

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.”



Our Altar Flowers are Provided by....

Gene Murray in celebration of Mary Bishop Murray’s marriage; and Maxine & John Duroe in celebration of their 58th anniversary.



The Lullaby of Broadway

Friday, July 8 at 7 p.m.
 Summerhill Christian Life Center

New Covenant’s worship leaders Sean Pollock and Angie Wiswesser will make an encore performance of their cabaret vocal and piano show. It will feature duets with laughter and a fun time for all. Joining them will be special New Covenant friends Pat Smith and Brian Maderos, plus award-winning jazz artist Janice Swartz and The Villages’ Maestro Bill Doherty at the piano.

Tickets: \$20 (cash or check) \$21.99 (credit card)

Proceeds will Benefit the Jean Kelly “Backpack 4 Kids” Ministry

Tickets are available now on our website at www.newcovenantumc-fl.org, and beginning June 18, at the Ticket Kiosk in the Summerhill West Narthex between Worship Services.



Rev. Don Piper Returns to New Covenant

Wednesdays, June 29-July 20 at 4:45 p.m. — Summerhill Worship Center
 Rev. Don Piper will be here on four Wednesday evenings for a “WOW-like” dinner with sandwiches, salad, and soup. He will portray four characters from the Bible:

- Simon the Cyrene
- The Inn Keeper
- The Centurion
- Peter reflecting on the hole in his roof after he healed the paralytic

Tickets will be available between Worship Services at the Ticket Kiosk and on our website at www.newcovenantumc-fl.org, beginning June 18.

Don will also be preaching at the Summerhill Campus on July 9/10 at all Worship Services; at the Lake Deaton Campus on July 17 at both Worship Services; and at the Summerhill Campus on July 17 at 6 p.m.



New Covenant UMC Events Calendar

Reminder! All the events, meetings, and classes can be found on our website. Just log onto www.newcovenantumc-fl.org and click on the calendar icon.

Your Scripture for this Week

	Genesis to Revelation	As events occurred Chronologically	New Testament	The Gospels
June 5	Job 14-16	Proverbs 7-9	Sunday: No Reading	Mark 14
June 6	Job 17-20	Proverbs 10-12	John 11:1-44	Mark 15
June 7	Job 21-23	Proverbs 13-15	John 11:45-57	Mark 16
June 8	Job 24-28	Proverbs 16-18	John 12:1-22	John 1
June 9	Job 29-31	Proverbs 19-21	John 12:23-50	John 2
June 10	Job 32-34	Proverbs 22-24	John 13:1-20	John 3
June 11	Job 35-37	1 Kings 5-6; 2 Chronicles 2-3	John 13:21-38	John 4
June 12	Job 38-39	1 Kings 7; 2 Chronicles 4	Sunday: No Reading	John 5

“And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going. Thomas said to him, ‘Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?’ Jesus answered, ‘I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.’” (John 14:3-7)

Lord, I thank you for giving me Jesus — his teachings, his promises, his death and resurrection. May I truly understand all that he said and did. Help me especially to understand when he says, “I am the way and the truth and the life.” Thank you for life here and everlasting, Lord.
 In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

Saturday Christian Education Classes

3:45 p.m.	Wired Word	Christian group discussion based on current topics	Classroom 3
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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	Did Jesus Say That?	Classroom 2
9:15 a.m.	Pathfinders Class	Christianity and World Religions	Classroom 11
9:15 a.m.	Faith Finders	1 Peter: Living God’s Way	Classrooms 6/7
9:15 a.m.	ANEW	Zephaniah: Judgment and Salvation	Chapel
10:30 a.m.	FaithLink	Redesign of United States Currency	Classroom 14
10:30 a.m.	The Searchers	1 Peter: Living God’s Way	Classrooms 6/7
10:45 a.m.	Wesley Class	Christianity and World Religions	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 (Eisenhower Rec Center)
 Sunday 8:30 • 10:00 a.m.

