

Lake Deaton
 information is available at the
 Welcome Center each week.

“Lord Jesus, I believe you are the Son of God. Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins. Please forgive my sins and give me the gift of eternal life. I ask you into my life and heart to be my Lord and Savior. I want to serve you always.”



Anthony and Beard Concert
 Sunday, January 17 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Christian Life Center
 Enjoy an evening of a wide variety of music with Trumpeter Ryan Anthony, former member of the Canadian Brass, and Organist Gary Beard. Both artists have performed together on numerous occasions and recorded on the Pro-Organo label.

Tickets are available on our website (www.newcovenantumc-fl.org), or at the ticket kiosk in the Summerhill West Narthex. Net proceeds benefit New Covenant Early Response Team. Artist Circle: \$20 • General: \$15 (also available at the Villages Box Office)

The Isaacs
 Thursday, January 21 at 7 p.m. — Summerhill Christian Life Center
 A multi-award winning family with a unique style that blends family harmony with contemporary acoustic instrumentation appealing to a variety of audiences. They perform regularly at The Grand Ole Opry and are active members of the Gaither Homecoming Concert Series.

Tickets are available on our website (www.newcovenantumc-fl.org), or at the ticket kiosk in the Summerhill West Narthex. Net proceeds benefit New Covenant Worship Ministry. Artist Circle: \$20 • General: \$15 (also available at the Villages Box Office)
(Please Note Time Change)

The Villages Wind Ensemble
 Sunday, January 24 at 3 p.m. — Summerhill Worship Center
 “Music for a Sunday Afternoon.” Enjoy memorable music — from movies and musicals to concert band originals and marches. Under the direction of Jill Van Syckle, this small concert band will provide a delightful afternoon of music.

Tickets are available on our website (www.newcovenantumc-fl.org), or at the ticket kiosk in the Summerhill West Narthex. Net proceeds benefit New Covenant Music Ministry. General Admission: \$15.

Women’s Retreat with Betsy Kniffin
 Thursday, February 18, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. — Summerhill Worship Center
 Betsy Kniffin, author, workshop leader, and vocalist, will bring you encouragement through humor, music, and the Good News of Jesus.

Tickets are available on our website (www.newcovenantumc-fl.org), or at the ticket kiosk in the Summerhill West Narthex. Net proceeds benefit New Covenant Women’s Ministry. A lunch prepared by our own Chef John Kellar is included for \$15.

Your Scripture for this Week

	Genesis to Revelation	As events occurred Chronologically	New Testament	The Gospels
January 3	Genesis 8-11	Genesis 8-11	Sunday: No Reading	Matthew 3
January 4	Genesis 12-15	Job 1-5	Matthew 3:1–4:7	Matthew 4
January 5	Genesis 16-18	Job 6-9	Matthew 4:8–5:12	Matthew 5
January 6	Genesis 19-21	Job 10-13	Matthew 5:13–37	Matthew 6
January 7	Genesis 22-24	Job 14-16	Matthew 5:38–6:15	Matthew 7
January 8	Genesis 25-26	Job 17-20	Matthew 6:16–34	Matthew 8
January 9	Genesis 27-29	Job 21-23	Matthew 7	Matthew 9
January 10	Genesis 30-31	Job 24-28	Sunday: No Reading	Matthew 10

“But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”
 (Matthew 13:24)

Lord, teach me how to understand your ways ... let your ways be my ways. Help me to measure my life by what is most important ... love. You taught me to love you, my neighbor, and myself. Loving these puts me on the road to true success. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

Saturday Christian Education Classes			
3:45 p.m.	Wired Word	No Classes until January 9, 2016 — Happy Holidays	Classroom 3
Sunday Christian Education Classes			
7:45 a.m.	Early Risers	Book of James — Developing a Faith that Works	Chapel
9 a.m.	Disciple II	Into the Word Into the World	Classroom 3
9 a.m.	Childcare	Children ages birth to 5 years old	Nursery
9:15 a.m.	Faith Bible Class	Claiming Our Scriptural Ancestors	Classroom 2
9:15 a.m.	Pathfinders Class	Faith As Wesley Lived It	Classroom 11
9:15 a.m.	Faith Finders	Book of James — Developing a Faith that Works	Classrooms 6/7
9:15 a.m.	ANEW	Four Weddings and A Funeral	Chapel
10:30 a.m.	FaithLink	Affordable Housing	Classroom 14
10:30 a.m.	The Searchers	Book of James — Developing a Faith that Works	Classrooms 6/7
10:45 a.m.	Wesley Class	Faith As Wesley Lived It	Classroom 11

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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.

Lake Deaton Worship (Eisenhower Rec Center)
 Sunday 8:30 • 10:00 a.m.

