

TidBits



Altar Flowers

Today's flowers are provided by: Pat & Dick Gable in celebration of their 51st anniversary; Scott & Linda Werner in celebration of their 55th anniversary; and Marie Grover in memory of her husband Barry.



Give a Warm "New Covenant Welcome"

New Covenant welcomes Stephen Wright, our new Associate Director, Congregational Care Ministries. Stephen just received his Master of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary and served as a pulpit supply pastor.

He and his beautiful family, wife Courtney, and children Alice and Lucy, are relocating from New Jersey. Join us in welcoming them to New Covenant!

Christine Webb remains on staff in a part-time Fresh Expressions role and is currently a licensed local pastor serving St. John's UMC in Ocala.



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 kiosk, or contact Kathy Hudak Yoakum at khudak@newcovenantumc-fl.org or (352) 750-4529.



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.



Look, Learn, Lead Study Guides

Half Truths

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.

"Half Truths" — New Sermon Series Begins This Week

They are simple phrases. They sound like something you might even find in the Bible. Phrases like, "Everything happens for a reason," or "God helps those who help themselves," or maybe "God won't give you more than you can handle," or "God said it, I believe it, that settles it," or "Love the sinner, but hate the sin." We've heard these words. Maybe you have used one at one time. They capture some element of the truth, but do they reflect the "whole" truth? Join us for the upcoming series as we dig deeper in search of the entire truth... not just half the truth.

Your Scripture for this Week

	Genesis to Revelation	As events occurred Chronologically	New Testament	The Gospels
July 16	Proverbs 10-12	Isaiah 13-17	Sunday: No Reading	Matthew 17
July 17	Proverbs 13-15	Isaiah 18-22	Acts 13:42–14:18	Matthew 18
July 18	Proverbs 16-18	Isaiah 23-27	Acts 14:19–15:21	Matthew 19
July 19	Proverbs 19-21	2 Kings 18:1-8; 2 Chronicles 29-31; Psalms 48	Acts 15:22–41	Matthew 20
July 20	Proverbs 22-23	Hosea 1-7	Acts 16:1–24	Matthew 21
July 21	Proverbs 24-26	Hosea 8-14	Acts 16:25–17:9	Matthew 22
July 22	Proverbs 27-29	Isaiah 28-30	Acts 17:10–34	Matthew 23
July 23	Proverbs 30-31	Isaiah 31-34	Sunday: No Reading	Matthew 24

We know that God works all things together for good for the ones who love God for those who are called according to His purpose. (Romans 8:28)

Lord, as we walk through life, let us continue to be mindful that you are ultimately in charge of our lives. We continue to cling to the hope that you can "work" all things together for good as we trust in you. 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	Puerto Rican Debt Crisis	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: 1,926

