

TidBits



Youth Ministry Mission Trips

It's that time again! The Youth Ministry's mission teams are about to embark on this summer's mission trips, and they need your help! Each evening during the trips, the youth and volunteers will have the opportunity to open and read a letter of encouragement. These letters aim to inspire, uplift and encourage the youth as they're serving during the week.

If you are interested in writing a letter of encouragement to a member of the mission team, please visit our kiosk in the East Narthex before and after Worship Services. The letters are due back by **Sunday, June 11** to the kiosk or to the Summerhill Administration Office. If you have any questions, please contact Youth Minister Kayla McIntosh at (352)750-4529 or kmcintosh@newcovenantumc-fl.org.



AED/CPR Training

Tuesday, June 13 from 9-11:30 a.m. and 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.



Yoga

Join us Mondays for Yoga in the Chapel. Bring your mat and plenty of water. A \$3 donation for Children's Ministry is appreciated.

- 4-5 p.m. — Intermediate Yoga/ West Coast Pilates
- 5-5:15 p.m. — Healthy Eating Talk
- 5:15-5:45 p.m. — Beginners Yoga

For more information, please email Karen Hughes at twofortydesign@hotmail.com.



Special Events

See you in September!

As we end our 2016-2017 Concert Season, the Events Committee wishes to say "THANK YOU" to everyone who supported the Events Ministry.

The 2017-2018 Concert Season opens on October 8, with the Heart of Florida Chorus and their special guest, The Ditchfields. Other events/performers scheduled include The 4 Aces, Mark Gungor's *Laugh Your Way To A Better Marriage*, Ivan Parker, Ernie Haase and Signature Sound, as well as The Villages favorites, Celebration Brass Band, The Wind Ensemble, and numerous other artists.



Name Tags

Please stop by the Summerhill Welcome Center in the Narthex to order a name tag. You may pick up your name tag the following week.

Your Scripture for this Week

	Genesis to Revelation	As events occurred Chronologically	New Testament	The Gospels
June 4	Job 11-13	Proverbs 4-6	Sunday: No Reading	Mark 13
June 5	Job 14-16	Proverbs 7-9	John 10:22-42	Mark 14
June 6	Job 17-20	Proverbs 10-12	John 11:1-44	Mark 15
June 7	Job 21-23	Proverbs 13-15	John 11:45-57	Mark 16
June 8	Job 24-28	Proverbs 16-18	John 12:1-22	John 1
June 9	Job 29-31	Proverbs 19-21	John 12:23-50	John 2
June 10	Job 32-34	Proverbs 22-24	John 13:1-20	John 3
June 11	Job 35-37	1 Kings 5-6; 2 Chronicles 2-3	Sunday: No Reading	John 4

I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being. (Ephesians 3:16)

Lord, empower us by your divine Holy Spirit to live a life that is pleasing to you. Help us, Lord, to remove our "will" and focus on your "will" so that what you desire may be done. Lord, you gave your life. You ascended into heaven. You left us with your Holy Spirit so that you are always near. Thank you for the gift, your presence, and the hope that only rests in 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	Women of the Bible	Classroom 2
9:15 a.m.	Pathfinders Class	10 Questions Christians Are Asking	Classroom 11
9:15 a.m.	Faith Finders	God Can Change Our Lives (1 Thessalonians)	Classrooms 6/7
9:15 a.m.	ANEW	God's Call	Chapel
10:30 a.m.	FaithLink	Pentecost	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	Captured by Grace	Classroom 11

New Covenant United Methodist Church

Summerhill Contemporary Worship
Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Summerhill Blended Worship
Sunday 7:45 • 9:15 • 10:45 a.m.

Summerhill 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: 1,978

(Orchard Worship) 10 • (Teen Twilight) 20

(Fresh Expressions) 30 • (Celebrate Recovery) 89 • (Saturday Contemporary) 227

(Sunday Summerhill) 7:45-197 • 9:15-619 • 10:45-465

(Sunday Lake Deaton) 8:30-129 • 10:00-192

SUMMERHILL CAMPUS

JUNE 3 & 4, 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

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Confirmation class attendees journey together toward their first profession of their intent to live as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.

Confirmation is not a destination. It is more of a way station, a place where we renew our commitment to the journey we have been traveling under the care of others.

PLEASE JOIN US IN CONGRATULATING THE 2017 CONFIRMATION CLASS!

After taking eight weeks of classes, and learning more about our Savior Jesus Christ, the following youth have made the decision to become confirmed in the United Methodist Church. Congratulations to these inspiring youth, and to their families for their support!

* Names listed below with an asterisk have also made the next step in their faith by being baptized.

Angelina Ayala

Evan Ayala

Kylie Elstad

Brian Fogel*

Harrison Kessler*

Jackson Kessler*

Madison Kessler*

Marissa Mahood*

Elise O'Keeffe

Ethan O'Keeffe

Isabelle Ward*



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



Altar Flowers

Today's flowers are provided by: Gene Murray in memory of Mary Murray on our 53rd anniversary; Shelly Maifarth in celebration of Herb Ludwig on his 95th birthday; and Rodger Cripe in memory of Jan Cripe.



Usher Training

Wednesday, June 7 at 9 a.m. — Worship Center

This training will cover the church's 2017 Disaster Response Plan and the current Usher's Instructions. All ushers both for Worship Services and Special Events are encouraged to attend one of the sessions.

For more information, please contact Lou Emmert at jdemmert@embarqmail.com



The New Covenant Men's Chorus

Tuesdays, July 11-25 at 9 a.m. — Classrooms 8/9

We invite all our male singers to join us for our next performance. We know there are men out there who can't make a weekly choir rehearsal, but you could make four short weekday rehearsals. Rehearsals will be held throughout the month of July.

