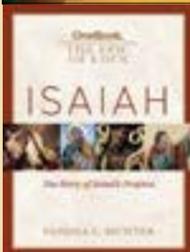


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Amy Huckaby in memory of her parents Alice & Philip Groef on their anniversary; and Tom Christoph & Family in memory of "Bunny" Christoph, wife and mother.

DISCIPLESHIP BIBLE STUDIES



January Women's Bible Study Online Registration Now Open

If you wish to participate in the upcoming Women's Bible Study, online registration is open. To register on our website (www.newcovenantumc-fl.org), click the "Registrations" tab at the top of the home page, then select the "Browse Summerhill Open Registrations" button. Click "Epic of Eden: Isaiah" (daytime or evening). Follow prompts to register and pay. Cost for the study and materials is \$20.

Epic of Eden: Isaiah

- Daytime: Tuesdays, January 15 – March 12 from 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
- Evening: Tuesdays, January 15 – March 12 from 6–8 p.m.

Online registration will also be available between Worship Services at a kiosk in the East Narthex next weekend, January 5/6.

Outreach



Helping Hands All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast Saturday, February 9 from 7:30–10 a.m. — Fellowship Center

The annual pancake breakfast tickets are available this weekend at the Ticket Kiosk in the West Narthex between Worship Services and on our website (credit card fees will apply).

Tickets: \$7 per person

Net proceeds will benefit Helping Hands projects.



Bargains & Blessings Monthly Pick-up

Saturday, January 5 and Sunday, January 6 — West Parking Lot

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.

The Bargains & Blessings Intake Volunteers ask for your Assistance

- Please put clothing and linens in a clear plastic bag
- Put shoes in a separate bag from clothing
- Do not put breakable items in with clothing
- We Do Not Accept: Electronics, Printers, VHS DVD Players or old TVs
- We cannot repair items, so please DO NOT drop off broken items
- We cannot wash items, please clean items before donating them

volunteers NEEDED



Traffic Control Team Members

Responsibilities include providing traffic control within the church property for events exceeding 500 persons in attendance. Volunteers are notified in advance of events and can sign up as their schedule permits. Training is provided. For more information on the position, please contact Dick Maxfield at maxfield.richard@gmail.com.



Front Desk Receptionist

We are in need of someone to volunteer at the front desk in the Administration Office to welcome visitors and answer phones. If you are interested, please contact Ginny Davis at vdavis@newcovenantumc-fl.org or (352) 750-4529.

YOUR SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

God gives a fresh start to those ready to quit. (Psalm 145:14 [The Message])

Father, we know that Jesus is passing by today. So help us, just for a moment, to filter out all the distractions. Jesus Christ is coming by. He wants to give all of us a fresh start. Help us to put faith in Him. Show us the dramatic new step to take to put our faith in Him. To trust him more than we ever have in our life. In Jesus' name, we pray.

SUNDAY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

7:45 a.m.	Early Risers	Not Meeting Today — Have a Happy New Year	Chapel
9:15 a.m.	Childcare	Children ages newborn to 5 years old	Children's Room
9:15 a.m.	Faith Bible Class	Not Meeting Today — Have a Happy New Year	Classroom 2
9:15 a.m.	Pathfinders	Not Meeting Today — Have a Happy New Year	Classroom 11
9:15 a.m.	Faith Finders	Not Meeting Today — Have a Happy New Year	Classrooms 6/7
9:15 a.m.	ANEW	Not Meeting Today — Have a Happy New Year	Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Spirited Singles	Not Meeting Today — Have a Happy New Year	Classroom 3
10:30 a.m.	FaithLink	Economic Winners & Losers	Classroom 14
10:30 a.m.	The Searchers	Not Meeting Today — Have a Happy New Year	Classrooms 6/7
10:45 a.m.	Wesley Class	Not Meeting Today — Have a Happy New Year	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.

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 SUNDAY WORSHIP
CONTEMPORARY 8 A.M. • BLENDED 9:30 A.M.
TRADITIONAL 11 A.M.



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HANDICAP SEATING IS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER.

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK: NEW COVENANT UMC, SUMMERHILL CAMPUS
WE REGULARLY UPDATE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE WITH PHOTOS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND EVENTS.

