

Marcella Johnson in memory of her husband Richard and sister Marion.



Volunteer Opportunity

If you are interested in learning how to operate the lighting during our weekend Worship Services, please contact David Berardi at (352) 750-4529. Training will be provided.



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.



Lake Deaton Campus "Floor Signing"

This Sunday 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 sign the Christian Life Center or Narthex floor with your favorite scripture or a blessing.

All of these special messages and blessings will be covered up by our flooring, but will always be under our feet as we use our building as a hub to grow in grace and to go out to be the hands, feet and voice of Jesus Christ to the world.

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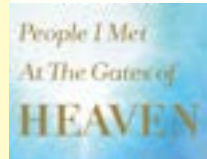
- The property is golf cart accessible
- There is no air conditioning in the building, so please dress appropriately
- Please DO NOT park on the new grass



Annual Charge Conference

Saturday, October 20 from 9 a.m. to Noon — Christian Life Center

This year's Charge Conference is a "Super Charge Conference," meaning all 87 churches in the North Central District will meet here at New Covenant! At our Annual Charge Conference, church members will vote on the 2019 Leadership Team, Pastors' compensation, and removal of church members after a 2-year absence. Please join us for the conference. Then, plan on staying for a hotdog lunch provided by our District Office.



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*.



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.

	Genesis to Revelation	As events occurred Chronologically	New Testament	The Gospels
September 30	Zechariah 8-14	Malachi 1-4	Sunday: No Reading	Matthew 3
October 1	Malachi 1-4	Luke 1; John 1:1-14	Galatians 1:18-2:10	Matthew 4
October 2	Matthew 1-4	Matthew 1; Luke 2:1-38	Galatians 2:11-3:18	Matthew 5
October 3	Matthew 5-6	Matthew 2; Luke 2:39-52	Galatians 3:19-4:20	Matthew 6
October 4	Matthew 7-8	Matthew 3; Mark 1; Luke 3	Galatians 4:21-5:15	Matthew 7
October 5	Matthew 9-10	Matthew 4; Luke 4-5; John 1:15-51	Galatians 5:16-6:18	Matthew 8
October 6	Matthew 11-12	John 2-4	Ephesians 1	Matthew 9
October 7	Matthew 13-14	Mark 2	Sunday: No Reading	Matthew 10

So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the LORD came powerfully upon David. Samuel then went to Ramah. (1 Samuel 16:13 [NIV])

Father, we face so many situations, difficulties, and problems. Many times, we feel inadequate to meet the needs and find solutions.

We need a fresh anointing from you through Your Holy Spirit. 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	The Book of Romans	Classroom 2
9:15 a.m.	Pathfinders Class	NO CLASS this week. Class will resume October 7.	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	The Supreme Court	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.

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 9:00 • 10:30 a.m.

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

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We regularly update our Facebook page with photos, announcements, and events.

Worship Attendance for Last Week: 2,246
(Celebrate Recovery) 42 • (Fresh Expressions) 94
(Orchard Worship) 14 • (Grounded Youth Group) 30
(Saturday Contemporary) 255 • (Sunday Summerhill) 7:45-199 • 9:15-688 • 10:45-492
(Sunday Lake Deaton) 9:00-232 • 10:30-200



Rev. Harold Hendren, Senior Pastor

Rev. Jim Divine, Lake Deaton Pastor

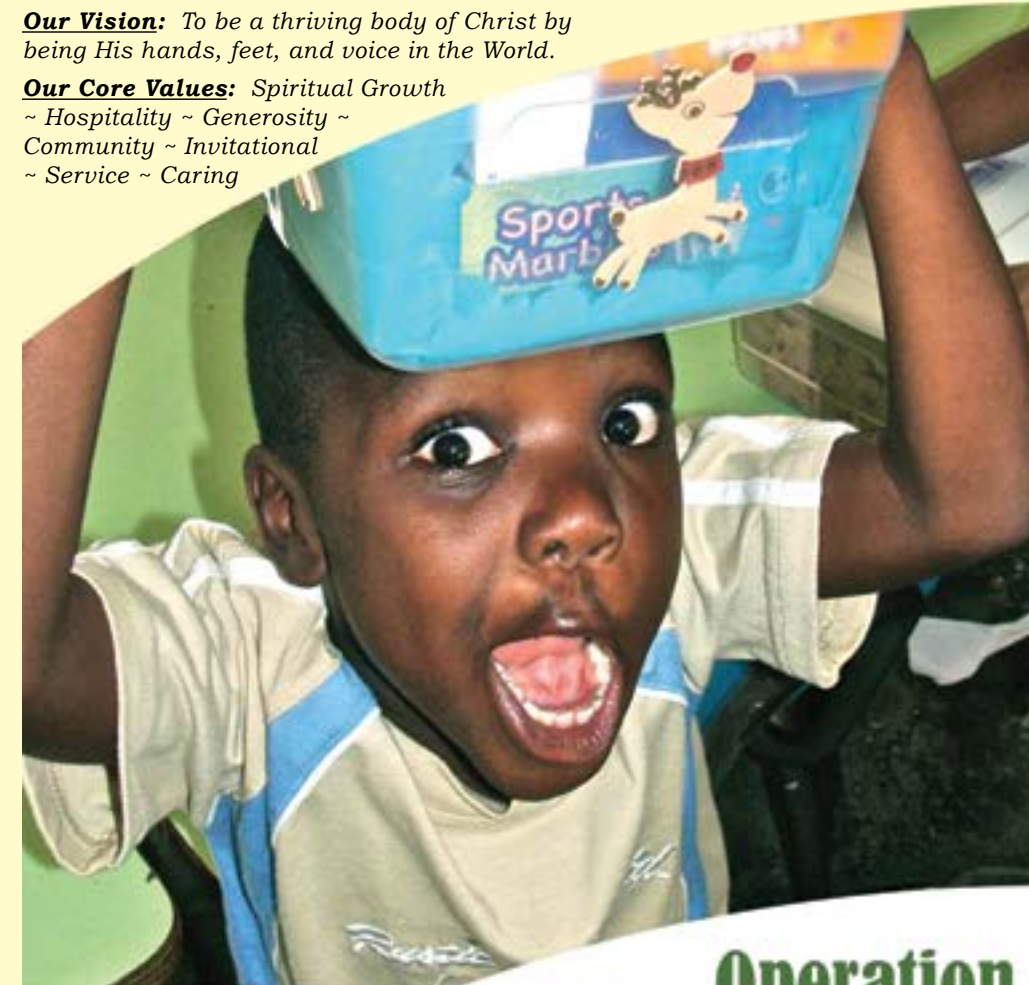
Rev. Kristyne Young, Pastor of
Congregational Life