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 New Covenant United Methodist Church ~
 A Place to Call Home

Worship attendance for last week: 2,064
 (Celebrate Recovery) 114 • (Youth) 26 • (Orchard Worship) 22
 (Saturday Contemporary) 241 • (Sunday) 7:45-207 • 9:15-678 • 10:45-483
 (Lake Deaton) 8:30-138 • 10:00-155



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.



Do you need help with small home repair and maintenance tasks around the house?

Handy Fellas, a component of New Covenant’s Men’s Ministry, is here to lend a hand.

Some of the jobs that Handy Fellas may be able to help with are:

- Toilet repair
- Fix leaky faucets
- Re-caulking shower stalls
- Mulch flower beds
- Hang curtain rods
- Furniture repair
- Paint door trim
- Hang pictures or shelves
- Replace light post sensors



They are not able to work on jobs that require building permits.

This ministry is a group of volunteers who will supply the labor at no charge. You are responsible for the cost of materials. Please call to see if we may help you with your small project or home improvement, or if you would like to become a Handy Fella. New volunteers are always welcome!

- ➔ For jobs north of CR 466, please call Brady Placek at (352) 633-9495.
- ➔ For jobs south of CR 466, please call Jim Bensema at (352) 430-3201 or (908) 875-3078.

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



Help Make Vacation Bible School a Success!
Cave Quest VBS is almost here and we need lots of supplies to make it great! Please visit the kiosk to pick an item off of the bulletin board to donate! All donations need to be dropped off outside the Children's Room by **Friday, July 1**.

If you would like your item returned to you, please mark it with your name and phone number before dropping it off. The marked items will be available for pick-up the week after VBS (July 18) in the Children's Room. If you have any questions, contact Jessica Istre at 750-4529 or jistre@newcovenantumc-fl.org.



JAIL MINISTRY REC Weekend
Residents Encounter Christ (REC) Jail Ministry Asks for Your Prayers!
This weekend a team is at the Sumter County Jail, and many of our members are from New Covenant. We ask that you join us in prayer for the residents, the jail staff, and REC team throughout our weekend.

Emmaus Gathering Ice Cream Social
Thursday June 9 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Chapel
Join us for a time of worship, communion, and fellowship, followed by ice cream treats. If you have attended an Emmaus Walk, Cursillo, Tres Dias, or other recognized "Fourth Day" experience, please come to this time of reunion and sharing. Guests are welcome!

Please RSVP to Nancy Casto at (352) 633-3288 or nancasto@gmail.com.

The Next New Member Class is Almost Here!
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.

June New Member Classes:

- **Lake Deaton Campus:** Sunday, June 12 from 11:15 a.m.–1:15 p.m. (lunch provided)
- **Summerhill Campus:** Monday, June 13 from 6–8 p.m. (coffee & cookies provided)

September New Member Classes:

- **Lake Deaton Campus:** Sunday, Sept. 18 from 11:15 a.m.–1:15 p.m. (lunch provided)
- **Summerhill Campus:** Monday, Sept. 19 from 6–8 p.m. (coffee & cookies provided)

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

Connectional Ministry
Discover New Covenant! Whether you are new to our congregation or a long-time member, visit the Connectional Ministry kiosk in the Summerhill Narthex and find out how to get involved and connected — to a caring community, to service, or to membership.

There will be a C3 Training on Wednesday, June 8 at 10:30 a.m. in Classroom 11.



Mentors Needed for the 2016/2017 School Year
We are looking for adults with a heart for teenagers and a sincere desire to provide love, patience, guidance, and support over a five-year period as your Mentee journeys from eighth grade through graduation.

If God is leading you, please email or call for an application. **Applications are due on Friday, July 1.** Training sessions will be held in July and August. For more information, please contact Anne Foote Hill, Director of Church Administration, at (352) 750-4529 or afootehill@newcovenantumc-fl.org.

Celebrate Recovery
Celebrate Recovery is a ministry designed to help regular folks like you and me, who are on a journey toward wholeness. CR is for anyone seeking recovery and celebrating God's healing from life's hurts, habits, and hang-ups. We currently have two meetings in two locations to fit your schedule. 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.

