

Outreach Ministry



Fall Church-Wide Food Drive

Help us help those less fortunate! This weekend, you will find a grocery bag on your windshield for the Wildwood Food Pantry. Please fill your bag from the attached list of suggested food items and return it next weekend, November 19/20.

Place the bag behind your car or golf cart (at the edge of the driveway) when you come to church. The bags will be collected while you are in Worship Service. Thank you for your generous support of this important mission of New Covenant.



Water4 Well Project

Last spring, we collected donations to build wells in Africa for the **Water4 Well Project**. Our goal of \$30,000 was an overwhelming success.

We raised an additional \$40,000 for the digging of a well in Wembo Nyama. That well is being installed by The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). The installation will begin very soon as they are going through the preliminary steps right now. Thanks so much for the support that will bring fresh water to literally thousands of people.



Christmas Wish Tree Volunteers Needed

Angels stand in front of the tree to make sure the people record their tags. Co-Chairs are there to answer questions and make sure things run smoothly. Christmas Blessings volunteers help parents and children to pick up and wrap their family gifts.

If you are able to help, please call Jill Beck at (352) 750-4529.



Bargains & Blessings Donation Scheduling Team Meeting

Ryan and the current scheduling team will be hosting a meeting for anyone interested in helping us to schedule donation pick ups. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 16 at B&B from 10:30-11:30 a.m. If you are interested, please RSVP to Ryan Armstrong at armstrong@newcovenantumc-fl.org.

Preferable (but not required), tech savvy with...

- Google Maps, Google Calendar, and Gmail Account



Volunteers Needed for Ticket Sales

Volunteers are needed to assist with ticket sales at the Ticket Kiosk in the West Narthex during weekend Worship Services. Training will be provided and schedules may be rotated.

For more information or to sign up, please email Candy Ginns at cginns@aol.com!

Your Scripture for this Week

	Genesis to Revelation	As events occurred Chronologically	New Testament	The Gospels
November 13	Acts 1-3	Luke 23; John 18-19	Sunday: No Reading	Luke 3
November 14	Acts 4-6	Matthew 28; Mark 16	Hebrews 5:1-6:8	Luke 4
November 15	Acts 7-8	Luke 24; John 20-21	Hebrews 6:9-7:19	Luke 5
November 16	Acts 9-10	Acts 1-3	Hebrews 7:20-8:13	Luke 6
November 17	Acts 11-13	Acts 4-6	Hebrews 9	Luke 7
November 18	Acts 14-15	Acts 7-8	Hebrews 10:1-25	Luke 8
November 19	Acts 16-17	Acts 9-10	Hebrews 10:26-11:12	Luke 9
November 20	Acts 18-20	Acts 11-12	Sunday: No Reading	Luke 10

And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share his divine nature and escape the world's corruption caused by human desires. (2 Peter 1:4)

Lord, we stand on your promises knowing that you are always faithful. Forgive us when we break our promises to you. Help us to be faithful just as you are faithful. Thank you for loving us in spite of our broken promises. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.



Thank You from Your Pastors!

Your Pastors want to say a "BIG THANK YOU" to our New Covenant Family for your acknowledgment of Pastor Appreciation Month. We are truly blessed to serve alongside all of you.

Saturday Christian Education Classes			
3:45 p.m.	Wired Word	Christian group discussion based on current topics	Classroom 2
Sunday Christian Education Classes			
7:45 a.m.	Early Risers	1 Peter: Living God's Way	Chapel
9:15 a.m.	Childcare	Children ages birth to 5 years old	Nursery
9:15 a.m.	Faith Bible Class	Come Ye Thankful People, Come	Classroom 2
9:15 a.m.	Pathfinders Class	Reflections	Classroom 11
9:15 a.m.	Faith Finders	1 Peter: Living God's Way	Classrooms 6/7
9:15 a.m.	ANEW	Alpha and Omega	Chapel
10:30 a.m.	FaithLink	Civility and Christian Faith	Classroom 14
10:30 a.m.	The Searchers	1 Peter: Living God's Way	Classrooms 6/7
10:45 a.m.	Wesley Class	Reflections	Classroom 11

Contemporary Worship
Saturday 5:00 p.m.

