

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Collingsworth Family
 Thursday, July 19 at 7 p.m. — Christian Life Center
 Excitement, spiritual anointing, family-emphasis, and musical excellence are what you can expect to find when you enter the church for an Evening of Family Worship and Praise with The Collingsworth Family. Sponsored by the Music Ministry of New Covenant.

Tickets: \$15 General • \$20 Preferred • \$25 Artist Circle (On sale beginning June 14 at the VBO)

Coming This Fall

- October 14: Gordon Mote (with a guest appearance by Angie Rose)
- November 9: Clark Barrios presents The Atlantic City Boys
- November 11: Celebration Brass Band
- November 16: The Booth Brothers
- December 4: Choralettes in Concert

The Ticket Kiosk is Closed for the Summer!

Thanks to all our volunteers who worked in the Ticket Kiosk during the 2017-2018 concert and events series. Your dedication to supporting the various ministries that sponsor these events is greatly appreciated.

TidBits

Altar Flowers
 The Altar flowers have been provided by Gene Murray in celebration of Margaret's "un-birthday."

Thank You!

THANK YOU — EVERYONE who participated in the Usher-Greeter training sessions this week. Make-up sessions will be announced for those who were not able to participate.

Look, Learn, Lead Study Guides

How Christianity was Won... Peter, A Trailblazer for Faith
 If you would like a "Look, Learn, Lead" study guide, they are available at the Welcome Center, a kiosk, and a table in the East Narthex.

All weekly guides are also available on our website — just click the "Worship" button and select "Sermon Series." Choose whichever series you wish to download.

The Lake Deaton Wish List

We distributed to the Lake Deaton congregation a "Wish List" to help furnish and accent the building. One of the items on that list is 1,000 chairs at a cost of \$40 per chair. If you would like to contribute to this "Chair Fund," cards and envelopes may be found at the Welcome Center in the East and West Narthexes. Please place your completed card, with your donation, in the envelope provided and return it to the Administration Office.

We have received contributions of \$20,962 towards the purchase of chairs for Lake Deaton.

Your Scripture for this Week

	Genesis to Revelation	As events occurred Chronologically	New Testament	The Gospels
May 13	2 Chronicles 9-12	2 Samuel 11-12; 1 Chronicles 20	Sunday: No Reading	Luke 15
May 14	2 Chronicles 13-17	Psalms 32; 51; 86; 122	Luke 24:33-53	Luke 16
May 15	2 Chronicles 18-20	2 Samuel 13-15	John 1:1-28	Luke 17
May 16	2 Chronicles 21-24	Psalms 3-4; 12-13; 28; 55	John 1:29-51	Luke 18
May 17	2 Chronicles 25-27	2 Samuel 16-18	John 2	Luke 19
May 18	2 Chronicles 28-31	Psalms 26; 40; 58; 61-62; 64	John 3:1-21	Luke 20
May 19	2 Chronicles 32-34	2 Samuel 19-21	John 3:22-36	Luke 21
May 20	2 Chronicles 35-36	Psalms 5; 38; 41-42	Sunday: No Reading	Luke 22

Then Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk." Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man's feet and ankles became strong. He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God. (Acts 3:6-8)

Lord Jesus, you walked on water, caused the lame to walk, and brought sight to the blind. You even used a flawed Peter to perform miracles. We, also, believe you can use us, flawed people, to bring forth miracles of love, peace, hope and mercy to others. Thank you for bringing forth the greatest miracle of eternal life and offering it to us. In your Holy 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	Book of Jude	Chapel
9:15 a.m.	Childcare	Children ages newborn to 5 years old	Children's Room
9:15 a.m.	Faith Bible Class	You Have Heard It Said	Classroom 2
9:15 a.m.	Pathfinders Class	God Is Closer Than You Think	Classroom 11
9:15 a.m.	Faith Finders	Book of Jude	Classrooms 6/7
9:15 a.m.	ANEW	Acknowledging God	Chapel
10:30 a.m.	FaithLink	Public Schools	Classroom 14
10:30 a.m.	The Searchers	Book of Jude	Classrooms 6/7
10:30 a.m.	Spirited Singles	Christian group discussion	Classroom 3
10:45 a.m.	Wesley Class	Facing The Giants In Your Life	Classroom 11

