

Gene Pinczewski and Marge Ruxton in memory of Liz Pinczewski; Gene Murray in celebration of the birthday of Mary Alice Murray; Joan Toole in memory of husband Dr. J. Gerald Toole

TidBits

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*. The price of the books are \$20 each. Cash and checks (made payable to NCUMC). No credit cards.

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.



With the Special Session of the General Conference approaching in February 2019, your Florida delegation wants to hear from you. There will be a web based virtual listening session on Wednesday, November 14, at 10 a.m. The hour will be shaped by an opportunity for some members of the delegation to listen to you. Delegates will answer submitted questions as able, and share in a time of prayer together.

To register and get log-in information, go to the website at <https://florida-reg.brtapp.com/GeneralConferenceListeningSession71>.

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.

	Genesis to Revelation	As events occurred Chronologically	New Testament	The Gospels
November 4	John 1-2	Matthew 22; Mark 12	Sunday: No Reading	Mark 10
November 5	John 3-4	Matthew 23; Luke 20-21	2 Timothy 1:1-2:13	Mark 11
November 6	John 5-6	Mark 13	2 Timothy 2:14-3:9	Mark 12
November 7	John 7-8	Matthew 24	2 Timothy 3:10-4:22	Mark 13
November 8	John 9-10	Matthew 25	Titus 1:1-2:10	Mark 14
November 9	John 11-12	Matthew 26; Mark 14	Titus 2:11-3:15	Mark 15
November 10	John 13-15	Luke 22; John 13	Philemon	Mark 16
November 11	John 16-18	John 14-17	Sunday: No Reading	Luke 1

... but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death. (James 1:14-15)

Lord, each day we face some form of temptation. We strive to do what is right, pure, and full of honor, yet 'our will' pushes across the line. We go where we should not go. We do what we should not do. We say what we should not say. Lead us towards "Your" path of righteousness. 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	Studying Today's Lectionary Passages	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	Heaven	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 3470 Woodridge Dr. • The Villages, FL 32162
 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Phone: 352-750-4529

Summerhill Blended Worship Fax: 352-259-2971
 Sunday 7:45 • 9:15 • 10:45 a.m. Email: ncumc@newcovenantumc-fl.org

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

Lake Deaton Worship (Eisenhower Rec Center) New Covenant United Methodist Church ~
 Sunday 9:00 • 10:30 a.m. 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: 2,802
 (Celebrate Recovery) 39 • (Fresh Expressions) 189
 (Orchard Worship) 7 • (Grounded Youth Group) 42 • (Hymn Sing) 200
 (Saturday Contemporary) 295 • (Sunday Summerhill) 7:45-230 • 9:15-749 • 10:45-586
 (Sunday Lake Deaton) 9:00-256 • 10:30-209

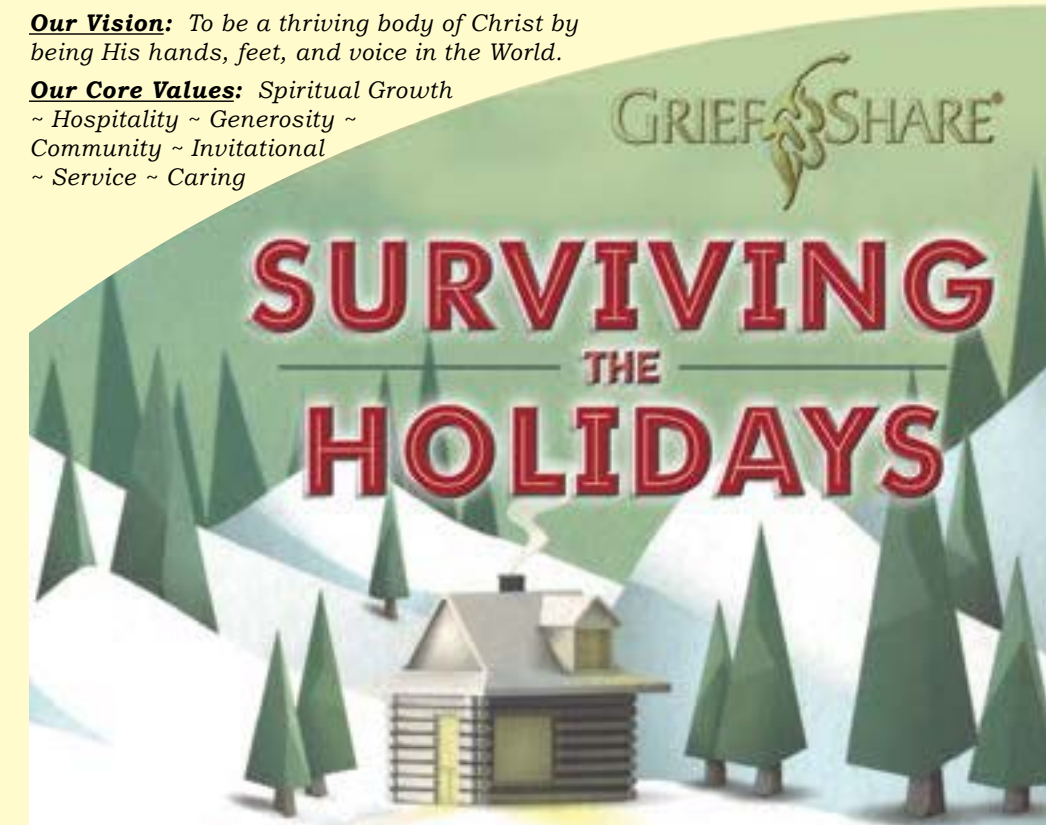


Rev. Harold Hendren, Senior Pastor
 Rev. Jim Divine, Lake Deaton Pastor
 Rev. Kristyne Young, Pastor of Congregational Life
 Rev. Marilyn Anell, Visitation Pastor

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



Help and Hope
 as You Navigate the
 Christmas Season

Sunday, November 11 from 4-6 p.m. in the Chapel

Surviving the Holidays is a Presentation by GriefShare®

Are you wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas? Are you dreading these holidays, knowing that everything has changed and that happy memories from past years can't be recreated?