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

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: 2,862

(BEACH) 74 • (Roots) 16 • (Orchard Worship) 15 • (Teen Twilight) 32
(Fresh Expressions) 12 • (Celebrate Recovery) 87 • (Saturday Contemporary) 282
(Sunday Summerhill) 7:45-262 • 9:15-993 • 10:45-655
(Sunday Lake Deaton) 8:30-226 • 10:00-208



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



Jesus said, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." (Matthew 9:37-38)

A Fresh Expression is a form of church for our changing culture, established to reach those who are not yet part of any church. It's reaching people for Jesus in a "fresh" way! You have several great opportunities to reach seniors and children in our community.

In Nursing Homes/Assisted Living Facilities



Hugs! is a Fresh Expression to reach seniors who feel left out, alone and abandoned. We need volunteers with musical talents, those who love to sing and those who have a passion to reach out and love others, give a hug or a kind word. We are at The Willows at Wildwood, Buffalo Crossings and The Carriage House.

Already we've seen people come to know the love of Jesus in a powerful way! To learn how you can get involved with **Hugs!**, please contact Christine Webb at (352) 750-4529.

Children

Connect is a Fresh Expression born out of an idea to create a safe and fun place for children to come and build relationships. The idea is to come into a community that is not our own and build relationships with children and parents. We are looking for people who may have a skill or hobby that they would like to share.

To get involved with **Connect**, please contact Jill Beck at (352) 750-4529.



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

Thank You for Your Support of our Ministry

Our fundraising events allow us to transform lives in our community and beyond.

Concert	Ministry Supported	Proceeds
Steve Green Concert	Worship Ministry	\$1,200

Lake Deaton New Construction Update

So far we have received \$1,319,074 in pledges.

Thank you for your support as we continue to grow our church and Christ's Kingdom!



Gordon Mote — Award-Winning Gaither Homecoming Pianist in Concert this Weekend

Sunday, November 13 at 6 p.m. — Christian Life Center

Gordon is one of today's most respected talents. He has toured with Lee Greenwood, Trisha Yearwood, the Gaither Vocal Band, and the long-running Gaither Homecoming Tour. He has earned two "Academy of Country Music Awards," as well as two *Music Row Magazine* "Instrumentalist of the Year Awards" (2009, 2011).

Tickets are available on our website at www.newcovenantumc-fl.org, between Worship Services at the Ticket Kiosk in the West Narthex, and if available, at the door Sunday night. Artist Circle \$20; General Admission \$15, and Groups of 10 or more \$10 (credit fees will be added to the ticket price).



Women's Ministry Gathering

Thursday, November 17 at 10 a.m. — Worship Center

Five Kernels of Thanksgiving: Come ye thankful people, come! Come join us and go back in time to the first Thanksgiving.

Lunch Tickets are \$6 (cash or check) or \$7.29 (credit card) and are available on our website at www.newcovenantumc-fl.org, or at the Ticket Kiosk in the West Narthex between Worship Services. "FREE" tickets are available for the program only. **Tickets sales conclude Monday, November 14 at noon.** No tickets (including the FREE, program-only tickets) will be available after the cut-off date.



Celebration Brass Concert

Sunday, November 20 at 6 p.m. — Worship Center

Under the direction of New Covenant's Jill Van Syckle, Celebration Brass Band's repertoire includes classical, pop, rock, jazz, traditional, and sacred, as well as music written specifically for brass band.

Tickets are \$15 (\$16.74 credit card) and are available on our website at www.newcovenantumc-fl.org and between Worship Services at the Ticket Kiosk in the West Narthex.

A portion of the net proceeds will benefit New Covenant's Music Ministry.



Christmas at New Covenant — Home for Christmas

Thursday, December 8 at 2 p.m. (matinée) — Christian Life Center

Friday, December 9 at 7 p.m. — Christian Life Center

Saturday, December 10 at 7 p.m. — Christian Life Center

Please join the New Covenant Choir, Orchestra, Praise Ringers, Performing Arts Kids, and guest soloists Amanda Boyd Quinn, soprano and Josh Quinn, baritone. You will hear Christmas carol favorites.

FREE, however, tickets are required and are available on the church website or at the kiosk in the East Narthex.



Stars Shine for an a Capella Christmas

Sunday, December 4 at 6 p.m. — Christian Life Center

Scott Werner directs the Heart of Florida Barbershop Chorus in this Christmas extravaganza. Returning to New Covenant will be the Harolds of Harmony directed by Tony DeRosa. Making a New Covenant debut will be Voctave, a group sure to become a favorite.

Tickets are \$20 and \$25 and are available at The Villages Box Office (www.thevillagesentertainment.com).



