

## Did you know...

Pastor Jim has almost reached his goal of \$2,502 for "Bike Across Kansas"? Only \$97 to go!

"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."



### Vacation Bible School — Everest



July 13-17 from 9 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Everest is for potty-trained, three- and four-year-olds, elementary-aged children, and incoming sixth to eighth graders. High school students may volunteer to help, but must understand they will not be placed with other high school students. There is a registration fee of \$15 per child, and we have a family maximum of \$50. Scholarships are available by calling the church office.

#### New This Year! — Full-Day VBS Camp (Limited Space)

For the first time this year, we are offering full-day VBS camp from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for only \$35 for the whole week (plus the regular \$15 VSB fee, for a total of \$50). The only thing your child needs to bring is a packed lunch. Registration is limited to 30 children.

#### Registration for Summer Camps

##### Upward Soccer Camp — June 15–19 from 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

- For incoming kindergarteners to second graders. Registration is \$30 per child.

##### Upward Basketball Camp — June 22–26 from 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

- For all incoming elementary-aged children. Registration is \$30 per child.

##### Performing Arts Camp — July 20–24

- For all elementary-aged children, \$30/half-day. For all middle/high children, \$45/full-day.

**Early registration is encouraged for all our camps!** You may register for all our summer programs on our website at [www.newcovenantumc-fl.org](http://www.newcovenantumc-fl.org), or at the Sunday Orchard Kids Worship registration desk, or in the administration office at the church.



### Our Altar Flowers have been provided by...

Diana and Ted Cahalane in honor of Susan and Richard Desmarais.

**The Altar Flower Sign-Up Book** is located at the Welcome Center in the main Summerhill Narthex. Please sign up today to provide altar flowers on the weekend of your choice. A \$40 donation will reserve your preferred date in honor or in memory of your special person or event.

Flowers not requested for your pick-up are shared with the homebound and those in medical and long-term facilities.

### Your Scripture for this Week

	Genesis to Revelation	As events occurred Chronologically	New Testament	The Gospels
May 31	Esther 6-10	1 Kings 3-4; 2 Chronicles 1; Psalms 72	Sunday: No Reading	Mark 9
June 1	Job 1-4	Psalms 119:89-176	John 9:1–16	Mark 10
June 2	Job 5-7	Solomon 1-8	John 9:17–41	Mark 11
June 3	Job 8-10	Proverbs 1-3	John 10:1–21	Mark 12
June 4	Job 11-13	Proverbs 4-6	John 10:22–42	Mark 13
June 5	Job 14-16	Proverbs 7-9	John 11:1–44	Mark 14
June 6	Job 17-20	Proverbs 10-12	John 11:45–57	Mark 15
June 7	Job 21-23	Proverbs 13-15	Sunday: No Reading	Mark 16

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

Lord, we thank you that you are always available to us. May we live a life of joy, thanksgiving, and prayer as we continue to rely upon Jesus. In His name, we pray. Amen.

#### Saturday Christian Education Classes

3:45 p.m.	Wired Word	Christian discussion based on current topics	Classroom 3
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#### Sunday Christian Education Classes

7:45 a.m.	Early Risers	Romans	Chapel
9:15 a.m.	Childcare	Children ages birth to 5 years old	Nursery
9:15 a.m.	Faith Bible Class	Harmony or Discord	Classroom 2
9:15 a.m.	Pathfinders Class	Witnesses at the Cross	Classroom 11
9:15 a.m.	Faith Finders	Romans	Classrooms 6/7
9:15 a.m.	ANEW	One In the Bond of Love	Chapel
10:30 a.m.	FaithLink	Peace with Justice in Baltimore	Classroom 14
10:30 a.m.	The Searchers	Romans	Classrooms 6/7
10:45 a.m.	Wesley Class	Witnesses at the Cross	Classroom 11

### New Covenant United Methodist Church

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  
Sunday 9:00 • 10:45 a.m.  
(Eisenhower Rec Center)

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A Place to Call Home

**Beginning next Sunday, June 7, Lake Deaton will begin worshipping at one combined service for the summer at 9:30 a.m.**

Worship attendance for last week: 1,742  
(Celebrate Recovery) 52 • (Youth) 0 • (Orchard Worship) 21  
(Saturday Contemporary) 248 • (Sunday) 7:45–213 • 9:15–590 • 10:45–419  
(Lake Deaton) 9:00–104 • 10:45–95



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.