(Fresh Expressions) 60 • (Celebrate Recovery) 73

(Saturday Contemporary) 217 • (Orchard Worship) 9 • (Teen Twilight) 20

(Sunday Summerhill) 7:45–161 • 9:15–573 • 10:45–470

(Sunday Lake Deaton) 8:30–140 • 10:00–203

SUMMERHILL CAMPUS

JULY 15 & 16, 2017



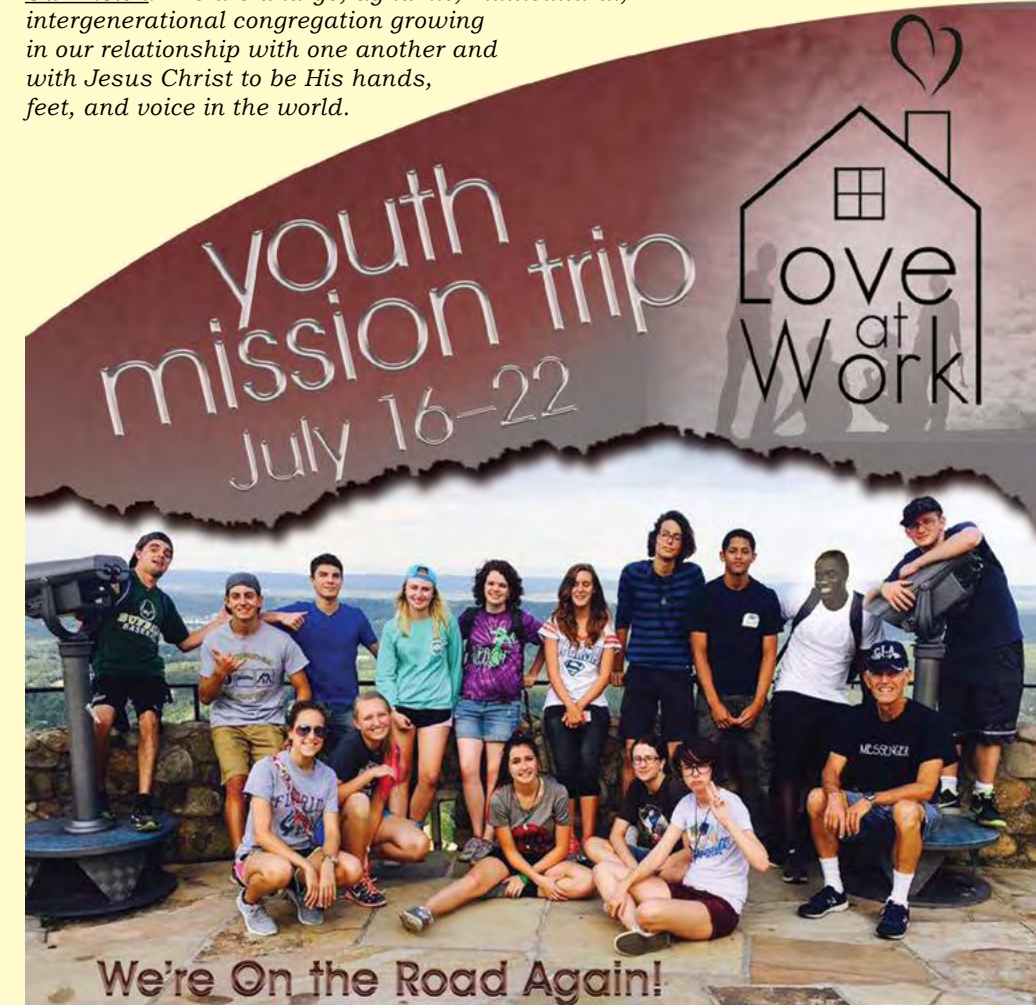
Our Vision: We are a large, dynamic, multicultural, intergenerational congregation growing in our relationship with one another and with Jesus Christ to be His hands, feet, and voice in the world.

Rev. Harold Hendren, Senior Pastor

Rev. Jim Divine, Lake Deaton Pastor

Rev. Kristyne Young, Pastor of
Congregational Life

Rev. Marilyn Anell, Visitation Pastor



For their mission trip, New Covenant's high school youth will travel to Gretna, Florida through a program called *Love at Work*. Youth will have the opportunity to serve others for a week by: repairing homes, cleaning up the local community, volunteering at a kid's camp, and participating in various other hands-on projects. This impactful mission trip will allow students to collaborate and build connections with the Gretna community, while also growing in their relationship with Christ and each other.

Those going on the trip are: Evan Ayala, Brian Fogel, Cameron Hendren, Andrew Irvin, Marissa Mahood, Chris McKinstry, Megan Miller, Amanda Perrone, Kyle Perrone, Hailey Sermons, Michael Smith, Sam Tawale, Elise Waldo, Isabelle Ward, Isaiah Ward, Emilee Young, Laura Pearson (chaperone) and Luke Hendren (chaperone). The trip will be led by Kayla McIntosh, Youth Minister.

We encourage you to pray for the mission team as they travel and serve this week.

Love at Work Missions...
teaching students the Love of God through service to others.

We do this by engaging with students in a Christ-filled camp experience and providing hands-on service with home repairs and other service projects in the local community.

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 B&B No Longer Accepting The Following...

