

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



The Collingsworth Family

Thursday, July 19 at 7 p.m. — Christian Life Center

Traveling with her own grand piano, Kim is well-known for her phenomenal mastery of the piano and the extraordinary talent God has given her ('think' Gospel Liberace!).

The entire family sings together and the two oldest daughters are quite proficient on the violin and play at each of their concerts while Dad Phil plays trumpet. At the personal invitation of Bill & Gloria Gaither, The Collingsworth Family appeared on the newest Homecoming Series filmed at the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, TN. They have also been added as regulars on many of the Gaither Homecoming Concerts, making appearances with The Gaithers in some of their largest venues in the US and Canada. Their personal appearance schedule shows the broad appeal their family emphasis has, performing in all types of venues across the US, the Cayman Islands, and recently in Sweden.

Tickets: \$15 General • \$20 Preferred • \$25 Artist Circle

Tickets are available only at The Villages Box Office.

A portion of the net proceeds will benefit the New Covenant Worship & Music Ministry.



Gordon Mote

Sunday, October 14 at 6 p.m. — Christian Life Center

Back by popular request, Gordon Mote returns to kick off our 2018-2019 Concert Series. Also making a special guest appearance is our very own Angie Rose who will join Gordon on a few select songs.

Blind since birth, Mote's faith provides the foundation for his life and constantly fuels his creative spirit. Gordon is one of today's most-respected talents, and has toured with Lee Greenwood, Trisha Yearwood, Tanya Tucker, Porter Wagoner, the Gaither Vocal Band, and the long-running Gaither Homecoming Tour. In addition, he has played for country music's biggest names, including Brad Paisley, Blake Shelton, Martina McBride, Rascal Flatts, and Darius Rucker.

He has earned two Academy of Country Music Awards for top piano/keyboard player as well as two Music Row Magazine Instrumentalist of the Year Awards (2009, 2011) for playing on the most top ten albums.

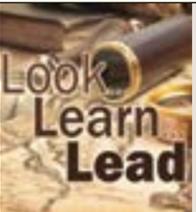
Tickets: \$20 (Artist Circle) • \$15 (General Admission)

Tickets will be available at The Villages Box Office beginning Thursday, September 6.

Net proceeds will benefit New Covenant Congregational Care Ministries.



- November 9: Clark Barrios presents The Atlantic City Boys
- November 11: Celebration Brass Band
- November 16: The Booth Brothers
- December 4: Choralettes in Concert



Look, Learn, Lead Study Guides

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.

Your Scripture for this Week

	Genesis to Revelation	As events occurred Chronologically	New Testament	The Gospels
July 8	Psalms 119:89-176	2 Kings 15; 2 Chronicles 26	Sunday: No Reading	Matthew 9
July 9	Psalms 120-132	Isaiah 1-4	Acts 9:20-43	Matthew 10
July 10	Psalms 133-139	Isaiah 5-8	Acts 10:1-23	Matthew 11
July 11	Psalms 140-145	Amos 1-5	Acts 10:24-48	Matthew 12
July 12	Psalms 146-150	Amos 6-9	Acts 11	Matthew 13
July 13	Proverbs 1-3	2 Chronicles 27; Isaiah 9-12	Acts 12:1-19	Matthew 14
July 14	Proverbs 4-6	Micah 1-7	Acts 12:20-13:12	Matthew 15
July 15	Proverbs 7-9	2 Chronicles 28; 2 Kings 16-17	Sunday: No Reading	Matthew 16

"Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!" (Romans 7:24-25)

Lord, as you know, we live between the fine line of good and evil. The line dwells within us and all around us. It reflects our thoughts, words and deeds. We need help. We are humbled by your graciousness to love us in spite of our faults and are grateful for your constant guidance. 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	Living in the Goodness of God — The Twenty-third Psalm	Chapel
9:15 a.m.	Childcare	Children ages newborn to 5 years old	Children's Room
9:15 a.m.	Faith Bible Class	Going Deeper in Prayer	Classroom 2
9:15 a.m.	Pathfinders Class	Sharing and Learning about Israel	Classroom 11
9:15 a.m.	Faith Finders	Living in the Goodness of God — The Twenty-third Psalm	Classrooms 6/7
9:15 a.m.	ANEW	New Testament Justice	Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Spirited Singles	Christian Group Discussion	Classroom 3
10:30 a.m.	FaithLink	Loneliness	Classroom 14
10:30 a.m.	The Searchers	Living in the Goodness of God — The Twenty-third Psalm	Classrooms 6/7
10:45 a.m.	Wesley Class	Facing The Giants In Your Life	Classroom 11