Worship attendance for last week: 4,112
 (BEACH) 0 • (Celebrate Recovery) 34 • (Youth) 14 • (Orchard Worship) 16
 (Saturday Contemporary) 152 • (Sunday) 7:45–154 • 9:15–525 • 10:45–421
 (Christmas Eve) Jingle Jam–105 • 4:00–1,100 • 6:30–1,130
 (Lake Deaton) 8:30–93 • 10:00–110 • (Lake Deaton Christmas Eve)–257



Rev. Harold Hendren, Senior Pastor
 Rev. Jim Divine, Lake Deaton Pastor
 Rev. Marilyn Anell, Care Pastor

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.



Thursday, January 7 at 7 p.m.

The *Garden State Guys*, a Frankie Valli tribute group comprised of New York-based performers Kasey Marino, JD Daw, Adair Watkins, and Matt Faucher present the unmistakable sound of the Four Seasons.

Accompanied by a 5-piece band, this group will deliver songs invoking feelings of comfort and joy with a hint of mystique that will wash over you as you listen to their distinct harmonies. Join us on January 7 to celebrate the music of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons with hits including *Walk Like a Man*, *Sherry*, and *Oh What A Night*, as well as recent tour additions of *My Girl*, *Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow?*, and *I’ve Got You Under My Skin*.

Reserved seat tickets are available at the Villages Box Office for \$30 (Artist Circle) and \$25. For your convenience in purchasing tickets, an on-line link to the Box Office can be accessed on the church website at www.newcovenantumc-fl.org.

Don’t miss your opportunity to hear this tribute group and support a worthwhile project, the Jean Kelly “Backpacks for Kids” Ministry.



JEAN KELLY
Backpacks for Kids
 BENEFITING WILDWOOD SCHOOLS & THE VILLAGES CHARTER SCHOOLS

In August 2015, this Ministry provided 2,120 backpacks filled with school supplies to children in the Wildwood Schools and The Villages Charter Schools. Our goal is to continue to minister to these children and others as funds are available. We were blessed to raise \$50,000 in 2015 with your help. Our goal for 2016 is to provide for as many children as possible as we seek to be the hands, feet, and voice of Christ in this community.

Net proceeds of this event will go directly to the children. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Rev. Donn Poole at (770) 490-2706.

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

The Word of God is alive and active! Hebrews 4:12

Bible Studies Ministries

Holy Land Trip 2016
 Tuesday, January 19 at 10 a.m. — Summerhill Chapel
 If you would like to go to the Holy Land next year, please join Pastor Harold for this informational meeting. For more details about the trip, pick up a brochure at the Welcome Center in the Summerhill Narthex.

Next New Member Classes
 Our membership path consists of one "gateway" class offered four times a year. In this gateway class, you will hear about our vision of membership at New Covenant. After completing this class, you may join New Covenant and then choose enrichment classes throughout the year.

Lake Deaton Campus: Sunday, January 24 from 11a.m.–1 p.m.
Summerhill Campus: Monday, January 25 from 6–8 p.m.

Please pick up a New Member registration at the Welcome Center in both Narthexes, or contact Kathy Hudak Yoakum at khudak@newcovenantumc-fl.org or (352) 750-4529.

Disciple Bible Study
 Our next set of short Bible study courses sign-ups are available beginning this weekend. For more information or to sign up, please visit our kiosk in the Narthex.

- Invitation to Genesis**
- Thursdays, January 7–March 14 from 10–11:30 a.m. — Summerhill Classroom 11
- Invitation to Romans**
- Mondays, January 11–March 21 from 3–4:30 p.m. — Summerhill Classrooms 6/7

Connecting our Covenant Community (C3 Ministry)
 How would you like to feel "connected" and in touch? We want to be intentional about caring for each other. This ministry will provide connection among us! Volunteers in this ministry will communicate with you on a monthly basis. Those who wish to participate may volunteer to make phone calls and/or receive a phone call each month.

Our C3 Ministry will be a blessing to each of you! **Get Connected!!!** Stop at the Connectional Ministries kiosk in the East Narthex to find out more!

Dinner and Fellowship
NO Wednesday Dinner on January 6
 Please join us for our first WOW Dinner in 2016 on January 13.

Our wonderful dinner will be followed by an evening with Dr. Brian Russell, author of *Invitation Bible Study* and Dean, School of Urban Ministries and Professor of Biblical Studies at Asbury Theological Seminary.

Leaders, You Are Invited!
 We invite all 2016 New Covenant Leaders to join us next weekend, January 9/10. We will be introducing you during our Worship Services.

Thank You for Your Generosity

- The total Giving in the Spirit contributions is \$29,900 with donations still arriving.
- The Christmas Eve Love Offering to benefit our Mentor Program was approximately \$17,000.

