

# TidBits



## Altar Flowers

Today's flowers are provided by: Sue Machol in memory of Bruce Machol; Roy & Ginny McQueary in honor of their first anniversary; and Virginia Hepple.



## Are You Receiving the Pastors' Weekly Sermon Email?

We have a new, and easier, way for you to sign up for the pastors' eblasts. Just log onto the church website ([newcovenantumc-fl.org](http://newcovenantumc-fl.org)) and hold your mouse — or finger — over the Worship button (under Pastor Harold's photo).

There you will see "VIDEOS," "SERMON SERIES," and "EBLAST SIGN-UP." Click "EBLAST SIGN-UP" and that will open the request form. Fill in the form completely and click "Sign Up." It's that easy!

You can also access this eblast sign-up form from the Member's Portal, if you have a church directory password. If you need a password for the Member's Portal, please call Dawn Chadwick, Technology Support Coordinator, at (352) 750-4529.

## Lake Deaton Building Update

On August 14, a Church Conference was held. Those in attendance were provided with the most recent construction project information and status, and the reasoning for the need to borrow an additional \$750k from the Florida United Methodist Foundation. Following the informational and Question & Answer parts of the conference, the 163 Members in attendance cast their ballots on the two motions: To increase the loan amount to \$5.75m and to approve the adoption of Articles of Incorporation for the Lake Deaton Campus. The vote was unanimous on both. What that means is that we are moving closer to getting a shovel in the ground! Be on the lookout for the date of the Groundbreaking as we continue to grow God's kingdom.

# Outreach Ministry

## Fresh Expressions Opportunity

Friday/Saturday, September 15 & 16 — Orlando

Want to learn how to start a Fresh Expression? Then attend the upcoming "Pioneer Learning Retreat Workshop." Through training, resourcing, and coaching, this opportunity will help you learn how to take the next step in leading Fresh Expressions throughout our community.

A "Pioneer" is someone capable of taking the church outside the walls and who can relate/interact with the people there. The Pioneer Learning Communities are designed to:

- Assist teams who want to launch fresh expressions of church
- Help pastors and lay-leaders create Fresh Expressions strategies for their communities and neighborhoods
- Surround pioneers with a network of fellow sojourners and practitioners of missional ministry

The next Pioneer Learning Community takes place in Orlando at the Canterbury Retreat and Conference Center! For more information and to register, please visit: [www.fresh-expressionsus.org/event/pioneer-learning-community-orlando-fl](http://www.fresh-expressionsus.org/event/pioneer-learning-community-orlando-fl).

## Your Scripture for this Week

	Genesis to Revelation	As events occurred Chronologically	New Testament	The Gospels
August 20	Jeremiah 30-31	Habakkuk	Sunday: No Reading	Luke 8
August 21	Jeremiah 32-34	Jeremiah 41-45	Romans 9:30-10:13	Luke 9
August 22	Jeremiah 35-37	Jeremiah 46-48	Romans 10:14-11:10	Luke 10
August 23	Jeremiah 38-41	Jeremiah 49-50	Romans 11:11-36	Luke 11
August 24	Jeremiah 42-45	Jeremiah 51-52	Romans 12	Luke 12
August 25	Jeremiah 46-48	Lamentations 1:1-3:36	Romans 13:1-14:13	Luke 13
August 26	Jeremiah 49-50	Lamentations 3:37-5:22	Romans 14:14-15:21	Luke 14
August 27	Jeremiah 51-52	Ezekiel 1-4	Sunday: No Reading	Luke 15

And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. (Luke 9:16)

Lord, thank you for the blessings that you continue to shower down upon us.

We are unworthy. You have been good to us. Help us to be gracious and mindful of sharing what you have given to us to steward. We have so much. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

## Sunday Christian Education Classes

7:45 a.m.	Early Risers	The Lord's Prayer: Connecting with God	Chapel
9:15 a.m.	Childcare	Children ages newborn to 5 years old	Nursery
9:15 a.m.	Faith Bible Class	The Holy Spirit	Classroom 2
9:15 a.m.	Pathfinders Class	Soul Keeping	Classroom 11
9:15 a.m.	Faith Finders	The Lord's Prayer: Connecting with God	Classrooms 6/7
9:15 a.m.	ANEW	God's Call	Chapel
10:30 a.m.	FaithLink	What is a Tithe?	Classroom 14
10:30 a.m.	The Searchers	The Lord's Prayer: Connecting with God	Classrooms 6/7
10:30 a.m.	Spirited Singles	Christian group discussion	Classroom 3
10:45 a.m.	Wesley Class	Soul Keeping	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: 1,983