Our performances will be on Sunday, July 30 at the 9:15 and 10:45 Worship Services. For more information, please contact Bonnie Fisher, Men's Chorus Director, at (614-565-0953) or bonniefisher53@gmail.com by June 18.



Look, Learn, Lead Study Guides

If you would like a "Look, Learn, Lead" study guide, 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.



Wildwood Mentor Program

Is there anything better than to mentor a child?

Our current Mentors will be "moving up" with their Mentees, but because of how well-received the program has been, we have more students asking for Mentors. We are looking for adults who have a heart for teenagers and a sincere desire to provide love, patience, guidance, and support over a five-year period as your Mentee journeys from eighth grade through graduation.

Our Program focuses on three foundational areas: physical, spiritual, and academic/career needs. A training session will be held in July and August and the Mentor Program will kick off in September. If God is leading you to this, please contact Anne Foote Hill, Director of Church Administration, at afotehill@newcovenantumc-fl.org or (352) 750-4529 for an application. Applications are due on Friday, July 7.



Love INC Gas Can Needs A Refill

Love In The Name of Christ helps those less fortunate who need gas money to get to work or a job interview, a medical appointment, or to 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 ministry.



Discover New Covenant

June 10/11, Following Each Worship Service — 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. We meet once a month following Worship Services.

Please visit the Discover New Covenant kiosk in the West Narthex to learn more about connecting to New Covenant. (We are right across from the cookies)

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



New Member Class

Monday, June 12 from 6-8 p.m. (coffee & cookies provided)

You may join during the Worship Service of your choice the weekend of June 24 & 25 (please note date change).

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.



Solo Flight Singles Ministry

Friday, June 16 from 4 to 6 p.m. — Chapel

For the month of June we are going to make a concerted effort to get to know our members currently in the group. We also want to promote a feeling of belonging, acceptance, and support.

We welcome every single person to join us and see how we are changing into the proverbial butterfly. Everyone who attends this meeting will be in for a special treat.

Reservations are requested for everyone attending. Please RSVP by June 9 to Laura Tomich at (352) 259-1200, or email Jenny Sweat at jsweat@newcovenantumc-fl.org.



"Ask Me" Ministry

Become a volunteer that knows the answers to those often-asked questions. Be here Saturdays and Sundays to answer questions before, between, and after Worship Services. Be a New Covenant connection!

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



Connect with a Small Group

Love God! Love Others! Together is Better!

Are you interested in becoming part of a small group? New groups are in the process of being formed and we'd love to personally invite you to become a part of a Couples, Men's, Women's, or Singles Small Group.

A Connect Small Group is a group of 5-12 people who meet to form meaningful relationships for the common purpose of intentional spiritual development and group camaraderie. The group provides a comfortable environment for connecting with God and each other in a personal, intentional, and authentic manner, as well as encouraging openness, participation, and having fun.

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.



PrimeTime

Just a reminder there will be NO Prime Time in June or July. We will return on August 10.



Beyond the Broken Heart

Mondays, Beginning June 26 from 10-11:30 a.m. — Classroom 14

Beyond the Broken Heart is a six-week grief support session. Let us walk with you on your journey. Books are \$10 each.

For more information or to register, please call the Congregational Care department at (352) 750-4529.

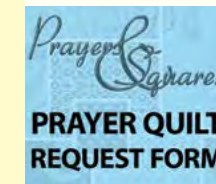


Prayers & Squares Ministry Needs Your Help

Calling All Quilters! This year has been especially busy. Nearly 60 prayer quilts were donated in just the first four months of 2017.

These quilts bring comfort to those in special need of prayer — people facing health issues or personal crisis, sick babies, cancer patients, or those who have lost a loved one. Each quilt is a statement of the power of prayer and the love of God.

Please consider using your gift of quilting to comfort others. The quilts need only be approximately 45" x 55". For more information, please call Diane Placek at (352) 633-9495 or Debra Campanella at (352) 348-5762.



New Request Cards for Prayer Quilts

Coming soon will be new cards for requesting prayer quilts! Look for our new "blue" cards at the Welcome Desk, the Prayer Room, and the Congregational Care Office. Please fill them out completely and put them in the boxes for Prayer Cards or return them to our office.

If you have any questions, please call the Congregational Care department at 750-4529.



Helen's Helpers

To support our growing ministry, we need more volunteers. Helen's Helpers is a respite care ministry for those caregivers who may have a homebound loved one and need a little break to go to appointments, shopping, a round of golf, etc. We are so happy with the success of this ministry, and we need more volunteers to engage in ministry.

We especially need men, but have needs for women, also! We will provide training. Contact Congregational Care at (352) 750-4529 to find out more.



The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilt on the altar rail is for Merilee Burchette who has Stage-4 Lung Cancer. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...

Linda Cannarella, family and friends on the passing of her mother; and to the family and friends of Vicki Gongwer on her passing.

New Concerns

Addison, Donna Babbitt, Brian Baker, Bay Family, Pat & Al Beard, Laura Sullivan Biringner, Ed Broadbent, Ron Burrows, Jamie Edwards, Bertha Fota, Chauncey & Katie Frankline, Margorie Fulford, Iris Fuson, Bernie H., Arlin Honaker, Myrna Hoover, Bob Hove, Lisa Harry, John Hinkle, Bette Jones, Laura, Kenneth O'Mara, Silky Meegan, Rhoda Miller, Carol & Dick Thomas, Dale Simmons, The Tarburton Family, Clarence Smith, Sandy Trammell, Rachel & Joey Zacher