

# DISCIPLESHIP BIBLE STUDIES



## Register for Upcoming Classes/Bible Studies

You can register from home on our website by clicking the "Registrations" tab at the top of the page. Select the "Browse Summerhill Open Registrations" button. Click on the class that you want to take and follow the prompts to register and pay. You may pay with a credit or debit card, or electronic check (NO AMEX and NO cash).

### Registration is Currently Open for the following Classes/Studies...

- **Women's Bible Study — Epic of Eden, Ruth:** Tuesdays, September 25–October 30  
Both the Daytime and Evening **classes are full**. If you would like to be placed on the Wait List, please contact Joani Boland at (352) 750-4529 or jboland@newcovenantumc-fl.org.
- **The Great Traditions of the Christian Faith**  
(registration closes September 24)  
Fridays, October 5–November 16 from 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
Instructor: Rev. Ken Pyles
- **Network Class/Spiritual Gifts (A Member Path Class)**  
(registration closes September 24)  
Wednesdays, September 26–November 14 from 9–10:30 a.m.  
Instructor: Gary Cantrell
- **John Wesley and Our Wesleyan Heritage (A Member Path Class)**  
(registration closes September 24)  
Wednesdays, October 17 and 24 from 9:30–10:30 a.m.  
Instructor: Pastor Harold

Member Path Classes typically follow soon after your New Member Class, but are also open to all congregants. These classes move you closer to fellowship, ministry, and relationship with Jesus Christ.

If you have any questions on registering for a class, please contact Jenny Sweat at [jsweat@new-covenantumc-fl.org](mailto:jsweat@new-covenantumc-fl.org) or (352) 750-4529.



## Look, Learn, Lead Guides & Small Group Study Questions

If you would like a "Look, Learn, Lead" study guide, or "Small Group Study Questions" for those who want to delve deeper into Pastor Harold's sermon series, they are available on a table in front of the Ticket Kiosk, and a kiosk and a table in the East Narthex.

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



## Don Piper Presentation

**Wednesday, November 7 at 5:30 p.m. — Christian Life Center**

The Dinner with Don Piper is **SOLD OUT**. However, due to an overwhelming response, his presentation will be in the CLC. A love offering will be accepted.

If you were not able to purchase a ticket for dinner, please come to hear Don's presentation and be among the first to purchase his new book, *People I Met At The Gate of Heaven*.

### REMINDER

In order to welcome visitors to our Worship Services, please remember to park in the East Parking Lot to allow our visitors to park in the West Parking Lot. Thank you.

## Your Scripture for this Week

	Genesis to Revelation	As events occurred Chronologically	New Testament	The Gospels
September 16	Daniel 4-6	Daniel 7-9	Sunday: No Reading	John 11
September 17	Daniel 7-9	Daniel 10-12	1 Corinthians 15:50-16:24	John 12
September 18	Daniel 10-12	Ezra 1-3	2 Corinthians 1:1-14	John 13
September 19	Hosea 1-7	Ezra 4-6; Psalm 137	2 Corinthians 1:15-2:17	John 14
September 20	Hosea 8-14	Haggai 1-2	2 Corinthians 3:1-4:6	John 15
September 21	Joel	Zechariah 1-7	2 Corinthians 4:7-5:21	John 16
September 22	Amos 1-5	Zechariah 8-14	2 Corinthians 6:1-7:1	John 17
September 23	Amos 6-9	Esther 1-5	Sunday: No Reading	John 18

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. (John 14: 16-18)

*Lord,* we ask for your divine Holy Spirit to speak to us today. Let your Holy Spirit wash over us like a summer shower... cleansing us of our sinful ways. Help us to allow the Holy Spirit to govern all our thoughts, words and deeds. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

### 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	The Book of Romans	Classroom 2
9:15 a.m.	Pathfinders Class	Anxious for Nothing	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	Genesis	Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Spirited Singles	Christian Group Discussion	Classroom 3
10:30 a.m.	FaithLink	Caring for Widows	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 Our Lives	Classroom 11

**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.**

## 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](mailto:ncumc@newcovenantumc-fl.org)

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

Like us on Facebook: [New Covenant United Methodist Church ~ A Place to Call Home](#)  
We regularly update our Facebook page with photos, announcements, and events.

### Worship Attendance for Last Week: 2,096

(Celebrate Recovery) 40 • (Fresh Expressions) 70  
(Orchard Worship) 13 • (Grounded Youth Group) 36  
(Saturday Contemporary) 219 • (Sunday Summerhill) 7:45-177 • 9:15-619 • 10:45-496  
(Sunday Lake Deaton) 9:00-229 • 10:30-197

## SUMMERHILL CAMPUS

## SEPTEMBER 15 & 16, 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

**Training Session**  
**Thursday, October 25**  
**Friday, October 26**  
**Summerhill Campus**

**CCCM**  
CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTERS

## What are Congregational Care Ministers?

Congregational Care Ministers — or CCMs — are laypersons who work alongside pastors to provide quality care for their church family.

