

TidBits



Operation Christmas Shoe Box

Shoe boxes are now available in the Narthex between Worship Services for a donation of \$1. When you pick-up your shoe box, it will contain complete instructions on how to fill it and when/where to return it. You will be asked to include \$7 to cover the cost of shipping.

Your filled shoe boxes may be dropped off any weekend between Worship Services throughout October. **All boxes must be returned by October 30.**



Christmas Wish Tree Volunteers Needed

Angels stand in front of the tree to make sure the people record their tags. Co-Chairs are there to answer questions and make sure things run smoothly. Christmas Blessings volunteers help parents and children to pick up and wrap their family gifts.

Please sign up at the kiosk in the East Narthex between Worship Services in October.



Early Response Team (ERT) Training

We will conduct certification classes for ERT training on Friday and Saturday, October 28/29 at Camp Warren Willis in Fruitland Park. We do not require participants to be a member of our church. All fees will be paid by the church from ERT funds.

In addition, we will conduct a re-certification class for present members who have a badge that has expired or will expire this year. The re-certification will be held at Camp Warren Willis on Saturday, October 29 from 9–11 a.m.

To register for training, please go to www.flumc.org/Disaster Recovery. For more information, please call Jim Watson at (352) 205-8553.



Second Bus to Azalea Festival & Military Tattoo

April 26–May 1, 2017 — Norfolk, VA

The bus trip sponsored by Gary Cantrell's Sunday School classes now has one full bus, and due to a large waiting list, another bus has been added. Please visit the kiosk in the East Narthex for information and registration, or contact Dale and Virginia Newland at (352) 751-4283 or dnewland101@comcast.net.



Hurricane Matthew Relief Efforts

Donations in response to Hurricane Matthew can be made to "NCUMC," and the money will be split between UMCOR's international and national relief funds. You may drop your donation in the offering plate. If you write a check, please notate "UMCOR" on the memo line.

You may also donate directly to UMCOR at www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Support.



Volunteers Needed for Sunday Communion Servers

If you would like to serve Communion at any of our Sunday Worship Services, please contact Lesan Van Syckle at (352) 751-7447.



Altar Flowers

Today's flowers are provided by Bill & Tammy Firman and Lee Garrard in memory of Bill's wife and Tammy's mother Linda Firman.

Your Scripture for this Week

	Genesis to Revelation	As events occurred Chronologically	New Testament	The Gospels
October 16	Mark 4-5	Matthew 9-10	Sunday: No Reading	Matthew 19
October 17	Mark 6-7	Matthew 14; Mark 6; Luke 9:1-17	Philippians 2:19–3:11	Matthew 20
October 18	Mark 8-9	John 6	Philippians 3:12–4:7	Matthew 21
October 19	Mark 10-11	Matthew 15; Mark 7	Philippians 4:8–23	Matthew 22
October 20	Mark 12-13	Matthew 16; Mark 8; Luke 9:18-27	Colossians 1	Matthew 23
October 21	Mark 14	Matthew 17; Mark 9; Luke 9:28-62	Colossians 2:1–3:11	Matthew 24
October 22	Mark 15-16	Matthew 18	Colossians 3:12–4:18	Matthew 25
October 23	Luke 1	John 7-8	Sunday: No Reading	Matthew 26

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. (Proverbs 3:5-6)

Lord, help me trust you more with every aspect of my life — my time, my money, my commitment to my church. Make my heart right by you, and my paths straight. I ask this in the name of my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Annual Charge Conference

Sunday, October 23 at 3 p.m. — Christian Life Center

At our Annual Charge Conference, church members will vote on the 2017 Leadership Team, Pastors' compensation, and removal of church members after a 3-year absence. Please join us.

Saturday Christian Education Classes

3:45 p.m.	Wired Word	Christian group discussion based on current topics	Classroom 2
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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	A Study on the Book of James	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	Community Organizing	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

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. (Classroom 1)

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: 2,334

(BEACH) 76 • (Roots) 23 • (Orchard Worship) 15 • (Youth) 30
(Celebrate Recovery) 42 • (Saturday Contemporary) 281
(Sunday Summerhill) 7:45–240 • 9:15–688 • 10:45–618
(Sunday Lake Deaton) 8:30–143 • 10:00–178

SUMMERHILL CAMPUS

OCTOBER 15 & 16, 2016



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 Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles. (Isaiah 40:31)

Bruce Vantine's
Cornerstone
Chorale and Brass
present...