Our Surviving the Holidays seminar is especially for people who are grieving a loved one's death. You'll learn:

- How to deal with the many emotions you'll face during the holidays
- What to do about traditions and other coming changes
- Helpful tips for surviving social events
- How to discover hope for your future

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

Reservations are not required, but are very helpful!



WORSHIP

faith GRACE LORD SAVIOUR LAMB JESUS



Communion Sunday

Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love Him, who earnestly repent of their sins, and seek to live in peace with one another.

Communion is offered the first Sunday of each month. Everyone is welcome! We serve by intinction and offer gluten-free bread and individual cups at stations located at the FRONT and BACK center serving sections.



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.

connections



Connect Small Groups

Regardless of where you are on your faith journey Connect Small Groups will help you live into our New Covenant value of Community: "Believing life changes happen best in a small group community, we are intentional about creating opportunities for people to connect with each other in ways that encourage discipleship, vulnerability, learning, and accountability" (Acts 2:44-47)

Groups are available for Couples, Men, Women, and Singles. To learn more or to get connected in a group, please contact Jenny Sweat at jsweat@newcovenantumc-fl.org or (352) 750-4529.



Discover New Covenant

Saturday, November 10 — After Worship Service — Fellowship Center

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The Fellowship Center is located directly across from the Christian Life 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.



"MOAMI" 2019 Class — Online Registrations Open

Thursdays, January 24 through March 28 at 1 p.m.

Our Summerhill class registration for the 2019 class is now open. The cost of the class is \$35. For more information and to register for the class, please visit a kiosk in the East Narthex this weekend.

You may also register on the church website (newcovenantumc-fl.org). Click on the "Registrations" tab at the top of the page; select "MOAMI 2019 Participants." For more information, please contact Barb Dougal at (608) 751-1964.

Outreach



Christmas Wish Tree — Reminder

Our annual Christmas Wish Tree is here! This is a wonderful way to contribute to the joy of Christmas for children and families. Please stop at a Christmas Tree in either Narthex to pick up a gift tag. As a reminder, all gifts need to be returned by **Sunday, November 25**.

If you have any questions, please contact Pam Brown at (319) 321-8934 or pamdonin@aol.com.



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.brtpapp.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

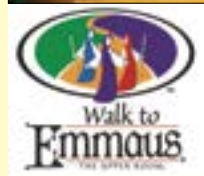
Thursday, November 15 at 4 p.m. — Classroom 6/7

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.

DISCIPLESHIP BIBLE STUDIES



Upcoming Emmaus Gathering

Tuesday, November 6 at 6:30 p.m. — Belleview UMC

This will be a covered dish dinner followed by the gathering. Included will be information from the Aldersgate Emmaus Community, recognizing new Pilgrims who have just completed recent walks, communion, and prayer circle.

If you have questions or need more information, please contact Nancy Casto at nancasto@gmail.com.



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.

volunteers NEEDED



Preparing the Attendance Pads For Worship Services

Volunteers are needed to prepare the attendance pads for our weekend Worship Services. This can be done at your convenience anytime Monday through Friday; training is provided. For a complete job description visit the Information Desk or contact Joyce Dunne at jdunne@newcovenantumc-fl.org or (352) 750-4529.



Learn to Operate the Lighting for Worship Services

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.

Congregational Care



Prime Time — Everyone is Invited!

Thursday, November 8 from 10 a.m.—12:30 p.m. — Fellowship Center

Our November Prime Time will be a celebration of our Veterans and Thanksgiving. It will feature: a sing-along with Pat Smith and Brian Maderos, a devotional message and our special program, Operation Shoebox.

Lunch is \$6 payable at the door. To make a reservation, please call the Administration Office at (352) 750-4529 no later than noon on Monday, November 5.



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!



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.



Prayer Request Cards

We welcome your prayer requests. You can either submit online through the website, or complete a prayer card to put in the designated receptacles around campus or in the offering plate.



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: Barbara Schott, who is undergoing cancer treatment; Vera Spencer-Strong, who has a lung disease; and Cappy Danielson, who has pancreatic cancer. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...

Hazel and Orlando Reale, family and friends on the passing of their son Ronald; and the family and friends of Grace Lobb on her passing.

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

New Concerns

Janice Bailey, Judy Blucker, John & Beth Bondurant, Joe Brady, Chet Busby, Dimitri Contomenos, Julie DeWitt, Ed Diehl, Janice Forster, John, Qhai Johnson, Barb Nelson, Bonnie Fisher, Cassandra McMullen & family, Danny Millsaps, Pittsburgh Square Hill Community, Jim Rogers, Paul Simon, Tony Wedel, Alexandria Wright, Phillip Wright, Michael Zahara

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

Ronnie Booth, Michael Booth, and Paul Lancaster make up this award-winning trio. Their God-given talent has garnered them numerous awards, including Album of the Year, Song of the Year, Trio of the Year, Favorite Artist of the Year and many others. The Booth Brothers have a unique ability to communicate through song and humor. They appreciate the opportunity to meet their friends and fans through their appearances on the Bill Gaither Homecoming tours and their own touring schedule.

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 Care 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

You must purchase tickets by noon on Wednesday, November 21.



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 for a wonderful evening of music featuring seasonal and unique music. You do not want to miss this holiday concert.

Tickets: \$15

Tickets are available only at The Villages Box Office.

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