Worship Attendance for Last Week: 5,454

(Fresh Expressions) 90 • (LD Consecration Ceremony) 235 • (Saturday Contemporary) 261
(Sunday Summerhill) 7:45–178 • 9:15–544 • 10:45–497 • (Orchard Worship) 6
(Summerhill Christmas Eve) 4:30–1,195 • 7:00–854
(Lake Deaton) 8:00–125 • 9:30–421 • 11:00–285
(Lake Deaton Christmas Eve) 5:00–525 • 7:00–238

SUMMERHILL CAMPUS

DECEMBER 29 & 30, 2018



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



Sean, Angie Rose, and guests present *Hits of the 70s* in this annual concert benefiting "Backpack for Kids." This is always one of our favorite concerts! Come and enjoy a great night of music, energy, and excitement as we journey back to the 70s. This year, they are inviting a rocking band on stage for this review you will not want to miss!

You'll hear all your favorite songs from your favorite artists and take a trip back to the 70s. Elton John, Billy Joel, Neil Diamond, Barry Manilow, Barbara Streisand, Carole King, Ann Murray, Karen Carpenter, and many more!

Net proceeds will benefit the "Jean Kelly Backpack for Kids" program. Please help the children of our community get the tools they need to succeed.

Tickets are available on our website (credit card fees will apply), at the Ticket Kiosk in the West Narthex between Worship Services, and at The Villages Box Office.

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

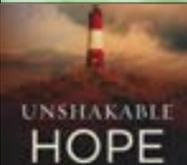
"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40)



Jean Kelly "Backpack 4 Kids" provides backpacks filled with school supplies for children in the Wildwood Schools. This is the fourth year this ministry will provide school supplies to these children and we are continually blessed as we seek to reach the most innocent of our community in a very small way. The mission of this program is to live out this scripture by being the hands, feet, and voice of Jesus Christ in this community.

We need your help to provide the funds to reach each child in need. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Kathy Hudak Yoakum at (352) 750-4529 or khudak@newcovenantumc-fl.org.

connections



“Unshakable Hope” Study Group Forming

Tuesday evenings, January 8–February 5 from 7-8:30 p.m.

Are you connected in a small group? If not, why not start out the new year by trying a group for five weeks? This new group will further study Pastor Harold's January sermon series, “Unshakable Hope.”

Pastor Harold's January sermon series will lead us to discover the amazing plans and promises God has for us that give us hope, “Unshakable Hope.” If you are not currently in a Connect Small Group, you are invited to follow this sermon series in a group that will meet for five weeks. The group is open to singles, couples, men, and women.

For more information or to register for this small group study, see a Connect Small Group leader at the kiosk in the East Narthex next weekend, January 5/6. For more information about small groups, please contact Jenny Sweat at jsweat@newcovenantumc-fl.org or call (352) 750-4529.



Facilitator Training Workshop

Thursday, January 10 and January 17 from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

If you are interested in learning more about facilitating a group, please plan to attend the upcoming Facilitator Training Workshop. In this two-part interactive training, you will learn the “Why, What, and How” of facilitating a small group, resources to assist you, and opportunities to ask questions and learn from others.

For more information about the facilitator training, please contact Jenny Sweat at (352) 750-4529 or jsweat@newcovenantumc-fl.org.



Discover New Covenant

Saturday, January 12 at 4 p.m. — Fellowship Center

Sunday, January 13 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.



New Member Classes

Monday, February 11, 2019 from 6–7:30 p.m. — Fellowship Center

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. For more upcoming dates in 2019, please pick up a New Member brochure at the Welcome Center in the East Narthex.

To register for the next class, click the “Registrations” tab on our website, then click the “Browse Summerhill Open Registrations,” and select “New Members.” For more information, please contact Joyce Dunne at (352) 750-4529 or jdunne@newcovenantumc-fl.org.

TidBits



Don Piper Books Available to Purchase

We still have a few copies of Don's book available to purchase in the Administration Office. The cost is \$20; cash or checks only (no credit cards). Please make your checks payable to “NCUMC” with “DPiper book” on the memo line.

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.

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).

Pick up a NEW “2019 Winter Concert and Events” brochure at the Ticket Kiosk in the West Narthex or the Welcome Center in the East Narthex.



The Kramers in Concert

Sunday, January 13 at 6 p.m. — Christian Life Center

Returning to New Covenant, join the Kramers for an evening concert. The Kramers will also be joining us in Sunday morning Worship Services.

A love offering will be accepted.



The Good Stuff Festival

Saturday, January 26 from 11 a.m.–2 p.m. — East Parking Lot

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

FREE (No Admission Fee)



The Villages Wind Ensemble

Sunday, January 27 at 6 p.m. — Fellowship Center

The Villages Wind Ensemble in concert, with a portion of the proceeds benefiting the Wildwood Food Pantry.