Wonderful Wednesday — A Special Presentation

Dinner: November 16 at 4:30 p.m. — Worship Center

Performance: November 16 at 6 p.m. — Christian Life Center

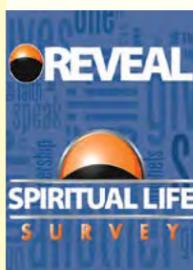
Marquis Laughlin presents the book of Daniel (1-6). Marquis is an internationally-recognized performance artist, theologian, and missionary. His dramatic solo Scripture presentations highlight the epic story of God's relationship with man. *You do not need to attend the Wonderful Wednesday Dinner to enjoy Marquis. There are no tickets required for the presentation only, however, a love offering will be accepted.*

• **Tickets:** Wonderful Wednesday dinners are \$8 cash or check (\$9.39 credit card) per person. Tickets are available on our website anytime before noon on Monday, November 14, at each Wonderful Wednesday dinner (for the following week), and between Worship Services at the Ticket kiosk in the West Narthex.

• **Menu:** Creamy Tomato & Fire-Roasted Red Pepper Soup, Deviled Egg Salad, Rotisserie Chicken, Roasted Red Potatoes, Broccoli Cheddar Bake, Dinner Rolls, and Cherry Crisp



Wonderful Wednesday will take a short Thanksgiving break on November 23 & 30, but join us again on December 7 for a special "Christmas" presentation.



REVEAL Survey

This a reminder to complete your REVEAL Spiritual Life Survey. You should have received an email that brings the survey to you. If you prefer, you may come to the Administration Office to complete the survey on the following dates and times:

- Sunday, November 13 between 8:30 a.m. and noon
- Tuesday, November 15 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- Wednesday, November 16 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

If you have not received an email or have any questions, please contact Kathy Hudak Yoa-kum in the church office at (352) 750-4529 or khudak@newcovenantumc-fl.org.



Calling All Santas!

Are you a jolly fellow who looks like Saint Nick? If so, we need your help in December to serve the families in our church and community.

Please contact Brianna Jimenez at (352) 750-4529.



Ways to Make Charitable Contributions

Looking for tax-advantaged ways to make your Charitable Contributions? Do you know that you can give appreciated property directly to your charity and take a full charitable deduction for the current market value of the property? (For example, do you own highly appreciated stock?)

Further, you do not have to claim the capital gains for income tax purposes. If you are interested in either of these opportunities for making contributions to New Covenant, please call Katherine Poole at (352) 750-4529.

You should always consult your income tax professional to make sure these opportunities are appropriate for your situation.



Surviving the Holidays

Sunday, November 13 from 4-6 p.m. — Chapel

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.



Precious Pillows Needs Willing Hands

Tuesday, November 15 at 12:30 — Classroom 14

Join the fellowship of making precious pillows together. Your willing hands are needed to help cut, stuff, and/or sew as we make pillow-cases for SOZO, battered women's shelters, nursing homes, etc. For more information, please call Pat McLaughlin at (386) 688-7873.



Prayer Ministry

We are beginning some new initiatives in our Prayer Ministry. One is establishing a group of people who will pray over our campuses before the weekend Worship Services. This involves silent prayer and meditation to pray in our classrooms, worship areas, entryways, etc. Christine Webb is leading this effort.

For more information, please contact Christine at (352) 750-4529 or cwebb@newcovenantumc-fl.org.



Hope for Hurting Parents

Thursday, November 17 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 750-4529. We welcome all in our community who need this support; it is not just for members.



The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for David Bennett who had an accident with multiple injuries; Jennifer Elder who has metastasized, stage-4 breast cancer; and Ron Dilorio who has Hepatitis C, plus a flesh eating bacteria. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

This Week's Prayer Concerns
Brian Anell, David Bennett, Cortney Biddle, Aaliyah Blevins, Will Couture, Ron Dilorio, Susie Carr & Becky Feek, Ken Hedden, Lussier Family, Laura McNulty, Brayson & Meghan Price, Dylan Richick, Fran Schulz, Ruby Shoaf, Jaymie Smith-Mettler, Cheryl Yingling, Allen Woodward



Today's Altar Flowers are Provided by...

Ron Wagner & Nancy Cragg in memory of Phyllis Wagner & Tom Cragg; Bette Jones in memory of her husband Ron; and Joan Toole in memory of her husband Jerry Toole.