



The Council on Aging of Volusia County recognized special individuals, organizations and businesses that provided **"Helping Hands"** to seniors in our community during the past year. Larry Lewis, a servant of Covenant and COA volunteer, will represent the church to receive this award at the annual reception, held at LPGA International on September 25th. The Council on Aging Respite Caregivers meet at Covenant UMC each Wednesday morning.

**Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group**

Port Orange

Meets the first **Thursday** of each month

**7:00 –8:30 pm**

**LIGHTHOUSE POINTE CLUBHOUSE**

For information, please call:

**Ronnie at 386 677-2921**

**Unforgettable Quotes...**

'Whenever I watch TV and see those poor starving kids all over the world, I can't help but cry. I mean I'd love to be skinny like that, but not with all those flies and death and stuff.'  
--Mariah Carey

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'Smoking kills. If you're killed, you've lost a very important part of your life,'  
-- Brooke Shields,  
*during an interview to become spokesperson for federal anti-smoking campaign .*

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'The word 'genius' isn't applicable in football. A genius is a guy like Norman Einstein.'  
--Joe Theisman,  
NFL football quarterback & sports analyst.

**NEW DOLLAR COINS  
THE SWITCH HAS BEGUN**

Many people are refusing to accept these new dollar coins when they are handed to you.

You may have already read the email that is traveling around the Internet in which a writer says: "I received one from the Post Office as change and I asked for a dollar bill instead. The lady just smiled and said, 'Way to go,' so she had read this e-mail, too."



The writer added: Please help out. Our world is in enough trouble without this too!

When the U.S. Government chose to Release the New Dollar Coins... only on the edge is our treasured 'IN GOD WE TRUST.'



WELCOMES

**COVENANT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

ATTENDEES and FRIENDS

To Beef "O" Brady's anytime...but especially

**EVERY WEDNESDAY**

**11:00 am to 10:00 pm**

**FOR LUNCH OR DINNER**

**Just say :**

**CREDIT COVENANT**

**and we will donate 15% to**

**COVENANT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

We are In the Shopping Center at the corner of

NOVA RD. at DUNLAWTON  
PORT ORANGE, FLORIDA

**Picture this...**

A little girl walked daily to and from school. Though the weather that morning was questionable and clouds were forming, she made her daily trip to school. As the afternoon progressed, the winds whipped up, along with thunder and lightning.

The mother of the little girl felt concerned that her daughter would be frightened as she walked home from school, and she herself feared that the electrical storm might harm her child. Following the roar of thunder, lightning, through the sky and full of concern, the mother quickly got in her car and drove along the route to her child's school. As she did so, she saw her little girl walking along, but at each flash of lightning, the child would stop, look up and smile.



Another and another were to follow quickly, each with the little girl stopping, looking up and smiling.

Finally, the mother called over to her child and asked, 'What are you doing?' The child answered, smiling, 'God just keeps taking pictures of me.'

**HUM  
2nd Monday  
of each month**

In order to be of help to Halifax Urban Ministry (HUM) in providing for those who are in need, be sure to arrive at the church to head out at:

**9:00 am**

We are usually back by noon-time.  
It's our turn to-

**Feed the hungry once a month!!!!**

**Covenant Lamp Light Ministry  
Begins**

**Wednesday, October 1**

We have a new ministry at Covenant, the *Lamp Light Ministry* to meet life's challenges and "run the race set before us." Sometimes we need someone to "bear the burden with us."

Gayle Hinman, MSW, is registered as a clinical social worker intern with the state of Florida, experienced in therapeutic hospice bereavement support, individual and family counseling and 19 years of walking with Christ through life's ups and downs.

Reach out confidently, without judgment, to a professional ready to share your load in prayer and/or conversation.

"Freely given in Christ." It would be my privilege to meet with you at your home or at a private office. To make an appointment, call my private line at 386 307-5335."

*"God works all things together for good..." Romans 8:28*

**MISSION WEEK-END  
October 25-26**

On the 25th, in conjunction with the United Way's Nationwide

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY**

we will be taking a group to DeBary to work storm/flood relief. You don't have to have training to help out.