New Covenant United Methodist Church

Summerhill Contemporary Worship 3470 Woodridge Dr. • The Villages, FL 32162
 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Phone: 352-750-4529

Summerhill Blended Worship Fax: 352-259-2971
 Sunday 7:45 • 9:15 • 10:45 a.m. Email: ncumc@newcovenantumc-fl.org

Summerhill Children's Orchard Worship Website: www.newcovenantumc-fl.org
 Sunday 10:45 a.m. (Classroom 1)

Lake Deaton Worship (Eisenhower Rec Center) Facebook: New Covenant United Methodist Church ~
 Sunday 8:30 • 9:45 • 11:00 a.m. A Place to Call Home

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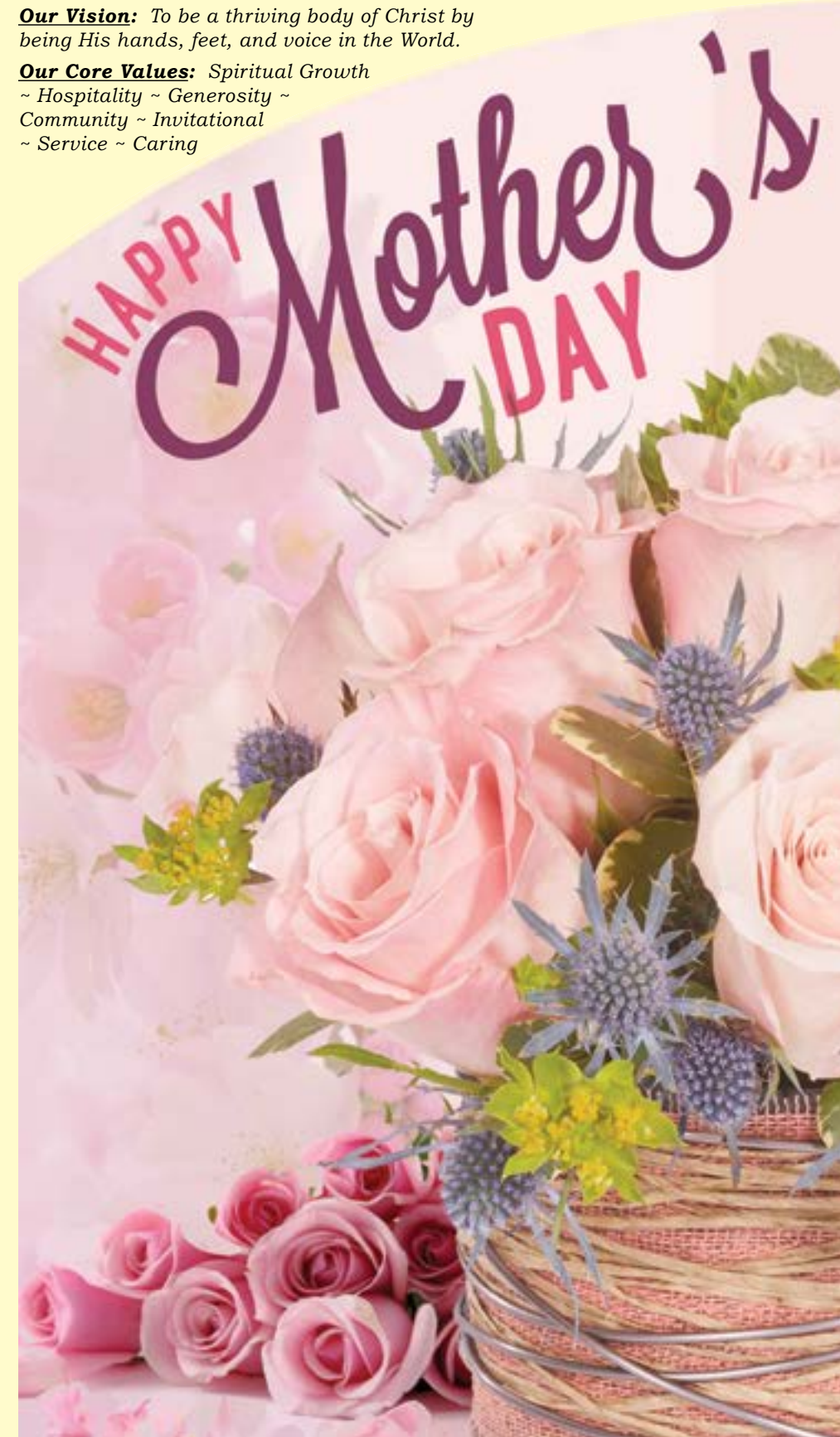
Worship Attendance for Last Week: 2,429
 (BEACH) 49 • (Roots) 19 • (Celebrate Recovery) 69 • (Fresh Expressions) 60
 (National Day of Prayer) 65 • (Saturday Contemporary) 266 • (Grounded Youth Group) 27
 (Sunday Summerhill) 7:45-188 • 9:15-668 • 10:45-588 • (Orchard Worship) 12
 (Sunday Lake Deaton) 8:30-173 • 9:45-156 • 11:00-89

