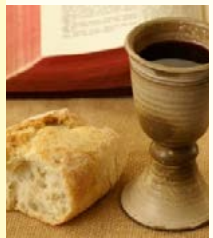


TidBits



Altar Flowers

The Altar flowers have been provided by: Ann & Jim Heilbron in memory of their son Brett on his birthday; and Sylvia Worley in memory of her husband John and daughter Karen.



Communion Sunday

Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love Him, who earnestly repent of their sins, and seek to live in peace with one another.

Communion is offered the first Sunday of each month. We serve by intinction and also offer gluten-free bread and individual cups at the altar. Everyone is welcome!



New Covenant Mugs

Saturdays & Sundays — East Narthex Kiosk

The 2018 New Covenant Mugs are available for purchase after each Worship Service. Check out the new style of mug for this year.

For a \$12 donation, you will receive your mug, while supporting the "Radical Hospitality" shown our First-time Visitors.



Abba Art Poetry Corner

Tuesdays, beginning February 6 at 1 p.m. — Classroom 1

Abba Art is expanding to welcome all those who love to write poetry. Come and share your heart through poetry, and let your words be heard. For more information on the Poetry Corner, please contact Paula DeLuca at (352) 445-5028.

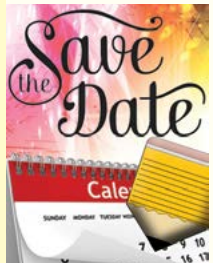


Men's Chorus Rehearsals

Tuesdays, February 6, 13, and 20 at 9 a.m. — Classrooms 8/9

If you enjoy singing with other men, please join the New Covenant Men's Chorus, which will lead worship on Sunday, February 25 for the 9:15 and 10:45 a.m. services.

If you have any questions, please contact Bonnie Fisher at bonniefisher53@gmail.com or (614) 565-0953.



New Covenant Annual Men's Retreat

March 19-20, 2018 — Life Enrichment Center, Fruitland Park

\$69 per person — More information coming soon.

Helping Hands Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday, April 21 — Eagle Ridge Golf Club (Spruce Creek Del Webb)

The banquet will follow on Sunday, April 22.



Pastors' Sermons are on Our Website

Just a Reminder: If you are unable to attend weekend Worship Services, you may still hear our pastor's weekly message on our website!

Log on to www.newcovenantumc-fl.org, hover over the "Worship" button, click on "Worship Services," and select the date you wish to watch.

Your Scripture for this Week

| | Genesis to Revelation | As events occurred Chronologically | New Testament | The Gospels |
|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| February 4 | Leviticus 11-13 | Exodus 16-18 | Sunday: No Reading | Mark 7 |
| February 5 | Leviticus 14-15 | Exodus 19-21 | Matthew 22:1-22 | Mark 8 |
| February 6 | Leviticus 16-18 | Exodus 22-24 | Matthew 22:23-46 | Mark 9 |
| February 7 | Leviticus 19-21 | Exodus 25-27 | Matthew 23 | Mark 10 |
| February 8 | Leviticus 22-23 | Exodus 28-29 | Matthew 24:1-26 | Mark 11 |
| February 9 | Leviticus 24-25 | Exodus 30-32 | Matthew 24:27-44 | Mark 12 |
| February 10 | Leviticus 26-27 | Exodus 33-35 | Matthew 24:45-25:13 | Mark 13 |
| February 11 | Numbers 1-2 | Exodus 36-38 | Sunday: No Reading | Mark 14 |

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:7)

Lord, we may be facing the perfect storm in our life, but we trust that you offer us perfect peace. Still our hearts just as you still the waters of raging seas. Help us, Lord, to cling to your promise, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you." We believe! In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

REMINDER: Please take your weekly bulletin home as you leave today. Use it as a prayer guide for the scheduled activities and the ministries of our church.

