

Annamay Baldwin in memory of her husband Bill on their anniversary.

TidBits



Trunk or Treat — THIS WEEK!

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.

WE NEED CANDY! Candy donations are accepted and can be dropped off in the Administration Office or outside the Children’s Room.



Don Piper Dinner Ticket Holders (NOTE TIME CHANGE)

Wednesday, November 7 at 4:15 p.m. — Fellowship Center

If you have a dinner ticket, the doors to the Fellowship Center will open at 4 p.m. Dinner will be served promptly at 4:15 p.m. After dinner, you may proceed to the Christian Life Center for the presentation.

Don Piper Presentation

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

The Christian Life Center doors will open at 5:15 for **non-ticketed persons** attending Don’s presentation. 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*.



Veterans’ Day Parade

Friday, November 9 at 8:30 a.m. — The Villages CS Primary Center

All veterans are invited to participate in The Villages kindergarten and first grade teams’ “Third Annual Primary Center Veterans Day Parade.” Please arrive by 8:15 a.m. (parade departs at 8:30). Veterans do not need to wear their uniforms to participate, but if you can, please do so. Also, you must bring a photo ID for check-in at the school.

For more information about registration or participation in this event, please contact Dave Johnson at (352) 259-8875.



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.



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 28	Luke 10-11	Luke 16-17:10	Sunday: No Reading	Mark 3
October 29	Luke 12-13	John 11	2 Thessalonians 3	Mark 4
October 30	Luke 14-16	Luke 17:11-18:14	1 Timothy 1	Mark 5
October 31	Luke 17-18	Matthew 19; Mark 10	1 Timothy 2–3	Mark 6
November 1	Luke 19-20	Matthew 20-21	1 Timothy 4	Mark 7
November 2	Luke 21-22	Luke 18:15-19:48	1 Timothy 5	Mark 8
November 3	Luke 23-24	Mark 11; John 12	1 Timothy 6	Mark 9
November 4	John 1-2	Matthew 22; Mark 12	Sunday: No Reading	Mark 10

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, “Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?” (Matthew 18:21)

Lord, we thank you for your forgiveness. We need it. Give us the strength and the fortitude to model your example and extend it to others. This is where we have a problem. We need your help. 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 Romans	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	Book of Acts	Classroom 3
10:30 a.m.	FaithLink	Corporate Apologies	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.

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.

♿ 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: 2,584

(Celebrate Recovery) 40 • (Fresh Expressions) 120

(Orchard Worship) 14 • (Grounded Youth Group) 32

(Saturday Contemporary) 311 • (Sunday Summerhill) 7:45–225 • 9:15–779 • 10:45–580

(Sunday Lake Deaton) 9:00–270 • 10:30–213



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.

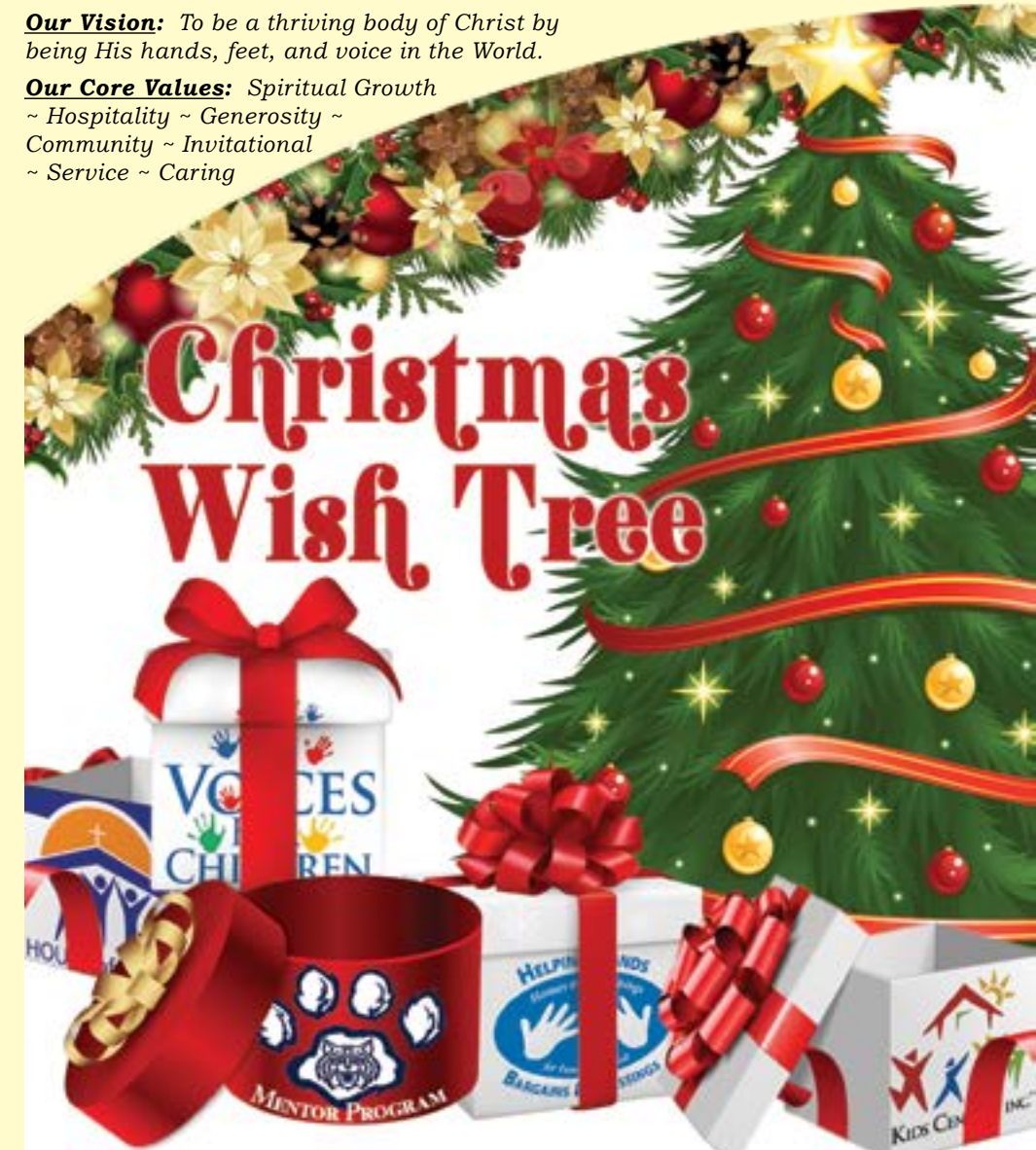
Our Core Values: Spiritual Growth
~ Hospitality ~ Generosity ~
Community ~ Invitational
~ Service ~ Caring