## Why CCM?

New Covenant is committed to excellence in all we do, so this is another way we can provide excellent care to those who are in need of prayer and pastoral support. As we continue to grow, this laity-run ministry will allow us to truly meet our Vision of being the hands, feet, and voice of Jesus for more people in their times of need.

## What is required?

Interested laypersons will complete an application process and attend the training. Spiritual gifts of mercy, prayer and service are also important. Being willing to commit to an average of three hours per week is required.

## What's in it for me?

CCMs carry the love of Christ forward to those who are undergoing a procedure or surgery and to those in need of prayer. CCMs allow us to help walk with you in the season of need. We are committed to be the hands, feet, and voice of Jesus to this community and to the world, and CCMs are a living, breathing extension of the pastors and staff.

## What's next?

We need interested laypersons! We are privileged to host Rev. Karen Lampe and Rev. Wendy Chrostek from Church of the Resurrection in Kansas City to teach in a two-day training session Thursday, October 25 and Friday, October 26 at the Summerhill campus. Pick up an application in the Congregational Care office.

# TidBits



## Altar Flowers

The Altar flowers have been provided by Warren Rasmussen in memory of Doris on her birthday; Susan Wyman in memory of Ralph; Jacqueline Schwartz in memory of her and William's anniversary.



## Coffee Bar Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to join the coffee bar team on Sunday mornings. There are two shifts that need to be covered: 7-9 a.m. and 9-11 a.m. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact Howard Bond at (352) 753-0356 or [rdiane46@comcast.net](mailto:rdiane46@comcast.net).



## Florida Conference Fall Regional Gathering

**Monday, September 17 — First Winter Park UMC**

Join the Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church for a Fall Regional Gathering: *The Cross and the Flame*. We have an opportunity to gather with Bishop Ken Carter to connect, listen, and ask questions, as we "reflect on the future of the church and how we focus on mission together."

We encourage all who are able to attend. To register or submit a question, please go to the Florida Conference website at [www.flumc.org/gather](http://www.flumc.org/gather).



## ABBA Art/Painting

**Tuesday, September 18 at 1 p.m. — Classroom 1**

Under the leadership of Cindy O'Lear, classes resume this month. For more information, please contact Cindy at (810) 919-4370.



## The Poetry Corner

**September 18 at 1 p.m. — Cardinal Alcove**

Join Paula DeLuca as the fall poetry classes begin this month. For more information, please contact Paula at (352) 445-5028.



## Helping Hands Bargains & Blessing Volunteers

**Sunday, September 23 at 4 p.m. — Chapel**

All Helping Hands and Bargains & Blessings volunteers — and any individuals interested in volunteering — are invited to this General Meeting. Hear what's going on at the Resale Shop, Home Repairs and Construction, and assistance to families in the Wildwood community. Bring your questions and suggestions.



## ZOE Introduction and Travel Meeting

**Monday, September 24 at 2 p.m. — Chapel**

Ms. Ann Eppinger, Director on The ZOE International Board, is coming to New Covenant to provide information and answer questions about the upcoming ZOE mission trips to Zimbabwe, Africa and India.

In addition, she will explain the mission and programs of ZOE International. If you would like to learn more about ZOE or have signed up for one of the trips, please join us for this informative meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Hudak Yoakum at (352) 750-4529 or [khudak@newcovenantumc-fl.org](mailto:khudak@newcovenantumc-fl.org).



## Lake Deaton Campus "Floor Signing"

**Sunday, September 30 from 2:30-4 p.m. — Lake Deaton Campus**

Please plan to be a part of a very special event at the Lake Deaton Campus.

This is your opportunity to get inside the new building and to sign the floor. Be thinking of your favorite scripture or a blessing that you would like to write on the floor of the Lake Deaton Christian Life Center or Narthex, where it will always be under our feet as we use our building to grow in grace and go out to be the hands, feet and voice of Jesus Christ to the world.

# connections



## Emmaus

The Tri-County Cluster serves North Lake, Marion and Sumter Counties and is affiliated with the Aldersgate Emmaus Community. Membership in the Cluster is open to any person who has been on a Walk to Emmaus or other Fourth-Day Experience (Cursillo, Tres Dias, etc.) recognized by The Upper Room.

### Tri-County Cluster Gathering

**Thursday, September 20 at 6:30 p.m. — Fellowship Center**

Come and enjoy a time of fellowship, singing, sharing and communion. All Gatherings include a covered dish dinner and are open to any member of the Cluster and their invited guests.