## Shaping the future — one child at a time!

The Florida United Methodist Children's Home was established as an orphanage in 1908 by Florida Methodists, and by the 1950s had changed its major emphasis to caring for abused, abandoned, neglected, or dependent children. Boys and girls are accepted without regard to race, creed, or national origin. But, the Children's Home does a lot more than just provide children a place to live. It is committed to developing the spirit, mind, character, and body within a Christian context by offering...

#### Residential Care

The Children's Home has two Residential Care campuses: Central Florida Campus in Enterprise and the North Florida Campus in Madison County. Child care workers are devoted, patient people who will be there for the children when they need someone to talk to, a shoulder to cry on, a hand to grasp, a word of encouragement, a healing smile, or hope for the future.

#### Independent Living

The Independent Living Program is for youth transitioning out of the residential program who are at least 17 years of age and are ready for a decreased level of supervision as they prepare for independence. Staff provide 24-hour support to the youth, who are housed in family-style homes, as well as studio apartments just outside campus.

#### Spiritual Life

The Spiritual Life Program is centered on communicating the love of Jesus Christ to the children and families that are served. The primary goal is for each of the youth to have the opportunity to be in a relationship with Him now and forever. The aim is to equip all youth to develop and nurture this relationship in a way that will prepare them to live out their faith in daily life as children, adolescents, and as they leave the Home as adults.

These are just a few of the programs of the Florida United Methodist Children's Home made possible through your generous donations with the Fifth Sunday Offering. Thousands of children may find healing, wholeness, and hope. Your gift makes the love of Jesus Christ real through the loving arms of His church.





## Congregational Life



### New Member Class — Last Chance to Register

Are you interested in finding out more about New Covenant or becoming a member? The next New Member Class will be held Mondays, June 1–29: Social time 6–6:30 p.m. and class time 6:30–7:30 p.m.

To register, please fill out a registration form located at the Welcome Desk in the Summerhill Narthex. If you have any questions, please call Kathy Hudak Yoakum at 750-4529.

New Member Weekend is July 11-12, at the Worship Service of your choice.



### Table Talk

We are organizing the next round of dinner groups for June through September. These are groups of eight who gather once a month for four months in homes or restaurants to enjoy a meal and fellowship. To sign up, stop by the Welcome Desk, fill out a form, and drop it in the designated box.

**Deadline for registration is Sunday, May 31.** If you have any questions, please contact Patty Halstead at (352) 633-2470 or [patty.charlie@comcast.net](mailto:patty.charlie@comcast.net).



### SALT Quarterly Review & Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, June 24 at 4:45 p.m.

SALT (Servant Action Leadership Team) presents the most current news about our church's vision, goals, and happenings. Along with fellowship and good food, hear how our church leadership is making our purpose "to come to know the love of Christ and to make His love known to others for the transformation of the world" a reality.

- **Menu:** Minestrone Milanese, Tossed Italian Greens w/Red Wine Vinaigrette, Italian Beef Braciolo (Beef Rolls braised in Tomato Sauce), Penne Pasta, Zucchini Sticks in Herb Butter, Warm Bread Sticks, and Ice Cream Sundae Bar
- **Reservations are required:** Please enter "SALT" and the number attending in the last column of the attendance pad, or call the church office by noon on Monday, June 22. If you need to cancel, please notify the office as soon as possible.
- **Price:** \$7 per adult, \$3 per child under 12, and \$15 per household (three or more people residing in the same house) — payable at the door.

The regular WOW Dinners are taking a break through the summer and will return on Wednesday, September 16.

## Coming Next Weekend!

Please watch for a listing of Bible Study opportunities available through the summer.



### Let's Get Connected!

Feeling disconnected? Want to be involved? Want to know more about our ministries? Please visit the kiosk in the Summerhill Narthex. You will receive a Connecting Ministry booklet with information on the many ministries at New Covenant along with a list of contacts.

# Outreach Ministry



### Bargains & Blessings Monthly Pick-up

The first Saturday and Sunday of each month, the Bargains & Blessings truck will be in the church parking lot to accept your donations. You may drop off your donations before or after Worship Services.



### Special Photo Presentation on Bombita & LaHoya

Tuesday, June 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Worship Center

Thanks to your support and the guidance and inspiration of Reverend Connie DiLeo, our missionary in the Dominican Republic, the impact of decent schools and medical clinics have blossomed and blessed people of little means in so many ways.



