



# THE SPIRE

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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As many of you know, we held two meetings this past Sunday; one in-between services, and the second right after the 11:00 service to discuss opportunities and ideas for promoting the early service and New Haven UMC!

I just want to offer a HUGE thank-you for those who were able to attend. Your passion for this amazing church that God placed at the corner of New Haven Avenue and 56th street was honest, genuine and heartfelt. I loved the fact that you were willing to offer up ideas, suggestions, and conversation about the challenges

that most every church in this country is facing... and then step back and prayerfully consider what we can do to make Disciples of Jesus Christ in and through this church.

Was our conversation easy? Not always. But I don't believe God calls us to be comfortable when serving Him. Clearly, all that God has done in this church over it's many years is it's shining glory. We have so many things to be thankful for.

I am thankful for your *passion*. I am thankful that you are *willing* to come together and have conversations with each other that, while you may not always agree, you respect and honor ideas that might be different than yours. I am MOST thank-

ful that *you care* about what goes on in God's church and that your voice is heard in the decisions that are made.

I am incredibly proud of you!

## Cindy's Chalkboard

***Thank you for your input!***

You could just sit back and just let life "carry on". But you didn't! You care! You love your church and want only the best for it. Indeed, I am proud to stand with you and discern the coming days together.

As we continue our conversation, we don't yet know what challenges lay ahead, but what we DO know is, Who will be with us as we make our way along this journey. *Count me in! I am All-In!* Proud to serve with you, Pastor Cindy

## ***All-Church Garage Sale! August 5th & 6th!***

The All-Church Garage Sale is coming soon on Friday and Saturday, August 5th and 6th right here at New Haven UMC! Spread the word! It is always a great time to look through what "treasures" you might find that you simply cannot live without! This sale directly benefits the NHUMC general funds.

Please save items to contribute and let us know if you need something picked up the week of the sale or are able to help with sorting and pricing—day or night! We will begin collecting items on Monday, August 1st in the gym.

**There are sign-up sheets on the hallway table for YOU to**

**help make this happen. WE NEED YOU!!** It's always a lot of fun, but it take many hands!

Contact the church office at (918) 743-6491 for more information or to volunteer during the preparation and/or the sale itself. Wire hangers and grocery bags will be welcome as well!

### PLEASE PRAY FOR. . .

**Members:** Vincent Duiveman; Karen Gibbs; Jean Roberts; Ovella Followell; Macie Bailey; Marianne Duiveman; George Stevenson; Rick Davis

### **Friends & Family of New Haven UMC**

Diana Hubbard-Hall's brother; Mark Nicholson; Linda Gregory's daughter-in-law, Lea; Peppa Smith; Ruth Ann Field; Camille Stevenson's father, Neil Morton; Stephen Merrick's sister and family; Danny Hall's sister, Lillie; the homeless; our world, city, country, public servants & leaders.

### **Covenant Care (prayers & visits appreciated)**

Marjorie Stewart, Rosemary Tarr, Dot and Kelly Haynes; Dorothy Koons

### DINNER AT THE DAY CENTER

Thanks to everyone who cooked and served at the Day Center meal on June 30th! Over 100 people were served a delicious meal of chicken & noodles. I feel so honored to be a part of this church community that allows God to work through them and serve our brothers and sisters in need of help!

Phil Roberts

### Umpteenagers July Meeting Cancelled

We have been unable to reach the Pawhuska Immaculate Conception Parish to plan our trip there in July. Therefore, we will not go this month. Due to the extremely hot weather, we won't meet in July. So please come to our August meeting in the Church Parlor, have lunch, and plan the 2017 schedule on August 16 at 11:30 am. More detail soon.

### JULY BIRTHDAY PARTY AT MURDOCK VILLA



### RESPIRE CARE FUN!



### RESPIRE CARE

If you know of any family with a child who has developmental disabilities, encourage them to learn about the New Haven's Respite Care program. This is a monthly care program for children with special needs and their siblings to come for some fun time away from home. Please have them contact Rose Unterschuetz our team leader at 918-688-7128 to find out more about this mission.

### STAR PARTY

**Astronomy Club of Tulsa**  
**Mounds Observatory**  
**Saturday, July 23, 2016**

Have you ever wanted to look through a telescope?  
Would you like get a closer view God's creation?  
Come and join us for a fun filled evening!

The New Haven United Methodist Church bus will leave the church at 7:25 p.m. and return around 11:00 p.m.

Please put your name on the sign-up sheet and reserve your seat on the church van.

\*Items you might want to bring:  
bug spray, beverages and a lawn chair.  
There is a public restroom.

Contact Donita Gray (918-704-4371)  
for more information



# THE NEW HAVEN ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY PARADE AND FESTIVITIES!!!





## Opportunities of the Week July 17 ~ 24

### SUNDAY, JULY 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  
 5:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study  
 6:00 pm Youth Fellowship Dinner  
 7:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study

### MONDAY, JULY 18

10:00 am Project Transformation at Metropolitan Baptist Church  
 6:00 pm Writers' Group/185

### TUESDAY, JULY 19

10:00 am Project Transformation at Metropolitan Baptist Church  
 1:00 pm Women's Grief Recovery Group  
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts/Gym  
 7:30 pm AA/ 185,205,209,210

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

10:00 am Project Transformation at Metropolitan Baptist Church  
 10:00 am Summer Worship Wednesday for Children  
 6:00 pm Youth Group  
 7:00 pm ACOA/185

### THURSDAY, JULY 21

10:00 am Project Transformation at Metropolitan Baptist Church  
 6:00 pm Praise Band/Sanctuary  
 7:15 pm Yoga

### FRIDAY, JULY 22

7:30 pm AA/Gym

### SATURDAY, JULY 23

7:15 pm Star Party @ Mounds Observatory

### SUNDAY, JULY 24

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  
 5:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study  
 6:00 pm Youth Fellowship Dinner  
 7:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study

## July Birthdays

- 7. Mycroft LaGrone
- 14. Luke Stevenson
- 16. Greg Green
- 17. David Schifferdecker
- 20. Betty Siegismund
- 21. Cindy Havlik
- 28. Marjorie Stewart



## U.M.W. COOKBOOKS

The United Methodist Women still have their wonderful cookbooks for \$15/each. Please contact Pat Thomas if you'd like to purchase one! (918-494-3927)



## ATTENDANCE

**July 10, 2016**

**8:45 am-68**  
**11:00 am-100**  
**Total: 168**

## **Sunday School**

**Adults- 50**  
**Youth- 8**  
**Children-6**

**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**  
 Different Views of St. Paul

**Parlor: Christian Living Class**  
 Adult Bible Study Curriculum

**Room 103 Interlude Class**  
 "Revival" by Adam Hamilton

**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](mailto: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	Retired 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
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Kacie Kendrick	Day School Dir.
Joan West	After School Care
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