Women's Ministry

MOAMI Class of 2016
 Thursday, January 7 from 10 a.m.–2:30 p.m.
 Thursdays, January 14–March 17 from 1–4 p.m.
 This is a faith-based program open to all women regardless of religious denomination or affiliation. You will make new Christian friends and learn more about moving through the changes and transitions of life.

For more information, please contact:
Summerhill Campus

- Kathy Herrick: taklherrick@gmail.com or (616) 836-0675
- Roberta Hays: rkhays@comcast.net or (410) 836-5215 or (443) 417-5160

Lake Deaton Campus (St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Wildwood)

- Karen Kelroy: fkkelroy@gmail.com or (262) 497-8697
- Karen Caliendo: karenkcal@comcast.net or (352) 633-2239 or (860) 916-5894

January Women's Gathering
 Thursday, January 21, 10 a.m.–1 p.m. — Summerhill Worship Center
 "Water, Women, and the Spirit." Come and let the Holy Spirit move you as we sense the power of "living water." A special ceremony will renew and inspire you.

A lunch will follow for a suggested donation of \$5. Please RSVP by Friday, January 15 to Risè Segur at rsegur@gmail.com or 350-6370.

Children & Families

Parents' Morning Out
Summerhill Campus
 "Little Cuties" Parents' Morning Out is a new ministry to provide support to stay-at-home parents. The mission of our program is to provide a nurturing, Christian environment for children crawling through age four to learn and play while giving parents a much needed break.

Childcare will be available Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m.–12 p.m. beginning January 12. Cost is \$125 per month. If you would like to enroll a child or volunteer as a part of this program, please contact Jessica Istre at 750-4529 or jistre@newcovenantumc-fl.org.

Performing Arts Program
Summerhill Campus
 PEAR Performing Arts after-school program begins Tuesday, January 12 and will run weekly for the remainder of the school year. This program is for elementary-aged children with an interest in the performing arts, specifically acting and singing, and will conclude with a production in May.

Registration is currently open. The cost is \$30 per month. If you are interested in registering a child or using your talent as a volunteer for this program, please contact Jessica Istre at 750-4529 or jistre@newcovenantumc-fl.org.

Pastoral Care

Word of the Day
 hope (verb)
 to look forward to with desire and reasonable confidence.

Hope for Hurting Parents
 Monday, January 4 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Classroom 1
 Thursday, January 14 and 28 at 2 p.m. — Summerhill Classroom 14
 If you are a parent or grandparent of someone struggling with addictions, incarceration, mental health concerns, or other dramatic life-altering events, please join us!

We are here to provide support 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. For more information, please call the Care office at 750-4529.

Rainbows Grief Counseling for Children
 Thursdays, January 7–March 31 from 6:30–7:30 p.m. — Summerhill
 Rainbows International is a nonprofit organization that helps children and teens who have been through life-altering experiences such as a death in the family, death of close friend, divorce, or a traumatic move. Through peer support and adult nurturing, children are able to find personal coping tools and express their feelings of grief in positive ways.

We need more facilitators. If you have a love for children and would be interested in being a facilitator, please contact Pat Phillips at 750-2091 or beeladypat@aol.com.

Winter Health Series
 January 11 from 5–7:15 p.m. — Summerhill Chapel
 There is no registration fee. Participants may choose to attend one or both lectures. For more information, call Barbara Hays at 753-8877.

- 5–6 pm: Jeff Wittman presents, *Nutrition: What Foods Are Best For Us?*
- 6–6:15 pm: Healthy snacks served between sessions
- 6:15–7:15 pm: Judy Flickinger, RN, presents, *Living Well Until the End*

Sharpen the Mind: It Matters!
 Tuesday, January 12 at 3 p.m. — Summerhill Classroom 3
 This is a ministry about learning the tools to help keep your brain sharp and active. Fun games and exercises will challenge and strengthen your brain power!

PrimeTime
 Thursday, Jan. 14 from 10–11:30 a.m. — Summerhill Worship Center
 Music with Pat Smith and Brian Maderos

- Program: 10–11:30 a.m.
- Lunch: 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Program is followed by lunch for \$5 payable at the door. To make a reservation, call the office at 750-4529 by Monday, January 11 and indicate if you need transportation.

Keep Them in Your Prayers
 Our Christian love and sympathy are extended to Fred Yoerges and family on the loss of his wife Dot. No service is planned.

This Week's Prayer Concerns:

Bexley	Jeff Hershberger	Michelle Leoncini	Linda & Jay Powell	Jean Parks	Brandon Roy
Ed Randolph	Joe Slater	Robert Vipraio	Alexandria Webb	Fred Yoerges	