| Sunday Christian Education Classes | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|--|-----------------|
| 7:45 a.m. | Early Risers | The Lord's Prayer: Connecting with God | Chapel |
| 9:15 a.m. | Childcare | Children ages newborn to 5 years old | Children's Room |
| 9:15 a.m. | Faith Bible Class | Book of Jonah | Classroom 2 |
| 9:15 a.m. | Pathfinders Class | Joshua | Classroom 11 |
| 9:15 a.m. | Faith Finders | The Lord's Prayer: Connecting with God | Classrooms 6/7 |
| 9:15 a.m. | ANEW | Faith in Action | Chapel |
| 10:30 a.m. | FaithLink | Jerusalem | Classroom 14 |
| 10:30 a.m. | The Searchers | The Lord's Prayer: Connecting with God | Classrooms 6/7 |
| 10:30 a.m. | Spirited Singles | Christian group discussion | Classroom 3 |
| 10:45 a.m. | Wesley Class | Joshua | Classroom 11 |

New Covenant United Methodist Church

Summerhill Contemporary Worship
Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Summerhill Blended Worship
Sunday 7:45 • 9:15 • 10:45 a.m.

Summerhill Children's Orchard Worship
Sunday 10:45 a.m. (Classroom 1)

Lake Deaton Worship (Eisenhower Rec Center)
Sunday 8:30 • 9:45 • 11:00 a.m.

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Worship Attendance for last week: 3,088
(BEACH) 32 • (Roots) 17 • (Orchard Worship) 6 • (Grounded Youth Group) 21
(Celebrate Recovery) 84 • (Fresh Expressions) 115
(Saturday Contemporary) 330 • (Sunday Summerhill) 7:45-262 • 9:15-900 • 10:45-850
(Sunday Lake Deaton) 8:30-163 • 9:45-166 • 11:00-142

SUMMERHILL CAMPUS

FEBRUARY 3 & 4, 2018



Our Mission: To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the World.

Our Vision: To be a thriving body of Christ by being His hands, feet, and voice in the World.

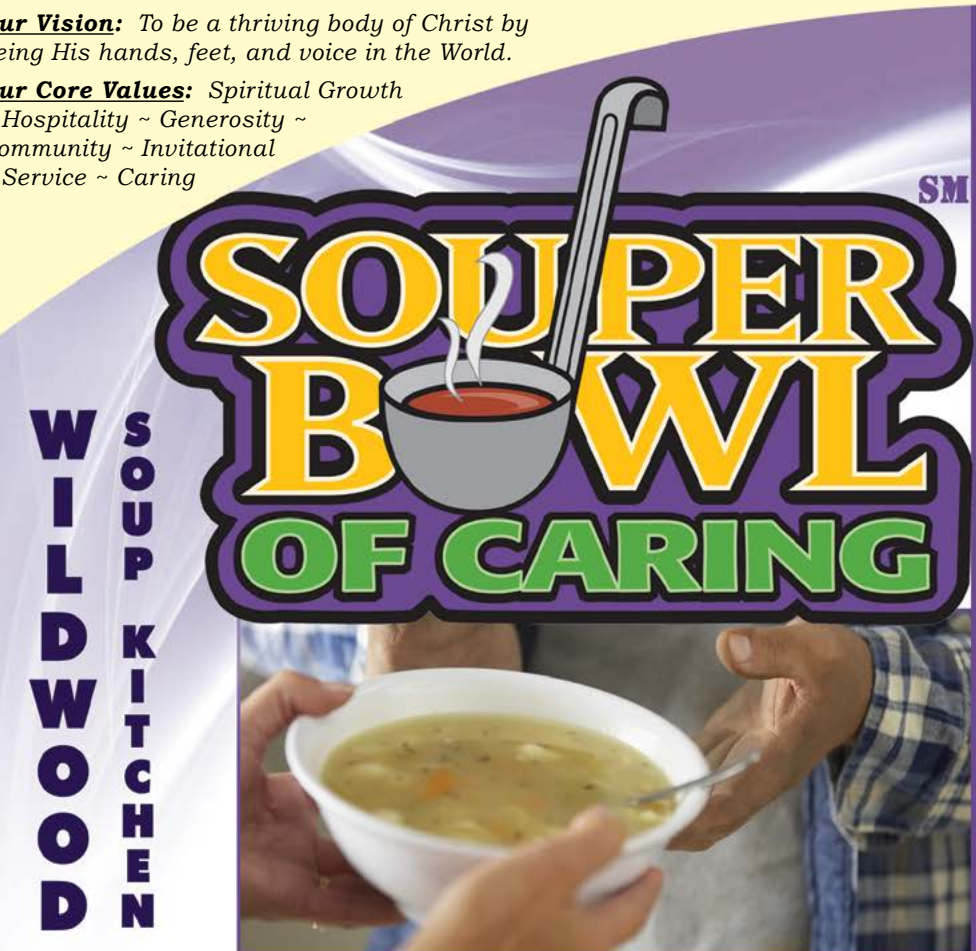
Our Core Values: Spiritual Growth
~ Hospitality ~ Generosity ~
Community ~ Invitational
~ Service ~ Caring