Tickets: \$15



Laura Story in Concert

February 15 & 16, 2019 — Lake Deaton Christian Life Center

Join us at our Lake Deaton campus in our PREMIER concert event featuring Laura Story who is best known for her number one hit song, *Blessings*.

Attend her concert Friday night and/or enjoy “Conversation with Laura” on Saturday morning. Individual event or package tickets will be available.

Laura Story has built a life — and a career — around submission to her calling. She's led worship at Atlanta's Perimeter Church for the past 12 years. In addition to penning songs recorded by artists like Chris Tomlin, Laura has found success as a recording artist in her own right. Since the release of her solo debut in 2008, Story has amassed a GRAMMY® Award, a Billboard Music Award, multiple GMA Dove Awards, and an RIAA Gold certification for her massive number one hit song, *Blessings*. In addition, she's also the author of two books, including the latest, *When God Doesn't Fix It — Lessons You Never Wanted to Learn, Truths You Can't Live Without*.

\$35: Concert and Conversation with Laura

\$25: Concert ONLY (Friday at 7 p.m.)

\$25: Conversation ONLY with Laura (Saturday at 9 a.m.)



Toast of Tampa Show Chorus & Heralds of Harmony

Sunday, February 10, 2019 at 5 p.m. — Christian Life Center

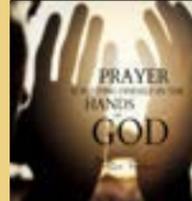
Toast of Tampa Show Chorus is a dynamic, internationally-ranked chapter of Sweet Adelines International, one of the world's largest independent singing organizations for women. Joining Toast of Tampa is the Heralds of Harmony.

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

Tickets will be available beginning January 3 at The Villages Box Offices.

A portion of the net proceeds supports the Summerhill Women's Ministry.

Congregational Care



Special Day of Prayer

Wednesday, January 2

Begin the New Year right! Pray for your church, your pastors, your leaders — for all of us! We invite you to participate in this special day of prayer. Whether you prefer to pray in your own home or come to church and pray, please set aside a period of time just to be in prayer for our church in the coming year!

If you would like to participate in a guided prayer activity, a prayer guide will be available in the Prayer Room or the Care Office.



Grief Share®

Begins Monday, January 7 from 10 a.m.–12 p.m. — Chapel

GriefShare® begins a new session in January. As you journey this new season, let others who understand come alongside you. Preregistration is requested. Please contact the Congregational Care office at (352) 750-4529.



Prime Time — Everyone is Invited!

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

Reserve your spot for January's Prime Time. We will have a sing-a-long with Pat Smith and Brian Maderos, a devotional, and special guests.

Lunch is \$6 payable at the door. To make your reservation, please call the Administration office at (352) 750-4529 by noon on Monday, January 7.



Health Education Speaker Series

Monday, January 14 at 6 p.m. — Fellowship Center

We are excited to welcome Donna Robertson, pedorthist, to speak on “Enhancing Balance, Joint Stability, Mobility, and Body Strength — Beginning with the Feet.” Donna is an in-demand lecturer on many topics for the pedorthic industry. We are so fortunate to have her join us for this informational event. This is free and open to the public.



In February we will have Dr. Nitza Alvarez, Cardiologist, to discuss “Prevent the Stent,” and March's speakers will be Dr. Gabe and Diana Mirkin to talk about healthy eating and living.



Yoga Classes

Beginning Wednesday, February 6 and Monday, February 11

Yoga will resume at both campuses the first week of February. Summerhill will host classes on Wednesdays, beginning February 6 and Lake Deaton will host classes on Mondays, beginning February 11. Intermediate classes are at 4 p.m. and Beginner classes are at 5 p.m. at both campuses.

We encourage you to attend classes at either — or both — of our New Covenant campuses! There is a suggested \$3 donation per class that supports our Congregational Health ministry.

For more information, please contact Kayla DeSimone at kdesimone@newcovenantumc-fl.org (Summerhill campus) or Karen Hughes at twofortydesign@hotmail.com (Lake Deaton campus).



Planning a Celebration of Life

Stop by one of the brochure racks located in the East and West Narthexes to pick up the latest copy of “Planning a Celebration of Life” brochure. This publication has valuable information to assist you in pre-planning a service. Brochures are also available in the Congregational Care office.

New Concerns

Daniel Gotesky, Robin Lane & family, Brittany & Matthew Reynolds, Linda Robacker, Linda S., Ashley Tackett, Ali Wright, Debbie Willingham