



**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.



**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.



**Altar Flowers**

The Altar flowers have been provided by Lois Meidenbauer and family in memory of her husband Dale.



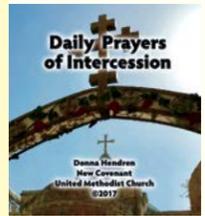
**Communion Sunday**

We invite everyone who loves Jesus Christ, who earnestly repent of their sins and seek to live in peace with one another to participate in Holy Communion. We serve by intinction and offer gluten-free bread and individual cups at the altar.



**Communion Servers Needed**

If you are available to assist with preparing the communion elements or serving communion on the first Sunday of each month, please contact Jill or Lesan Van Syckle at (352) 751-7447 for more details or to sign-up.



**Prayer CD Available Now**

Stop by the kiosk in the East Narthex to get your copy of this 31-day prayer CD recorded by Donna Hendren. Designed to assist you with your daily prayer life, 100 percent of the proceeds will support The Bertha Fund, a scholarship program for persons requesting financial assistance for Christian counseling.

Suggested donation of \$10 for this 2-CD set.



**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.

For more information, please contact Brianna Jimenez at (352) 750-4529 or [bjimenez@newcovenantumc-fl.org](mailto: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.



**Look, Learn, Lead Study Guides**

*"Savior's Soup for the Soul" 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.

	Genesis to Revelation	As events occurred Chronologically	New Testament	The Gospels
November 5	John 3-4	Matthew 23; Luke 20-21	Sunday: No Reading	Mark 11
November 6	John 5-6	Mark 13	2 Timothy 2:14-3:9	Mark 12
November 7	John 7-8	Matthew 24	2 Timothy 3:10-4:22	Mark 13
November 8	John 9-10	Matthew 25	Titus 1:1-2:10	Mark 14
November 9	John 11-12	Matthew 26; Mark 14	Titus 2:11-3:15	Mark 15
November 10	John 13-15	Luke 22; John 13	Philemon	Mark 16
November 11	John 16-18	John 14-17	Hebrews 1-2	Luke 1
November 12	John 19-21	Matthew 27; Mark 15	Sunday: No Reading	Luke 2

*Go out at once into the streets and lanes of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame... God out into the roads and lanes, and compel people to come in, so that my house may be filled."* (Luke 14: 21-23)

*Lord,* we remember the saints that have gone before us. We thank you for their commitment to your Kingdom, and the grace you have extended to all of us today. We are humbled, grateful, and thankful for the love that has been passed on to us. 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	Nostalgia and Faith	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: 2,788

(BEACH) 64 • (Roots) 16 • (Grounded Youth Group) 25

(Celebrate Recovery) 74 • (Fresh Expressions) 107 • (Orchard Worship) 10

(Saturday Contemporary) 220 • (Sunday Summerhill) 7:45-205 • 9:15-786 • 10:45-532

Hymn Sing 312 • (Sunday Lake Deaton) 8:30-200 • 10:00-237



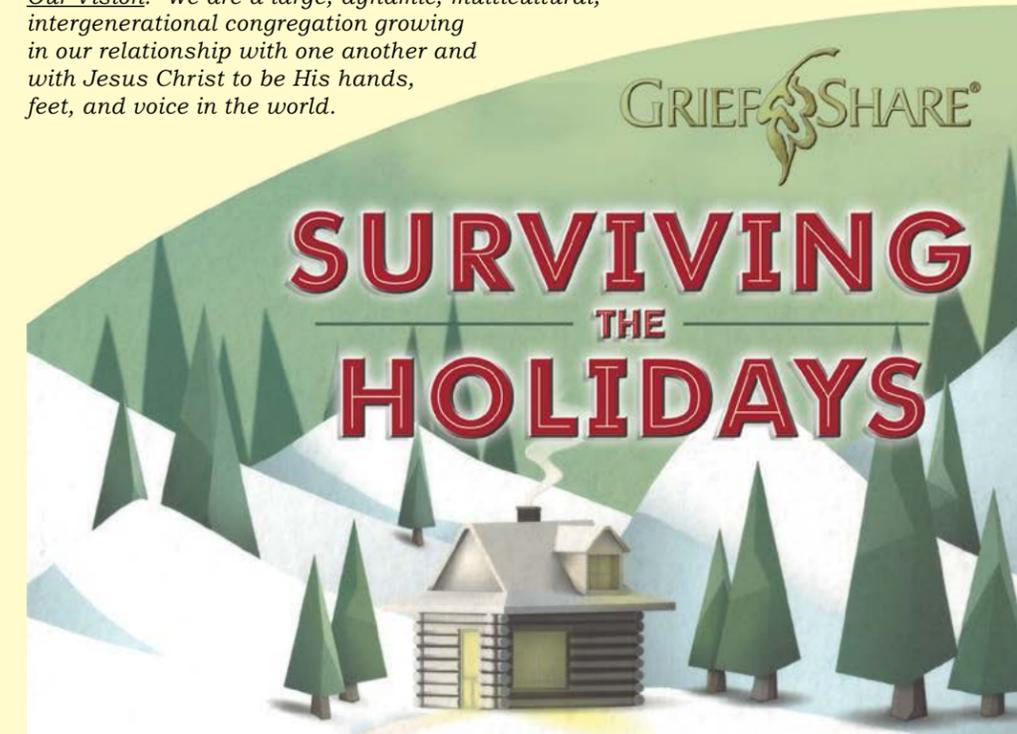
*Our Vision:* We are a large, dynamic, multicultural, intergenerational congregation growing in our relationship with one another and with Jesus Christ to be His hands, feet, and voice in the world.

