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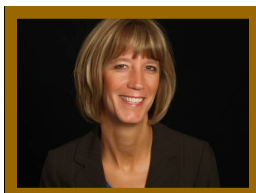
News of New Haven United Methodist Church

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

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It’s summer time again... which means it’s time for

church camp! Joy Camp (grades 3-5), Sunshine Camp (grades 1-2) and this week, Tulsa District Camp (grades 7-12)!

I’ve said many times that church camp is the single most effective program in the church for leading people to Christ. It truly is! Just look around. How many ordained clergy and church leaders heard their call to ministry at camp? A lot! It is a life-changing experience for many people – of all ages!

Every time I think of camp and the fun way our children, youth (and adults!) learn more about their faith... I also think about that age old tradition of making s’mores. [Those graham cracker treats with chocolate and a toasted marshmallow inside.] What is the best part of a

## Cindy’s Chalkboard

s’more? The chocolate? The melted marshmallow? The graham cracker?

At camp, we ask, “What happens when you roast a marshmallow on the end of a stick over the campfire?” If you do it

what we learned together. We ask them to look for the s’mores in their life: S’more opportunities to feel the spirit, S’more chances to tell others about your faith, S’more ways to serve others, S’more experiences reading the Bible,

### Summer Camps Underway!!

just right, the marshmallow gets soft and gooey.

That’s a lot like our faith. When we step away from the noise and busyness of our lives and focus on Jesus working in our lives, we open ourselves up to be in the presence of the Holy Spirit. Just like marshmallows roasting over a fire, the fire of faith softens our hearts so we can be open to the Spirit’s leading.

When we send the kids home and back to the “real world”, we ask them to think about

S’more times to show love!

And, we remind the children and youth that s’mores aren’t just for camp!! If you look for them, you will find s’mores in a lot of other places their life.

Please be in prayer for our youth that were sent off to District Camp this week. God is going to touch their hearts in so many ways. I cannot wait to hear their stories when they return!!

Praising God “s’more”, with you. - Pastor Cindy

### Camp Meeting Days Start in Two Weeks on July 26th!!

Mark your calendars and invite your friends, neighbors and co-workers to come to **Camp Meeting Days** at New Haven UMC for three weeks from July 26th–August 9th. Worship will be offered in a casual atmos-

phere—and we’ll have a few surprises for our Camp Meeting “setting”!

On August 2nd, we will have **Salt Creek Band** lead us in worship at both services. In our

last week of Camp Meeting Days we will have **Rev. Antonio Porter** with us for a revival-filled worship experience! Come join us as we gather together in good ‘ole camp meetin’ style to worship our Lord!!

## PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

### OUR MEMBERS:

Charlotte Erwin; Donita Gray; Nicole Grafton; Jan Boyd;

### Friends & Family of New Haven UMC

Mark Nicholson; Linda Gregory's daughter-in-law, Lea; Peppa Smith; Ruth Ann Field; Syble Perry; Betty Barton's daughter-in-law, Connie Barton; Joleen Taylor's mother, Darline Breeze; Peter Havlik's father, Ladislav Havlik; Tonya Ford's mom, Laney Higgins; Easter Moore; Greg Pape's mother; 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

## UMPTENAGERS

It's hot. So let's go somewhere COOL! How about touring the new Warren Theatre in Broken Arrow on Monday, July 20. Since the theatre is having a free movie for children on Tuesday (our regular meeting day) we will be there on Monday, leaving the church in our minibus at 10:00 a.m. We'll tour the theatre around 10:30, then have lunch in their café, The Warren Diner. We should be back at the church by early afternoon.

Be thinking about what you want to do and where you want to go next year. We plan our schedule for next year at our August meeting in the parlor.

## PROJECT TRANSFORMATION JULY 13-16

We will meet on Monday, July 13, at 9:00 at New Haven. We will have a prayer at our church. Then we will go to Southern Hills UMC, 6160 S. Lewis Ave., for a training at 9:30. On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, we will meet at New Haven at 9:30 for prayer and then we will go to Southern Hills UMC. Every day we will be reading to children from 10:00-12:00. On Thursday afternoon, the chaperons will go to the Fire Station Tour from 12:30-3:00.

Volunteers are needed for Tuesday!

Thank you so much for volunteering! If you have any questions, please contact Becky Puryear at [rapuryear@yahoo.com](mailto:rapuryear@yahoo.com) or 918-749-3949.

## ALLYSON'S ANNOUNCEMENT

If you are interested in teaching Children's Church, please let me know. I am looking for two more teachers for 2<sup>nd</sup> service. It's easy, and a lot of fun!

Some things to put on your calendars for the fall:

August 30th, 12:15 – The LAST Safe Sanctuaries training for 2015. This is REQUIRED for all who work with our children and youth in any capacity. This also applies to those who volunteer with Bus Stop and Respite Care. It is a 30-minute training.

September 27th, 12:15 – Acolyte training for those interested in helping in this capacity in worship. It is open for ages 1<sup>st</sup> grade through youth. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to me so we have a count.

Thanks to everyone that helped with the parade, from set up to tear down, to bringing delicious cookies. Your help was really appreciated!!!

