

TidBits



Altar Flowers

Today's flowers are provided by: Eva Wellman in memory of her daughter Linda Tynan and her husband Vern on their 63rd anniversary; JB & Ampy Bautista in celebration of their 64th anniversary; and Lee Garrard in memory of Shelly Garrard Macy on her 55th birthday.



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!



2017 Florida Annual Conference

"Revive Us Again" was the theme of the 2017 Florida Annual Conference, which was held June 8-10 in Orlando. Approximately 1,700 Florida United Methodists gathered at the Buena Vista Palace Hotel to learn and share about changing the world through a request and petition to "Revive Us Again" found in Psalm 85.

During the conference, there were six main actions enacted by the conference, to include reducing the number of districts and discontinuation of 16 churches. Adopted by the conference were seven resolutions. For more information, visit the Florida Conference website at the web addresses below.

www.flumc.org/newsdetail/ac-2017-closes-with-spirit-of-revival-8471152

www.flumc.org/newsdetail/heath-and-watson-discuss-reinvigorating-churches-8451099

www.flumc.org/newsdetail/governing-body-supports-redistricting-8449732



Stewardship Moment

Because of your faithful giving, we are going to upgrade our audio and video equipment in our Chapel. We will also be installing live streaming capability. This will allow family members and friends to view memorial services as they are happening.

These additions are much needed because of the constant use of our Chapel. As well, we will be upgrading the lighting in our Christian Life Center. Installation will be in late July. We are investing \$200,000 in this work in order to provide a quality experience. Thank you for your continued financial support of all our ministries.

Your Scripture for this Week

	Genesis to Revelation	As events occurred Chronologically	New Testament	The Gospels
July 2	Psalms 96-102	2 Kings 1-4	Sunday: No Reading	Matthew 3
July 3	Psalms 103-105	2 Kings 5-8	Acts 6:8–7:16	Matthew 4
July 4	Psalms 106-107	2 Kings 9-11	Acts 7:17–43	Matthew 5
July 5	Psalms 108-114	2 Kings 12-13; 2 Chronicles 24	Acts 7:44–8:8	Matthew 6
July 6	Psalms 115-118	2 Kings 14; 2 Chronicles 25	Acts 8:9–40	Matthew 7
July 7	Psalms 119:1-88	Jonah	Acts 9:1–19	Matthew 8
July 8	Psalms 119:89-176	2 Kings 15; 2 Chronicles 26	Acts 9:20–43	Matthew 9
July 9	Psalms 120-132	Isaiah 1-4	Sunday: No Reading	Matthew 10

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven." (Matthew 16:13-17)

Lord, you have revealed your identity since the beginning, and throughout history, and you continue to reveal yourself throughout our daily lives. You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God! Make us mindful that your living presence resides in us and walks besides us. We love you, Lord. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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	Artificial Intelligence	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.

3470 Woodridge Dr. • The Villages, FL 32162

Phone: 352-750-4529

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

Fax: 352-259-2971

Email:

ncumc@newcovenantumc-fl.org

Summerhill Children's Orchard Worship
Sunday 10:45 a.m. (Classroom 1)

Website:

www.newcovenantumc-fl.org

Lake Deaton Worship (Eisenhower Rec Center)
Sunday 8:30 • 10:00 a.m.

Facebook:

New Covenant United Methodist Church ~
A Place to Call Home

Worship Attendance for Last Week: 2,155

(Orchard Worship) 19

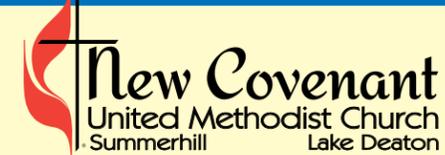
(Fresh Expressions) 77 • (Celebrate Recovery) 98 • (Saturday Contemporary) 233