Rev. Harold Hendren, Senior Pastor

Rev. Jim Divine, Lake Deaton Pastor

Rev. Kristyne Young, Pastor of
Congregational Life

Rev. Marilyn Anell, Visitation Pastor



Let's Team Up and Tackle Hunger!

We've been waiting all year and Super Bowl weekend is finally here! Even though we may not cheer for the same team to win, we all have a chance to come together for a great cause. Students from our Youth Ministry will collect donations at the doors of both the Summerhill and Lake Deaton campuses, before and after weekend Worship Services. Please join our team by placing a donation in one of the bowls labeled with your team. Next week, we will report which team collected the most money for 'Souper' Bowl of Caring!

This Christ-centered organization aims to join youth and communities together to help tackle hunger locally. The funds raised from this weekend-long event will go to the local Wildwood Soup Kitchen.



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

Outreach Ministry



SoZo Kids Quarterly Meeting

Tuesday, February 6 from 1-3 p.m. — Christian Life Center

Come and learn about the events and programs for the children and families in the Ocala Forest. As always, gift cards to WalMart are greatly appreciated, as they can be used for the children in a variety of ways.

For more information, contact Joni Heriaud at (630) 853-9400 or office@sozokidsclub.com.



Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery is not just for those who struggle with chemical dependency, such as drugs or alcohol. Celebrate Recovery is for **all** of life's issues. We have two meetings and 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.**

You do not have to face life's issues alone. For more information, please contact Jill Beck at jbeck@newcovenantumc-fl.org or (352) 750-4529.



Helping Hands / Bargains & Blessings Volunteers

Bargains & Blessings Resale Shop is just the place if you want to serve and get involved. We are currently looking for volunteers in every area, but more specifically for the following:

- **Drivers/Helpers** — You will either drive or help on Mon, Wed, or Fri between 9-12. This is a job that would require you to be able to lift at least 75 pounds.
- **Donation Scheduling Coordinating Team** — You would need to be tech savvy, specifically using Google Chrome, and would require you to dial in and listen to our voice messages and organize them on our Master Calling List and then our Google Calendar. This can be done from the comfort of your own home.
- To volunteer in one of these two areas, please contact Sondra Smolen at (315) 427-3580, or for inquires on other positions, please contact Betty Montgomery at (812) 480-3879 or Jane Sirek at (352) 817-1896.



Walk to Emmaus — De Colores!

Thursday, February 15 at 6:30 p.m. — Hope Lutheran Church

Hope Lutheran is sponsoring the first "Gathering" of the year with a Potluck Dinner. Please bring either a salad, main dish, or vegetable to share. We will have Holy Communion, lots of singing, and a Fourth Day speaker.

Please RSVP no later than Thursday, February 8 to Allen Arnwine at aarnwine3505@gmail.com or (352) 259-3866, or to Kathy Langley at cklangley97@embarqmail.com or (352) 753-8557.

Hope Lutheran Church is located at 250 Avenida Los Angeles in The Villages. The church is on the northeast corner of Morse Boulevard and CR 466 north of Lake Sumter Landing. The dinner will be in the Fellowship Hall.

Save the Dates — 2018 Emmaus Weekends

- Men's Walks: March 1-4; October 4-7
- Women's Walk: March 8-11; April 5-8; October 11-14

Emmaus Walks are held at the Warren Willis United Methodist Camp in Fruitland Park.

For more information about the upcoming Emmaus Gathering or Emmaus Walk Weekends, please contact Nancy Casto at nancasto@gmail.com or (352) 633-3288.

Making connections



Connect Small Groups — Get "Connected" Today!

Are you connected in a small group of five to twelve others who are growing their relationships with each other and with Jesus Christ? Do you need encouragement in remaining "CALM" in a chaotic world? Get Connected in a group today! There are groups for men, women, couples, and singles. Groups focus on **C**onnection, **C**aring and **C**om-munity with a **C**hrist-Centered focus.

