassing for post surgery; Bunny Christoph who had heart surgery and valve replacement; Keith Williamson who had quadruple-bypass surgery; Shirley Wallace who has bowel cancer; and Joyce Graham who had bladder cancer surgery. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...

Jim Bess, family and friends on the passing of his wife Sue; and Tom and Gloria Heim, family and friends on the passing of Tom's mother.

New Concerns

Abel Family, the Amicis, Bradley & Wendy, Kathleen Cannon, LaVerne (Bunny) Christoph, Brenda Croom, Joe Dollarton, Wanda Eavers, Kay Silman Hart, Bob Jarvis, Marie Krieger's grandson, Dee Lewis, Heim Family, Mike and Donna Peacock, Joan Puleo, Wanda Richards, Rosie, Babe Stanley, Shirley Wallace, Alexandria Webb, Charles Wilcox, Joyce Wilcox, Angie Wiswesser, Brian & Kimberly Wogrun, Steve & Samantha Wogrun

Mark Your Calendar upcoming concerts



Celebration Brass Band w/Special Guest Billie Thatcher *Sunday, March 12 at 6 p.m. — Worship Center*

Billie Thatcher makes a guest appearance with the Celebration Brass Band, performing a selection especially arranged for her by local composer/arranger Ralph Gingery. Under the direction of Jill Van Syckle, this concert features music from Sixteenth Century Europe to contemporary American spirituals. A portion of the net proceeds benefits the Music Ministry of New Covenant.

Tickets are \$15 and will be available at the door.



Relay for Life

Friday, March 24 from 3–9 p.m. — East Parking Lot

In its third year at New Covenant, Relay for Life provides food and fun for the entire family. The event begins with the Survivor Walk and concludes with the lighting of the luminarias.

Visit the kiosk in the East Narthex between Worship Services to register for the Survivor Dinner or to purchase a luminaria in honor/memory of a loved one.



Villages Wind Ensemble

Sunday, April 2 at 6 p.m. — Worship Center

Join Jill Van Syckle as she conducts the Wind Ensemble in "Mostly Sousa," a concert of the various composition styles of Sousa.

You will recognize several members of this group who perform regularly at New Covenant. A portion of the net proceeds benefits our Youth Ministry Summer Mission Trips.

Tickets: \$15. Tickets are available on our website at www.newcovenantumc-fl.org or at the Ticket Kiosk in the West Narthex following Worship Services.



Choralettes

Thursday, April 20 at 6 p.m. — Worship Center

Gifts of Love will be presented by the Choralettes under the direction of our very own Janie Berry. This concert includes guest violinists, sacred dancers, and soloists.

A portion of the net proceeds benefits our Youth Ministry Summer Mission Trips.

A Love Offering will be accepted.



David Phelps: Freedom Tour

Friday, May 19 at 7 p.m. — Christian Life Center

David Phelps is blessed with a vocal instrument unlike any other artist performing today.

His latest work, *Freedom*, showcases his talents as a singer, songwriter, arranger, and producer. The highlight of our New Covenant Concert Series, this will be a full production event you will not want to miss.

Tickets: \$20 (General Admission) • \$30 (Artist Circle)

Tickets are available only at a Villages Box Office or www.thevillagesentertainment.com.



Coming Soon!

Quilting Guild of The Villages with Alex Anderson

- March 28 at 9 a.m. — Christian Life Center
- Tickets available at The Villages Box Office

Bach with a Beat

- April 6 at 6 p.m. — Worship Center
- Tickets available at The Villages Box Office