

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 ...

Roy McQueary in celebration of the McQueary wedding on August 20.



“New Covenant Loves Name Tags...

and we encourage you to wear yours!

If you forget your Name Tag, a stick-on tag can be obtained at the Name Tag Kiosk. “Blessed are they who wear their Name Tags for they shall be known by their name!”



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.

Check Out Our New Location!

We are now located with the event kiosks in front of the church Library.



Small Groups - Small Groups - Small Groups

If you are interested in becoming part of a small group or would like to start a small group, please contact Kathy Hudak Yoakum at khudak@newcovenantumc-fl.org or (352) 750- 4529.



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.

Your Scripture for this Week

	Genesis to Revelation	As events occurred Chronologically	New Testament	The Gospels
August 21	Jeremiah 32-34	Jeremiah 41-45	Sunday: No Reading	Luke 9
August 22	Jeremiah 35-37	Jeremiah 46-48	Romans 10:14–11:10	Luke 10
August 23	Jeremiah 38-41	Jeremiah 49-50	Romans 11:11–36	Luke 11
August 24	Jeremiah 42-45	Jeremiah 51-52	Romans 12	Luke 12
August 25	Jeremiah 46-48	Lamentations 1:1-3:36	Romans 13:1–14:13	Luke 13
August 26	Jeremiah 49-50	Lamentations 3:37-5:22	Romans 14:14–15:21	Luke 14
August 27	Jeremiah 51-52	Ezekiel 1-4	Romans 15:22–33	Luke 15
August 28	Lamentations 1-3:36	Ezekiel 5-8	Sunday: No Reading	Luke 16

“Consider it all joy, my brother, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. Let endurance have its perfect result, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.” (James 1:2-4)

Lord, there are many situations we have to endure in life. Give us the faith and the stamina to persevere. With you we can do all things even the most difficult ones. In Jesus’ name, we pray.
 Amen.

Saturday Christian Education Classes

3:45 p.m.	Wired Word	CANCELLED FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST	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	Is All Worship Acceptable?	Classroom 3
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	Pokemon Go	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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 A Place to Call Home

Worship attendance for last week: 1,856

(Celebrate Recovery) 81 • (Youth) 35 • (Orchard Worship) 27
 (Saturday Contemporary) 226 • (Sunday) 7:45–157 • 9:15–563 • 10:45–483
 (Lake Deaton) 8:30–115 • 10:00–169



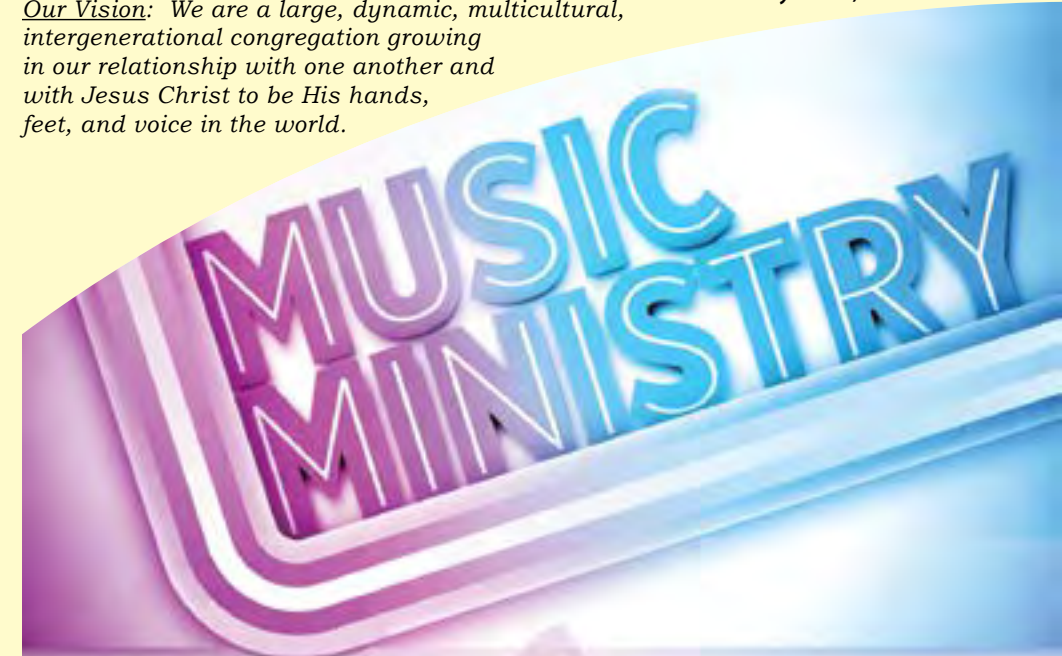
Our Vision: We are a large, dynamic, multicultural, intergenerational congregation growing in our relationship with one another and with Jesus Christ to be His hands, feet, and voice in the world.

