



REMINDER: Please take your weekly bulletin home as you leave today. Use it as a prayer guide for the scheduled activities and the ministries of our church.



Altar Flowers

The Altar flowers have been provided by Shirley & Mike Cromwell in celebration of their 50th anniversary; and Barbara & Bob Doerner in celebration of their 65th anniversary.



Fifth Sunday Night Hymn Sing!

Sunday, October 29 at 6 p.m. — Christian Life Center

The Hymn Sing returns! Join Sean Pollock and special guest pianist Ken Wadley for a time of worship singing your favorite hymns and choruses.



Communion Servers Needed

If you would like to assist with serving communion the first Sunday of the month, please contact Jill or Lesan Van Syckle at (352) 751-7447.



"Christmas at New Covenant" Choir

Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m. — Classrooms 8/9 (Choir Room)

If you would like to sing in the "Christmas at New Covenant" concerts on Sunday, December 17, please join us for rehearsals in the Choir Room after our regular choir rehearsals.



ABBA Art — New Ministry

Tuesdays from 1-4 p.m. — Classroom 1

Think you don't "qualify" for this program because you believe you don't have artistic abilities? Designed to allow the Holy Spirit to be expressed through art, this program is open to all ages and levels of ability. Classes will typically be six weeks and themed in various art mediums.

For more information or to register, please call or text Cindy O'Lear at (810) 919-4370.



The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

Sunday, December 3 at 5 p.m. — Christian Life Center

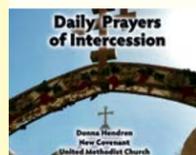
This presentation will be part of our "Hanging of the Greens" service. Adult actresses and actors are needed to join the children of PeAr (Performing Arts after-school program) for their performance of this fun play.

If you are interested and have an acting ability, please contact Brianna Jimenez at (352) 750-4529 or bjimenez@newcovenantumc-fl.org.



Text Giving Has Arrived at New Covenant

If you wish to text your tithes and offerings, simple directions are available at the Welcome Center in the East Narthex.



Prayer CD

Accompanied by meditative music, this 31-day prayer CD has been recorded by Donna Hendren to assist you with your daily prayer lives, while deepening your relationship with God.

For a suggested donation of \$10, this 2-CD set will be available at a kiosk in the East Narthex between Worship Services, November 3-4 and 10-11.

One hundred percent of the proceeds will support The Bertha Fund, a scholarship program for persons requesting financial assistance for Christian counseling.

	Genesis to Revelation	As events occurred Chronologically	New Testament	The Gospels
October 29	Luke 12-13	John 11	Sunday: No Reading	Mark 4
October 30	Luke 14-16	Luke 17:11-18:14	1 Timothy 1	Mark 5
October 31	Luke 17-18	Matthew 19; Mark 10	1 Timothy 2-3	Mark 6
November 1	Luke 19-20	Matthew 20-21	1 Timothy 4	Mark 7
November 2	Luke 21-22	Luke 18:15-19:48	1 Timothy 5	Mark 8
November 3	Luke 23-24	Mark 11; John 12	1 Timothy 6	Mark 9
November 4	John 1-2	Matthew 22; Mark 12	2 Timothy 1:1-2:13	Mark 10
November 5	John 3-4	Matthew 23; Luke 20-21	Sunday: No Reading	Mark 11

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. (Deuteronomy 6:4-7)

Lord, you showed Moses the promised land. He captured a glimpse of its greatness and opportunity. Help us, Lord, to see clearly the promised land you have in store for us — a place where love reigns and your Kingdom comes. 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	Children's Room
9:15 a.m.	Faith Bible Class	Psalms +	Classroom 2
9:15 a.m.	Pathfinders Class	Moses (Sermon Series)	Classroom 11
9:15 a.m.	Faith Finders	The Lord's Prayer: Connecting with God	Classrooms 6/7
9:15 a.m.	ANEW	Covenants with God	Chapel
10:30 a.m.	FaithLink	Responding to Tragedy	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	Moses (Sermon Series)	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: 2,539

(BEACH) 54 • (Roots) 16 • (Grounded Youth Group) 21

(Celebrate Recovery) 80 • (Fresh Expressions) 50 • (Orchard Worship) 10

(Saturday Contemporary) 271 • (Sunday Summerhill) 7:45-222 • 9:15-800 • 10:45-605

(Sunday Lake Deaton) 8:30-185 • 10:00-225



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



Savior's Soup for the Soul

Most of you have read one of Jack Canfield and Mark Victor Hansen's books, *Chicken Soup for the Soul*. They are a collection of inspirational stories that speak to the heart.

Long before they came out with their first book in 1993, another person had mastered the art of storytelling. His name was Jesus. He told stories that inspired, shocked, and pushed people to think outside the "orthodox" box.

Over the next few weeks we are going to look at three stories (parables) that spoke to the souls of Jesus' listeners. Amazingly, the stories still speak to souls today. They are timeless, matchless, and can still leave many of us speechless.

Join Pastor Harold in November as we drink deeply from our "Savior's Soup for the Soul."

November 4/5

- *The Parable of the Great Dinner* (Luke 14:15-24)

November 11/12

- *The Parables of the Mustard Seed and Yeast* (Matthew 13:31-33)

November 18/19

- *The Parable of Good Samaritan* (Luke 10:25-37)

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

TidBits



Holy Land Information Meeting

Wednesday, November 1 at 9:30 a.m. — Chapel

If you are interested in possibly taking a tour of the Holy Land, join Pastor Harold to learn more about the experience of "walking in Jesus' footsteps." The trip will be May 28–June 6, 2018. Brochures are available at the Welcome Center. Don Piper will also be attending this trip!



