

Heidi and Marc Toloczko and girls in thanksgiving for the healing of Vicki Lyon.

TidBits



Pastors' Appreciation — THIS WEEKEND!

Saturday & Sunday — East Narthex
This weekend, we are observing Pastors' Appreciation Weekend, a time set aside each year to recognize the personal and spiritual contributions our pastors make to their New Covenant family.

A reception in their honor is being held following each Worship Service at both campuses. You are encouraged to thank them personally, you may drop of a note or card in the Administration Office, or send an email thanking them for helping us to become the hands, feet, and voice of Jesus in the world.



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.

Price of Admission: As you prep for this Super Charge Conference, the North Central District will be collecting toiletries for men at "Open Arm Village" and for women at the "Lowell Correctional Institution." A collection box will be available.



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*.



Holy Land Trip 2019 Informational Meeting

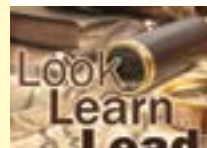
Tuesday, November 13 at 9:30 a.m. — Chapel

Pastor Harold will lead another trip to the Holy Land from March 18-27, 2019. If you are interested in going and would like to know about the trip, please join us for an informational meeting. Please pick up a brochure and add your name to the "Interest List" at the Welcome Center or Ticket Kiosk in either Narthex.



Attendance Pad Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to pull the attendance sheets following the 10:45 a.m. Worship Service. If this is something you feel led to do, please contact Joyce Dunne at (352) 750-4529 or jdunne@newcovenantumc-fl.org for a complete job description and questions.



Look, Learn, Lead Guides

If you would like a "Look, Learn, Lead" study guide 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.

	Genesis to Revelation	As events occurred Chronologically	New Testament	The Gospels
October 14	Matthew 27-28	Matthew 13; Luke 8	Sunday: No Reading	Matthew 17
October 15	Mark 1-3	Matthew 8:14-34; Mark 4-5	Philippians 1:1-26	Matthew 18
October 16	Mark 4-5	Matthew 9-10	Philippians 1:27-2:18	Matthew 19
October 17	Mark 6-7	Matthew 14; Mark 6; Luke 9:1-17	Philippians 2:19-3:11	Matthew 20
October 18	Mark 8-9	John 6	Philippians 3:12-4:7	Matthew 21
October 19	Mark 10-11	Matthew 15; Mark 7	Philippians 4:8-23	Matthew 22
October 20	Mark 12-13	Matthew 16; Mark 8; Luke 9:18-27	Colossians 1	Matthew 23
October 21	Mark 14	Matthew 17; Mark 9; Luke 9:28-62	Sunday: No Reading	Matthew 24

"Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done." (Luke 22:42)

Lord, help us to pray daily that Your will be done in our lives. Help us to surrender to that prayer and know you are big enough and great enough to handle everything that life throws our way. 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	Book of Jonah	Classroom 2
9:15 a.m.	Pathfinders Class	Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven	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	Enneagram	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	Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven	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

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

Email:
ncumc@newcovenantumc-fl.org

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

Website:
www.newcovenantumc-fl.org

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: 2,368
(Celebrate Recovery) 47 • (Fresh Expressions) 86
(Orchard Worship) 11 • (Grounded Youth Group) 21
(Saturday Contemporary) 282 • (Sunday Summerhill) 7:45-220 • 9:15-731 • 10:45-518
(Sunday Lake Deaton) 9:00-250 • 10:30-202



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

Watch a sunrise or see the beauty of a sunset and you will know that God is the perfect artist. He has blessed many, with the ability to share His gifts of art through painting and poetry.

ABBA art & painting

ABBA Art & Painting

Have you wondered if you can produce art as well as others? Did you once try art and put it aside for other obligations? Do you desire to express the power of the Holy Spirit in your life through painting? In this class, as you focus on Ezekiel 36:26 — *I will give you a new heart and put a new Spirit in you* — you will learn the "how to" of art, as well as how to correct mistakes. Not only will you select your own subject, you can try different mediums: including charcoal, pastel, colored pencil, conté crayon, watercolor, oil, acrylics, and more.

ABBA Art meets each Tuesday from 1-4 p.m. in Classroom 1.
For more information, contact Cindy O'Lear at (810) 919-4370 or theolears@gmail.com.