New Covenant United Methodist Church

Summerhill Contemporary Worship
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
3470 Woodridge Dr. • The Villages, FL 32162
Phone: 352-750-4529
Fax: 352-259-2971
Email: ncumc@newcovenantumc-fl.org

Summerhill Blended Worship
Sunday 7:45 • 9:15 • 10:45 a.m.
Website: www.newcovenantumc-fl.org

Summerhill Children's Orchard Worship
Sunday 10:45 a.m. (Classroom 1)
Facebook: New Covenant United Methodist Church ~ A Place to Call Home

Lake Deaton Worship (Eisenhower Rec Center)
Sunday 9:00 • 10:30 a.m.
Accessible • Hearing Assistive Devices are available at the Welcome Center. Handicap seating is available throughout the Christian Life Center.

Worship Attendance for Last Week: 2,576
(Celebrate Recovery) 61 • (Fresh Expressions) 72 • (Saturday Contemporary) 193
(Sunday Summerhill) 7:45-110 • 9:15-1,123 • 10:45-648 • (Orchard Worship) 5
(Sunday Lake Deaton) 9:00-208 • 10:30-156

SUMMERHILL CAMPUS

JULY 7 & 8, 2018



- 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

The Real Truth Found Around the Sea of Galilee

Join us for the upcoming sermon series this summer and early fall where we will focus on the fishing stories from the Sea of Galilee. Jesus spent a majority of his three-year ministry around the sea of Galilee. There is much we all can learn from his miracles and teachings that happened in this time, space and place in Jesus' life.

Here are the sermons...

- July 14 & 15: Cast Your Nets into the Deep Waters
- July 21 & 22: Fishing for People
- July 28 & 29: Parable of the Nets and Fish
- August 5 & 6: Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand
- August 11 & 12: The Gospel's Final Fishing Story

Apostle Paul The Call

Earlier this year, we talked about the Apostle Peter. Both Peter and Paul were "trailblazers" for the Christian faith. Later this summer, we will continue the Trailblazer series and look at Paul's life, ministry, and sacrifice for Christ.

Here are the sermons...

- August 18 & 19: Called to Follow Christ
- August 25 & 26: Called to the Gentiles
- September 1 & 2: Paul's First Missionary Journey
- September 8 & 9: Paul's Second Missionary Journey
- September 15 & 16: Paul's Third Missionary Journey
- September 22 & 23: Paul's Final Years

Join us as we learn and grow together. Encourage a friend to come, too!

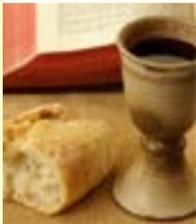


TidBits



Altar Flowers

The Altar flowers have been provided by: Susie Vanderburg in memory of David on their 43rd anniversary; Peggy Dresser in memory of Dick on their anniversary; and Robert B. Jenkins in memory of Capt. Harry T. Jenkins, USN.



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.

Everyone is welcome! We serve by intinction and offer gluten-free bread and individual cups at stations located at the FRONT and BACK center serving sections.



New Covenant Library

July is a good month to reflect upon the birth of our nation and our rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Our founding fathers called upon God to help them establish the United States, and that belief in God has helped carry our nation through many trials and tribulations. Our Library is featuring many books and DVDs to help you understand our nation's commitment to serving God in all we do.

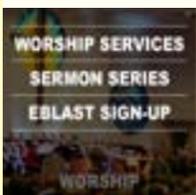
"Scrapbookers" Needed for Library

We are looking for several people who like to scrapbook. We are putting together articles about New Covenant's history and need many hands to put them together. If you have an interest and would like to help, please call Sandy Miller at (352) 751-1420.



Experienced Wood Workers Needed

We are looking for experienced wood/cabinet makers to volunteer to help build our new church building's cabinets. Please email Karen Hughes at twofortydesign@hotmail.com.



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.



Newspaper Recycling

Did you know that you can recycle your newspapers here? We have a large recycling container behind the church kitchen. All proceeds from your recycled newspapers are returned to the church to be used for our various ministries. Please note: We do not accept cardboard.



Compassion Experience

Are you sponsoring a child from Compassion Experience? We would love for you to share your stories, experiences, and letters. We have received several wonderful reports of correspondence from children that were sponsored by our "Experience" held here in January.

So that we may share your stories in our upcoming focus in August, please submit anything you would like to share to Kathy Hudak Yoakum, Outreach Coordinator, at khudak@newcovenantumc-fl.org.

connections



Discover New Covenant

This Sunday 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.