(Fresh Expressions) 18 • (Celebrate Recovery) 94

(Saturday Contemporary) 215 • (Orchard Worship) 8 • (Youth Group) 41

(Sunday Summerhill) 7:45-150 • 9:15-574 • 10:45-523

(Sunday Lake Deaton) 8:30-148 • 10:00-212

SUMMERHILL CAMPUS

AUGUST 19 & 20, 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

GO INTO ALL  
THE WORLD

# HONDURAS MISSION TRIP 2017



Please keep our Honduras Mission Team in your prayers during the upcoming two weeks. They will travel to Honduras on Wednesday, August 23, and return home the following Wednesday, August 30.

During their week in Honduras, they will do construction at a Methodist orphanage, lead a Vacation Bible School, host a Women's Retreat, and worship with a local Methodist Church.



Our Mission Team is made up of 28 people from New Covenant and Community United Methodist Churches. Please keep these people in your prayers...

Betty Callahan

Kim Cappellini

Olivia Collins

Monica Couture

Jim & Loida Divine

Dale Dooley

Jocelyn Dunstan

Darrel & Carolyn Elijah

Jeanette Garner

John & Kathy Grook

Becky Hanna

Brianna Jimenez

Jennifer Landstedt

Giselle Lawn

Belinda Luquis

Jan McCoy

Meredith Murdock

Susan Patrick

Nancy Patterson

Jim Petrone

Sharon Quackenbush

Dick & Carol Springer

Bob Turner

Anna Whipple

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





**Event Brite Ticket Kiosk Re-Opens**  
**Saturdays & Sundays, Beginning September 9-10 — West Narthex**  
 The end of summer is fast approaching and the Event Brite Ticket Kiosk will soon be open for business. We have a dedicated core group of volunteers for tickets sales, but could still use more individuals to help during the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Worship Services.  
 Training to be a volunteer is minimal and it actually is fun. If you would like more information or would like to volunteer, please contact Risë Segur at [rsegur@gmail.com](mailto:rsegur@gmail.com) for Saturdays or Candy Ginns at [cginns@aol.com](mailto:cginns@aol.com) for Sundays.

**Women's Ministry Monthly Gatherings Return**  
**Thursday, September 21 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. — Worship Center**  
 We're excited to open another season of Women's Ministry and hope you will join us each month. In September, our first event of the year will be *The Wind and the Spirit*. You'll enjoy "lifting" praise to God through devotion, music, and creativity.  
 Tickets are \$6 and will be available on our website beginning Friday, August 25 (credit card fees will apply), and at the Ticket Kiosk in the West Narthex between Worship Services beginning Saturday, September 9.

**Youth Ministry Car Wash**  
**Saturday, September 30 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. — West Parking Lot**  
 It's almost time for Youth Ministry's semi-annual car wash! New Covenant's youth group is hosting a car wash fund-raiser this fall to help raise money for their 2018 mission trips. Please be sure to bring your car and/or your golf cart!  
 Tickets are \$5 and are available now on our church website and will be available at our Ticket Kiosk beginning Saturday, September 9.

Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendars!	
<i>Tickets are available now on our website!</i>	
September 30 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.	Youth Car Wash in the Summerhill West Parking Lot
October 8 at 6 p.m.	"The Heart of Florida Barbershop Chorus" presents <i>The Ditchfield Family Singers</i> in the Christian Life Center
<i>Tickets will be available soon at the Ticket Kiosk</i>	
October 13 at 7 p.m.	<i>The Four Aces</i> (back by popular request), sponsored by the Lake Deaton Men's Ministry Team
October 20 at 7 p.m.	<i>Salute the Troops</i> , a "Villagers for Veterans" concert starring Billie Thatcher, Carolyn Hoffman, Chris & Gillian Bolus, and Alex Scopino
November 3 from 7-10 p.m. and November 4 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Mark Gungor's <i>Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage</i> , sponsored by the Summerhill Men's Ministry Team
November 12 at 6 p.m.	<i>Celebration Brass Band</i>

**Yoga Classes**  
 Our Monday afternoon Yoga classes is on hiatus the month of August. Please join us again on Monday, September 11. For more information, please email Karen Hughes at [twofortydesign@hotmail.com](mailto:twofortydesign@hotmail.com).



