

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.”



Men's Prayer Breakfast
There will be **NO** Men's Prayer Breakfast on Tuesday, July 5 (due to our Monday holiday) and Tuesday, July 12 (due to Vacation Bible School).
Please join us again on Tuesday, July 19 at 7:30 a.m. for our next Men's Breakfast in the Summerhill Worship Center.



Our Altar Flowers are Provided by...
Kim & Rick Greenberg in memory of their son Spc. Nicholas Idalski; and J.B. & Ampy Bautista in celebration of their 63rd anniversary.

Happy Fourth of July
The church and administration offices will be closed on Monday, July 4 in observance of our national holiday. Thank you and see you on Tuesday!

Finance Update
As of June 30, the Summerhill Campus is \$29,000 below the 2016 budget in general giving, which includes ministries, operating expenses, and mortgage. The expenses have continued to be below budget, so we are operating in a positive position.

However, we would like to ask that you prayerfully consider your financial support of this church as we continue to be the "hands, feet, and voice" of Christ in this community.

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.

Your Scripture for this Week

	Genesis to Revelation	As events occurred Chronologically	New Testament	The Gospels
July 3	Psalms 103-105	2 Kings 5-8	Sunday: No Reading	Matthew 4
July 4	Psalms 106-107	2 Kings 9-11	Acts 7:17-43	Matthew 5
July 5	Psalms 108-114	2 Kings 12-13; 2 Chronicles 24	Acts 7:44-8:8	Matthew 6
July 6	Psalms 115-118	2 Kings 14; 2 Chronicles 25	Acts 8:9-40	Matthew 7
July 7	Psalms 119:1-88	Jonah	Acts 9:1-19	Matthew 8
July 8	Psalms 119:89-176	2 Kings 15; 2 Chronicles 26	Acts 9:20-43	Matthew 9
July 9	Psalms 120-132	Isaiah 1-4	Acts 10:1-23	Matthew 10
July 10	Psalms 133-139	Isaiah 5-8	Sunday: No Reading	Matthew 11

“Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you, and you with me.” (Revelation 3:20)
Lord, you are always at the door knocking on the door of our heart. Let us be attentive to the sound of your presence and give us the will to open up the door in order that you may come in. 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
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	Genesis and The Ancient Myths	Classroom 2
9:15 a.m.	Pathfinders Class	Armor of God	Classroom 11
9:15 a.m.	Faith Finders	1 Peter: Living God's Way	Classrooms 6/7
9:15 a.m.	ANEW	Romans: Man's Wrongs to God's Righteousness	Chapel
10:30 a.m.	FaithLink	General Conference 2016	Classroom 14
10:30 a.m.	The Searchers	1 Peter: Living God's Way	Classrooms 6/7
10:45 a.m.	Wesley Class	Armor of God	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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Facebook: New Covenant United Methodist Church ~ A Place to Call Home

Worship attendance for last week: 1,996
(Celebrate Recovery) 91 • (Orchard Worship) 24
(Saturday Contemporary) 246 • (Sunday) 7:45-202 • 9:15-578 • 10:45-598
(Lake Deaton) 8:30-128 • 10:00-129



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

Wildwood Elementary School



We have a new opportunity to continue to build our relationship with Wildwood Elementary School as we look for a volunteer team to assist with the following projects during the week of July 18.

Project #1:

- 1 Painting the teachers lounge
- 2 Researching the ability to provide a refrigerator, microwave, Keurig coffee maker, and storage for napkins, salt, pepper, and other condiments
- 3 Possible need for some simple furniture and the possible building of storage shelves

Project #2:

- 1 Clean up garden area such as, weeding and trimming of existing plants
- 2 The school would like to turn a small area into a vegetable garden. For this project, we need to prepare the land for planting (clearing sod, tilling the land, providing topsoil). The school students will work to maintain the vegetable garden.

If you are interested in volunteering to help with these two projects, please sign up this weekend at the Summerhill Campus kiosk in the Narthex, the Lake Deaton Ministry Table, or call Sharon Weimert at (352) 750-4529 in the church office.



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



Wonderful Wednesday Dinner

Wednesdays, July 6–20 at 4:45 p.m. — Summerhill Worship Center
Please join us for dinner in the Worship Center, followed by a presentation by Rev. Don Piper. You may attend the presentation only at 6 p.m. in the Christian Life Center— **at no charge** — following dinner.

Don Piper is not only a gifted preacher and author, but also a talented “actor.” Dressed in character, he has selected different people from the Bible to share their thoughts and emotions. He is sure to inspire us with both his preaching and his “live” portrayal of these important Biblical people.