If you would like more information, please contact Joyce Dunne at (352) 750-4529 or jdunne@newcovenantumc-fl.org.



Connect Small Groups: Facilitators Needed

Mondays, July 16 and 23 from 1-3 p.m. — Conference Room

Are you interested in learning more about facilitating a Connect Small Group? Please join our upcoming training workshop. In this two-part, interactive training, you will learn the "Why, What, and How" of facilitating a group, resources to assist you, and opportunities to ask questions and learn from others.

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



Sunday Morning "Greeters"

We are looking for people to serve as "Greeters" during our Sunday 10:45 a.m. Worship Services. If you are available one Sunday (or more) a month to greet visitors and congregants as they come to worship, please contact Linda Fabing at fabinric@aol.com, or Joyce Dunne at jdunne@newcovenantumc-fl.org or (352) 750-4529.



Family Fun Movie Night: *The Star*

Friday, July 13 from 6–8 p.m. — Classroom 1 & Chapel

We're having Christmas in July! Christmas pajamas are encouraged, but not required. Join us for cookie decorating — and eating! — as we enjoy watching this fun take on the story of Jesus' birth as told by the animals.

Cookie decorating and fellowship will begin at 6 p.m. in Classroom 1. The movie will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel. We'll have popcorn and refreshments during the movie. This is a free event for parents/grandparents and kids. Nursery is available for those under three. Register now on our website! Click the "Registrations" tab at the top of the homepage, then select the "Browse Summerhill Open Registrations" button.

For more information, please contact Brianna Jimenez, Children's Minister, at bjimenez@newcovenantumc-fl.org.



Family Fun Block Party: LEGOs®

Friday, July 27 from 6:30–7:30 p.m. — Chapel

We need your help! Our final Family Fun event of the summer will be a 'Block Party,' and we need donations of LEGOs®. These can be kits of any variety. LEGO® kits can be found at Walmart, Target, Amazon, or dollar stores.

We will be having families with students from Pre-K to 8th grade, and we are looking for sets of large LEGOs® to small kits. Your help is appreciated!

You may drop off your LEGO® donations outside the Children's Room.

Congregational Care



New Fresh Expressions!

Thursday, July 19 at 1 p.m. — Classroom 11

We are expanding our Fresh Expressions Ministry by partnering with Buffalo Crossings to create *Breakfast and Blessings*. It will be a time of music, fellowship, and devotion at this independent living facility.

We are in need of volunteers to talk with residents, musicians, singers, and speakers. Please join us at this initial meeting. For more information, please contact Christine Batchelder at cbatchelder@newcovenantumc-fl.org.



Yoga Will Not Meet in July

Yoga at the Summerhill campus will not meet in July. Wildwood UMC also offers yoga on Wednesdays at 11 a.m., so check out that class this month!

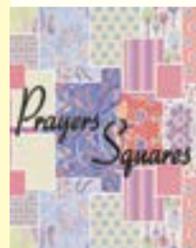
For more information, please contact Kayla McIntosh at kmcintosh@newcovenantumc-fl.org.



NO Prime Time in July

Thursday, August 9 from 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m. — Fellowship Center

There will be no Prime Time this month. Please join us again in August!



Prayers & Squares Quilt Ministry

Please be sure if you order a quilt, that you pick it up promptly from the Congregational Care office. Also, we do not mail quilts or deliver them. It is the requester's responsibility to make sure the quilt is delivered to the recipient. Thank you for your help with this important ministry! If you have any questions, please call the Congregational Care office at (352) 750-4529.



Life Inventory Forms

Do you have a Life Inventory on file with the Congregational Care office? This is an important document that helps us know what to do if something happens to you. It outlines basic information, emergency contacts, and how you want your celebration of life to be handled.

Stop by the Congregational Care office and pick up a form, complete it, and bring it back to us. We scan it and then shred the written copy. We want to be able to help your loved ones with pertinent information. We also have the "Five Wishes" booklet available, which outlines how to handle end of life issues.



The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for: Shirley Moore who is having chemo for cancer; Bill Nelson who fell and injured his leg and arm; David Mussina whose carotid arteries are damaged; and the Women's Prayer Circle whose members have a number of issues and they want help to center their prayers. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

New Concerns

Apalonia, Chuck Evans, Larry Harding, Denise Herzberg, Matt & Jennifer, JoAnne Miller, Bill Nelson, Vern Phillips, Wanda Richards, Virginia Lynn Shawn, Celia Williams, Bill Wenker, Mariann Ross, Dee Shortel, Connie Starck