## New Haven Day School is looking for teachers and subs!

Monday-Friday and Monday/Wednesday/Friday available, the hours are 8:30-3:00.

These positions begin August 2015.

Please email your resume to Kacie at [kaciekendricknhds@gmail.com](mailto:kaciekendricknhds@gmail.com).

We will be conducting interviews through the month of July.

## Rice Cookers Needed



New Haven UMC is having a rice and beans luncheon and packaging event to benefit Restore Hope on Sunday, July 26 after the 11:00 a.m. service in the gymnasium. We need rice cookers! If you have a rice cooker and are willing to let us borrow it, please let Jude or Mitzi Blanchard know at 918-764-8060 or by email [mitzi213@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mitzi213@sbcglobal.net)

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARION WILKERSON

The years just flew and before she knew it she's 9 decades and a half old and mighty proud of it! And we are mighty proud to be a part of the journey.

Come and let's all celebrate this birthday milestone with cake, a "card shower" and well wishes for continued good health. Please join us in the church parlor on Sunday August 2 (her actual birthday) at noon. Hosted by Shelley Worrell and friends.



**Dear Missy,**

What's this "Rice and Beans" event that is happening on Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> that I keep hearing about?

Signed,  
Just Wondering

Glad you asked. The rice and beans event is about re-packaging rice and beans from larger bags into one-pound bags that can then be used by Restore Hope Ministries to give to the working poor families in the Tulsa area. Through the first six months of the year, Restore Hope Ministries has given close to 1,600 pounds of rice and 800 pounds of beans to those in need.

The Mission Committee went to Restore Hope Ministries last Tuesday and learned first-hand the process. Now it is your turn to help out.

Come to the church gymnasium on Sunday, July 26 after the 11:00 a.m. service to help us re-package 300 pounds of rice and 300 pounds of beans. This represents a five-week supply of rice and a ten-week supply of beans for Restore Hope Ministries.



We will have six stations set up in the gym with five people working per station. We plan to rotate people as we are also having a rice and beans meal prepared. It won't take long and it is fun to do!

Project Transformation kicks off this week. Thank you to all those that have volunteered their time, talents and funds! DVIS workday is Saturday. Meet at the church to ride the mini-bus at 8:15 a.m. Also, another meal for the Day Center is right around the corner – look for sign-up sheets in the hallway.



New Haven United Methodist Church is truly God's love in action.

Blessings,

Missy

**Come and**

**Experience It!**

**"PAINTING CHURCHES"**

Our own Karyn Maio wants to let you know about a wonderful play she is acting in and will open in the Broken Arrow Community Playhouse this Friday at 7:30 pm and will run for two weekends. It was a 1984 Finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in Drama. "Painting Churches" is a bittersweet comedy/drama and also stars Tom Berenson and Sarah Smith. General admission is \$15.00.

## Opportunities of the Week July 19 ~ 26

### SUNDAY, July 19

- 8:45 am Contemporary Worship and Children's Church
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship and Children's Church
- 1:30 pm Finance Committee/Parlor
- 5:00 pm Disciple Class Reunion/Parlor
- 5:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study
- 6:00 pm Youth Fellowship Dinner
- 7:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study

### MONDAY, July 20

- 10:00 am Umpteenagers go to Warren Theater in Broken Arrow
- 6:00 pm Writer's Group/185

### TUESDAY, July 21

- 6:00 pm Day School Council/Parlor
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts/Gym
- 7:30 pm AA/ 185,205,209,210

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

- 10:00 am Women's Grief Recovery Group
- 6:00 pm Youth Group
- 7:00 pm ACOA/206

### THURSDAY, JULY 23

- 6:00 pm Praise Band
- 7:15 pm Yoga/210

### FRIDAY, JULY 24

- 7:30 pm AA/Gym

### SATURDAY, JULY 25

- 10:00 am Men's Brunch Bunch/Parlor

### SUNDAY, JULY 26

- 8:45 am Contemporary Worship and Children's Church
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship and Children's Church
- 12:00 pm Rice & Bean Luncheon and Packaging for Restore Hope
- 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. Gabriel VanDyke
- Jeff Cauthon
- David Schifferdecker
- 19. John Manuel
- 20. Betty Siegismund
- 21. Cindy Havlik
- 23. Jennifer Roberts
- 28. Marjorie Stewart



## SAFE SANCTUARY

**Make plans NOW to attend our last Safe Sanctuary training of 2015. This SHORT training (30 minutes) is August 30th in the parlor right after the 11:00 service. This is REQUIRED training for anyone who works with our children and youth, including Bus Stop, Respite Care, Sunday School & Children's Church.**

## ATTENDANCE

**July 12, 2015**  
**8:45 am – 64**  
**11:00 am – 98**  
**TOTAL – 162**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**TOTAL: 55**

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

**Room 185: Discovery Class**  
Galatians

**Room 209: Fellowship Class**  
Proverbs, Prophets, & Parables

**Room 210: New Friendship Class**  
"How Jesus Became God"

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

**Room 161 Interlude Class**  
A Study of the Apostles.

**Room 205: Journeys Class**  
"Stressed Out" by Serendipity  
Focus Group

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

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Patrick Grafton	Youth Director
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Teresa Roberts	Organist
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