



### Youth Ministry's "Crispers Tonight" Fundraiser

Friday, April 28 — Crispers Restaurant

New Covenant's Youth Ministry is partnering with this delicious deli to help raise money for their mission trips this summer. All you have to do is say "New Covenant" when you dine-in or carry out, and 20 percent of the all-day proceeds will go to Youth Missions!

Crispers Restaurant is located on the corner of Southern Trace Plaza, at 3551 Wedgewood Lane in The Villages. If you have any questions, please contact Youth Minister Kayla McIntosh at (352)750-4529 or [kmcintosh@newcovenantumc-fl.org](mailto:kmcintosh@newcovenantumc-fl.org).



### Youth Ministry Volunteers Needed

Are you interested in serving, but not sure where to plug in? We have the perfect place for you! Our Youth Ministry is searching for fun, passionate, and energetic volunteers that can help young people grow in their relationship with Christ. Please visit the kiosk in the East Narthex this weekend to sign up.

If you have any questions, please contact Youth Minister Kayla McIntosh at (352)750-4529 or [kmcintosh@newcovenantumc-fl.org](mailto:kmcintosh@newcovenantumc-fl.org).



### Vacation Bible School Coming in June!

Mon.-Fri., June 5-9 from 9 a.m.-12:15 p.m. — Summerhill Campus

It's time to start greasing the wheels and get VBS going! This year's theme is *Maker Fun Factory*. Kids will discover they were created by God and built for a purpose!

To sign up to volunteer or for more information, please contact Children's Minister Brianna Jimenez at (352) 750-4529 or [bjimenez@newcovenantumc-fl.org](mailto:bjimenez@newcovenantumc-fl.org).



### Easter Weekend Floral Cross

The Easter Guild Committee will have a wire cross at the West Entrance next weekend. Carnations will be available below the cross for you to place in the wire in memory or in honor of a loved one.



### Saviour: The Story of God's Passion for His People

Sunday, April 9 at 6 p.m. — Christian Life Center

Join the New Covenant Choir and Orchestra and special guests on Palm Sunday for this presentation of Greg Nelson and Bob Farrell's modern oratorio, *Saviour*. The musical tells the story of the creation to the resurrection, detailing how God pursues relationships with His children. This is a special Easter production not to be missed!

- Stuart Neil, tenor
- Philip Himebook, tenor
- Tony Canty, baritone
- Angela Wiswesser, mezzo-soprano
- Rachel Himebook, ballet
- Sean Pollock, conductor

*Admission is free, however, tickets are required! Tickets are available at a kiosk in the East Narthex following Worship Services.*

### Your Scripture for this Week

	Genesis to Revelation	As events occurred Chronologically	New Testament	The Gospels
April 9	2 Samuel 16-18	1 Samuel 4-8	Sunday: No Reading	Matthew 9
April 10	2 Samuel 19-21	1 Samuel 9-12	Luke 8:41-9:11	Matthew 10
April 11	2 Samuel 22-24	1 Samuel 13-14	Luke 9:12-36	Matthew 11
April 12	1 Kings 1-2	1 Samuel 15-17	Luke 9:37-62	Matthew 12
April 13	1 Kings 3-5	1 Samuel 18-20, Psalms 11, 59	Luke 10:1-24	Matthew 13
April 14	1 Kings 6-7	1 Samuel 21-24	Luke 10:25-11:10	Matthew 14
April 15	1 Kings 8-9	Psalms 7, 27, 31, 34, 52	Luke 11:11-32	Matthew 15
April 16	1 Kings 10-11	Psalms 56, 120, 140-142	Sunday: No Reading	Matthew 16

Father into your hands, I commit my spirit. (Psalm 31:5)

Lord, help me every day to commit my spirit to you — your calling upon my life, your invitation to love my neighbor, your summoning to follow your words, and your beckoning to lead others to you. As unworthy as I am, Lord, help me to heed your request and live a life for you. 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 newborn to 5 years old	Nursery
9:15 a.m.	Faith Bible Class	Grace Alone	Classroom 2
9:15 a.m.	Pathfinders Class	Two Parades on Palm Sunday!	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	Holy Week	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	Two Parades on Palm Sunday!	Classroom 11

**There will be NO classes Easter weekend**

### New Covenant United Methodist Church

Summerhill Contemporary Worship 3470 Woodridge Dr. • The Villages, FL 32162  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. Phone: 352-750-4529

Summerhill Blended Worship Fax: 352-259-2971

Summerhill Children's Orchard Worship Email: [ncumc@newcovenantumc-fl.org](mailto:ncumc@newcovenantumc-fl.org)  
Sunday 7:45 • 9:15 • 10:45 a.m.