### Upcoming Walks to Emmaus

It is not too late to get a sponsor and complete the necessary paperwork for an upcoming Walk to Emmaus.

- Men's Walk: October 4-7
- Women's Walk: October 11-14

### Reunion/Fourth-Day Groups

For more information about how to get connected with a Reunion/Fourth-Day group or any of the upcoming Emmaus Walks, please visit the kiosk in the East Narthex or contact Nancy Casto at (352) 633-3288 or Cherie Paisley at (301) 928-9483.



## Table Talk

We are organizing the next round of Table Talk Dinner Groups for October through December. Table Talk is a fun way to meet new people in a relaxed setting. Six people gather for dinner once a month for three months. It can be at home, at a restaurant, or a combination.

If you are interested in joining this session, please complete a form located at the Welcome Center in the East Narthex. For more information, please contact Patty Halstead at [patty.charlie@comcast.net](mailto:patty.charlie@comcast.net) or 633-2470 with questions.



## New Member Class

**Summerhill Campus: Monday, October 22 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 fill out a New Member Registration found at the Welcome Center in the East Narthex, Ticket Kiosk in the West Narthex, or the Administration Office. The completed forms may be left at the Connectional Ministry kiosk. For more information, please contact Joyce Dunne at (352) 750-4529 or [jdunne@newcovenantumc-fl.org](mailto:jdunne@newcovenantumc-fl.org).



## Connect Small Groups — Women's Groups

Women's Small Groups are growing as women connect through study, service, and social activities. Each small group selects their meeting time/place/frequency. Then they chose a Bible/book study and how they will connect through service inside New Covenant and outside into the community. Women also have fun together as they meet to golf, eat out, attend movies, and other entertainment. While doing all this, they support one another through happy and sad times.

If you are interested in learning more about connecting in one of these groups, please contact Jenny Sweat at (352) 750-4529 or [jsweat@newcovenantumc-fl.org](mailto:jsweat@newcovenantumc-fl.org).

# Congregational Care



## Yoga Classes

**Mondays from 4-6 p.m. — Christian Life Center**

Please join us for our weekly yoga classes. Intermediate yoga is at 4 p.m. and gentle restorative yoga is at 5 p.m. Yoga is a wonderful practice that increases flexibility and improves balance. A suggested \$3 donation per class goes to support our Congregational Health Ministry.

For more information, please contact Kayla McIntosh at [kmcintosh@newcovenantumc-fl.org](mailto:kmcintosh@newcovenantumc-fl.org), or Karen Hughes at [twofortydesign@hotmail.com](mailto:twofortydesign@hotmail.com).



## Hospital News

Please let us know if you are having a procedure, surgery, or other type of health challenge. You may complete a prayer card and put it into a Prayer Request box or the offering plate.

If you are not able to contact your church in case of an immediate hospitalization, please designate a neighbor or friend to let us know. It is our privilege to walk with you in prayer.



## Praying Together

**Wednesdays at 3:15 p.m. in Classroom 14**

Each week there is a faithful gathering of people to pray over the prayer cards and concerns of our congregation. They also pray for our church and our world.

If you have a calling to intercede in prayer for others, this group welcomes you!

*"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."* —Philippians 4:6



## Reachin', Preachin', Teachin' Hands Puppet Ministry

Our Puppet Ministry has been a vital ministry of our church since 2007. We have performed for Prime Time, Alzheimer's Support Group, and our children's programs. We have also had shows at assistant living/memory care facilities, other churches, and even schools.

We are looking for more people who would like to become puppeteers. Please contact Linda Underhill at (352) 259-5669 or [wunderhill@embarqmail.com](mailto:wunderhill@embarqmail.com).



## The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for: Ben Jones, who has colorectal cancer; Denny Segur, who has Parkinson's and was in the hospital with an infection; Joyce Starner, who has a mass at the base of her brain; Lynn Robson, who had back surgery; and Michelle Kelly who has aggressive breast cancer. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

## Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...

The family and friends of Alfred Beard on his passing.

*For dates and locations of memorial services, please check our website: [www.newcovenantumc-fl.org](http://www.newcovenantumc-fl.org).*

### New Concerns

Al Allmen, Barbara Bauer, Mark Bretschneider, Melissa Diestelhorst, Daniel Gotesky, Holly Hallett, Calvin Keaton & Family, Michelle Kelly, Lenny London, Doug Macaulay, Mary, Gail McManaway, Emory Naylor, Oliver & Joyce Pighee, Ron Pitts, Debra Sanders, Dee Shortel, Helen Stitzel, Bev Vender, Alexandria Webb, and Lynn Werner

# tickets

The Ticket Kiosk in the West Narthex is open before and after all Worship Services to purchase tickets supporting the various ministries of New Covenant (unless otherwise noted).

