

TidBits



Altar Flowers

The Altar flowers have been provided by: Karen Rodriguez in memory of the 101st birthday her mother Betty Steele; and Liz Parrott in memory of her husband Charlie.



Jan Lavin, Guest Vocalist

Join us in welcoming Jan Lavin, a Villages resident, as she shares her musical talent with us this Sunday during worship.



Special Guest from the Children's Home

Special guest Rev. Ryan Frack will visit us on Sunday to share the story of one of the children from the Florida United Methodist Children's Home.



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.



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.

connections



Connect Small Groups — "Dine & Dive"

Wednesday, August 8 from 5-7 p.m. — Classroom 6/7

Connect Small Group Facilitators, co-facilitators, and spouses, you are invited to a "Dine & Dive." We will go below "the surface," as we "dive deeper" into applying lessons from *The Real Truth Found Around the Sea of Galilee*, Pastor Harold's current sermon series. We will "dine" on "Fish & Fries" at 5 p.m. and begin the "dive" shortly thereafter.

To register, please contact Jenny Sweat by Monday, August 6 at (352) 750-4529 or jsweat@newcovenantumc-fl.org.



Discover New Covenant

Saturday, August 11 at 4 p.m. — Fellowship Center

Sunday, August 12 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.

Your Scripture for this Week

	Genesis to Revelation	As events occurred Chronologically	New Testament	The Gospels
July 29	Isaiah 5-8	Isaiah 49-53	Sunday: No Reading	Mark 2
July 30	Isaiah 9-12	Isaiah 54-58	Acts 21:26-22:21	Mark 3
July 31	Isaiah 13-17	Isaiah 59-63	Acts 22:22-23:10	Mark 4
August 1	Isaiah 18-22	Isaiah 64-66	Acts 23:11-35	Mark 5
August 2	Isaiah 23-27	2 Kings 20-21	Acts 24	Mark 6
August 3	Isaiah 28-30	2 Chronicles 32-33	Acts 25	Mark 7
August 4	Isaiah 31-35	Nahum 1-3	Acts 26:1-18	Mark 8
August 5	Isaiah 36-41	2 Kings 22-23; 2 Chronicles 34-35	Sunday: No Reading	Mark 9

Again, the Kingdom of Heaven is like a fishing net that was thrown into the water and caught fish of every kind. When the net was full, they dragged it up onto the shore, sat down, and sorted the good fish into crates, but threw the bad ones away. (Matthew 13:47-48)

Lord, you taught us to pray, "Thy Kingdom Come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." Help us to live the life that reflects you here on earth. Aid us in our desire to do less finger pointing, and more living into the mission that points toward transforming the world. Forgive us, love us, and redeem us. 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	Spiritual Blindness	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	Justice Kennedy Retires	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	Spiritual Blindness	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

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

Fax: 352-259-2971

Email:

ncumc@newcovenantumc-fl.org

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

Website:

www.newcovenantumc-fl.org

Lake Deaton Worship (Eisenhower Rec Center)
Sunday 9:00 • 10:30 a.m.

Facebook:

New Covenant United Methodist Church ~
A Place to Call Home

♿ Accessible • Hearing Assistive Devices are available at the Welcome Center. Handicap seating is available throughout the Christian Life Center.

Worship Attendance for Last Week: 1,942

(Celebrate Recovery) 49 • (Fresh Expressions) 72 • (Orchard Worship) 16
(Saturday Contemporary) 236 • (Sunday Summerhill) 7:45-172 • 9:15-551 • 10:45-431
(Sunday Lake Deaton) 9:00-246 • 10:30-169

SUMMERHILL CAMPUS

JULY 28 & 29, 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



Our goal is to offer discipleship opportunities for the whole family throughout the year. After a summer of fun, we're heading into the rest of the year with the entire family in mind.

