

TidBits



Altar Flowers

Today's flowers are provided by: Colin & Marian Cameron in memory of their son Brad; Al & Charlene Allmen in celebration of their 60th anniversary; and Rodger Cripe.



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 three 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.



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!



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.



Lost & Found

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

Due to the number of things left behind, we have a new process:

- 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.

Are You Receiving the Pastor's Weekly Sermon Email?

Signing up is as EASY as 1-2-3

1. Using your cell phone, text NCUMCNEWS (must be all uppercase and one word) to 22828 (if your cell phone adds a dash, that's okay — but do not type a dash)
2. You will receive a text message asking for your email address
3. Reply to the text with your email address
4. You will receive a text that you are subscribed to our church email list

That's it! If you have any questions, please contact Dawn Chadwick at (352) 750-4529 or dchadwick@newcovenantumc-fl.org.

Your Scripture for this Week

	Genesis to Revelation	As events occurred Chronologically	New Testament	The Gospels
June 18	Psalms 26-31	Proverbs 27-29	Sunday: No Reading	John 11
June 19	Psalms 32-35	Ecclesiastes 1-6	John 18:24–19:16	John 12
June 20	Psalms 36-39	Ecclesiastes 7-12	John 19:17–37	John 13
June 21	Psalms 40-45	1 Kings 10-11; 2 Chronicles 9	John 19:38–20:31	John 14
June 22	Psalms 46-50	Proverbs 30-31	John 21	John 15
June 23	Psalms 51-57	1 Kings 12-14	Acts 1	John 16
June 24	Psalms 58-65	2 Chronicles 10-12	Acts 2:1–13	John 17
June 25	Psalms 66-69	1 Kings 15:1-24; 2 Chronicles 13-16	Sunday: No Reading	John 18

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. (Matthew 9:35-36)

Lord Jesus, thank you for the gift of your fully divine, yet fully human, life.

We are thankful that you came to walk with us and talk with us — to be our guide in all that we say and do. When we look at you and your life, we can truly see what it looks like to live a human life where the great commandments to love God and love neighbors are followed perfectly. Help us each and every day to strive to be more and more like you in our love of God and love of all our neighbors.

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	Mass Incarceration	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: 2,030

(Orchard Worship) 23 • (Teen Twilight) 23

(Fresh Expressions) 31 • (Celebrate Recovery) 72 • (Saturday Contemporary) 220

(Sunday Summerhill) 7:45–176 • 9:15–609 • 10:45–525

(Sunday Lake Deaton) 8:30–155 • 10:00–196

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 17 & 18, 2017

Rev. Harold Hendren, Senior Pastor

Rev. Jim Divine, Lake Deaton Pastor

Rev. Kristyne Young, Pastor of
Congregational Life

Rev. Marilyn Anell, Visitation Pastor

MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP 2017



Raleigh...
has a rich history and has enjoyed much economic success over the years. In the midst of prosperity, however, there are many local residents who still experience the harsh realities of poverty and instability on a daily basis. Our youth will serve the community by partnering with local organizations to meet various needs.



It's time to hit the road again! New Covenant's Middle School youth will have the opportunity to serve others for a week in the Raleigh, North Carolina community. They will be helping at food banks, soup kitchens, assisted living homes, kids' camps, and more. This Christ-centered mission trip is organized by a program called Youthworks. This mission program exists to connect teenagers to God, each other, and communities through life-changing service.

The following youth and New Covenant volunteers will be embarking on this trip: Angelina Ayala, Alexander Beck, Michael Beck, Andrew Collins, Kylie Elstad, Abby Frye, James Garvey, Harrison Kessler, Madison Kessler, Megan Mylott, Elise O'Keeffe, Ethan O'Keeffe, Cylie Reeder, Mallory Stevens, Kayla Verzaal, Leigha Verzaal, Taylor Wilbon, Don Buckley (chaperone), Lauri Pearson (chaperone), and Youth Minister Kayla McIntosh.

We would like to thank everyone for all their support of our Youth Ministry, and we encourage you to pray for this mission team.



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



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.

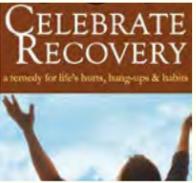


Wildwood Mentor Program

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.



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 or (352) 750-4529.



Lions Club International "Recycle for Sight"

Make a positive difference. Donate your usable eyeglasses and help someone see better. New Covenant now has a donation box in the Resource Room to place your old glasses.



Log onto the North Central District Website

If you are interested in learning more about happenings in our North Central District and would like to read important information from our District Superintendent, Rev. June Edwards and others in the District, please visit www.ncdistrictflumc.org.



New Covenant UMC Events Calendar

Reminder! All the events, meetings, and classes can be found on our website. Just log onto www.newcovenantumc-fl.org and click on the calendar icon. You will also find a list of upcoming Memorial Services.

Making connections



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).



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.



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.



New Members

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.

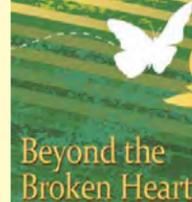
New Member Class:

- **Lake Deaton Campus:** Sunday, October 1 from 11:15 a.m.–1:15 p.m. (lunch provided)
- **Summerhill Campus:** Monday, October 2 from 6–8 p.m. (coffee & cookies provided)

Please pick up a New Member Registration form at the Welcome Center in the Narthex, or contact Kathy Hudak Yoakum at khudak@newcovenantumc-fl.org or (352) 750-4529.



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.



Praying Together

Wednesdays at 3 p.m. in Classroom 14

Each week there is a faithful gathering of people to pray over the prayer cards and concerns of our congregation. They also pray for our church and our world.

If you have a calling to intercede in prayer for others, this group welcomes you! *"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."* —Philippians 4:6



Cancer Support Ministry

Friday, June 30 at 12 p.m. — Worship Center

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



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.



Precious Pillows Needs Willing Hands

Your willing hands are needed to help cut, stuff, and/or sew as we make pillowcases for needy children in our tri-county area — including the children in the Ocala Forest. For more information, please call Pat McLaughlin at (386) 688-7873.



The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for: Kent Sloan who has been hospitalized for heart troubles; Dee Culik who has cancer; Myrna Hoover who tragically lost her husband; Donna Arsenault who had a near fatal accident during a routine procedure; Shelly Burkett who has a brain tumor; and Quinton Downing who had ankle replacement surgery. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...

Tom Christoph, family and friends on the passing of his wife Laverne (Bunny); and Barney Moore, family and friends on the passing of his wife Judy.

New Concerns

Joan Blumer, Phil Buffone, Debbie Flanagan, Bruce Godin, Diane Johnson, Glen & Meg, Harriet Hansen, Arlin Honaker, Dave & Dee Jonas, CJ Lee, Brian Minder, Tavna Peterson, Pat Roy, Marge Ruxton, Dawn Smits, Ronald Temple, Jill Totten, Alexandria Webb, Eric Wood