Summerhill Children's Orchard Worship Website: [www.newcovenantumc-fl.org](http://www.newcovenantumc-fl.org)  
Sunday 10:45 a.m. (Classroom 1)

Lake Deaton Worship (Eisenhower Rec Center) Facebook: New Covenant United Methodist Church ~ A Place to Call Home  
Sunday 8:30 • 10:00 a.m.

Worship Attendance for Last Week: 2,830

(BEACH) 56 • (Roots) 19 • (Orchard Worship) 21 • (Teen Twilight) 32

(Celebrate Recovery) 107 • (Saturday Contemporary) 324

(Sunday Summerhill) 7:45-266 • 9:15-771 • 10:45-796

(Sunday Lake Deaton) 8:30-196 • 10:00-242

### SUMMERHILL CAMPUS

### APRIL 8 & 9, 2017



Rev. Harold Hendren, Senior Pastor

Rev. Jim Divine, Lake Deaton Pastor

Rev. Kristyne Young, Pastor of Congregational Life

Rev. Marilyn Anell, Visitation Pastor

*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.*



### Holy Week at New Covenant

**Maundy Thursday, April 13 at 6:00 p.m. — Summerhill Christian Life Center**

**Beneath the Upper Room with Holy Communion\***

A short play about Jesus' Last Supper from the viewpoint of the women who served.

**Good Friday, April 14 at 12:00 p.m. — Summerhill Christian Life Center**

**Hope in the Shadows\***

A modern Tenebrae Service with combined choirs of district churches and meditations by local pastors.

**Saturday, April 15 at 5:00 p.m. — Summerhill Christian Life Center**

**Contemporary Worship Service**

*The Last Thing is Not the Worst Thing*, message by Rev. Harold Hendren.

**Easter Sunday, April 16 • Summerhill Campus**

• **Outdoor Sunrise Worship Service at 6:30 a.m. — East Parking Lot**

Easter message by Rev. Gary Cantrell (Golf carts are welcome or you may bring a lawn chair).

• **Blended Worship Services at 7:45 • 9:15\* • 10:45\* a.m. — Christian Life Center**

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• **Children's Orchard Worship at 10:45 a.m. — Classroom 1**

All children fifth grade and under.

**Easter Sunday, April 16 • Lake Deaton Campus**

• **Blended Worship Services at 8:30 • 10:00\* • 11:30 a.m. — Eisenhower Rec Center**


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• **Children's Orchard Worship at 10:00 a.m. — Eisenhower Rec Center**

All children fifth grade and under.

\*The Nursery will be available for children newborn to five years old.

**Lenten Series: The Gospel of the Nobodies (Luke)**



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

If you would like a "Look, Learn, Lead" study guide for weeks five and six, they are available at: the Welcome Center; a kiosk; and a table in the East Narthex. All weeks are available on our website; just click the "Discipleship" button.

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



# Outreach Ministry



## Helping Hands Annual Golf Tournament

**Saturday, April 22 — Eagle Ridge Golf Club-Spruce Creek Del Webb**  
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.



## Melody of Love

**Monday, April 24 at 6 p.m. — Christian Life Center**

Enjoy a concert featuring local Christian artists and a wide variety of genres. There will be 36 local churches affiliated with this concert. From New Covenant, we will have music by Pat Smith and Brian Maderos, and a magic performance by David Berardi.

Tickets are \$10 per person and are available on the Love INC website ([www.loveinchof.org](http://www.loveinchof.org)), or at a kiosk in the East Narthex following Worship Services. Proceeds will benefit Love In the Name of Christ.



## Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery is not just for those who struggle with chemical dependency, such as drugs or alcohol. Celebrate Recovery is for **all** of life's issues. We currently have two meetings in two locations to meet your needs and 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.**

You do not have to face life's issues alone. For more information, please contact Jill Beck at [jbeck@newcovenantumc-fl.org](mailto:jbeck@newcovenantumc-fl.org) or (352) 750-4529.



