

TidBits



Altar Flowers

Today's flowers are provided by Pat & Harry Paddon in celebration of their 55th anniversary.



Celebrate America

Sunday, July 2 at the 9:15 and 10:45 Worship Services — CLC

Please join Pastor Harold for a very special Worship Service. **Please note that the 7:45 a.m. Worship Service will be held in the Worship Center.**



Upward Basketball Camp

Monday–Friday, July 10–14 from 9 a.m.–12 p.m. — Christian Life Center

Volunteers are needed to help with camp. The objectives of basketball camp are for each participant to: learn a little more about Jesus; learn a little more about basketball and good sportsmanship; improve his or her basketball skills; have fun, enjoy others and make new friends; and learn to work together as a team.

For more information on volunteering, please contact Brianna Jimenez, Children's Minister, at (352) 750-4529 or bjimenez@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 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!

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 25	Psalms 66-69	1 Kings 15:1-24; 2 Chronicles 13-16	Sunday: No Reading	John 18
June 26	Psalms 70-73	1 Kings 15:25-16:34; 2 Chronicles 17	Acts 2:14-39	John 19
June 27	Psalms 74-77	1 Kings 17-19	Acts 2:40-3:10	John 20
June 28	Psalms 78-79	1 Kings 20-21	Acts 3:11-4:12	John 21
June 29	Psalms 80-85	1 Kings 22; 2 Chronicles 18	Acts 4:13-37	Acts 1:1-14
June 30	Psalms 86-89	2 Chronicles 19-23	Acts 5:1-21	Matthew 1
July 1	Psalms 90-95	Obadiah; Psalms 82-83	Acts 5:22-6:7	Matthew 2
July 2	Psalms 96-102	2 Kings 1-4	Sunday: No Reading	Matthew 3

Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." (Mark 1:14-15)

Lord, you continue to ask the question, "Who do you say I am?" As we stand before you, each one of us must answer the question for ourselves. Our faith in you pushes us to believe that you are so much more than a prophet, a man, a preacher; you are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God, the Kingdom of God. Thank you for being so much more. 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	???	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: 1,775

(Orchard Worship) 15

(Fresh Expressions) 35 • (Celebrate Recovery) 91 • (Saturday Contemporary) 220

(Sunday Summerhill) 7:45-156 • 9:15-510 • 10:45-428

(Sunday Lake Deaton) 8:30-140 • 10:00-180

SUMMERHILL CAMPUS

JUNE 24 & 25, 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



... is a two-week summer camp that culminates in a grand performance. These students have learned music, lyrics, lines, and choreography to put on a fantastic show. Our youngest performer is in Pre-K and our oldest is in high school.

Through PeAr, children will learn that they can use their extraordinary talents to share the Gospel in new and exciting ways. The children are challenged to use their artistic and creative gifts to bring glory to God's Kingdom. We encourage you to come for an evening of fun to support the children in our congregation.

**Friday, June 30
6:30 p.m.**

Christian Life Center (Doors open at 6 p.m.)

Performing Arts Summer Camp presents...



No ticket required.

When the street urchin, Aladdin, vies for the attention of the beautiful princess, Jasmine, he needs a genie's power to become a prince in order to marry her. Jafar, Iago, the Genie, and more are here in Disney's *Aladdin KIDS*, a musical adventure filled with magic, mayhem and the power of love. Come along for the ride on an 'Arabian night'.

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.

Bargains & Blessings Monthly Pick-up

Saturday, July 1 from 4–6:30 p.m. and Sunday, July 2 from 7:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Next weekend, the Helping Hands Bargains & Blessings truck will be in the West Parking Lot to accept your donations. You may drop them off before or after Worship Services.

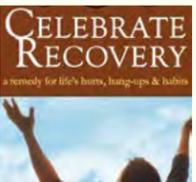


Wildwood Mentor Program

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”

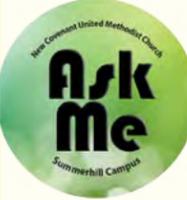
Make a positive difference. Donate your usable eyeglasses and help someone see better. New Covenant now has a donation box in the Resource Room to place your old glasses.



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



Connectional Ministries: “Ask Me”

Tuesday, June 27 at 2 p.m. — 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

Saturday, July 15 and Sunday, July 16 — (Please note date change)

Following each Worship Service in the Worship Center

This is a monthly group which meets to help you learn more about New Covenant. Visitors, nonmembers, and members are encouraged to attend. 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 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.



Connect with a Small Group

Love God! Love Others! Together is Better!

Are you interested in connecting with a small group of others who want to build authentic relationships with each other and Jesus Christ? Studies tell us that people who are “connected” in a small group with others who share common interests, values, and goals are happier and healthier. What better way to experience connection than with a group of fellow believers in Jesus Christ!

New Covenant's **Connect Small Groups** offers a foundation of connection, community, caring, and Christ-centeredness. For more information, contact Jenny Sweat at (352) 750-4529 or jsweat@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.



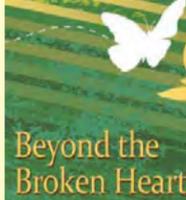
Look, Learn, Lead Study Guides

Who is This Man ... Jesus' Identity Revealed

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.

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.



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.

Reservations are requested in order to have a count for lunch. Please call the church office at (352) 750-4529, no later than noon on Thursday, June 29.



Praying Together

Wednesdays at 3:15 p.m. — Classroom 14

A faithful group of people gather each week to pray over the concerns of our congregation. They also pray for our church and our world. If you have a calling to pray for others, this group welcomes you!



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.



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 quilts on the altar rail are for: Eric Wood who has bladder cancer; Craig Bradley who has cancer; and Harriet Hansen who had heart surgery. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...

Bud & Kathy Hudak Yoakum, family and friends on the passing of his mother Doris; Jack Mills, Jr., family and friends on the passing of his wife Nancy; and Norris & Judy Jergenson, family and friends on the passing of his sister Sally Sproule.

New Concerns

Tracy Capuano, Tom Crowder, Connie DiLeo, Barb Doerner, Debbie Green, Marc Groh, Gregg Heidenreich, Stefanie Hill, Jarrod James, Jim, Lois Ryan, Shannon, (Baby) Sam, Jill Totten, Jon Walowicz, Ed Wiggins