(Sunday Summerhill) 7:45–166 • 9:15–722 • 10:45–513

(Sunday Lake Deaton) 8:30–142 • 10:00–185

SUMMERHILL CAMPUS

JULY 1 & 2, 2017



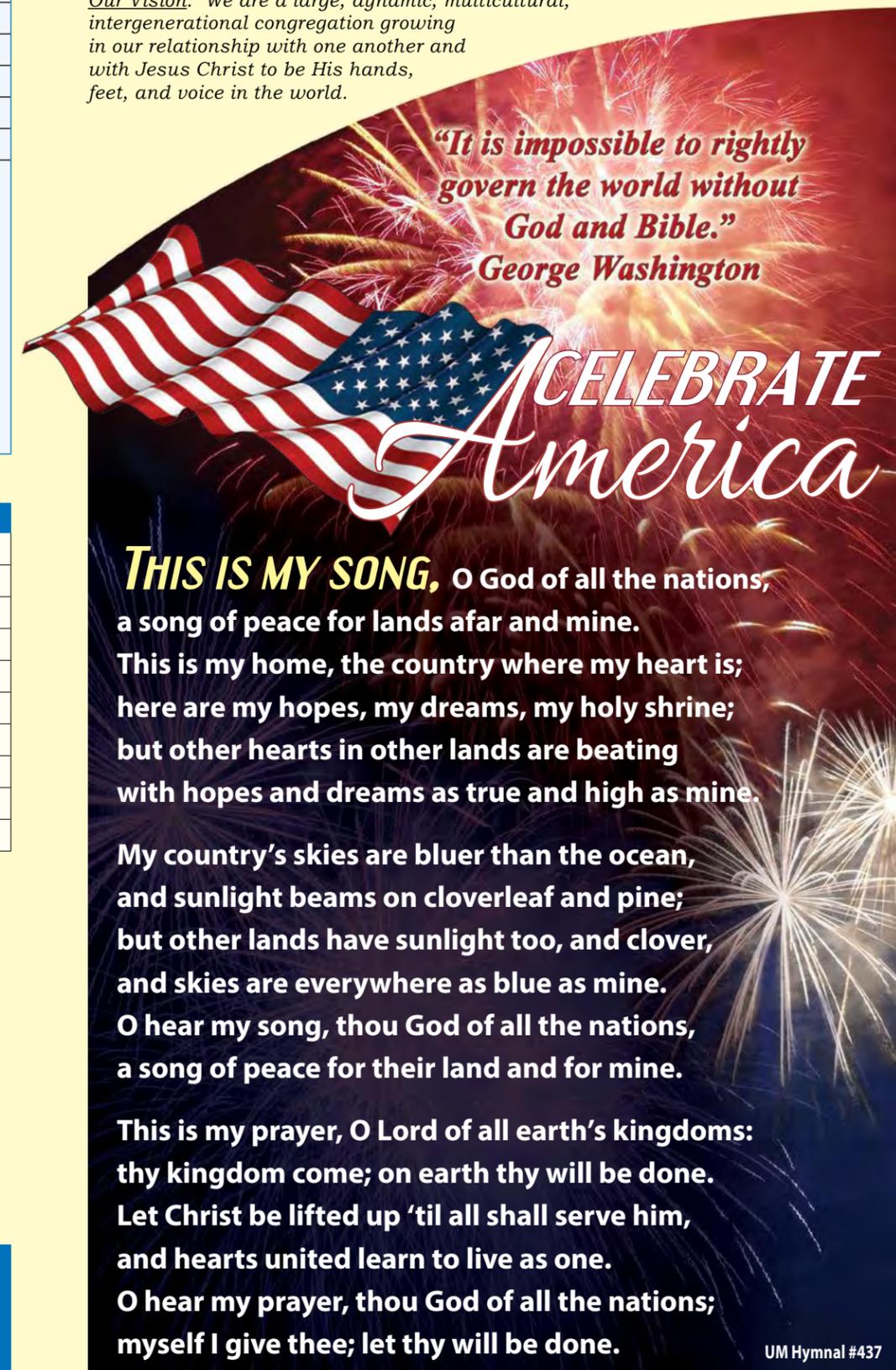
Our Vision: We are a large, dynamic, multicultural, intergenerational congregation growing in our relationship with one another and with Jesus Christ to be His hands, feet, and voice in the world.

