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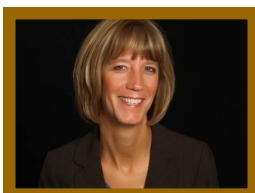
News of New Haven United Methodist Church

*“Making Disciples for Jesus Christ in the world,
by being God’s Love in Action”*

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I’ve been blessed with a copy of two articles that were written

by Fred Slicker. They are excellent—thank you **Danny Hall!!**

You may remember our recent prayer chain. It read: “Fred Slicker is a Tulsa attorney and member of First Methodist in Tulsa. We have been asked to join with his church family to pray for Fred. He was diagnosed with melanoma some years ago and he was in remission. Unfortunately the cancer has returned and seems to be much worse now.”

I have enjoyed reading his work, and find many profound truths in what he has to say about *“Living a Life of Meaning and Significance”*. These articles recently appeared in the Tulsa Lawyer magazine, under the “Perspectives” opinion column. I believe you will appreciate

Cindy’s Chalkboard

ate his words of wisdom—I’ll share them from time to time.

Here is part of his introduction: *“Life is a journey for each of us, and that journey is constantly changing, a fluid work in progress. How can my life count for my family, for my friends, for others? What should I do to maximize per-*

The first suggestion? “Be thankful. Chose to be grateful for who are and for all you have. If you are grateful, you are not fearful. If you are grateful, you live out of a spirit of enough, rather than out of a spirit of scarcity. Your daily life may not be filled with roses, and at some time you will experience disappointment, de-

“Living a Life of Meaning and Significance”

sonal success? Does success mean happiness? Does success produce joy and peace and purpose? How can I live a life filled with meaning and significance? Some of my suggestions are set forth below. While the ideas may not be original, I believe the words are. My hope is to share these suggestions to guide your decisions as you continue your journey to meaning, significance and joy.”

feat or disaster, but life happens... Gratitude is a choice you can make every moment of every day. Choose to be grateful and your gratitude will be contagious.” - Fred Slicker, “Living a Life of Meaning and Significance” Tulsa Lawyer Magazine, Perspectives Opinion Column, TCBA

Being grateful with you!
Pastor Cindy

Mission Sunday—May 1st!!

Yes, we are at it again! Mission Sunday is right around the corner, and you don’t want to miss this! On **Sunday, May 1st**, we are encouraging you NOT to come to regular worship services on that day but rather, we are encouraging you to BE

the church through mission projects that have been pre-arranged for us.

Come to the church gymnasium at either 8:45 or 11:00 am for a short “Sending Forth” worship service. Wear your

Mission T-shirts! You can choose to serve at the Salvation Army (8:45 am), the Tulsa Day Center (8:45 am) or stay right here at the church (11:00 am) and repackage rice and beans for Restore Hope Ministries! Sign up in the hallway!

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Members: Vincent Duiveman; Karen Gibbs; Laurel Duncan; Lewis Capparelli; Bob Schwartz; Lana Gotcher; David Toalson, in the loss of his father.

Friends & Family of New Haven UMC

Mark Nicholson; Linda Gregory's daughter-in-law, Lea; Peppa Smith; Ruth Ann Field; Syble Perry; Alon J. Soderfelt's friend, Karen Ridderman; D'Lon Powell's grandfather; Cynthia Mabrey's grandson, Jace; the homeless; our world, city, country, public servants & leaders.

Covenant Care (prayers & visits appreciated)

Marjorie Stewart, Rosemary Tarr, Dot and Kelly Haynes; Bob Schwartz; Laurie & Mahcoe VanDyke; Dorothy Koons

PANERA BREAD SUPPORTS PROJECT TRANSFORMATION!!!

Last week we published an article in the Spire about your opportunity to help support Project Transformation by purchasing products from the Panera store at 1624 E. 15th St. on April 28th from 4-8 pm. We have learned that each person must present the official flyer from Panera or a full size copy of it. We will make copies of their flyer and have them available at the church for you to take. Panera Bread will donate a percentage of their sales which are accompanied by these flyers to Project Transformation!