Rev. Harold Hendren, Senior Pastor

Rev. Jim Divine, Lake Deaton Pastor

Rev. Kristyne Young, Pastor of
 Congregational Life

Rev. Marilyn Anell, Visitation Pastor



The Chancel Choir

As the centerpiece of New Covenant’s Summerhill Campus Music Ministry, the Chancel Choir leads Sunday morning Worship Services. Our choir ministers through a wide variety of musical styles in musical anthems. This fall, they will perform in concert with Contemporary Christian vocalist Steve Green. They will also present their annual Christmas concert, *Home for Christmas*, with a special remembrance of the 75th anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

Choir rehearsals are Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. in the Summerhill Music Room (Classrooms 8/9). Please join us August 31 for a choir “Open House” at our first rehearsal. We will begin with a “Welcome Back” party at 5 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

Our Lake Deaton Campus is in the process of developing a choir. If you have an interest, we want to know! Please call Angie Wiswesser at (352) 750-4529.

Handbell Choir

New Covenant is blessed with two handbell choirs which incorporate the moderate and advanced ringer! Rehearsals begin Tuesday, October 4 at 12:30 and 1:45 p.m.

Orchestra

Various instrumentalists are utilized throughout the year for worship and special services. If you play an instrument, we want to know! (Participation by audition.)

Worship Band

New Covenant also has worship bands on Saturday evenings at Summerhill Campus and Sunday mornings at the Lake Deaton Campus. Skilled musicians playing guitar, bass, keys, and drums are especially needed.

For more information on any of these music opportunities, please contact Sean Pollock at (352) 750-4529 or spollock@newcovenantumc-fl.org.

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



Old-Fashioned "Cokesbury Hymn Sing"

Sunday, August 21 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Christian Life Center
Join Sean Pollock and Ken Wadley for a fun evening of worship singing the great hymns from the Methodist Cokesbury hymnal. Pick out your favorite hymn and we will all sing together!

Everyone is invited to an ice cream social in the Worship Center following the concert. Donations will be accepted.

"Great Day" Concert

Sunday, August 28 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Christian Life Center
Join us for a wonderful family concert with a wide range of music, from old quartet standards, to fresh new arrangements from some of gospel music's most prolific writers.

The concert is free and open to the public. A love offering will be accepted.

Community Bible Study (CBS) Open House

Monday, August 29 from 1-3 p.m. — Summerhill Classroom 3
Women's CBS will hold an Open House where you can meet some of the leaders, review course material and literature, and ask questions — as well as register for the 2016-17 class.

This CBS class is open to all women who are interested in learning more about the Bible and experience the joy of fellowship regardless of their age, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, education, church membership, or level of Bible knowledge. Our 2016-17 class will feature a 30-week course titled, *The Red Sea to the Jordan River*. Classes begin on Monday, September 12, and meet each Monday from 3-5 p.m. at the Summerhill Campus.

Azalea Festival

The Early Risers, Faith Finders, and The Searchers Sunday Classes are sponsoring a bus trip to Norfolk, VA to attend the Azalea Festival and International Military Tattoo from April 26-May 1, 2017. This trip is open to everyone.

To register for the trip, visit the kiosk in the Narthex this weekend. For more information about the trip, please contact Dale and Virginia Newland at dnewland101@comcast.net or (352) 751-4283.

Yoga at the Summerhill Campus

Join us Mondays 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.

Sermon Series: "Olympic Faith ... Faster, Higher, Stronger"

As we conclude this summer, we look at powerful metaphors found in the Bible that draw from "The Games." Our hope is to learn, grow, and mature in our "Olympic-size Faith."

August 27/28: *The Thrill of Victory, The Agony of Defeat* (Hebrews 12:1-2)



Congratulations, Brianna!