The Poetry Corner

In Ephesians 2:10 Paul said: "For we are God's workmanship (masterpiece)". The Greek word for "workmanship" is POIEMA which gives us our English words POEM and POETRY. Poiema means "something made" and in context is something made by God Himself. Before we were even born, God wrote a beautiful poem about our lives. So, we are His Masterpiece, His work of art, a poem. As a poetry group, we are searching for the next line of our poem by putting words into lines commemorating people's lives, struggles, emotions, love, regrets. As we search our inner souls to try to master a sense, or a part, of life, our many topics continue to bring us face to face with His glory.

The Poetry Corner meets each Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Cardinal Alcove.
For more information, contact Paula DeLuca at delucapaula3@yahoo.com.

Please, stop by the Cardinal Alcove this weekend to view work of our artists.

Outreach



Operation Christmas Shoebox

Shoeboxes are still available for you to purchase for \$1 in the Narthexes 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. All boxes must be returned to the church by Sunday, October 28.

Christmas Shoebox is an opportunity to provide 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.**



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.



Emergency Response Team (ERT)

Friday, November 9 from 8 a.m.–4 p.m. — Classroom 11

SAVE THE DATE: If you need to be certified to go out with the team, this meeting is for you! Lunch will be provided. Registration details will be available soon. If you have any questions, please contact Jim Watson at (352) 205-8553.



Computer Help Needed at Bargains & Blessings

We are looking for volunteers who will help in accessing recorded donation phone messages, returning calls, and scheduling donations for pick up using a computer template. Basic ability of using a computer is needed. We will provide adequate training on the system. For more information, please call Ryan or Denny at the store at (352) 330-3333.



Christmas Wish Tree

Our annual Christmas Wish Tree is coming in November. Would you like to volunteer to hand out tags and help with gift returns? This is a wonderful way to contribute to the joy of Christmas for children and families.

Please stop at our kiosk in the East Narthex for more information and to sign up. If you have any questions, please contact Pam Brown at (319) 321-8934 or pamdonin@aol.com.

WORSHIP LORD



Veterans’ Day Celebration

Sunday, November 11

Join us as we honor our veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve our nation during our Veterans’ Day Worship Services. To be recognized during worship, all New Covenant Veterans are asked to submit either a photograph or digital photograph of yourself in uniform.

Photographs may be dropped off in the Administration Office. Please include your name and contact information on the back of each photo. Digital photos may be emailed to Sean Pollock at spollock@newcovenantumc-fl.org. All photos must be submitted by Monday, November 5.

connections



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.

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



John Wesley and Our Wesleyan Heritage

Wednesdays, October 17 and 24 from 9:30–10:30 a.m. — Classroom 3

Join Pastor Harold for this Member Path class. There is no cost for the class, however, registration closes Monday, October 15.

A Member Path Class typically follows soon after your New Member Class, but anyone may attend. These classes move you closer to fellowship, ministry, and relationship with Jesus Christ.

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. This class is offered at no cost to class participants.

If you have any questions on registering for a class, please contact Jenny Sweat at (352) 750-4529 or jsweat@newcovenantumc-fl.org. She can help you register over the phone if needed.



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.



Connect Small Groups — Two-Part Facilitator Training

Tues., October 30 and Wed., November 7 from 2-4 p.m. — Conference Room

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 group. Current facilitators who would like to interact with other facilitators and gain additional insights are also invited to attend.

Meet & Greet next Saturday & Sunday, October 20 & 21 — Fellowship Center

Drop by next weekend before or immediately following each Worship Service for our “Meet and Greet.” Learn more about Connect Small Groups, ask questions, meet facilitators, and if you can, even sign up for a group. Groups are available for men, women, couples, and singles.

Love God! Love Others! Together IS Better!

For more information or to express interest in attending the facilitator workshop, please contact Jenny Sweat at (352) 750-4529 or jsweat@newcovenantumc-fl.org.



Volunteer Opportunity

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

Congregational Care



Yoga Classes

Mondays from 4–6p.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.



Hope for Hurting Parents

Thursdays at 2 p.m. — Classroom 14

If you have a child or loved one struggling with addiction, mental illness, incarceration, or other life-altering events, we offer support and encouragement for you — the parent or grandparent.

We cannot solve the problems of your loved one, but we can assist you in how you respond to them. We are here to provide support for you, the parent or grandparent. For more information, please call the Care office at (352) 750-4529. We welcome all in our community who need this support; it is not just for members,



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.



Prayer Bands

We have a small amount of Public Servant Prayer Bands in the Congregational Care office. They are available at no cost in two different sizes (Large and XL). Prayer Bands are a small but powerful way to remind us to be in prayer for our Public Servants. The men and women who protect and serve us need our prayers now more than ever. We hope to have more soon!