## Helping Hands Bargains & Blessings

**301 N. Main Street, Wildwood, FL 34785 • (352) 330-3333**

We need volunteers to fill the vacancies created by our seasonal folks heading north. If you are interested in volunteering, please email Betty Montgomery at [gwmontgomery@comcast.net](mailto:gwmontgomery@comcast.net). She can give you specific information on days and positions available.

If you are down-sizing, moving, or just want something new — don't forget to call Bargains & Blessings to pick up your gently-used furniture.

### Hours for Our Resale Shop

- Tuesday-Friday from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. • Saturday from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

# HAPPY EASTER

The church will be closed for the Easter holiday as follows:

- **April 13, Maundy Thursday, closes at 1 p.m. (except for the play)**
- **April 14, Good Friday, closed all day (except for Worship Services)**
- **April 17, Monday, all day**

### REMINDER

In order to welcome any visitors to our Easter 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 Word of God is alive and active!

## Bible Studies Small Groups



## NO Wonderful Wednesday This Week

There will be no dinner this Wednesday during Holy Week. Please join us again on **Wednesday, April 19 (program to be determined)**.

**Menu:** Beef Vegetable Goulash Soup, Fruited Gelatin w/Whipped Topping, Garlic Cheddar-baked Chicken Breast, Wild Rice Pilaf, Key Largo Blend Vegetables, Dinner Rolls, and German Chocolate Cake.

**Tickets:** \$8 per person. Tickets are available on our website (\$9.39 credit card), and at the Ticket Kiosk in the West Narthex between Worship Services. You must purchase a ticket by noon on Monday, April 17.



## Solo Flight

**Friday, April 21 at 4:30 p.m. — Chapel**

All singles are invited to join us in worship and fellowship. Leslie Brown will present "Old Tyme Radio," featuring *Fanny Brice and her Daddy Discussing the Opera*.

At the meeting, you will be able to sign up for our April and May outings. Additionally, since we want your feedback as we discuss the future direction and objectives of this ministry, you will be given a questionnaire to fill out. For more information, please contact Laura Tomich at [LA339@embarqmail.com](mailto:LA339@embarqmail.com).



## 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](mailto:jsweat@newcovenantumc-fl.org).



## 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.

### Summerhill Campus New Member Class:

- Monday, June 12 from 6–8 p.m. (coffee & cookies provided)
- You may join the service of your choice the following weekend, June 17/18

Please complete a New Member Registration form today. They can be found at the Connections Ministry kiosk in the East Narthex, the Welcome Center in the East Narthex, the Welcome Desk in the West Narthex, and in the Administration office.

For more information, please contact Kathy Hudak Yoakum at (352) 750-4529 or [khudak@newcovenantumc-fl.org](mailto:khudak@newcovenantumc-fl.org).



## Discover New Covenant

**Saturday, April 8 and Sunday, April 9 after each Worship Service**

We meet the second weekend of every month following each Worship Service. Please join us this Saturday in the East Narthex Cardinal Alcove, or Sunday in the Worship Center.

Visitors, nonmembers, and members are encouraged to attend to learn more about New Covenant. You can get answers about connecting to service opportunities, Bible studies, Connect Small Groups, and Membership.

For more information, please contact Kathy Hudak Yoakum at (352) 750-4529 or [khudak@newcovenantumc-fl.org](mailto:khudak@newcovenantumc-fl.org).

# Because We Care... Congregational Care Ministries



## PrimeTime

**Thursday, April 13 from 10–11:30 a.m. — Worship Center**

Devotion by Rev. Marilyn Anell, program by Strumming Sisters, and music with Pat Smith and Brian Maderos.

Program is followed by lunch for \$6 payable at the door. To make a reservation, please call the office at 750-4529 by Monday, April 10 and indicate if you need transportation.



## Winter Health Series

**Tuesday, April 18 at 6 p.m. — Chapel**

*Dealing with Stress*, presented by Jan McCoy. Jan retired in 2016 for the second time from Promise Hospital in The Villages, where she was the Chief Clinical Officer. She served as a Nurse Executive in several health care systems for over 35 years. Jan is a member of New Covenant Lake Deaton campus.