On the 26th, people will be given the option to participate in the CROP Walk. A one mile or 5-mile (you choose) walk to raise money for HUM and those who are hungry. If you choose not to walk, you can sponsor someone who is walking and/or go to DeBary to continue helping with clean-up.

It will be a very fun week-end.



**CLASS SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY**  
 8:30 am Worship Service  
 9:45 am Faith Building Classes  
 10:00 am Worship Service  
 11:00 am Worship Service

**MONDAY**  
 9:00 am Quilters  
 9:00 am Mothers' Day Out  
 6:30 pm Al-Anon  
 6:30 pm Reclaiming Wesleyan Way  
 6:30 pm Weight for God  
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts  
 6:30 pm Youth Band

**TUESDAY**  
 6:15 am Men's Team Jesus  
 10:00 am Disciple IV  
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts  
 6:45 pm Beth Moore: Daniel

**WEDNESDAY**  
 8:00 am COA Respite  
 9:00 am Homemakers  
 9:30 am Do Drop In Adult Fellowship  
 2:00 pm C.A.F.A.  
 6:00 pm Soaking Prayer & Banner Ministry  
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts  
 7:00 pm Midweek Worship

**THURSDAY**  
 10:30 am Pastors Bible Study  
 6:15 pm Grief Share  
 6:30 pm Praise Team  
 6:30 pm Divorce Care:  
 6:30 pm Divorce Care 4 Kids  
 6:30 pm Gospel of John  
 6:30 pm Disciple I  
 6:30 pm It's getting Late  
 7:00 pm BSA Troop 477  
 7:30 pm Choir Practice

**FRIDAY**  
 6:00 am Prayer Vigil begins

**SATURDAY**  
 6:00 am Prayer Vigil Ends  
 Class descriptions and room

CHURCH SCHEDULE

# OCTOBER

COVENANT UMC

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>FAITH BUILDING CLASSES</b>			8:00 am COA Respite 9:00 am Homemakers 9:30 am Do Drop In Adult Fellowship 2:00 pm CAFA 6:00 pm Soaking Prayer & Banner Ministry 6:30pm Cub Scouts 7:00 pm Midweek Worship <b>Introducing: LAMP LIGHT MINISTRY</b>	10:30 am Pastors Bible Study 6:15 pm Grief Share 6:30 pm Praise Team 7:00 pm BSA Troop 477 7:30 pm Choir Practice See listing for classes	6:00 am Prayer Vigil begins	6:00 am Prayer Vigil Ends
<b>9:45 am Sunday</b> 201 New Member Class 205 Serving Jesus at Covenant 117 Celebration of Discipline 204 Bereans	202 Sitting At His Feet 105 Decision Making & The Will of God 106 Growing Kids God's Way 104 Understanding the Bible PO Financial Freedom 119 Middle School		1	2	3	4
<b>H.U.M. Sunday</b> 5 8:30 am Worship Service 9:45 am Faith Building Classes 10:00 am Worship Service 11:00 am Worship Service	9:00 am Quilters 9:00 am Mothers' Day Out 6:30 pm Al-Anon 6:30 pm Trustees 6:30 pm Singles Bible Study 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Youth Band 7:00 pm Staff Parish See listing for classes	7 6:15 am Men's Team Jesus 6:15 pm Breaking Free 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:45 pm Beth Moore: Daniel begins See listing for classes	8 8:00 am COA Respite 9:00 am Homemakers 9:30 am Do Drop In Adult Fellowship 2:00 pm CAFA 6:00 pm Soaking Prayer & Banner Ministry 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 7:00 pm Midweek Worship	9 10:30 am Pastors Bible Study 6:15 pm Grief Share 6:30 pm Praise Team 7:00 pm BSA Troop 477 7:30 pm Choir Practice See listing for classes	10 6:00 am Prayer Vigil begins	11 6:00 am Prayer Vigil Ends
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