The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for: Bunnie Otterbourg who had a stroke; Caryl Harlan who has unresolved health issue; Dale Montgomery who has lymphoma and is having aggressive chemo; and Alexandra DiChiara who had a double mastectomy. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...

Linda Mallue, family and friends on the passing of her husband Chuck.

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

New Concerns

Joan Anderson, Brian Baker, Carole & Dick Chester, Scott Clements, Joe David Cummins, Mike Frederiksen, Gloria Guinn, Mike Grogan, Tom Hammitte, Caryl Harlan, Colette Kramer, Jim & Barbara Lucier, Jason May, Bob McKnight, Dale Montgomery, Patty Nuernberg, Bunnie Otterbourg, Barbara Schott, Ellen Shank, Janice Swartz, Louise Williams, Mark Zajac

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).



Gordon Mote with guest Angie Rose

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

Stop by the kiosk in the EAST NARTHEX **TODAY** to purchase your reserved seats for the opening concert of the 2018-2019 series. New Covenant's own Angie Rose was invited by Gordon to sing with him during this performance — what an honor!

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

Tickets are available at the East Narthex Kiosk.

Please support New Covenant's Congregational Care Ministries and Angie by attending this concert. Net proceeds will benefit Congregational Care Ministries.

The Women's Ministry Monthly Gathering on Thursday, October 18 is SOLD OUT



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

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

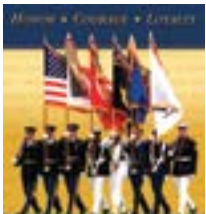
Presented by Clark Barrios and One Voice Entertainment.

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 Bublé 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 Friday, March 1, 2019 and will present The Atlantic City Boys.

Tickets: \$29 (Artist Circle) • \$25 (General Admission)

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 are available only at The Villages Box Office.

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

Get your copy of the NEW "2018 Fall Concerts & Events Brochure" in the East or West Narthex.



The Villages Flute Choir

Thursday, November 29 at 6 p.m. — Fellowship Center

Under the direction of Linda Quinn, The Villages Flute Choir is an ensemble of approximately 14 musicians playing flutes of various sizes, including piccolo, C flute, alto flute and bass flute.

The wide range in pitch afforded by the various sizes of flutes creates a “choir or organ-like” sound. The group plays a wide variety of challenging and eclectic music, including popular music, swing and jazz, classical, religious music and more.

At-Door Suggested Donation of \$10

A portion of the net proceeds benefits the New Covenant’s Congregational Health Ministry.



The Choralettes — Too Old for Christmas?

Tuesday, December 4 at 6 p.m. — Fellowship Center

Under the direction of Janie Berry, The Choralettes present an original musical with trumpet and flute solos, dancing, and sing-a-longs that you are sure to enjoy.

A Love Offering will be accepted with all proceeds supporting the Summer Mission Trips of the Youth Ministry.



Bach with a Beat “Swingle Bells”

Thursday, December 6 at 6 p.m. — Fellowship Center

Join Bach with a Beat as they present their annual Christmas concert.

Tickets: \$15

Tickets will be available only at The Villages Box Office beginning November 1.

A portion of the net proceeds will benefit New Covenant’s Beds and Blankets Outreach Ministry.



VCS “Winter Follies”

Friday, December 7 at 7 p.m. — Fellowship Center

The Villages High School Music Theater Department with the Women’s Choir, Men’s Choir, Chamber Singers, Jazz Band, First Grade Honors Choir, and La Hacienda Catering Service present a creative new vision of the Charles Dickens classic, *A Christmas Carol*. This promises to be an unforgettable holiday experience you will not want to miss.

Tickets: \$30, \$40, \$50

Tickets on sale at the Villages Charter High School office.

A partnership arrangement with The Villages Charter School and New Covenant.

Watch for More Information on These Upcoming Events

New Covenant Choirs and Orchestra present “Christmas at New Covenant”

Sunday, December 16 at 3 and 7 p.m.

Annual Concert Benefiting “Backpacks for Kids”

Sean Pollock, Angie Rose, and guests

January 10, 2019

The Kramers join us in Worship and present an Evening Concert

January 13, 2019

The Good Stuff Festival

Support Amanda Perrone, one of our Youth members, in her Girl Scout ‘Gold Star Award’ project.

January 26, 2019

The Villages Wind Ensemble

A portion of the proceeds benefits the Wildwood Food Pantry

January 27, 2019