Mark your calendar for a Connect Small Group "Meet & Greet" on February 17/18 after each Worship Service. For more information about Connect Small Groups, please contact Jenny Sweat at jsweat@newcovenantumc-fl.org or (352) 750-4529.



Discover New Covenant

Saturdays at 4 p.m. — Fellowship Center

Sundays from 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. — Fellowship Center

Note: February 4 will be in the Cardinal Alcove. Beginning this weekend, we will be holding Discover New Covenant every weekend through peak season (Easter).

Visitors, non-members, and members are encouraged to attend to learn more about New Covenant and get answers to questions about getting connected to service opportunities, Bible Studies, Connect Small Groups, and Membership.

If you would like more information, please contact Kathy Hudak Yoakum at (352) 750-4529 or khudak@newcovenantumc-fl.org.



Solo Flight Singles Ministry

Friday, February 16 from 4–6 p.m. — Chapel

All Singles are invited to join our program. Cindy Duncan will help the group explore a different way to increase your activity — and have fun also! If you have two wooden spoons, please bring them for our activity program.

The annual report for Solo Flight 2017 will also be reviewed. Come, join us, and present your ideas and suggestions for 2018. For more information, please contact Laura Tomich at (352) 259-1200.



New Member Classes

Lake Deaton Campus: Sunday, February 11 from 12:15–1:45 p.m.

Summerhill Campus: Monday, February 12 from 6–7:30 p.m.

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.

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



Table Talk Dinner Groups

Openings still available for January–March

Table Talk is a fun way to meet new people in a small group setting. Six people gather for dinner for three months. It can be in the home, at a restaurant, or a combination.

It isn't too late to join this session. Please complete a form located at the Welcome Center in the East Narthex. For more information, please email Patty Halstead at patty.charlie@comcast.net.

Because We Care... Congregational Care Ministries



Prime Time — Bring a Friend!

Thursday, February 8 from 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m. — Fellowship Center

All seniors in the "prime" of their life are encouraged to join us. Our own very talented Sean Pollock will provide *Valentine's Love Songs* to celebrate Valentine's Day!

Our program is followed by a time of fellowship and lunch. Lunch is \$6 payable at the door. To make a reservation, please call the office at 750-4529 by Monday, February 5 and indicate if you need transportation.



Health Education Speaker Series

Monday, February 19 at 6 p.m. — Fellowship Center

Dr. Sheri Bisby, area neurologist and New Covenant member, will present on the important topic of Parkinson's Disease. Join us and invite a friend! This event is free and open to the public.



Alzheimer's Family Support Walk

Saturday, February 24 at 9 a.m. — The Villages Polo Field

You may register online at www.alzheimersfamily.org/walkvillages, or between Worship Services at a kiosk in the East Narthex through February 18. Be a part of the NCUMC team! "We walk because we care."



Yoga at New Covenant

Mondays from 4–6 p.m. — Christian Life Center

Keep fit with yoga! Suggested donation of \$3 per class benefits our Children and Families Ministry.

- 4–5 p.m. — Intermediate Yoga/ West Coast Pilates
- 5–6 p.m. — Beginners Yoga / Gentle Restorative

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



Toby's Encouragers Needs YOU!

We have a great need for more volunteers willing to visit residents at assisted living and skilled care facilities. This involves getting to know a senior resident by making regular visits.

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



The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for: Claudette Mehes who has a rare form of cancer; Brian Conley who has leukemia and is having a six-week experimental treatment. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...

Linda Pence, family and friends on the passing of her husband Dick; Loretta Johnson, family and friends on the passing of her sister Della Swigart; George Pieper, family and friends on the passing of his son Stephen; and the family and friends of Linda Lewis.

For dates and locations of memorial services, please check our website: www.newcovenantumc-fl.org.

New Concerns

Billie Allen, Patrick Antrim, Susan Behuniak, Jason Bowers & Susie Carr, Mike Cavanaugh, Bill Crippen, Gina Crumpton & Family, Michele Davidson, David Ecker, Lee Garrard, David Gates, Holly Hallett, Herb Ludwig, Ed Nuernberg, Patty Nuernberg, Janice Nystrom, David & Connie Robertson, Maria Siddons, Joann Steo, Diane Whaley, Josie Whitman