Rev. Harold Hendren, Senior Pastor
 Rev. Jim Divine, Lake Deaton Pastor
 Rev. Kristyne Young, Pastor of Congregational Life
 Rev. Marilyn Anell, Visitation Pastor

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



Outreach



House of Hope Graduation

Friday, May 18 at 6 p.m. — Hope Lutheran Church

Join us as we celebrate with the men who have completed their course of recovery and are now able to return to their homes.



Helping Hands Home Dedication

Saturday, May 19 at 2 p.m. — Wildwood

Helping Hands is completing their 28th house. Please join us in dedicating this house, located at 498 West County Road 462, Wildwood.



Early Response Team Member Meeting

Tuesday, May 22 at 6 p.m. — Classroom 3

The Early Response Team members will meet at the Summerhill campus to discuss several important assignments and issues. If you have any questions, please contact Jim or Carol Watson at (352) 205-8553 or jwatso02@embarqmail.com.



Volunteers Needed for Kids Central

New Covenant partners with Kids Central, Inc. to help to create brighter futures for children and families in Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Marion, and Sumter counties, and Central Florida. The agency develops and manages a comprehensive, community-based, system-of-care for abused, neglected, and abandoned children and their families.

Kids Central is committed to promoting the welfare of expectant mothers, babies, children, families and young adults through prevention services, in-home care, foster care, and adoption. Volunteers are needed at the corporate office in Wildwood (901 Industrial Drive, Suite 200, Wildwood, next to Russell Stovers Candy Shop) for the following positions:

- **Education:** Assist the Educational Liaison with follow-up on the education of school-aged children in care (3-4 hours a week or more, if desired)
- **Resource Center:** Sort incoming donations, organize Resource Center, fill resource requests (3-4 hours a week or more, if desired)
- **Front Desk:** Answer phones, assist with mail (3-4 hours a week minimum or more, if desired)

Volunteers are also needed at the Wildwood Family Resource Center (336 South Main St.) to assist with various responsibilities. For more information, please contact Shawanna Felton, Community Facilitator at shawanna.felton@kidscentralinc.org or (352) 748-1354 / (352) 857-1358.

Thank You for Your Support of our Ministries

Concert/Event	Ministry Supported	Proceeds
Guy Penrod	Lake Deaton Wish List	\$10,037
Mike Williams	COPA Ministries in LaHoya & Bombita	\$2,675
Celebration Brass Band	Music Ministries	\$1,264
Youth Car Wash	Youth Summer Mission Trips	\$1,515
Ernie Haas + Signature Sound	Worship Ministry	\$5,414
The Choralettes	Youth Summer Mission Trips	\$1,069
The Villages Wind Ensemble	Wildwood Food Pantry	\$787
The Villages Concert Band & The Villages High School Band	Music Ministry	\$1,287

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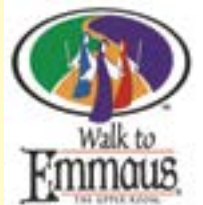


Join us for Discover New Covenant — This Weekend!

Sat. at 4 p.m. and Sun. from 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. — Fellowship Center
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.

Discover New Covenant Summerhill is held the second weekend of each month.

