

TidBits



Youth Ministry Mission Trips

Just a reminder that the letters are due back by **Monday, June 12 by 11 a.m.** to the kiosk in the East Narthex or to the Administration office.

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



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.



Data Entry Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to assist our Administration Membership Team on Monday mornings from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. If you are interested, please email Pat Ashburn at pat12ashburn@hotmail.com. We'll train you!



Volunteers Needed for College Connection!

We are searching for volunteers to write a monthly note or card, and/or send our college students an occasional "care package."

We want to let them know we are supporting and thinking about them during the school year. It doesn't have to be fancy or expensive, just an occasional reminder that they are still connected with New Covenant.

For more information, please contact Kayla McIntosh, Youth Minister, at (352) 750-4529 or kmcintosh@newcovenantumc-fl.org. Be creative, caring, and connecting!



Lost & Found

Our Lost & Found is located in the Resource Room (in the hallway between the West Narthex and the Chapel). Look for our signs.

Due to the number of things left behind, our process is...

- Newly-found items will be placed in the top drawer labeled "Week 1."
- On a weekly basis, items will be moved down one drawer.
- On the first of each month, all items in the bottom (fourth week) drawer will be donated to Bargains & Blessings.
- High value items (jewelry, phones, etc.) will be taken to the Administration Office.



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 weekly guides are also available on our website — just click the "Worship" button and select "Sermon Series." Choose whichever series you wish to download.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Tuesday, June 13 at 7:30 a.m.

Just a reminder that our breakfast resumes next week.

Your Scripture for this Week

	Genesis to Revelation	As events occurred Chronologically	New Testament	The Gospels
June 11	Job 35-37	1 Kings 5-6; 2 Chronicles 2-3	Sunday: No Reading	John 4
June 12	Job 38-39	1 Kings 7; 2 Chronicles 4	John 13:21-38	John 5
June 13	Job 40-42	1 Kings 8; 2 Chronicles 5	John 14	John 6
June 14	Psalms 1-8	2 Chronicles 6-7; Psalms 136	John 15:1-25	John 7
June 15	Psalms 9-16	Psalms 134; 146-150	John 15:26-16:33	John 8
June 16	Psalms 17-20	1 Kings 9; 2 Chronicles 8	John 17	John 9
June 17	Psalms 21-25	Proverbs 25-26	John 18:1-23	John 10
June 18	Psalms 26-31	Proverbs 27-29	Sunday: No Reading	John 11

"Do not stop him," Jesus said. "For no one who does a miracle in my name can in the next moment say anything bad about me, for whoever is not against us is for us. Truly I tell you, anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name because you belong to the Messiah will certainly not lose their reward." (Mark 9:38-41)

Lord, you revealed to the world 2,000 years ago just who you were. You came to seek and save the lost. You came to heal the lame and offer sight to the blind. You came to teach and preach the Good News. You came so that we might understand love, and sacrifice. You came to change the world. You came to save the world. In all this, we see the real you! Thank you for coming. 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
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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	Humor, Happiness, and Faith	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: 2,164

(Orchard Worship) 12 • (Teen Twilight) 28

(Fresh Expressions) 21 • (Celebrate Recovery) 82 • (Saturday Contemporary) 220

(Sunday Summerhill) 7:45-186 • 9:15-638 • 10:45-574

(Sunday Lake Deaton) 8:30-168 • 10:00-235

SUMMERHILL CAMPUS



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.

JUNE 10 & 11, 2017

Rev. Harold Hendren, Senior Pastor

Rev. Jim Divine, Lake Deaton Pastor

Rev. Kristyne Young, Pastor of
Congregational Life

Rev. Marilyn Anell, Visitation Pastor



ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR AT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

This year at *Maker Fun Factory*, over 100 children, aged three years to eighth grade, discovered that they are EACH made by God and built for a purpose! Throughout the week, children learned the simple truths that God made them, is for them, always with them, always loves them, and made them for a reason. These points were driven home by engaging in incredible Bible-learning experiences, cool games, and amazing worship.

We were blessed with approximately 70 amazing volunteers of all ages who helped make VBS a success. A huge thank you goes out to each one of them. Their dedication to be present in these students' lives this week created a wonderful and unique experience. We would also like to thank all who donated items this year.



Your Children and Youth Ministries are grateful for a congregation that continues to put kids first, and are willing to step out in faith, to reach kids in fun and engaging ways. We appreciate you and are blessed to serve with you.



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

Sponsor a Kid for Love INC's Clothe-A-Kid!

Love INC Needs Your Help

Help New Covenant sponsor a child for the Love INC "Clothe-a-Kid" program. We need people willing to donate up to \$60. You can give any amount; you can share with someone else!

