



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: Peg Tabor in memory of her husband JR Tabor; and Peggy Dresser in memory of her husband Dick Dresser and Morgan Jones.

Beginning in January, the cost for an arrangement of flowers to grace the altar of the sanctuary will be \$50. The sign-up book located at the Welcome Center in the East Narthex contains instructions for payment, as well as space for you to designate how the flowers should be recorded in the bulletin.

Arrangements may be donated to our Congregational Care Department's Flower Ministry for delivery to those hospitalized or home-bound. If you choose to take your arrangement home, please pick up arrangement following the 10:45 a.m. Worship Service.



The Best Christmas Pageant Ever (Time Change)

Sunday, December 3 at 4 p.m. — Christian Life Center

This presentation will be part of our "Hanging of the Greens" service. Please join the children of PeAr (Performing Arts after-school program) for their performance of this fun play.

Following the children's performance, everyone may participate with the "Hanging of the Greens" (decorating the church). You will be assigned a specific task. Join the FUN!



Communion Servers Needed

If you are able 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.



Shop AmazonSmile and Donate to New Covenant!

Christmas shopping is almost here! Did you know that you can shop and contribute to New Covenant? AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support New Covenant every time you shop, at no cost to you.

When you shop at smile.amazon.com, Amazon will donate 0.5 percent of the purchase price from your eligible smile.amazon.com purchases.

Instructions on how you can sign up are located at the Welcome Center. If you have any questions or need assistance signing up, please contact Jo Jones at (352) 750-4529 or jjones@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.

	Genesis to Revelation	As events occurred Chronologically	New Testament	The Gospels
November 19	Acts 16-17	Acts 9-10	Sunday: No Reading	Luke 9
November 20	Acts 18-20	Acts 11-12	Hebrews 10:26-11:12	Luke 10
November 21	Acts 21-23	Acts 13-14	Hebrews 11:13-40	Luke 11
November 22	Acts 24-26	James 1-5	Hebrews 12	Luke 12
November 23	Acts 27-28	Acts 15-16	Hebrews 13	Luke 13
November 24	Romans 1-3	Galatians 1-3	James 1	Luke 14
November 25	Romans 4-7	Galatians 4-6	James 2	Luke 15
November 26	Romans 8-10	Acts 17-18:18	Sunday: No Reading	Luke 16

In everything do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets. (Matthew 7:12)

Lord, you have given us instructions on how to live our lives. Yet, so often we miss the mark and fail to "do as you would have us to do." Forgive us when we fall short of living out your calling upon our lives and straying from the intent of your movement. Help us to be your hands, feet, and voice in your world and love as you loved. 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	The iPhone Turns Ten	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 • 9:45 • 11:00 a.m.

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Worship Attendance for last week: 2,876

(BEACH) 58 • (Roots) 20 • (Grounded Youth Group) 26

(Celebrate Recovery) 64 • (Fresh Expressions) 25 • (Orchard Worship) 10

(Saturday Contemporary) 311 • (Sunday Summerhill) 7:45-243 • 9:15-990 • 10:45-624

(Sunday Lake Deaton) 8:30-218 • 9:45-183 • 11:00-104



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

"Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink? Or a stranger and show you hospitality? Or naked and give you clothing? When did we ever see you sick or in prison, and visit you?" And the King will tell them, "I assure you, when you did it for one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it for me!"
—Matthew 25:37-40

Giving in the Spirit is a unique opportunity for us to give a very special gift at Christmas. The *Giving in the Spirit* catalog includes a list of items from our Outreach Ministries, from which you may choose to provide a monetary gift that touches your heart and benefits the poor and less fortunate. We are blessed with the ability to bring great joy to those who have so little. Your gifts can reach around the world and around the corner. Last year, the total contributions for all the Outreach Ministries in the *Giving in the Spirit* catalog were \$33,652.

Please complete the form on the inside back cover of the catalog and insert it, along with your donation, in the envelope provided in your book. You may return your envelope the weekends of November 25/26, December 2/3, or December 9/10. Please place your envelope in the collection plate during Worship Services.

This is also an opportunity to provide a meaningful gift in the name of that hard-to-shop-for friend or relative who "has everything." Share the joy of the gifts you select with your friend or relative by giving a gift in his or her name. Then, send your friend or relative a Gift Card to let them know about your gift! The Gift Cards are available at the Welcome Desk in the Summerhill East Narthex.

If you have any questions, please call Mary and Henry Goldberg, *Giving in the Spirit* Coordinators, at (352) 751-7687.

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



Fall Food Drive for the Wildwood Food Pantry

Thank you for returning your filled bags of food for the Wildwood Food Pantry. If you forgot your bag of food items this weekend, you may bring it to the church and put it in one of the Food Pantry bins located in the East or West Narthexes. If you would like to make a donation, you may write a check to "The Wildwood Food Pantry" and take it to the church office. We greatly appreciate your support.



Another Opportunity to Help a Child in Need

We are offering a Christmas wish list and Christmas stocking stuffer ideas for the teenage residents of our Florida United Methodist Children's Home. You may choose to "stuff a stocking" or "bring a bag" of gifts to share with children who have been abused, abandoned, or neglected. Volunteers are in both Narthexes at the Christmas Wish Trees with a two-sided handout which is full of easy-to-find, affordable items.