- **July 6:** “Simon the Cyrene” (Mark 15:21-24)
Chicken Tortilla Soup; Gourmet Burger Bar with Mushrooms, Grilled Onions, Blue Cheese, Cheddar Cheese, Fresh Onions, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Jalapeños, Pico d’Gallo, and Various Condiments; Potato Salad; and Brownies
- **July 13:** “Inn Keeper” (Luke 2:1-7)
- **July 20:** “Peter at the Healing” (Luke 5:17-26)
- **Tickets:** The dinner ticket is \$5 per person. Tickets are available at our Ticket Kiosk, in the Administration Office, and on our website. **Tickets must be purchased by Monday at noon.** All credit card purchases are subject to a service fee of \$1.24. Tickets at our kiosk may be purchased by cash, check, or credit card. **Tickets may only be used for the date they are purchased and are nonrefundable.** If you find you are unable to use your ticket for dinner that week, it may be used by another individual for that evening only.



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 on our website, at the Ticket Kiosk in the Summerhill West Narthex between Worship Services, and in the Administration Office.



Women’s Ministry Event — A Walk Through the Dark

Tuesday, July 19 from 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m. — Summerhill Worship Center

Eva Piper is a speaker and author with a unique insight into the trials of heartache and the triumph of overcoming. She has inspired audiences with her testimony of walking her hurting loved ones through a dark night and surviving to see a sunrise, not just bright, but much more beautiful because of the journey.

The wife of best-selling author Don Piper (*90 Minutes in Heaven*), Eva was the glue that held her broken husband and her family together. Come hear her tell her side of the story. A small snack will be provided (no lunch). A love offering will be accepted.



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.



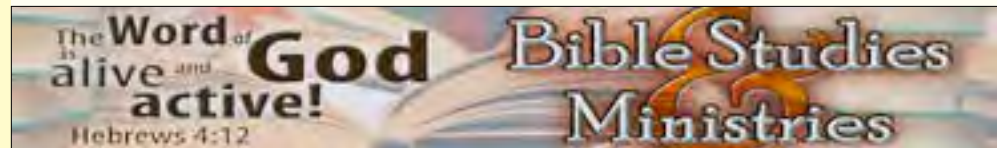
NO Yoga at the Summerhill Campus

There will be no Yoga this Monday, July 4. The church will be closed in observance of Independence Day!

Please join us again on Monday, July 11 for Yoga in the Summerhill Christian Life Center. 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
- 5–5:15 p.m. — Healthy Eating Talk
- 5:15-5:45 p.m. — Beginners Yoga

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



The Next New Member Class

Did you know there are different types of church memberships? You may choose to retain your membership with another United Methodist Church (Affiliate membership), a church of another denomination (Associate membership), or Full membership.

September New Member Classes:

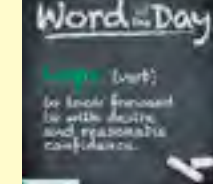
- **Lake Deaton Campus:** Sunday, Sept. 18 from 11:15 a.m.–1:15 p.m. (lunch provided)
- **Summerhill Campus:** Monday, Sept. 19 from 6–8 p.m. (coffee & cookies provided)

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 connected — to a caring community, to service, or to membership. Learn more about “C3” (Caring for our Covenant Community), our new five-minute ministry.



Hope for Hurting Parents

Thursday, July 14 and July 28 at 2 p.m. — Summerhill Classroom 14

This group is for parents (and grandparents) of children who struggle with addiction, incarceration, mental health challenges, and other life-altering events. There is no shame in asking for help and support.

We will not meet on Mondays during the summer. Please join our Thursday meeting.



Prayer Service for Peace

Tuesday, July 19 at 6:30 p.m. — Temple Shalom (CR 101)

Clergy from each religious community (Christian, Muslim, Jewish and Baha’i) will join their voices in prayer for peace and reconciliation in our troubled world. All are welcome.

Due to construction on CR 101, please follow the detour signs. For more information regarding the Prayer Service, please call David O’Brien at 753-0989.



Card Ministry

Did You Know...? The Pastoral Care Ministry has folks that send cards to members of our congregation. We send sympathy, congratulations, get well, etc. But, we can only send a card if we know about the illness, death, or special event.

Please contact the Care Office at (352) 750-4529 and let us know if there is someone in need of a little cheer.



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.



Life Inventories Available

A Life Inventory Form helps your church and your family with any final plans you wish to have for your memorial service. They are kept on file in the Care Office, so this handy reference is available to help with your requests. New Members receive these in their information packet.

Completing a Life Inventory Form early allows you the opportunity to prayerfully and thoughtfully consider the aspects you want in your memorial service. Please stop by the Care Office and pick up one at any time.



The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for: Bob & Betty Hill (he has cancer and she is his caregiver); Wilhelm Mueller who has cancer; and Holly Cowles who had heart surgery. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

This Week’s Prayer Concerns

- Susan Bell, Sandi Carter, Harvey Cranfill, Gertrude Farmer, Sylvia Gardner, Dawn Herman, Joseph Ignat, Leonel & Bella, Sean Kalinowski, Barry Lopez, Jess Miller, Adam R., David Ryan, Judy Stubbs, Judy Tillman, Dick & Carolyn Weise, West Virginia, Ariana Young