They Shall Mount Up With Wings

Cornerstone Chorale and Brass, a widely-acclaimed professional touring ensemble, present their new production, *They Shall Mount Up With Wings*. The program features a unique combination of traditional choral and instrumental music with narration woven together with newly-composed musical themes.

This engaging and high-quality program is designed to encourage people to live their faith at a higher level of commitment. Under the direction of Dr. Bruce Vantine, this presentation carefully weaves all elements together to create a seamless texture of music and the spoken word. Angie Wiswesser, New Covenant's Associate Director of Worship and a former tour narrator with the group, will serve as guest narrator for this evening's performance.

Combining vocals, brass instrumentalists, and spoken word in a dramatic setting, New York critic Barrett Cob wrote of their Carnegie Hall performance, "Part church service, part Passion Play, part concert, this program assumes a unique form ... beautiful sounds, excellent intonation and sincerity...."

Thursday, October 27
7 p.m.
Christian Life Center

A Love Offering
will be received
with net proceeds
benefiting our
Lake Deaton
Building.



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



Women's Ministry Monthly Gathering
Thursday, October 20 from 10 a.m.–1 p.m. — Worship Center
 Join the fun as we celebrate the love of Mary, Martha, and Marilyn (Anell). Luncheon tickets are \$6 (cash or check) or \$7.29 (credit card) and are available on our website at www.newcovenantumc-fl.org, or at the Ticket Kiosk in the West Narthex between Worship Services. Tickets sales conclude Monday, October 17 at noon. "FREE" tickets are available for the program only.

- MENU: Pasta Fresco with Turkey Sausage, Antipasto Side Salad, Tiramisu, and Beverages. Gluten-free lunch is also available.

Steve Green in Concert
Thursday, October 20 at 7 p.m. — Christian Life Center
 Don't miss the opening concert of the 2016-2017 Concert Series. Steve Green, an award-winning artist in the musical genre of Sandi Patty, will be joined by the NCUMC Choir and the children of New Covenant's very own Performing Arts After-school Program for a worship-filled evening of music.

Tickets are available between Worship Services at the Ticket Kiosk in the West Narthex, on our website at www.newcovenantumc-fl.org, and if available, at the door the night of the concert.

Artist Circle \$25; General Admission \$20, and Groups of 10 or more \$15 (credit fees will be added to the ticket price).

MOAMI Homecoming
November 3 from 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m. — Worship Center
 Discover a spiritually-enriching program for all women! For more information, please visit the kiosk in the East Narthex.

Tickets are \$15 cash or check (\$16.74 credit card) and are available between Worship Services at the Ticket Kiosk in the West Narthex, and on our website at www.newcovenantumc-fl.org.

You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet
Monday, November 7 from 1–4 p.m. — Christian Life Center
 The Men's Ministry team presents a baseball-inspired program of music and motivational speakers, and promises to be a home run for everyone. (Yes, women, you are invited!) Keynote speaker Bobby Richardson, legendary New York Yankees second baseman, will be joined by guest music artist Dave Boyer.

For information, please visit the kiosk in the East Narthex. Tickets are \$10 (\$11.49 credit card) and are available between Worship Services at the Ticket Kiosk in the West Narthex, at Men's Prayer Breakfast, and on our website at www.newcovenantumc-fl.org.

Gordon Mote, Gaither Homecoming Pianist in Concert
Sunday, November 13, at 6 p.m. — Christian Life Center
 Tickets are available between Worship Services at the Ticket Kiosk in the West Narthex, on our website at www.newcovenantumc-fl.org, and if available, at the door the night of the concert.

Artist Circle \$20; General Admission \$15, and Groups of 10 or more \$10 (credit fees will be added to the ticket price).



Wonderful Wednesday Dinner & Ticket Info
Wednesday, October 19 at 4:30 p.m. — Worship Center
 Our program will be *The Psalms: God's Prayerbook for a Missional People*. Dr. Brian D. Russell will introduce how the book of Psalms teaches us to pray in all stages and circumstances of life, how it fuels us to live as a holy people for the sake of the world, and how to read the Psalms as a unified story rather than as a collection of unrelated prayers.

- **Tickets:** Wonderful Wednesday meals this year are \$8 cash or check (\$9.39 credit card) per person, with special pricing for children. **You must purchase a ticket** by noon on the Monday before each dinner that you choose to attend. Tickets are available between Worship Services at the Ticket Kiosk in the West Narthex, at each Wonderful Wednesday dinner (for the following week), and on our website at www.newcovenantumc-fl.org anytime before noon on Monday for that week.
- **Menu:** Hearty Beef Vegetable Soup, Creamy Cole Slaw, Oven-fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Lima Bean Succotash, Dinner Rolls & Butter, and Apple Pie à la mode.