Annual Charge Conference

Sunday, November 5 at 4 p.m. — Christian Life Center

At our Annual Charge Conference, church members will vote on the 2018 Leadership Team, Pastors' compensation, and removal of church members after a 2-year absence. Please join us.



Veterans' Day Parade

Friday, November 10 at 8:45 a.m. — The Villages CS Primary Center

All veterans are invited to participate in The Villages kindergarten and first grade teams' "Second Annual Primary Center Veterans Day Parade." Please arrive by 8:30 a.m. (parade departs at 8:45). Veterans do not need to wear their uniforms to participate, but if you can, please do so. Also, you must bring a photo ID for check-in at the school.

For more information about registration or participation in this event, please contact Dave Johnson at (352) 259-8875.



Look, Learn, Lead Study Guides

"Moses" Sermon Series

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.



The Florida United Methodist Children's Home

This is Fifth Sunday Weekend!

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. Please use the envelope in your bulletin for your donation.



Operation Christmas Shoe Box

If you forgot to bring in your filled shoe box(es) this weekend, please drop them off in the West Narthex as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Larry Taylor at (352) 750-9092.



SOZO Kids Quarterly Meeting

Tuesday, November 7 at 1 p.m. — Worship Center

At our next quarterly SOZO Kids meeting, please bring Christmas gift cards (Walmart), new toys for all ages, or gifts for teens.

For more information, please visit their website at www.sozoekids.org.

Making connections



Southern Caribbean Cruise Registration

Thursday–Sunday, February 15–25, 2019

This 10-day cruise on the Crown Princess is sponsored by Gary Cantrell's Early Risers Sunday School Class. For registration information, please visit the kiosk in the East Narthex. The trip is open to everyone.

For more information, please contact Dale Newland at (352) 751-4283 or dnewland101@comcast.net.



Facilitator Training — Dates Changed

Mondays, October 30 (Part 1) & November 6 (Part 2)

From 1:30–3:30 p.m. — Conference Room

Love God! Love Others Together is Better! Would you like to learn some new & exciting techniques on how to be a stronger facilitator for your existing small group? Have you considered facilitating a Connect Small Group of five to twelve people who want to Connect in Community, Caring, and a Christ-centered curriculum?

If you enjoy engaging others in a discussion around God's Word and encouraging them in their relationships with each other and with Jesus Christ, we invite you to attend the informative Facilitator Training Workshop on how to better lead/facilitate your existing or new small group. For more information or to register for the Facilitator Training Workshop, contact Jenny Sweat at (352) 750-4529 or jsweat@newcovenantumc-fl.org.



Emmaus Gathering

Thursday, November 9 at 6:30 p.m. — Belleview UMC

We want to identify New Covenant folks who have been on an Emmaus Walk. Please join us at the next Tri-County Emmaus Gathering.

The Gathering will include a covered dish dinner. Please bring a salad, vegetable, or main dish that will serve at least 12 people. Dessert, beverages, paper products, and table service will be provided. For more information, please contact Nancy Casto at (352) 633-3288 or nancasto@gmail.com.



Discover New Covenant

November 11 & 12 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 to learn more about connecting to New Covenant.

If you would like more information, please contact Kathy Hudak Yoakum at (352) 750-4529 or khudak@newcovenantumc-fl.org.



New Member Classes

Lake Deaton Campus: Sunday, February 11 from 12:15–2 p.m.

Summerhill Campus: Monday, February 12 from 6–8 p.m.

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.

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

Because We Care... Congregational Care Ministries



Loving and Grieving in Lay Ministry Workshop

Wednesday, November 8 from 1–2:30 p.m. — Classrooms 6/7

What do I do when my volunteer ministry care receiver ages and/or dies? How do I process the emotions of this change in my lay ministry service? As a church, we offer support for those who have lost a spouse or a child, but sometimes we forget about those who are serving in the name of Christ.

If you are involved with Helen's Helpers, Toby's Encouragers, Stephen Ministry, or other Visitation Ministry through the Congregational Care office, this seminar, sponsored by Stephen Ministry, is for you. Rev. Marilyn Anell will lead the discussion, and offer help and guidance for dealing with the emotions of loss. There is no charge; but please register for this workshop so we have enough materials for you. Contact the Congregational Care office at (352) 750-4529. Refreshments will be provided.



Congregational Health Volunteers Needed

We are seeking volunteers for our Congregational Health team. This group sponsors our Health Education Speaker Series, including the upcoming one with Dr. Gabe Mirkin on Tuesday November 14 at 6 p.m. They work to provide healthy options and information and they also sponsor the New Covenant teams that participate in area walk/runs/biking events and other health activities. Our weekly yoga falls under this umbrella also. We have big plans to do more fun, active, and educational events.

To be part of our team, please contact Karen Hughes at twofortydesign@hotmail.com.



Alzheimer's Care Give Support Group

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

Join us for this 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.



Hospital News

Please let us know when you are in the hospital or are scheduled for a procedure. We want to be able to care for you well! If you are unable to contact us, please designate a neighbor to contact your church!



Prayer Room

Our Prayer Room is open and available for your use! Be sure and take advantage of this wonderful space to spend a few moments in solitude with the Lord. The Prayer Room is open when the church is open. It is located off the West Narthex before you enter the Worship Center.



The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for: Debbie Peacock on her third pregnancy after two miscarriages; Bill Baldwin who is having complications following colon surgery; and Carol Garvin who had a stroke. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

New Concerns

Jean Bostwick, Dale Cullen, Tamara & Tom Carter, Kathy Dehelle, Mary Iannaccone, Bette Jones, Meghan Price, Alexis Price, Alexis Robbins, Nancy Scipione, Stephen Scipione, Jim Senstrom, Rev. Phillip Wright