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



Operation Christmas Shoebox

It is that time of year again! Time for Operation Christmas Shoebox.

Operation Christmas Shoebox is an opportunity for you to make a difference in the life of a child at Christmas. Coordinated each year by our Ministry Teams, you have the opportunity to provide a shoebox filled with special treats and, most importantly, a note letting them know that Jesus loves them. The best boxes have a balance between toys, creative presents, and school supplies.

We are hoping to fill a total of 1,300 shoeboxes this year. We will be sending boxes to children in the Dominican Republic through Cooperative Partners (COPA) ministry.

Beginning Saturday, October 6, shoeboxes will be available for you to purchase for \$1 in the Narthex between Worship Services. When you pick up your shoebox, it will contain complete instructions on how to fill and return it. You will be asked to include \$7 to cover the cost of shipping. You may return your shoebox(es) any weekend before or after Worship Services throughout October. All boxes must be returned by Sunday, October 28.

The Ministry Teams thank you for being His hands, feet, and voice in the world.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Hudak Yoakum, Outreach Ministries Coordinator, at (352) 750-4529 or khudak@newcovenantumc-fl.org.

Outreach



This Weekend — Fifth Sunday for the Children's Home

The Florida United Methodist Children's Home includes residential living, therapeutic care, and foster and emergency shelter. On average, about 75 percent of our total funding comes from private sources, such as individual church support. 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 in this bulletin for your donation and place it in the offering plate.



Trunk or Treat is Coming Soon!

Wednesday, October 31 from 5–8 p.m. — West Parking Lot

This year we will be hosting Trunk or Treat at our Summerhill Campus. Join us in your decorated car or golf cart as we pass out candy to the children and families in our community.

We encourage those who are able to decorate their vehicle as well as dress up themselves. Please keep "spooky" themes mild, as we always have little ones in attendance. We ask that you bring 400 pieces of candy to pass out, as our average Trunk or Treat attendance is over 300. If you are passing out candy, please arrive by 4:30 p.m. and plan to stay for the duration of the event. Children will be walking around and we do not want moving vehicles. We encourage you to bring chairs, umbrellas, water, etc. No concessions or extra activities will be held. Candy donations are accepted and can be dropped off in the Administration Office or outside the Children's Room.



Bargains & Blessings Monthly Pick-up

The first Saturday and Sunday 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.



Volunteers Needed for Kids Central

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

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 a follow-up on the education of school-aged children in care (3-4 hours a week or more, if desired). A background with school systems is needed.
- **Resource Center:** Sort incoming donations, organize Resource Center, fill resource requests (3-4 hours a week minimum or more, if desired)

For more information, please contact Shawanna Felton, Community Facilitator, at (352) 748-1354 or (352) 857-1358 or shawanna.felton@kidscentralinc.org.

WORSHIP LORD

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Veterans' Day Celebration

Sunday, November 11

All veterans, please submit either a photograph or a digital photo of yourself in uniform, so that we may recognize you during our Veterans' Day Worship Service.

Photographs may be dropped off in the Administration Office with proper identification. Please write your name and contact information on the back of each photo. Digital photos may be emailed to Sean Pollock at spollock@newcovenantumc-fl.org. The deadline for submission is Monday, November 5.

connections



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@com-cast.net or 633-2470 with questions.