Rev. Harold Hendren, Senior Pastor

Rev. Jim Divine, Lake Deaton Pastor

Rev. Kristyne Young, Pastor of
Congregational Life

Rev. Marilyn Anell, Visitation Pastor



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

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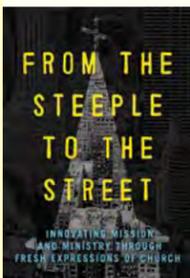
Outreach Ministry



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 information on volunteering, please contact Randy Rimington at (352) 446-1487 or rtrimington@yahoo.com.



Update on our “From the Steeple to the Street” Event

Over the weekend of April 8-9, approximately 200 people from both NCUMC campuses went out into the public areas of The Villages, and beyond, to interact with, listen to, and pray for, the people of our community. What we found was consistent with the demographic statistics for our area, which reveals that most people within, and around, The Villages are not active participants within any Christian church, but are open to dialog and interaction with Christians.

This weekend event, called “From the Steeple to the Street,” was part of the Fresh Expressions ministry of our church. Fresh Expressions is the intentional development of new, non-traditional ministries geared towards people who will not enter into the institutional church. We have an ongoing and growing Fresh Expression, led by Christine Webb, which reaches out to people who live or work in assisted living facilities. Our Steeple to the Street event sought to help us identify even more potential areas, and “people groups” to which we could begin to develop Fresh Expressions.

Also, the Lake Deaton Campus has had a Fresh Expression Team meeting for the past three months. The team is taking the data from “The Steeple to the Street” and trying to identify continued ways to create new “fresh expressions.” Please continue to pray for this developing 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 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.



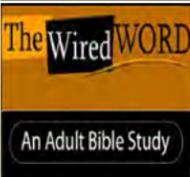
Celebrate Recovery

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.

Making connections



The Wired Word

The Wired Word class will not meet in July and August. We will resume our regular Saturday afternoon meetings beginning September 2. However, weekly copies of the class handout will continue to be emailed to you during these two months.



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 — Facilitator Training

Monday, July 17 from 6–8 p.m. — Conference Room

Love God! Love Others! Together is Better! Do you enjoy connecting with others and engaging them in a conversation around God’s Word and how we can practically live it out in our real life journey? If so, a Connect Small Group may need someone exactly like you to facilitate a group — and you may need a group just like them to grow.

You are invited to an interactive and informative workshop on facilitating small groups. This is a great opportunity for you to determine if facilitation is the “right fit” for you and learn about the why/what of Connect Small Groups, the best practices for facilitating a group, and the format for Connect Small Group meetings.

If you would like more information or would like to register for the upcoming workshop, please 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



PrimeTime

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



Hospital Visitation

If you or a loved one enters the hospital, please inform the Care office at 750-4529. The ministers visit often and offer their support with prayer and encouragement to patient and family — a little bit of their medicine can be just what the doctor ordered!



Praying Together

Wednesdays at 3 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.

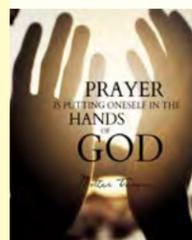
We cannot solve the problems of your loved one, but we can assist you in how you respond to them. We are here to provide support for you, the parent or grandparent. For more information, please call the Care office at (352) 750-4529.



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: Jack Connolly who has a ruptured spleen; JR Tabor whose cancer is spreading; Gregg Heidenreich who has stage-4 lymphatic cancer; Carol Risley who is caring for her ill husband; Kathy Keller who had a brain aneurysm; and Phil Risley who has throat cancer. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...

Ellen Mowles, family and friends on the passing of her husband Don.

New Concerns

Bertha, Phil Buffone, Talia Cassel, Jack Connolly, Faye Drewry, Marcia Freed, Katy & Jeff Garner, Marlene Huggins, Joann Kaufman, Jodell McVey, Melanie Dianne Mueller, Ron Pitts, Derrinda Powell, David Ryan, John Solan, Peg & JR Tabor