Blessings Resale Shop In an effort to maximize our space and minimize injury risk, the following items are no longer needed:

- Exercise Equipment
- Pianos, Organs, and Entertainment Centers
- Damaged Furniture
- Toilets, Blinds, Screen Doors, Storm Doors, Ceiling Fans, Built-In-Ovens, Dishwashers
- Old Stereos, VHS/DVD Players (Blu-rays ok), Printers, House Phones, Internet Routers
- Bed Rails
- Rugs Larger than 8x10
- Big Box TVs, Rear Projection TVs (Flat screens ok)

We are very grateful for your donations in support of our ministries.



Lost & Found

Our Lost & Found is 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, 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.



The Florida United Methodist Children's Home

Fifth Sunday Weekend is July 29/30

The Children's Home includes residential living, therapeutic care, and foster and emergency shelter. On average, about 75 percent of our total funding comes from private sources, such as individual church support. Your "Fifth Sunday" offering enables the programs of the Children's Home to maintain its ministry as a significant Christian outreach committed to the well-being of children, youth, and their families.

An envelope will be placed in your bulletin for donations. Thank you for supporting these children.



Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery is not just for those who struggle with chemical dependency, such as drugs or alcohol. We 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.

Making connections



New Covenant 2017 Coffee Mug Available Now!

You have an opportunity to purchase your very own coffee mug! This new "updated" mug is given to our first-time visitors. For a \$10 donation, you will receive a mug, and will also help to support the hospitality shown to our first-time visitors. Stop by the East Narthex kiosk on July 15/16 or July 22/23 to get your mug!



Discover New Covenant

This weekend following each Worship Service — Worship Center

This is a monthly gathering that meets after each Worship Service 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.



"Pre-launch" for Couples Connect Small Groups

Thursday, July 20 at 7 p.m. — The Village of St. Charles

Do you want to meet other couples and become part of a Connect Small Group? You are invited to a "pre-launch" at the home of Keith and Pat Webster, Connect Small Group Ministry Leaders. You will have an opportunity to learn more about how you might be able to get connected in a group near you.

Connect Small Groups offer Spiritual growth, meaningful relationships, support/care and opportunities to serve. To register, please contact Jenny Sweat at (352) 750-4529 or jsweat@newcovenantumc-fl.org.



Singles Ministry Solo Flight Monthly Meeting

Friday, July 21 from 4-6 p.m. — Chapel

Singles are invited to take this opportunity to make new friends while enjoying an evening of games and puzzles. Sandy Miller, Church Librarian, will host an "Open House," giving everyone a chance to explore what the Library has to offer.

During our meeting, we hope everyone comes with ideas for future socials, as well as the formation of small interest groups. Singles Table Talk (dinner after meeting) will resume this month. For more information, please contact Laura Tomich at (352) 259-1200.



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.



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.

Because We Care... Congregational Care Ministries



Be a Prime Time Volunteer

Prime Time gatherings are the second Thursday of the month. We are looking for volunteers to:

- Greet the attendees
- Serve Lunch
- Help with registration
- Plan monthly programs
- Sit with a new friend

If this opportunity is something you feel led to do, please call Congregational Care at (352) 750-4529.



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!



Alzheimer's Care Give Support Group

Every Thursday from 10-11:30 a.m. — Classrooms 1, 2, 3, 6/7

This is a weekly opportunity for caregivers of persons with all forms of dementia to gather for education, encouragement, and spiritual support. Respite Care is provided for loved ones.

For more information, please call Congregational Care at (352) 750-4529.



Prayer Room

Our Prayer Room (just right of the West Narthex entrance) is a sacred space to spend time in prayer, meditation, and contemplation. Throughout the room, we offer: seating along with a prayer quilt on which you can tie a knot while you pray; a prayer shawl and prayer beads that lead you as you pray; and for the times that words are difficult to come by, we have prayer cards covering different concerns that help guide you through your prayer.



The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for: Sharon Lawson who has congestive heart failure; Lorraine Matthews who had a resection for lung cancer; Marlene Huggins who is recovering from knee surgery; Cynthia Barron who has cancer; Effie Miller who has cancer; and John Dolle who has stage-4 throat cancer and no health insurance. Please pray for peace, strength, patience, comfort, and healing.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...

Jim Snow, family and friends on the passing of his wife Dorothy.