New Covenant would like to announce the promotion of Brianna (Bri) Jimenez to the position of Coordinator of Children & Family Ministries. Bri has worked at New Covenant in the Children's Ministry for the past year and began our Performing Arts (PeAr) Program. Bri has a special gift in working with children.

She replaces Jessica Istre who returned to teaching. Please join us in thanking Jessica for her service at New Covenant and congratulating Bri on her promotion!

Let's Give a Warm Welcome to Christine Webb!



New Covenant would like to welcome Christine Webb as our new Associate Director of Congregational Care Ministries. She is currently serving as a supply pastor to Ft. McCoy UMC in our North Central District and is a certified candidate for the ministry. She will join our staff on Monday, August 22.

Lost & Found



"It's that time again..." Our Lost and Found has several items waiting to be taken home. If you have lost something, please check the Resource Room by Sunday, August 28. After that date, the items will be donated or discarded.

Lost & Found is located in the Resource Room (in the hallway between the West Narthex and the Chapel). There is also a box at the Welcome Center with some of the smaller items.



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.

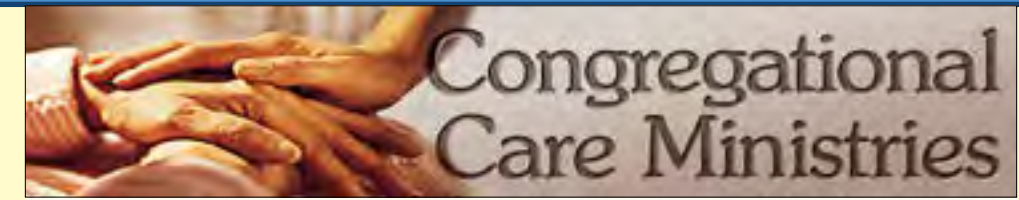
- Wildwood United Methodist Church: Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
- New Covenant United Methodist Church: Fridays at 5:45 p.m.

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

Operation Christmas Shoe Box



It's not too early to be planning for Operation Christmas Shoe Box. Back-to-school sales are the perfect time to buy things for your Christmas Shoe Boxes. Shoe boxes will be available to purchase in October!



Toby's Encouragers



Toby's Encouragers is looking for a few good men (and women)! This Visitation Ministry visits shut-ins in nursing and assisted living homes, and memory care facilities that may not receive a visit otherwise. You visit the same person each time and develop a relationship with them.

For more information, contact Carolyn Merryman at (352) 753-7778 or ckmjem@comcast.net.

Grief Share



Monday, September 12 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. — Summerhill Chapel
Our fall session of Grief Share begins next month. There is a \$15 registration fee for cost of materials.

To register, please contact Congregational Care Ministries at (352) 750-4529.

Stephen Ministry Is Here for You



If you are in a crisis and could use some help from a trained, caring Christian friend, please consider requesting a Stephen Minister.

You may call the Care office at 750-4529 to receive more information on this ministry and to receive this support. A Stephen Minister will walk with you through a crisis, listening and praying for you all the way.

Helen's Helpers



We need more volunteers in our respite care ministry to aid in this important ministry that helps primary caregivers receive a short break by staying with their loved ones. This ministry is not a substitute for professional, in-home care, but is designed to assist in giving a 1-3 hour break for the caregiver. We will provide training to prepare you.

We are also looking for caregivers who would like to utilize a Helen's Helper. Please call the Care office at 750-4529 to learn about becoming or receiving a Helen's Helper.

The Gift of Prayer



The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for: Jack Salay, a three-year-old with Stage 3 Liver Disease; Grace Lobb who has bone and blood issues; and for Kevin St. Amant who suffers with severe pain. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, and healing.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...

Nettie Ford, family and friends on the passing of her daughter Sheryl; Mary Richardson, family and friends on the passing of her husband Gene; Bill Hofmeister, family and friends on the passing of his wife Sherry; and to the family and friends of Dr. Lily Mangahas on her passing.

This Week's Prayer Concerns

Paul Arnstein, Laura Beeler, Phil Buffone, Darrell Campana, Debbie Campana, Pam Davidson, Bob Dodds, Royall & Sonia Frazier, TylerDean & Cody Grampus, Kathy Gammons, Jim Hall, Barb Hartshorn, Grace Lobb, Barbara Robertson, John Spiker, Jr., Kevin St. Amant, Carol Turek & Jarrod James