We also need volunteers willing to go shopping with the child and their parents. For more information, please visit the kiosk in the East Narthex or call Sylvia Gardner at (352) 259-5941.



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. Morse 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.



Gleaning Tomatoes

Thursday, June 15 at 7 a.m. — West Parking Lot

We have received a "late season" invitation from Del Monte Farms, near Lakeland, to glean tomatoes. We will meet at the church to board the church bus.

The tomato plants are attached to a wire support about three foot off the ground, so **no bending!** We suggest that you bring a snack or sandwich for lunch on the bus, as we expect to return to church by 2–2:30 p.m. If you can join us, please contact Leon Schien at leonschien@gmail.com or (352) 245-6615.



Bargains & Blessing Resale Shop Wants You!

301 N. Main Street, Wildwood

We are looking for volunteers who are eager to serve. With so many moving parts within the store, there are endless places for you to lend a helping hand.

There are specific needs for cashiers (on Friday afternoons) and a donation scheduling coordinator (familiarity with Google Chrome or computer technology highly recommended). We also need people for sales. If you think this is something you would like to be a part of, please call Ryan Armstrong, Store Manager, at (352) 330-3333.



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.

Making connections



New Member Class

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

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. You may join during the Worship Service of your choice the weekend of June 24 & 25.

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.

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 7 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 all singles to join us and see how we are changing into the proverbial butterfly. Everyone who attends this meeting will be in for a special light dinner treat. Reservations are requested for everyone attending. Please RSVP by noon on **Monday, June 12** to Laura Tomich at (352) 259-1200, or email Jenny Sweat at jsweat@newcovenantumc-fl.org.



Connectional Ministries: "Ask Me"

Tuesday, June 27 at 2 p.m. in Classroom 6/7

If you are interested helping people feel connected in New Covenant, become part of the ASK ME team. This meeting will provide all the information to help you understand the importance of helping people make their New Covenant connection.

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



Connect with a Small Group

Thursday, June 22 at 7:00 p.m. — The Village of St. Charles

Are you interested in learning more about a Couples Connect Small Group? You are invited to attend a **Couples "Pre-launch" Connect Small Group**. This meeting will be at the home of Keith and Pat Webster, Connect Small Group Ministry Leaders (Summerhill Campus).

Registration deadline is noon on **Monday, June 19**. To sign up or if you have any questions, please contact Jenny Sweat at (352) 750-4529 or jsweat@newcovenantumc-fl.org.

Connect Small Groups are also available for men, women, and singles (Solo Flight).



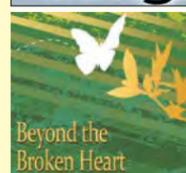
Discover New Covenant

July 8/9, Following Each Worship Service — Worship Center

We meet once a month following Worship Services. Visitors, nonmembers, and members are encouraged to attend to learn more about New Covenant. Get answers to questions about getting connected to service opportunities, Bible studies, Connect Small Groups, and membership.

Visit the Discover New Covenant kiosk in the East Narthex (we are right across from the cookies) to learn more about connecting to New Covenant. For more information, please contact Kathy Hudak Yoakum at (352) 750-4529 or khudak@newcovenantumc-fl.org.

Because We Care... Congregational Care Ministries



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. We are here to help you on this journey. You don't need to walk alone. Books are \$10 each.

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



Hope for Hurting Parents

Thursdays at 2 p.m. — Classroom 14

If you have a child or loved one struggling with addiction, mental illness, incarceration, or other life-altering events, we offer support and encouragement for you — the parent or grandparent.

We cannot solve the problems of your loved one, but we can assist you in how you respond to them. We are here to provide support for you, the parent or grandparent. For more information, please call the Care office at (352) 750-4529. We welcome all in our community who need this support; it is not just for members,

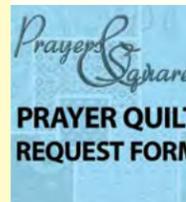


Prayers & Squares Ministry Needs Your Help

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

New cards for requesting prayer quilts are new available! Look for our new "blue" cards at the Welcome Desk, the Prayer Room, the Congregational Care office, and the Administration 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.



The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for: Bob Hilton who has cancer; Karen Keys who has cancer; Laura Sullivan Biringner who is healing from a terrible fall with facial injuries and side effects from the meds; Mary Jane McMonacle who had a stroke. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...

Jill Perry, family and friends on the passing of her husband John; Marlene & John Bliley, family and friends on the passing of her uncle Howard Ladd; the family and friends of Bonnie Slater on her passing; and the family and friends of Vivian Arnold on her passing.

New Concerns

David Bell, Rev. Connie DiLeo, Debbie Green, Bob Hove, Ann Farrell, Neal Jorgensen, Addison Keegan, Marri, Karen Menard, Georgiann Work, and Mark, Macie, Gio, & Karl