UMPTENAGERS

Come with us to Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art in Bentonville, Arkansas, on Thursday, April 21. The museum is closed on Tuesdays, so we are going on Thursday. Bentonville is approximately 2-1/2 hours from Tulsa. We will leave the church at 9:00 am in our church mini-bus, and have lunch at the museum, then tour.



All reports from those who have visited the museum say it is 'fantastic'. So we are looking forward to our visit.

We should be home before dark.

UMW TO MEET ON APRIL 14TH

New Haven United Methodist Women will meet Thursday, April 14 at 10 am in the Parlor. Our own Council Oak District Program Resources Chair Laurel Duncan will share some new books from the UMW Reading Program !

PAULA'S PERSPECTIVES...

With all of the joy of Palm Sunday and Easter behind us it's time to look ahead to summer activities! There will be many opportunities for children, youth and parents to be involved with. I hope you will take every opportunity to be the hands, feet, and voice of kindness and love while working with our kiddos!

First up is Vacation Bible School. The dates and times are Sunday, June 5th through Thursday, June 9th from 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm. We will begin in the Community Hall at 5:30 pm with a snack supper. Your child will sit with their leaders and after they will proceed together to the sanctuary for opening activities. After, each group will go to the activity rooms to dive into some great **"Surf Shack"** activities! Tee shirts are \$8.00 for children and \$9.00 for youth and adults. Registration will begin April 17th before and after church services, so look for the registration table in the reception area. Ages served are 3 ½ years old through 5th grade. Young children must be toilet trained to register.

Children's and Youth camp registration is now open. Please go to the www.okcamps.org website to register or stop by the office to pick up forms. Both Miss Pat and I have forms, so stop by soon. The church will pay ½ of the registration per child for one camp. We also will provide transportation to and from camp. All drivers and their adult "wing man" are trained in Safe Sanctuary so please know your precious cargo is in great hands!

Worship Wednesdays will begin two weeks after VBS. May 22nd through July 27th from 10 am – 2 pm we will learn about many ways to worship God. The cost is \$10.00 for the entire 6 week session. Each Wednesday the children will participate in science, cooking, art, creative writing and other fun stuff. As we create we'll become more aware of the greatness of God and all He provides for us. This is for children 3 ½ years old – 5th grade. Young children must be toilet trained to be in the program. Registration will begin April 25th. Church members and those who attend regularly will be given first chance to enroll then registration will be open to Day School families.

Sharing the joy,

Miss Paula



Mission Corner



Dear Missy,

What is coming up in the way of Missions that I might be able to get involved in?

Signed,
Ready to Serve

Dear Ready to Serve,

Here are upcoming events and opportunities:

- **Bus Stop Ministry** – Every school day from 6:30 am to 8:00 am, our church gym is open for children from elementary age to high school to come in and enjoy a snack, play games, do homework, visit, and get out of the weather. Sign up on the Bus Stop calendar on the hallway table.
- **Undie Sunday** – Collecting underwear for Project Elf from **April 3 - 24**. Place brand new underwear in containers in the hallway.
- **Happy Children's Home of China** – Benefit event is Saturday, **April 23** at the Elks Lodge #946, 5335 S Harvard Avenue. Doors open at 6:15 p.m.
- **Mission Sunday** – Sunday, **May 1**, we are going out into the community to help others. Pick from two projects scheduled from 8:45 a.m. to noon. They are 1) painting the dining hall at the Salvation Army or 2) sorting clothing at the Day Center for the Homeless. Or, choose the outreach project scheduled from 11:00 to noon that benefits Restore Hope Ministries by repackaging rice and beans in the church gymnasium.
- **Respite Care** – Children with special needs and their siblings come for a fun time away from home. Next event is Saturday, **May 14**, 3 pm to 7 pm. Contact Rose Unterschuetz at 918-688-7128 or tulsarose@sbcglobal.net if you'd like to serve.
- **Murdock Villa** – birthday party for the residents on Tuesday, **May 17** at noon. Contact Lou Lindsey if you are interested in helping at 918-906-7364 or louise-lindsey@utulsa.edu.
- **In-Service Sunday** – On Sunday, **May 22**, after both services we will be packing items requested by UMCOR.
- **Project Transformation** – Fundraiser luncheon is Sunday, **May 22** at noon. If you or your Sunday School Class are interested in donating a basket or item for our silent auction, please contact Tiffany Sherwin at 918-457-6871 or zenbear2205@yahoo.com.