**Community Bible Study Open House**  
**Monday, August 21 from 1-3 p.m. — Classrooms 2 & 3**  
 The Villages Community Bible Study women's class will have an "Open House" next week. You will have the opportunity to meet some of the leaders, review course material, and ask questions. You may also register for our upcoming 30-week course on the *Gospel of Matthew*.  
 Community Bible Study (CBS) is open to all women regardless of their age, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, education, church membership, or level of Bible knowledge. CBS meets Mondays from 3-5 p.m., September through April. Our next class begins September 11. For more information, please call Sue Wyman at (352) 430-2201.

**Disciple Bible Studies**  
 Disciple Bible Study is a series of comprehensive Bible Study classes designed to help you grow in your faith journey. This fall, three classes are being offered, including Disciple I, Disciple II, and a short course on the New Testament.  
**Dates and Times...**  

- **Disciple 1 (24 weeks):** Begins Tuesday, September 12 at 10:30 a.m.
- **Disciple 2 (26 weeks):** Begins Wednesday, September 13 at 10:30 a.m.
- **Invitation to The New Testament (9 weeks):** Begins Tuesday, September 12 at 10 a.m.

 Sign up this weekend at the kiosk in the East Narthex! For more information, please contact George de Jager at (353) 430-2738 or [georgedejager@comcast.net](mailto:georgedejager@comcast.net).

**Connect Small Groups — Get Acquainted Launch!**  
**Thursdays, August 31 & September 14 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.**  
 Are you interested in connecting in a couples small group with six to twelve others in a caring, Christ-centered community who are focused on **Loving God and Loving Others** realizing that **Together is Better?** If so, you are invited to attend a get acquainted launch event to form new groups around the upcoming sermon series, *Moses, the Reluctant Leader*. The event is on two evenings at the home of the Websters, Connect Small Group Ministry Leaders.  
 To register for the event or to express interest in a Connect Small Group for Men, Women, Couples, Solo Flight/Singles, please contact Jenny Sweat, Coordinator of Biblical Studies and Ministries at (352) 750-4529 or [jsweat@newcovenantumc-fl.org](mailto:jsweat@newcovenantumc-fl.org).

**Discover New Covenant**  
**September 9/10, following each Worship Service — Worship Center**  
 Please join us for our monthly gathering 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](mailto:khudak@newcovenantumc-fl.org).

**The Wired Word**  
 The Wired Word class will not meet in 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.



**Cancer Support Ministry**  
**Friday, August 25 at 12 p.m. — Worship Center**  
 If you are a survivor, currently battling, or a caregiver, you are welcome to attend our next 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 Thursday, August 24.

**Hospital Visitation**  
 If you or a loved one enters the hospital, please inform the Congregational Care department at (352) 750-4529. Also, please be sure that we know your "legal" name. 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!

**Toby's Encouragers**  
 We visit the residents of several local nursing homes and assisted living facilities. Through our faithful visits once a week, we bring the love of Christ to the residents. Each volunteer is assigned three residents with whom they make close personal relationships.  
 If you would like to bring joy to a lonely person, please contact Carolyn Merryman at (352) 753-7778 or [ckmjem@comcast.net](mailto:ckmjem@comcast.net).

**Stephen Ministry**  
 Perhaps you have been feeling the call toward serving in a caring ministry and would like to know more about Stephen Ministry. Stephen Ministers complete 50 hours of initial training to be able to walk with a hurting person during a difficult time in his or her life. We meet with that person — one-on-one — to listen, pray, and encourage in complete confidentiality.  
 We will begin a new training class in October. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in this ministry, please pray about it. We will have an orientation meeting on Wednesday, September 13 at 10 a.m. to offer information. Please call the Congregational Care department at (352) 750-4529 to ask about Stephen Ministry.

**The Gift of Prayer**  
 The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for: Pat White whose spouse is in hospice; and Tracy Capuano who has cancer of the stomach and esophagus. Please pray for peace, strength, comfort, and healing.

**Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...**  
 Sylvia Wagner, family and friends on the passing of her sister-in-law Bobbie Worster; Don Stephenson, family and friends on the passing of his wife Sue; and Marsha Sarfert, family and friends on the passing of her husband Carl.

**New Concerns**  
 Robin Aiken, Brian Baker, Kathleen Bradwell, Tom Cavanaugh, Wanda Eavers, David Giegelhaus, Werner (Whitey) Greb, The Heath family, Jim & Catherine Lantelme, Ishana & Derek Lennard, David Markle, Charles Weaver, Alexandria Webb, Jeff Wogrun, Howard Zucker