## Cancer Support Ministry

**Friday, April 28 at 12 p.m. — Worship Center**

If you are a survivor, currently battling, or a caregiver, you are welcome to attend our next luncheon! Our leaders are Rev. Donn and Katherine Poole. This is a joint ministry between New Covenant and Brownwood Baptist Churches.

To have a count for lunch, you must have a "free" ticket. Free tickets are available on our website at [www.newcovenantumc-fl.org](http://www.newcovenantumc-fl.org) or at the Ticket Kiosk in the West Narthex following Worship Services. Donations will be accepted to offset the cost of the lunch.



## Card Writing

Do you enjoy writing cards? Do you enjoy bringing joy and cheer? We are looking for volunteers to send cards to our congregation. If you are interested, contact the Congregational Care Department.



## Flower Ministry

The Flower Ministry is looking for additional volunteers to assist with delivering a bouquet of cheer to those who are sick, homebound, or discouraged. For more information, please contact the Congregational Care office at (352) 750-4529.



## The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for: "Book" Booker who has cancer of the lymph nodes; Leo Selcis who is in ICU with kidney failure; Peggy Romano whose foot needs to be amputated; and Anna Rowan who fell and broke her hip and is in rehab. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

## Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...

Leo Steffen, family and friends on the loss of his father Reggie Steffen; Skip Shankle, family and friends on the loss of his mother Evelyn Shankle; and the family and friends of Marie Helwig on her passing.

### New Concerns

Alvaro, Tom Blount, The Blue Family, Caroline, Jim Couls, Kelly Cahill, Tracy Catuano, Carol & Ken Corey, Ann Eicker, Bobbie Farmer, Ed Fairlie, Marion Fleece, London Marie Foster, Elaine Husley, Jim Hernandez, Barbara Israel, Jacqui, Jarrod James, Sue Latham, Kay Lyon, Barbara Pierce, Mathew Rainey, Michael Ray, Marilyn Reiter, Ed Schlaff, Jessica Sleeman, Lyle T, John Wilkinson, WMHS Mentees



**April 9 — Order of Worship  
Palm Sunday**

**Gathering**

Music for Gathering — John Drewes, piano

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship — Ellen Pollock, Liturgist

**Adoration and Praise**

Processional Hymn — *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* — Chancel Choir

*Affirmation of Faith / Gloria Patri*

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Gift of Music — *I Want to Go* — Stuart Neill, tenor

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Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Anthem — *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* (Martin)

The Chancel Choir

Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Hearing God's Word**

"The Gospel of the Nobodies" (Part 6)

*The Thief on the Cross* — Pastor Harold Hendren

Luke 23:32-47

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<b>Monday, April 10</b>		
10 a.m.	GriefShare	Chapel, Classrooms 1, 2, 3
3 p.m.	Community Bible Study for Women	WC, Classrooms 1, 2, 3, 6/7, 11, 14
4 p.m.	Intermediate Yoga/West Coast Pilates	Chapel
5 p.m.	Healthy Eating Talk	Chapel
5:15 p.m.	Beginners Chair and Floor Yoga	Chapel
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8:30 a.m.	Links Bible Study for Men	Classroom 6/7
9 a.m.	Worship Ministry Meeting	Classroom 11
12:30 p.m.	Handbell Choir 1 Rehearsal	Christian Life Center
1:30 p.m.	Joy! Rehearsal	Classroom 11
1:45 p.m.	Handbell Choir 2 Rehearsal	Christian Life Center
3 p.m.	PeAr: Performing Arts After-school Program	Classrooms 1, 2, Chapel, CLC
5:30 p.m.	Easter Play Dress Rehearsal	Chapel
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8 a.m.	Men’s Prayer Breakfast (Lake Deaton Campus)	Evans Prairie Country Club
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2:45 p.m.	BEACH After-school Program (Elementary Kids)	Chapel, Classrooms 1, 2, 3, Children’s Rm
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6 p.m.	“Beneath the Upper Room” Play	Christian Life Center
<b>Good Friday, April 14 — Church Closed</b>		
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10 a.m.	Prime Time	Worship Center
6 p.m.	“Beneath the Upper Room” Play	Christian Life Center
<b>Good Friday, April 14 — Church Closed</b>		
12 p.m.	Good Friday Worship Service	Christian Life Center
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