Back to School Bash: August 22 from 6-7 p.m. — Classrooms 1, 3, Children's Room

- Parents: How to help your kids with homework with Jeff Vermilya
- Kids: Focus on keeping a routine, making a routine chart with Brianna Jimenez

Volunteer Opportunity: September — Off-Campus

- An opportunity to serve as a family in a surrounding community

Blended Family Life Class: October 3 from 6-7 p.m. — CR 1, 3, Children's Room

- Parents: Sharing Stories and Practical Application with Joyce and George Dunne
- Kids: *I've Got Spirit, How 'Bout You?*, Fruits of the Spirit with Brianna Jimenez

Trunk or Treat: October 31 from 5-8 p.m. — West Parking Lot

- Our congregation will dress up their cars and golf carts for a night of candy and fun

The Great Thanksgiving: November 14 from 6-7:30 p.m. — Chapel

- Potluck Dinner focused on Communion with Brianna Jimenez and a Pastor

Hanging of the Greens: December (Date/Time TBD) — Christian Life Center

- Hanging of the Greens Service with special appearance from PeAr kids

Back to Bethlehem: December 24 between Worship Services

- An interactive walk-through of the Christmas story

If you are interested in learning more about our Family Ministry focus or partnering with us to achieve our goals, please contact Brianna Jimenez, Children's Minister, at (352) 750-4529 or bjimenez@newcovenantumc-fl.org.

Our Goals for Family Ministry by the Spring 2019

Two Family Small Groups

Families Engaged in Mission/Outreach quarterly

Outreach



Fifth Sunday Weekend!!

Your "Fifth Sunday" offering enables the programs of the Children's Home to maintain its ministry as a significant Christian outreach committed to the well-being of children, youth, and their families. Please use the envelope provided in your bulletin for your donation and place it in the offering plate.



Bargains & Blessings Monthly Pick-up

Saturday, August 4 and Sunday, August 5 — West Parking Lot

The first full weekend of each month, the Bargains & Blessings truck will be in the church parking lot to accept your donations. You may drop off your donations before or after Worship Services.



Buy Now for Operation Christmas Shoe Box

Tax-free Weekend is August 3-5

Operation Christmas Shoe Box is coming soon. With the upcoming "tax-free" weekend, it's a great time to get a head start on buying supplies to help fill your shoe boxes for children around the world. School supplies, along with small fun toys and hygiene items, make wonderful gifts to children across the globe affected by war, disaster, poverty, and famine.



Celebrate Recovery

Can you believe that Celebrate Recovery has been a part of New Covenant for almost six years! Men and women have been transformed through your donations of time and money, and we extend our gratitude for all your support.

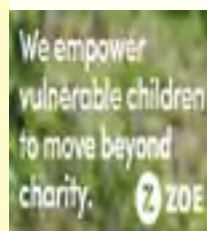
As we continue our partnership in this ministry with Wildwood United Methodist Church, beginning this week, we discontinue Friday nights at New Covenant and focus on Wednesday night meetings at Wildwood UMC. For more information, please contact Jill Beck at (352) 553-7489 or jbeck@newcovenantumc-fl.org.



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.



ZOE Ministry

New Covenant — through Helping Hands — is the sponsor of a group of orphans in Zimbabwe, Africa, through ZOE (pronounced Zoey) Ministry. Zoe provides a 3-year education/training program, through which children are empowered socially, economically, and spiritually to help ensure that they never need charity again.

In June of 2019, we have an opportunity to travel to Zimbabwe to meet and encourage our sponsored group. We will meet the in-country staff members and the incredible young people who are being empowered by our sponsorship with ZOE.

Learn more about ZOE Ministry by going to www.wearezoe.org. For more information about this trip, please contact Charles Stuart at (352) 561-4263 or cstuartspk@gmail.com, or Kathy Hudak Yoakum, Outreach Coordinator, at (352) 750-4529 or khudak@newcovenantumc-fl.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Saturday & Sunday, August 11 & 12

Clay Crosse released his first album, *My Place is With You*, in 1994. *I Surrender All* was the most successful single from the album. Clay became known for singles such as *I Surrender All*, *He Walked a Mile*, and *Saving the World*. He won the Dove Award for "New Artist of the Year" in 1994.