For more information, please contact Jill Beck at jbeck@newcovenantumc-fl.org or (352) 750-4529.

Finance Update
The Summerhill Campus budget for 2016 had a five percent increase to accommodate our ministries, mortgage payments, and increase in general operating costs. Based on last year's general giving and the increase in attendance, we were confident we would achieve that goal.

However, up to this point in 2016, there has been a decrease per week in general giving from 2015, so we are now \$61,000 short of our goal. Because we have been able to keep our expenses down, the church continues to operate in the positive. Prayerfully consider your giving as we move forward in 2016.

Lake Deaton Building Committee Update

Did you know that you can now communicate directly with the Building Committee by email? Send your message to: bldgcom@newcovenantumc-fl.org.

Following are sub-committees that will be collecting data for these areas:

- Worship & Music: Chris Wile (cbwile@earthlink.net)
- Recreation & Youth: Pastor Harold Hendren (hhendren@newcovenantumc-fl.org)
- Lighting & Sound: Larry Rowold (larowold@gmail.com) and Richard Edwards (redwards1002@comcast.net)
- Furnishings & Décor: Karen Hughes (twofortydesign@hotmail.com)
- Education (Classrooms): Chris Wile
- Administration/Outreach/Care: Meredith Yorkston (mmYorkston@gmail.com)
- Fellowship/Kitchen: Jerry Booth (jerrybooth@aol.com)
- Mechanical (HVAC, Plumbing, etc.): Larry Rowold and Richard Edwards
- Parking/Landscaping: Bob Heit (bisonman41@gmail.com)
- Publicity: Meredith Yorkston and Chris Wile
- Purchasing/Finance: Chris Wile



PrimeTime
Thursday, June 9 at 10 a.m. — Summerhill Worship Center
Join us for music with Pat Smith and Brian Maderos, a devotional by Rev. Derek Oldham, and a program on "The Healing of Laughter."
Program: 10–11:30 a.m. • Lunch: 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

The program is followed by lunch for \$5 payable at the door. To make a reservation, call the office at 750-4529 by Monday, June 6 and indicate if you need transportation.

Beyond the Broken Heart
Begins Monday, June 6 at 10 a.m. — Summerhill Classroom 3
Care Ministry realizes that grief does not know time or seasons. *Beyond the Broken Heart* is an eight-week program, facilitated by Karen Cleaveland, Jim Law, Betty Mullon, Cindy O'Leary, Laura Tomich, and Barb Prindle, that helps and supports those who are struggling with loss.

This program is open to anyone. The book is \$10 and scholarships are available as needed. Contact Barb Prindle in the Care Office at 750-4529 or bprindle@newcovenantumc-fl.org to let us know that you wish to attend, so that we have an adequate amount of books.

Praying Together
Please take an opportunity to complete a prayer card if you have a prayer request. Our Praying Together team would consider it a privilege to be praying for you. You may place completed cards in the boxes at the entryways to the Chapel, Worship Center, and CLC.

Hospital Visitation
When you have a scheduled hospital stay or procedure, please contact the Care Office at 750-4529. We want to pray with you before surgeries, procedures, etc. If you have an emergency, please designate a family member or neighbor to contact the church. It is important to us to walk with you during these specific seasons.

The Gift of Prayer
The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for Sharon Farrell who is having hernia surgery; and Gladys Armstrong in rehab for a stroke. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.
If you would like to give a tangible gift of prayer in the form of a quilt, please contact Pastoral Care at 750-4529.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...
The family and friends of Betty Wall on her passing.

For dates and locations of memorial services, please visit our website and click the Calendar button.

This Week's Prayer Concerns
Elaine Basti, Bryan, Mary Dixon, Guy Drost, Jim Hall, Holly Hallett, Carol Turek & Jarrod James, Craig Monfette, Emery Parker, Patrick, REC Weekend at Bushnell, Richard, Barbara Robertson, Debbie Sanders, Shawn & Tobin, Colby Stevenson, J.R. Tabor, Amanda & Dan Trout, Chris Van Durberg, Sylvia Wagner, Carol & Don Waterman, Yoby Whipp