Rev. Harold Hendren, Senior Pastor

Rev. Jim Divine, Lake Deaton Pastor

Rev. Kristyne Young, Pastor of Congregational Life

Rev. Marilyn Anell, Visitation Pastor



**Help and Hope as You Navigate the Christmas Season**

*Sunday, November 12 from 4-6 p.m. in the Summerhill Chapel*

*Surviving the Holidays is a Presentation by GriefShare*

Are you wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas? Are you dreading these holidays, knowing that everything has changed and that happy memories from past years can't be recreated?

Our Surviving the Holidays seminar is especially for people who are grieving a loved one's death. You'll learn:

- How to deal with the many emotions you'll face during the holidays
- What to do about traditions and other coming changes
- Helpful tips for surviving social events
- How to discover hope for your future

For more information, please contact the Congregational Care office at (352) 750-4529.

Reservations are not required, but are very helpful!



**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



**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](http://www.sozoekids.org).



**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.



**Fall Food Drive for the Wildwood Food Pantry**  
 Our Food Drive is quickly approaching at both church campuses. Help us defeat hunger in the Wildwood area by donating non-perishable food items. After Worship Services next weekend, November 11/12, you will find a grocery bag on your car or golf cart. Please use the attached flyer to purchase listed items, fill your bag, and bring it back to church the following weekend, November 18/19.

No time to shop, rather give cash? Write a check payable to "The Wildwood Food Pantry" and hand it to one of the many volunteers that will be collecting bags that weekend.



**An Evening of Hope Gala — Save the Date!**  
 Friday, January 26 at 5 p.m. — *Worship Center*  
 House of Hope, Inc. is a nonprofit, Christian ministry that provides a residential program dedicated to helping men reclaim their lives from the destruction of addictive behaviors. This volunteer-run program is sustained solely through fund-raising events and donations.

Tickets will be sold at a kiosk in the East Narthex the first 3 weekends in January.

# TidBits



**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.

Please contact Dale Newland at (352) 751-4283 or [dnewland101@comcast.net](mailto:dnewland101@comcast.net).



**Ten Important Words... To Live Your Life By**  
 Please stop by the Welcome Center and pick up one of Pastor Harold's special, meaningful cards. Pick up a couple and give one to a friend.

# Making connections



**Emmaus Gathering**  
 Thursday, November 9 at 6:30 p.m. — *Bellevue UMC*  
 We are trying 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](mailto: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](mailto:khudak@newcovenantumc-fl.org).



**Solo Flight Singles Ministry Meeting**  
 Friday, November 17 at 4 p.m. — *Chapel*  
 All single persons are welcome. Judy Carts will be speaking and showing pictures of God's unique and beautiful creations, *Birds of the Villages*. A pot luck dinner has been planned. Please bring an item to share and a utensil to serve.

Also, the "Movie & Dinner" has been changed to Tuesday, November 14. For specific details, please contact Laura Tomich at (352) 259-1200.



**Connect with a Small Group**  
*Love God! Love Others! Together is Better!*  
 Are you thriving or surviving? Studies tell us people who are connected with others in a small group with common goals are happier and healthier! Thriving Connect Small Groups of five to twelve grow in their relationships with each other and with Jesus Christ. You are invited to get connected today in a group looking for new members!

Groups are available for men, women, couples, and singles. For more information on how you can join a "thriving" small group, please contact Jenny Sweat at (352) 750-4529 or [jsweat@newcovenantumc-fl.org](mailto:jsweat@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](mailto: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.



**Health Education Speakers Dr. Gabe and Diana Mirkin**  
 Tuesday, November 14 at 6 p.m. — *Worship Center*  
 Sports medicine doctor, fitness guru, and long-time radio and TV host, Dr. Gabe Mirkin brings you news and tips for your healthful lifestyle.

Dr. Mirkin trained at Harvard and Johns Hopkins, is board certified in four specialties, and practiced medicine for more than 50 years. He hosted a popular call-in radio show on fitness and health that was syndicated in more than 120 cities, has written more than 25 books including *The Sportsmedicine Book*, the best-selling book on the subject that has been translated into many languages, and held a professorship at Georgetown. Now he writes a free, weekly email newsletter on the latest in fitness, nutrition, and health. It is available free by going on [www.drmirkin.com](http://www.drmirkin.com).

Diana Mirkin has developed hundreds of tasty, easy recipes based on Dr. Mirkin's healthful eating guidelines. They feature whole grains, vegetables, beans and fruits, and are flavoured with lots of interesting seasonings.

Lecture Points: We know who is at high risk for obesity, diabetes, and heart attacks because certain markers put you at high risk for these diseases. Lifestyle factors are more effective than drugs in preventing and treating these diseases. Plaques in arteries are caused by an unhealthy diet, and no drug today can remove plaques. Plaques can only be removed by following a healthful diet. Calorie restriction does not cause permanent weight loss, but intermittent fasting is highly effective.



**The Gift of Prayer**  
 The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for: Janie Coolidge as she recovers from surgery; Bruce Kopperud who has pancreatic cancer; and Wanda Eavers recovering from breast surgery and treatment. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

**Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...**  
 Amanda Wigton, family and friends on the passing of her husband Bill; and Al Beard, family and friends on the passing of his wife Pat.

For dates and locations of memorial services, please check our website: [www.newcovenantumc-fl.org](http://www.newcovenantumc-fl.org).

**New Concerns**  
 Robin Binkley Aiken, Marlene Bliley & family, Kathleen Gilmore, Thomas Hansen, Martha Pfeiffer, Meghan Price, Judy Tillmann, Nancy Schaffer, Fred Sikkema, Carter W., Georgiann Work, Cheryl Yingling