Clay's music has a pop soulful style. Nine songs from his first four projects became No. 1 singles. During this time, *He Walked a Mile* won the 1997 CCM Adult Contemporary Song of the Year. He also collaborated with Bob Carlisle and BeBe Winans on *I Will Follow Christ*, which won a Dove award for "Inspirational Song of the Year." He now serves as Music Pastor at First Baptist Church in Bentonville, AR. Clay continues to sing and lead worship at events nationwide. Clay and his wife have been married since 1990 and have four children.



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.

DISCIPLESHIP BIBLE STUDIES



New Bible Studies Coming Soon

Women's Community Bible Study

• Mondays, September 10–May 6 from 3–5 p.m.

Co-ed Villages Evening Bible Study

• Mondays, September 10–April 29 from 7–8:30 p.m.

DISCIPLE I Bible Study

• Tuesdays, September 18–March 26 from 1:30–3 p.m.

DISCIPLE III Bible Study

• Wednesdays, September 19–March 27 from 2:30–4 p.m.

Women's Bible Study — Epic of Eden: Ruth

• Tuesdays, September 25–October 30 from 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

• Tuesdays, September 25–October 30 from 6–8 p.m.

Great Traditions of the Christian Faith

• Fridays, October 5–November 16 from 9:30–11:30 a.m.

Registration information will be coming soon. For more information on any of the classes, please contact Jenny Sweat at jsweat@newcovenantumc-fl.org or (352) 750-4529.

Congregational Care



Yoga Resumes in August

Monday, August 13 from 4–6 p.m. — Chapel

Yoga resumes next month. We offer Intermediate Yoga from 4–5 p.m., and Gentle Restorative Yoga from 5–6 p.m. Make your plans now to attend.

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



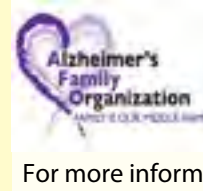
Prime Time Returns in August

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

Monday, August 6 is the last day to make your reservation for August's PrimeTime! It will feature inspirational moments, a devotional, and sing-a-long time.

Buddy and Sharon Acton will present a program on their Holy Land trip. Pat Smith and Brian Maderos will lead the sing-a-long time and Sylvia Wagner has some inspirational moments. We will have a great lunch prepared by Chef John.

Lunch is \$6 payable at the door. To make a reservation, please call the church office at (352) 750-4529 by and indicate if you need transportation.



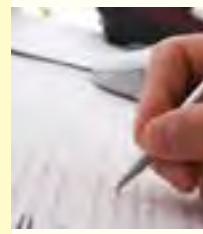
Alzheimer's Care Giver Support Group

Thursdays from 10-11:30 a.m. — Classrooms 1, 2, 3, 6/7

Our care giver support group will not gather on Thursday, August 2.

Please join us again on Thursday, August 9.

For more information, please call Congregational Care at (352) 750-4529.



Life Inventory Forms

Life Inventory Forms are available in the Congregational Care office. We encourage everyone to have one on file with the Care department. This helps us know how to handle your final requests, and how to reach your emergency contact if needed. Thank you for letting us serve you well.



Praying Together

Wednesdays at 3:45 p.m. in Classroom 14

Each week there is a faithful gathering of people to pray over the prayer concerns of our congregation. This group welcomes newcomers to come and pray.



The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for: Tia Coleman who lost her family in a boating accident in Missouri; Pam Kennedy who is just beginning a 17-session treatment of chemo; Barb Wells who has severe osteoporosis, back injuries, and pain; Lorraine Boston Johnson who is on dialysis; and Holly Carlson who is having strokes due to brain surgery for moyamoya. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...

Chuck Dorsey, family and friends on the passing of his wife Martha (Marty); and Irene Zahn, family and friends on the passing of her husband Stewart (Stu).

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

New Concerns

Leah Austin, John Bradwell, Doti Browning, Holly Carlson, Cruise Family, Family of Tricia Diaz, Karen Fedro, Janice Forster, Denise Herzberg, Dean Grundman, Dale Hunter, Sue Hutchman, Debbie Isherwood, Jarrod James, Bob J., Gordon Johnson, Calvin Keaton, Pam Kennedy, Sue Latham, Chuck Mallue, Mozelle Mangus, Melanie Murphy, Candy Waldron, Agnes Williams, Cheryl Yingling