Rev. Harold Hendren, Senior Pastor

Rev. Jim Divine, Lake Deaton Pastor

Rev. Kristyne Young, Pastor of
Congregational Life

Rev. Marilyn Anell, Visitation Pastor



New Covenant’s Outreach Ministry will host our annual Christmas Wish Tree event each weekend in November. Enjoy the holiday season by shopping and fulfilling the needs and dreams of a child!

Help children and parents feel the blessings of Christian love from our congregation! There will be two Christmas trees in both the East and West Narthexes. These trees will be filled with Christmas tags. Each tag contains a “wish list” of a child in our community from these four organizations...

- **Voices for Children:** Foster children through the Guardian Ad Litem Program
- **Wildwood Mentor Program:** Wildwood Middle High School Mentee students
- **Kids Central, Inc.:** Children through the Wildwood Family Resource Center
- **Helping Hands/Bargains & Blessings:** Children who received beds
- **House of Hope:** Children of the men currently residing at House of Hope

All gifts must be returned to New Covenant no later than Sunday, November 25.

Volunteers are needed each Sunday in November to hand out and record tags, and collect returned gifts. If you would like to volunteer, please visit the kiosk in the East Narthex. For more information, please call Pam Brown at (319) 321-8934 or Cherie Paisley at (301) 928-9483.

WORSHIP

faith GRACE LORD SAVIOUR LAMB JESUS



Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing
 Sunday, October 28 at 6 p.m. — Christian Life Center
 Ken Wadley returns on the piano as Sean leads us in our favorite hymns. You name them — we sing them! Always a great night of music.



Men's Chorus
 Tuesdays in November at 9 a.m. — Classrooms 8/9
 The Men's Chorus, under the direction of Bonnie Fisher, will rehearse each Tuesday in November. Come join the rehearsal and be prepared to lead in music worship on **Sunday, December 2.**



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.

volunteers NEEDED



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.



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.

connections



Connect Small Groups — Women's Small Groups
 Mondays from 9:30–11:30 a.m. — Classrooms 6/7
 If you have not yet found a small group, you may want to try the Women's Small Group that meets weekly in the church. This group does a Bible Study the first and third Monday each month. The second Monday of the month, they do a service/ministry outreach activity. The fourth Monday, they have fun together in a social activity.

We have other groups that meet in members' homes. If you are interested in being part of a Women's Small Group or a Small Group for men, couples, or singles, please contact Jenny Sweat at jsweat@newcovenantumc-fl.org or (352) 750-4529.



"MOAMI" 2019 Class
 Online Registration Opens Saturday, November 3
 MOAMI is a powerful, hands-on class that uses Biblical principles to help each woman strengthen her relationship with God, develop supportive friendships with other women, learn strategies to successfully move through changes, discover her unique gifts, explore her purpose, and have fun with like-minded women. The cost of the class is \$35.

The 2019 MOAMI Class will be held on Thursdays, January 24–March 28, 2019. The first class is a kickoff from 11 a.m.–4 p.m.; the last class is a celebration from 11 a.m.–4 p.m.; all other classes are 1–4 p.m. For more information, please contact Barb Dougal at (608) 751-1964.