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



Tri-County Emmaus Gathering

Thursday, May 17 at 6:30 p.m. — Fellowship Center

Please join us for our next gathering, which includes a covered dish dinner. Please bring a salad, vegetable or main dish that will serve at least 12 people. Dessert, beverages, paper products and table service are provided.

Following dinner we will have lots of singing, a Fourth Day speaker and end the Gathering with Holy Communion. Please share this announcement with others who have been on an Emmaus Walk or other recognized Fourth Day experience.

For more information, please contact Nancy Casto at nancasto@gmail.com or 633-3288.



New Couples Group

Wednesdays, May 23 & 30 at 7 p.m. — The Village of St. Charles

Love God! Love Others! Together IS Better! Couples, are you interested in learning more about a **Connect Small Group**? Come to a "Get Acquainted" and launch of a new couples group at the home of Keith & Pat Webster. During these two evenings, you will have fun getting acquainted with other couples who are also looking to connect in a group, learn about how groups form, and how they focus on being a **C**hrist-centered, **C**onected, **C**aring, **C**ommunity.

For more information, please contact Jenny Sweat at jsweat@newcovenantumc-fl.org or call (352) 750-4529.



New Member Classes

Lake Deaton Campus: Sunday, June 10 from 12:15–1:45 p.m.

Summerhill Campus: Monday, June 11 from 6–7:30 p.m.

You may register for either class on our website. Click the "Registrations" tab at the top of the homepage, then select any of the "Open Registrations" buttons. You may also fill out a Registration form available at the Welcome Centers in the East or West Narthexes.

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



New Covenant Ministries on Display

Have you taken the time to walk down the hallways past our classrooms? Have you noticed the photos on display of our ministries? If not, take a stroll and look at the many different ministries in which New Covenant is involved.

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

Congregational Care



Beyond the Broken Heart

Mondays, June 25–August 13 from 10–11:30 a.m.

Our summer grief support program begins in June and meets each Monday. Let others walk alongside you as you maneuver this new season. To register, please contact Congregational Care at (352) 750-4529.



Yoga at New Covenant

Mondays from 4–6 p.m. — Chapel

Join our intermediate and/or beginner yoga classes each week and discover how you can strengthen your body through yoga. A suggested donation of \$3 per class benefits Children and Family Ministry.

- 4–5 p.m. — Intermediate Yoga
- 5–6 p.m. — Beginners Yoga

For more information, please email Kayla McIntosh at kmcintosh@newcovenantumc-fl.org, or Karen Hughes at twofortydesign@hotmail.com.



Prayer Room

Our Prayer Room is a sacred space to spend time in prayer, meditation, and contemplation. Throughout the room, we offer: seating along with a prayer quilt on which you can tie a knot while you pray; a prayer shawl and prayer beads that lead you as you pray; and for the times that words are difficult to come by, we have prayer cards covering different concerns that help guide you through your prayer.



Helen's Helpers

This ministry was developed to help primary caregivers receive a little break. We train volunteers to sit with your loved one for 1-3 hours while you get a break to run errands, go to doctor's appointments, or even play 9 holes. We are currently able to help with those within our New Covenant family of faith, or with our Alzheimer's Support ministry.

Contact Congregational Care at (352) 750-4529 to find out more.



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.

Please call the Congregational Care office at (352) 750-4529 to receive more information on this caring ministry and to receive support. A Stephen Minister will walk with you through a crisis, listening, and praying for you all the way.



The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for: Harriet Cooper who has inoperable lung cancer; Diann LaRosa who had abdominal surgery; and Betty Reinke who has a broken leg from a bike accident. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...

Pam Bierman, family and friends on the passing of her husband Wayne; and Robin Meade, family and friends on the passing of her mother Marjorie Morton.

For dates and locations of memorial services, please visit our website.

New Concerns

Dee Bowyer, Larry Brown, Marc Cowans, Doug Frazier, Iris Fuson, Malcom Hendel, Jarrod James, Carolyn Lambert, Karen McClelland, Phil McNeil, James Mullon, Cynthia Parr Rahley, Betty Reinke, Marcia Reed, Lynn Richardson, Mary Jo Rockwood, Barbara & Roger Robertson, Jeanie Smith, Dave Tyler