REVEAL The REVEAL Church Survey
Saturday, October 29–Sunday, November 20

We encourage everyone to participate in the upcoming REVEAL Survey. In the upcoming weeks, you will receive information about how you may participate.

The REVEAL Survey is your opportunity to share your personal and spiritual insights through a short anonymous survey. The results of this survey provide New Covenant with vital information to help provide you and the church a meaningful journey of spiritual transformation.

Solo Flight Singles Ministry October Meeting
Friday, October 21 at 4:30 p.m. — Chapel

Please join us for an evening of faith and fellowship. We invite all singles to share in our monthly meetings on the third Friday of the month.

Pastors' Appreciation Weekend

Next weekend, October 22/23, we will acknowledge our Pastors (Harold, Jim, Kristyne, Marilyn, and Gary) with a reception in the East Narthex after each Worship Service. You are encouraged to bring a card or note, or send an email to show your appreciation for their service.

In addition, we will take the opportunity to recognize Marilyn Anell on her retirement as a member of the United Methodist Clergy. We are pleased that she will continue to provide part-time assistance at New Covenant with congregational visitations.

Annual Fall Ball/Trunk or Treat
Friday, October 21 from 3:30–7 p.m. — Lake Deaton Campus Property

Wanted: We need you to bring your car/golf cart with treats in the trunk!

Trunk or Treat will run from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Lake Deaton is golf cart accessible, but a 'traditional' trunk will do just fine if you bring your car. All golf carts and cars must be parked in the designated Trunk or Treat area by 4 p.m., but you may arrive as early as 3:30 to set up. Decorating golf carts and trunks is encouraged, but not mandatory. If you wear a costume, please avoid scary themes. Bring folding chairs for your comfort. Please plan on staying for the entire event. We want the children who come at 5:45 p.m. to have the same experience as those who arrive at 4:30 p.m.



North Central District Vision Day
Saturday, November 5 from 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m. — Worship Center

You are invited to join with the Fresh Expressions US team for this incredible day of visioning and training! Fresh Expressions is a "fresh" way of doing church for our changing culture, by taking "the church" to different places. Vision Day is a great way to discover more about Fresh Expressions. There is a \$20 registration fee.

- In an interactive format, you will have the chance to:**
- Hear how Fresh Expressions is renewing the church
 - Talk about the development of Fresh Expressions US
 - Learn more about the Mission-Shaped Church
 - Discover tools to start Fresh Expressions in your area
 - Begin our relationship together

To register, go to www.freshexpressionsus.org/event/vision-day-villages-fl. For more information on NCUMC's Fresh Expressions, visit the kiosk in the East NatheX.

Hope for Hurting Parents
Thursdays from 2–3:45 p.m. — Classroom 14

Our meetings are now every Thursday. If you have a child or loved one struggling with addiction, mental illness, incarceration, or other life altering events, we offer support and encouragement for you. For more information, please call the Care office at (352) 750-4529.

Do You Like to Knit or Crochet?

Would you like to learn how to make Prayer Shawls? For more information, please call Anna Sivak at (352) 750-9022.

The "Care & Share" Workshop
Wednesday, November 9 from 10 a.m.–12 p.m. — Worship Center

Ever wonder what to say or do for others who are in crisis and hurting? Pastor Marilyn will bring some insights from Eva Piper's book, *A Walk Through the Darkness*, Stephen Ministry, and her own experiences.

You will be given pointers through teaching, skits, and videos (many laced with humor). Reading Eva's book will help, but isn't necessary. If you have her book, please bring it along. No tickets, no charge, just come! Sponsored by Care and Stephen Ministry. Coffee and snacks will be provided.

The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for: Jim Blink who has a mass in his lung, and Judy & William Everett (he has Alzheimer's and she is his caregiver). 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.

This Week's Prayer Concerns
 Brooks Argento, Bill Barron, Jim & Beth Blink, Phil Braun, Dave Clutter, Donna Corbin, Steven Deal, Beverly Edwards, Donna Emerson, Dale Eppley, Roger Freise, Heather, Edna & Harold Hicks, Penny Kinney, Lucille, John & Charlie Moore, Bodhi Noon, Helen Reed, Beth Rushing, Dennis S., June "Cookie" Sinclair, George & Dottie Talley