Tickets are also available on our website (credit card fees will apply).



## September Women's Gathering

Thursday, September 20 from 10–11:45 a.m. — Fellowship Center

Let's taste and see that the Lord is good! Taste and hear ten lessons from the apple tree and find out why "an apple a day." Join us for our fall opening event and hear how God loves to see us in fellowship with Him — after all, we are "the apple of His Eye!"

Tickets are selling fast — get yours TODAY!

Menu: Roast Pork Tenderloin with Honey Glazed Apples, Buttered Green Beans, Petite Rolls, and Apple Bread Pudding with Caramel Sauce

Tickets: \$7

Tickets are on sale for the last Women's Gathering of the season. Lunch is included and follows our program. You must purchase your ticket by noon on Monday, September 17.

**SOLD OUT**



## Singles Ministry Gathering with Dinner & Music

Friday, September 21 at 5 p.m. — Fellowship Center

All Singles, come and meet others in a relaxed setting as you enjoy a delicious dinner, catered by Oakwood Smokehouse, followed by great country/string music by the *Last Tyme Out Band*.

Menu: Pulled Pork, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, and Cookies

Tickets: \$12

You must purchase a ticket by noon on Monday, September 17.



## Semi-Annual Youth Car Wash

October 6 from 9 a.m.–12 p.m. — West Parking Lot

If you have any questions, please contact Kayla McIntosh, Youth Minister, at (352) 750-4529 or [kmcintosh@newcovenantumc-fl.org](mailto:kmcintosh@newcovenantumc-fl.org).

Tickets: \$5

One hundred percent of the proceeds benefit our Youth Ministry Summer Mission Trips.



## Dinner and a FREE Movie

Thursday, October 11 at 5:15 p.m. — Fellowship Center

Invite your friends and neighbors to dinner and a movie. Sponsored by the Summerhill Men's Ministry, this promises to be a fun evening.

Enjoy a delicious dinner prepared by Chef John and make new friends as well. Once your appetite has been satisfied, stay for the FREE movie. Don't ask the title — it's a surprise! Men's Ministry promises you will enjoy their selection.

Menu: Arugula & Spring Greens with Apples, Parsnips, and Buttermilk Dressing; Grilled New York Strip Steak and Crabmeat Stuffed Shrimp; Parmesan Duchess Potatoes; Key Largo Vegetable Blend; Dinner Roll; and New York Style Cheesecake with Fresh Berry Topping

Tickets: \$12.50

You must purchase a ticket by noon, Monday, October 8.

One hundred percent of the net proceeds benefit our Youth Ministry Summer Mission Trips.



## **Gordon Mote with guest Angie Rose**

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

Tickets for the Gordon Mote Concert with our very own Angie Rose are on sale at all outlets of The Villages Box Office. Don't miss our opening concert of the fall season, and the dynamic sounds of these two artists.

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.

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

*Tickets are available only at The Villages Box Office.*

Net proceeds will benefit New Covenant's Congregational Care Ministries.



## **The Music of Michael Bubl  with the Clark Barrios Band and Horn Section**

*Friday, November 9 at 7 p.m. — Christian Life Center*

Presented by Clark Barrios and One Voice Entertainment.

The music of Frank Sinatra to Willie Nelson, Nina Simone to Van Morrison. Join Clark and his band as they bring you the best of a musical catalog from one of today's premier crooners. From original Bubl  hits to remakes of your favorites, this will be a night to rekindle your passion with these hit songs and the one you love.

Please Note: Due to a scheduling conflict, Clark will present The Atlantic City Boys at a later date. But, he guarantees you will enjoy this tribute to Michael Bubl , including songs from Frank Sinatra.

Tickets are available only at The Villages Box Office.



## **Celebration Brass Band's Salute to Veterans**

*Sunday, November 11 at 6 p.m. — Fellowship Center*

Celebrate patriotic music played with the majestic sound of brass and percussion.

*Tickets \$15*

A portion of the net proceeds will benefit the Summer Mission Trips of New Covenant's Youth Ministry.



## **The Booth Brothers in Concert**

*Friday, November 16 at 7 p.m. — Christian Life Center*

*Tickets: \$25 (Artist Circle) • \$20 (General Admission)*

Tickets will be available only at The Villages Box Office, beginning Thursday, October 11.

A portion of the net proceeds benefits our Summerhill Men's Ministry.

## **Watch for More Information on These Upcoming Events**

### *The Villages Flute Choir*

- Thursday, November 29 at 6 p.m.

### *The Choralettes — Too Old for Christmas?*

- Tuesday, December 4 at 6 p.m.

### *Bach with a Beat*

- Thursday, December 6 at 6 p.m.

Tickets will be available only at The Villages Box Office