### Fifth Annual Helping Hands Golf Tournament

Our 2015 Golf Tournament will be Saturday, June 20, at the Bonifay Country Club in The Villages. The tournament will be a 4-person scramble and is open to residents and nonresidents of The Villages.

For more information, please contact John Kelley at 259-6380 or [kelleys67@aol.com](mailto:kelleys67@aol.com), or Dale Newland at 751-4283 or [dnewland101@comcast.net](mailto:dnewland101@comcast.net).



### Making a Difference — One Mile at a Time!

Beginning Friday, June 5, Pastor Jim Divine is biking 502 miles in eight days across Kansas. We have almost reached our goal of \$2,502 for this "Bike Across Kansas" fundraiser that will benefit the Wildwood Elementary School students. With \$2,405 already raised, we only have \$97 to go. **THIS IS OUR LAST CHANCE TO DONATE!**

Please make your checks payable to NCUMC, with "Bike-A-Thon" on the memo line, or place cash in the donation box at the Information Center. (Do NOT place cash in collection plates.)

For more information, please contact Carolyn & Darrel Elijah at [delijah@cox.net](mailto:delijah@cox.net), Lake Deaton Outreach Ministry Leaders, or Pastor Vidalis Lopez at 750-4529.



### Love INC Gas Can Needs A Refill

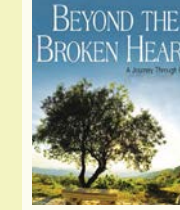
Love In The Name of Christ helps those less fortunate who need gas money to get to work or a job interview, a medical appointment, or to a food pantry. Spare change or bills placed in a "gas can" just inside the church Library (to the left) helps provide the funding for this very necessary outreach ministry.



### Lions Club International "Recycle for Sight"

Make a positive difference. Donate your usable eyeglasses and help someone see better. New Covenant now has a donation box in the Resource Room to place your old glasses.

**In consideration of allergic reactions of some worshipers, please refrain from wearing strong fragrances to Worship Services.**



### Beyond the Broken Heart: A Journey through Grief

Monday, June 15 at 10 a.m. in Classroom 2

Care Ministries has noticed a tremendous need for grief support during the gaps between GriefShare sessions, so we are offering *Beyond the Broken Heart*. This eight-week study will provide an opportunity to keep connected with others while you heal and process the stages of grief.

Facilitators are Paula Pendleton and Ellen Pollock. Preregistration is not required, but will help us with materials. Workbooks are \$10 (suggested). For more information, please contact Ellen Pollock at 750-4529 or [epollock@newcovenantumc-fl.org](mailto:epollock@newcovenantumc-fl.org).



### Prime Time

Thursday, June 11 from 10–11:30 a.m. with a light lunch following

Enjoy singing, stories, light exercise, and a devotional during this special time each month, designed especially for those who are in the "prime" of life. Bill Wenker will provide the devotional this month. This is a fun way to fellowship and enjoy each other!

You are welcome to invite a friend, but please make your reservation to the church office at 750-4529 by Monday, June 8, and indicate if you need transportation.



### Helen's Helpers

Helen's Helpers needs former nurses or other medical persons to help assess potential care receivers in their home. We currently have two nurses who are managing all the assessments and we would like to add to our team.

Helen's Helpers is a part of the visitation ministry that provides company to sit with mild or moderately disabled loved ones. We assess every situation to make sure it is a good fit for a Helen's Helper. If you have medical experience in your background, please consider volunteering with this growing and important ministry. Contact the Care Ministry at 750-4529 for more information.



### The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for Wayne Clinton who has been hospitalized for esophagus issues, and Peter Vincent who has diabetes and had a toe amputated. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing. Please come to the prayer rail during prayer time, or between Worship Services, and offer a prayer.

After you pray, tie a knot in one of the strings on the quilt. Each knot represents a prayer lifted to God on behalf of the recipient. If you would like to give a tangible gift of prayer in the form of a quilt, please contact Pastoral Care at 750-4529.

### Keep Them in Your Prayers

Our Christian love and sympathy are extended to Judi & Jerry McIntyre and family on the loss of her mother Maxine Brown.

### This Week's Prayer Concerns

Sean Beste	Luther Cook	Caitlyn Cunane	Mara Cunningham	Inez Hall
Bill Hofmeister	Harriett Oakley	Jean Klinkenbery	Jeff McCracken	Bill McClelland
Jeanne McDowell	Elizabeth Scott	Mel Sweat	Earl Thomas	Suzanne Zimmerman