Blessings,

Missy

Come and

Experience It!

Opportunities of the Week April 10 ~ 17

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

- 8:45 am **Contemporary Worship & Children's Church**
 9:45 am **Sunday School**
 11:00 am **Traditional Worship & Children's Church**
 1:30 pm Finance Committee/Parlor
 3:30 pm Liturgical Dance/Sanctuary
 4:30 pm Celebration "Singers (Children)"
 5:00 pm WEB (**We're Experiencing the Bible**) Children's program
 5:00 pm Disciple IV/Parlor
 5:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study
 6:00 pm Youth Fellowship Dinner
 7:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study

MONDAY, APRIL 18

- 2-6 pm New Haven Day School Plant
 Pick up/gym
 6:00 pm Writers Group/185
 6:00 pm Disciple 1 (Fast Trak)/Parsonage

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts/Gym
 7:30 pm AA/ 185,205,209,210

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

- 3:45 pm After-School Chapel
 6:00 pm Youth Group
 6:00 pm Jubilation Bells/Sanctuary
 7:00 pm One Spirit Choir
 7:00 pm ACOA/206

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

- 9:00 am Umpteenagers Day Trip
 6:00 pm Praise Band/Sanctuary
 7:15 pm Yoga

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

- 7:30 pm AA/Gym

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

- 8:30 am Men's Breakfast Bunch/Parlor
 7:00 pm HCH Event/Elk's Lodge

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

- 8:45 am **Contemporary Worship & Children's Church**
 9:45 am **Sunday School**
 11:00 am **Traditional Worship & Children's Church**
 12:00 pm Day School 50 Year Celebration
 3:30 pm Liturgical Dance/Sanctuary
 4:30 pm Celebration "Singers (Children)"
 5:00 pm WEB (**We're Experiencing the Bible**) Children's program
 5:00 pm Disciple IV/Parlor
 5:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study
 6:00 pm Youth Fellowship Dinner
 6:00 pm HCH Fundraising Event/Offsite
 7:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study

April Birthdays

8. Doris Foster
13. Lindsay Morgan
15. Jessie Myers
16. Denny Beebe
David Jaeger
17. Louise Boyd
21. Adriaan Duiveman
22. Patrick Grafton
25. Eileen Walker
Terry Tyler
26. Kaelen Terry
Bailey Sartain
28. Betty Barton
Becky Puryear

happy
Birthday

Sunday,
May 1st
is
Mission
Sunday!!!
Sign up NOW
in the
hallway !

ATTENDANCE

April 10, 2016

8:45—81
 11:00—118
 Total: 199

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Adults: 65
 Children: 12
 Youth: 13

Adult Sunday School Come join us at 9:45 am!

Room 185: Discovery Class
Galatians

Room 209: Fellowship Class
Revelation Study

Room 210: New Friendship Class
Biblical Archaeology of Jerusalem and Northern Kingdom

Parlor: Christian Living Class
Adult Bible Study Curriculum

Room 161 Interlude Class
"The Call: The Life and Message of the Apostle, Paul".

Room 205: Journeys Class
"The Will of God"

You may email articles for the Spire (no later than Sunday evenings, please.) Sending your article on a "Word" document as an attachment works best. Please email your article to pat.bates@newhavenumc.org. Please note "Spire Newsletter" on the subject line. While we make every effort to include your request, we reserve the right to edit or delete articles due to space availability.

New Haven Staff Members

Rev. Cindy Havlik	Senior Pastor
Rev. Suzanne Davis	Associate Pastor
Jennifer Payton	Business Manager
Stephen Merrick	Music Director
Patrick Grafton	Youth Director
Paula Fox	Children's Director
Pat Bates	Adm. Assistant
Ann Martin	Financial Secretary
Mary Ann Cunningham	Nursery Director
Teresa Roberts	Organist
Rev. Jeanette Boyd	Retired Deacon
Kacie Kendrick	Day School Dir.
Joan West	After School Care
Oscar Sturgeon	Custodian

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