New Concerns

- Chuck Bowgren, Maureen Brownson, Roni Crowder, Rick Fabing, Karen Gurka, Bette Jones, Lorraine Matthews, Rich Gilbert, Dale Eppley, Family of Mitch O'Quinn, Kay Fick, Carol Light, Marge Mangus, Jean Roper, Carol Stamulis, Alexandria Webb

Sunday, July 16

Order of Worship

Gathering

Music for Gathering — John Drewes, piano

Greetings and Announcements

Adoration and Praise

Opening Praise — *Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praises
O For a Thousand Tongues*

The Apostle's Creed / Gloria Patri

Sharing Together

Blessing of the High School Mission Team (10:45)

Gift of Music — Linda Smith

Hymns of Preparation — *God Will Make a Way
It is Well with My Soul*

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory — Sean Pollock, piano and Ed Starner, organ

Doxology — *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hearing God's Word

Sermon Series: "Half Truths" (Part 1)

Everything Happens for a Reason — Pastor Harold Hendren

Deuteronomy 30:19-20a

Then Moses said to the Israelites, "I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days."

Responding to God's Word

Hymn of Response — *Savior Like Shepherd Lead Us*

Postlude

Summerhill Campus Weekly Calendar

Saturday, July 15		
6 p.m.	Discover New Covenant	Worship Center
Sunday, July 16 (High School Mission Trip leaves for Gretna, FL)		
9 a.m.	Discover New Covenant	Worship Center
10:30 a.m.	Discover New Covenant	Worship Center
12 p.m.	Discover New Covenant	Worship Center
3 p.m.	Vivian Arnold Memorial Service	Chapel
Monday, July 17		
4 p.m.	Intermediate Yoga/ West Coast Pilates	Chapel
5:15 p.m.	Beginners Yoga, including Chair Yoga	Chapel
6 p.m.	Connect Small Group Facilitator Training	Conference Room
Tuesday, July 18		
7:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Summerhill Campus)	Worship Center
9 a.m.	Men's Chorus Rehearsal	Classrooms 8/9
10 a.m.	Prayers & Squares	Classroom 14
12:30 p.m.	Precious Pillows	Classroom 14
1:30 p.m.	Joy! Rehearsal	Classroom 11
1:30 p.m.	Puppet Ministry	Classrooms 6/7
Wednesday, July 19		
8 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Lake Deaton Campus)	Evans Prairie Country Club
11 a.m.	Happy Hands Knitting and Crocheting	Classroom 14
3 p.m.	Praying Together	Classroom 14
6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery	Wildwood UMC
Thursday, July 20		
10 a.m.	Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group	Classrooms 1, 2, 3, 6/7
2 p.m.	Hope for Hurting Parents	Classroom 14
6 p.m.	Gambler's Anonymous	Classrooms 11, 14
Friday, July 21		
4 p.m.	Solo Flight Singles Ministry Monthly Gathering	Chapel
5:45 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery	Worship Center

Recreation Ministry

Men's Golf

<u>9 Holes</u>	Monday	Dave Reed (south of 466)	751-5593
<u>9 Holes</u>	Monday	Bill Miller (north of 466)	350-6767
<u>9 Holes</u>	Tuesday	Allen Gurka (north of 466)	391-1369
<u>9 Holes</u>	Tuesday	Don Buckey (south of 466)	919-662-6360
<u>18 Holes</u>	Friday	Bob Smolen (by 4 p.m. Sunday)	430-0920

Ladies' Golf

<u>9 Holes</u>	Tuesday	Nancy Cragg (by 4 p.m. Friday)	259-4945
<u>9 Holes</u>	Thursday	Jean Hollowell (by 4 p.m. Saturday)	391-1586
<u>18 Holes</u>	Friday	Sally Drake	jsdrake1@msn.com

Bridge

<u>Ladies</u>	Thursday	Carol Carpenter (north of 466)	693-2363
<u>Singles</u>	Thursday	Barbara Hinebaugh (12:30 p.m.)	753-9316

Recreational Pickleball (beginners welcome!) — Pimlico Rec Center

4-6 p.m.	Sunday	Roger Kassing	633-0697
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