Gifts should be returned to one of the Christmas Wish Tree volunteers by **December 3**.



Christmas Wish Trees

Between Worship Services, tags are still available on the Christmas Wish Trees in both the East and West Narthexes through the end of November. We are supporting children from the Wildwood Mentor Program, Voices for Children, and Kids Central, Inc.

Look for the volunteers in red, green, and purple aprons to get a tag or return a gift you have purchased. REMEMBER, gifts should be returned to one of the Christmas Wish Tree volunteers by **December 3**. If you enjoy shopping, select a tag from one of the Christmas trees — or, if you would like to support this ministry financially, select a monetary gift card.



An Evening of Hope Gala — Save the Date!

Friday, January 26 at 5 p.m. — Fellowship 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 on Sunday, December 17, as well as the first three weekends in January.



Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery is not just for those who struggle with chemical dependency, such as drugs or alcohol. Celebrate Recovery is for **all** of life's issues. We currently 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.



Pastors' Sermons are on Our Website

Just a Reminder: If you are unable to attend weekend Worship Services, you may still hear our pastor's weekly message on our website!

Log on to www.newcovenantumc-fl.org, hover over the "Worship" button, click on "Worship Services," and select the date you wish to watch.

Making connections



Connect with a Small Group

Love God! Love Others! Together is Better!

Life is not meant to be lived alone; we were created by God to experience life with other people! We encourage you to connect with five to twelve others in a Connect Small Group, who gather regularly to grow in their relationship with each other and with Jesus Christ. Our cornerstones are Connection, Community, Caring, and Christ-Centered.

Groups are available for couples, singles, men, and women. For more information on this new small group or other opportunities, please contact Jenny Sweat at (352) 750-4529 or jsweat@newcovenantumc-fl.org.



Discover New Covenant

December 9 & 10 following each Worship Service — Fellowship 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 connecting to service opportunities, Bible studies, Connect Small Groups, and membership.

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



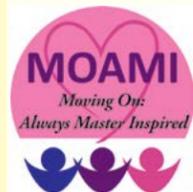
Yoga at New Covenant

Mondays from 4–6 p.m. — Christian Life Center

Join us on Mondays for Yoga. Bring your mat and plenty of water. A \$3 donation for Children's Ministry is appreciated.

- 4–5 p.m. — Intermediate Yoga/ West Coast Pilates
- 5–6 p.m. — Beginners Yoga

For more information, please email Karen Hughes at twofortydesign@hotmail.com.



MOAMI

Thursdays, January 11 through March 22 at 1 p.m.

Our Summerhill class registration is now open. To sign up, log on to the church website (newcovenantumc-fl.org).

- Click on the "Registrations" tab at the top of the page
- Select "MOAMI 2018"

The cost of the class is \$30. You may pay with an electronic check, credit card, or debit card. For more information, please contact Barb Dougal at (608) 751-1964.



New Member Classes

Lake Deaton Campus: Sunday, February 11 from 12:15–1:45 p.m.

Summerhill Campus: Monday, February 12 from 6–7:30 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.



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.

Because We Care... Congregational Care Ministries



Flower Ministry

We desperately need volunteers to break down the flower arrangements from Worship Services on Sundays and deliver to specified recipients. This is a very simple ministry, but gives a great amount of joy to those who need a bit of cheer. We need people willing to be part of a rotation so that no one gets over-worked; we also need those willing to be substitutes.

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



Save the Date: Service of Hope and Healing

Sunday, December 10 at 5p.m. — Chapel

This is our annual service to remember and reflect on loved ones who have gone before us.



Hospital News

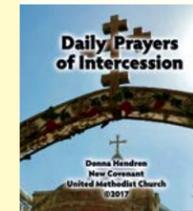
Please be sure the Congregational Care office knows when you have a scheduled procedure or surgery. You can even put it on a prayer request card! We want to pray with you and for you during this time. Make sure you have a neighbor designated to contact your church if you have an emergency so we are informed and can pray.



Congregational Health Team

We need people who have a medical background or just a desire to live life to the fullest health! We would love to have you join us as we work to live healthy lives! This team plans and sponsors the Health Education Speaker Series, Running of the Squares, Yoga, and so much more!

For more information, please contact Karen Hughest at twofortydesign@yahoo.com, or the Congregational Care office at (352) 750-4529.



Prayer CD Available Now

Please stop by the Church Administration office or Congregational Care office to get your copy of these 31-day prayer CDs 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.



The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for: Barbara Byers who has chronic, crippling back pain; Clare Dath who has breast cancer re-occurrence; Marion Zink who has ovarian cancer; John Beam who is in the hospital; and June Piserchio. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

New Concerns

Tony Anuzzi, John Beam, Michele Brindle, Cathy Calm, Mary Crespo, Ryan Dunham, Ellen Elwell, Stacy D. Fitzgerald, David Giebelhaus, Angela Hauzeur, Sean Kalinowski, Diane Machande, Othella McKeever, Pete, Anthony Ray, Vivian Rod, Ed Schlaff, John Shirley, Jim Snow, Jim Stenstrom, Janice Thompson, Robin Zamadics