ABBA Art/Painting

Tuesdays at 1 p.m. — Classroom 1

Under the leadership of Cindy O'Lear, please join us each week. For more information, please contact Cindy at (810) 919-4370.



The Poetry Corner

Tuesdays at 1 p.m. — Cardinal Alcove

Join Paula DeLuca for our fall poetry classes. For more information, please contact Paula at (352) 445-5028.



New Men's Group Forming

Thursdays, beginning September 27 from 8-9 a.m.

Are you looking to join a Men's Small Group? A new group is forming and will meet in a church member's home in the Village of Summerhill (near the church). If you are interested, please send your name and phone number to Jess Miller at olecokeman@gmail.com. Group size will be limited to 6. Jess will call you with his home address.

Upcoming Small Group Facilitator Training Workshop

Tuesday, October 30 and Wednesday, November 7 from 2–4 p.m. — Conference Room

Love God! Love Others! Together IS Better! This workshop is for people who enjoy connecting with, caring about, and engaging others in a discussion around applying God's Word to their lives and would like to learn more about facilitating a small group. For more information, contact Jenny Sweat at jsweat@newcovenantumc-fl.org or (352) 750-4529.



Discover New Covenant

Saturday, October 13 at 4 p.m. — Fellowship Center

Sunday, October 14 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.



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.

Congregational Care



Health Education Speaker Series

Monday, October 8 at 6 p.m. — Fellowship Center

We welcome the second guest in our Health Education Speaker Series. Dr. Cathrine Keller from Lake Medical Imaging will present on breast diagnostics and health.



This is in conjunction with October being Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and Dr. Keller is a highly sought-after speaker and diagnostician. We are very pleased to offer this informational session in our fall season. This is free and open to the public. Invite a friend!



Prime Time — Everyone is Invited!

Thursday, October 11 from 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m. — Fellowship Center

Everyone is invited to join us for our monthly program featuring: a sing-a-long with Pat Smith and Brian Maderos; devotion and Holy Communion with Pastor Jim Divine; special performance by the Strummin' Sisters; and an Autumn Harvest-themed luncheon!

Lunch is \$6 payable at the door. Reservations are requested. To reserve your spot, please call the Congregational Care Office at (352) 750-4529 by noon on Monday, October 8.



Yoga Classes

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

Yoga is a great way to strengthen your body for everyday activities and focus your mind on the lessons of Jesus. Yoga helps with balance, the ability to get up and down, and enhances your core muscles. There are modifications for everyone, so don't be afraid to join us.

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, 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.



The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for: Scott Clements who has esophageal cancer with surgery to follow; Larry Hausman who has many health issues, including high blood pressure and trouble walking; Dan List who has cancer; Noah Reeves, a 17-year-old with a brain tumor; and Ryland Anfin, a 3-month-old with hyperinsulinism and may have troubled vision. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...

Charlene Allmen, family and friends on the passing of her husband Al.

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

New Concerns

Janet B., Chrys Corn Bartolo, Nikki Beck, Lane Davis, Cindy Fleming, Larry Hausman, Ruby & Dan List, Penny Lopez, Jessica Millsaps, Patty Nuernberg, Barbara Pierce, Pighee & Keaton Families, Laurie & Tom Sarauer, Caroline Stammer, Dennis Smith, Van Swanson, Janice Swartz

tickets

The Ticket Kiosk in the West Narthex is open between Worship Services. Stop by 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).



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.

Tickets: \$5

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



Church-wide Dinner and a FREE Movie

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

Attention Ladies & Gentlemen — Bring your spouse, significant other, friends or neighbors and join us for this **CHURCH-wide Dinner and FREE Movie** supporting our Youth!

This promises to be a fun evening as you enjoy a delicious dinner prepared by Chef John and hopefully make new friends as well. AND, once your appetite has been satisfied, remain for the **FREE MOVIE**. Don't ask the title — it's a surprise! The Men's Ministry Team 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 enjoy the dynamic sounds of these two artists.

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.



October Women's Gathering

Thursday, October 18 from 10–11:45 a.m. — Fellowship Center

We're heading out on Noah's Ark — with the animals and all! Come and find out what we can learn from Noah and his "crew." Lunch is included and follows our program.

Menu: Roast Chicken, Roasted Root Vegetables, Herbed Barley Pilaf with Butter-basted Mushrooms, and Baklava

Tickets: \$7

Tickets are on sale now. You must purchase your ticket by noon on Monday, October 15.



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

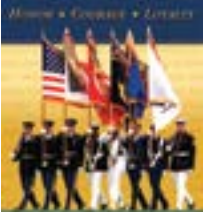
Friday, November 9 at 6 p.m. — Christian Life Center

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: Clark returns next year on Friday, March 1, 2019 and will present The Atlantic City Boys. 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

The Celebration Brass Band, with Jill Van Syckle conducting, will present a concert of patriotic music to honor our military veterans. Civil War tunes, America the Beautiful, Stars and Stripes Forever, and a tribute to Leonard Bernstein will highlight this special program.

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.

Suggested \$10 donation at the door benefits the Congregational Care Ministries of New Covenant

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