Outreach



Christmas Shoeboxes
 It is time to return your filled shoeboxes!!! If you did not return your shoebox this weekend, it **must be returned no later than Sunday, November 4.** You may bring your box to the church anytime this week and place it on the Shoebox table in the West Narthex.



Emergency Response Team (ERT)
 Friday, November 9 from 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. — Classroom 11
 If you are interested in becoming an ERT (Emergency Response Team) volunteer, this is the required certification training! Lunch will be provided.

You must register for this training at <https://florida-reg.brapp.com/EarlyResponseTeamTrainingNewCovenantNovember92018> or at FLUMC.org and click on #FloridaRestores and follow the prompts. If you want more information, please contact Jim Watson at (352) 205-8553.



UMCOR Sager-Brown Mission Trip Information Meeting
 Thursday, November 15 at 4 p.m. — Classroom 6/7
 Are you interested in learning more about UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief)? New Covenant's UMCOR group is holding their first informational meeting for their 2019 Spring Mission Trip to Baldwin, Louisiana.

Volunteers assemble, verify, and pack relief-supply kits to be sent to areas where they are needed most. They also help with outreach programs in the depot's local communities.

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



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 next weekend, November 3-4.

Staff Celebration!

Leo Steffen
 Leo will be moving to the Lake Deaton Campus as Facilities Manager.

Barb Prindle
 Barb has been promoted to Supervisor of Congregational Care Ministries.

Kayla McIntosh
 Kayla has moved into the role of Family Minister at the Summerhill Campus, combining her role of Youth with Children and Families Ministry.

Olivia Collins
 Olivia is our new Social Media Specialist serving both campuses.

We've had some recent staff changes and are very excited about the gifts these people bring to New Covenant.

REMINDER
 In order to welcome any 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.

Congregational Care



Hospital News
 Your pastors want to know what is going on with you, so when you are scheduled for a procedure, surgery, or significant testing, we want to walk with you in prayer. It is so disappointing to hear about a hospitalization after the fact!
 Please submit a prayer card either from our website, on a written card (available at the Welcome Center, Ticket Kiosk, Care Office, and Administration Office), or call the church office. This is so important!



Health Education Speaker Series
 Monday, Nov. 12 at 6 p.m. — Fellowship Center
 Dr. David Casper and Dr. Joanna Bolton will host a panel discussion on aging skin and its specific care and needs. Dr. Casper has been a favorite speaker for our series, and this year we are pleased to welcome Dr. Joanna Bolton. Please make sure you come out for this event!



Toby's Encouragers
 Toby's Encouragers is looking for a few good men (and women)! This Visitation Ministry visits shut-ins in area assisted living, nursing homes, and memory care facilities that may not receive a visit otherwise. This team sees the same person each time, and develops a relationship with that person.

Toby's needs men to be involved to visit other men, and also a few women to help balance out their team. For more information, please contact Carolyn Merryman at (352) 753-7778 or ckmjem@comcast.net.



Yoga Classes
 Mondays from 4–6 p.m. — Christian Life Center
 Yoga practice every Monday! We offer our intermediate class at 4 p.m. and the gentle, restorative class with modifications for chair practice at 5 p.m. Join us as we work on strengthening our body and our spirit through the practice of yoga combined with prayer.

There is a suggested \$3 donation per class that supports our Congregational Health ministry. For more information, please contact Kayla McIntosh at kmcintosh@newcovenantumc-fl.org or Karen Hughes at twofortydesign@hotmail.com.



Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...
 Keith & Mary Ellen Troutman, family and friends on the passing of their son Mark Floyd Boyer.

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

New Concerns
 Janet Byrnes, DeLorme Family, Ed Fairlie, Daniel Gotesky, Marilyn Hagmaier, James Hoey, Yvonne Hogan, Dorothy Imhoff, Willie Kronenberger, Larry Miller, Harold Ogle, Lorraine Placido, Mandy Rametta, Barbara & Roger Robertson, Paula Schmid, Ralph Seigworth, Fred Sparks, Joyce Starner, Ruth Steeves, Rick Zimmerman

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).



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 benefits the Summer Mission Trips of New Covenant's Youth Ministry.



November Women's Gathering

SOLD OUT

PLEASE NOTE: If you have a ticket for the November Gathering and realize you cannot attend, please call the church office as soon as possible and let the Receptionist know your ticket is available for someone else to use. We will not be issuing refunds, but greatly appreciate your willingness to share your ticket so as many women as possible can attend. Thank you!



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.



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.

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



Ring the Bells! — Singles Christmas Dinner

Friday, November 30 from 5:15–8 p.m. — Fellowship Center

A night of fun with Christmas songs and games to ring in the season. All singles are invited to join us for dinner. Special entertainment will be provided by guest soloist Angie Rose.

Tickets: \$12 per person

Tickets will be available Saturday, November 3. You must purchase tickets by noon on Wednesday, November 21.

Too old for Christmas?



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