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Cindy's Chalkboard

Christmas is coming

You won't want to miss it!

Sunday December 6, 6:00 PM.

**We will have a great dinner followed by our
traditional Christmas Talent show.**

Santa will be here also!

**Danny Hall is already lining up our incredible talent
here at New Haven.**

**We will have a sign up this Sunday
for the dinner.**



**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE ~
NOVEMBER 22nd AT 6:00 pm**

Have you had a good year? Are you drinking from the saucer 'cause your cup has overflowed? Are you going along your journey reaping better than you've sowed? Well then my goodness, let's stop and thank God for the blessings that His mercy has bestowed in true Thanksgiving to the Lord.

Please come and be with us for our annual Thanksgiving Laity Service on Nov 22, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. If you would like to be on the program with the scheduled speakers and share your blessings, or if you want to share a song with us, please email me iamdanny@cox.net. There will be an opportunity for those in the congregation to give thanks for God's blessings also. Please don't miss this blessed and meaningful service.

ADVENT FESTIVAL IS COMING ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

4:00-6:00 PM

\$3 per child

\$5 per adult

\$20 max per family

NEW HAVEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH GYM

FUN FOR ALL AGES!

ACTIVITY STATIONS INCLUDE:

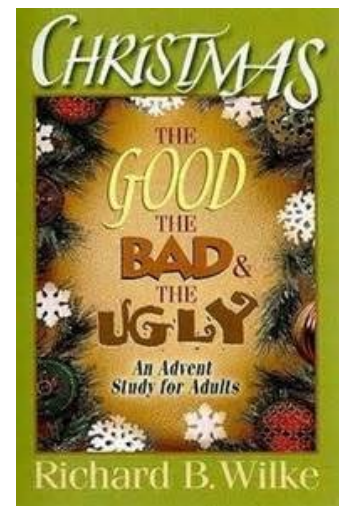
- ♦ **Advent Wreath – Start a new family tradition**
- ♦ **Advent Paper Chains – Count down the days until Christmas**
 - ♦ **Chrismons – Special Christmas ornaments**
 - ♦ **Mission – Help us help others in need**
 - ♦ **Cookie Decorating**
 - ♦ **And more!**

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE
THE BEGINNING OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON**

NEW Advent Study

A new four week Advent study on several significant people in the story of Christ's birth, the wise men, the shepherds, Joseph and King Herod will begin on **Tuesday, December 1st at 10:00 am** in the Parlor. They all had a significant but very different role in the Christmas story. Let us put Christ back into Christmas as we learn more and study and ponder these different roles.

Rev. Suzanne Davis will be leading this study, using a book by United Methodist Bishop Richard Wilke, "Christmas: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly". Sign-up at the table in the hallway!



**ORDER YOUR POINSETTIA TO DECORATE OUR SANCTUARY
DURING THE ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SEASON!**

The Poinsettias will cost \$15.00 and will be delivered by the florist before the first Sunday in Advent, November 29. Order will be accepted through Nov. 22nd.
(Please write "Poinsettia" in the memo line of your check)

NAME: _____ **CHECK #** _____

IN HONOR OF: _____

IN MEMORY OF: _____

MOUNTAIN OF FOOD 2015 FOR RESTORE HOPE

Total pounds: 9,612
Total cans/boxes: 12,408

BIG THANKS TO ALL !!!

I would like to thank all the people who helped unload the food for the past three weeks: Carolyn Toalson, David Toalson, Max Nightingale, Chris Nightingale, Guy Nightingale, Wayne Love, David Schifferdecker, Steve Lassiter and his helper Lonnie, Adriaan Duiveman and Albert Kahl of Restore Hope.

DICK GARWOOD



Also, many, many thanks to all who helped load our "mountain" and deliver it to Restore Hope Sunday!!!



PLEASE PRAY FOR. . .



OUR MEMBERS:

Marion Wilkerson; Rose Unterschuetz; Greg Gotcher, Sartain Family; Paula Fox; Vincent Duiveman

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; Kelly Sartain's father-in-law; Easter Moore; Carolyn Toalson's mother, Valerie; Jessica Nicholson; Jim Vaughn; Mary Anne Tyler's uncle, Dick Deibert; Pastor Suzanne's brother; Mark Keifer; Louise Boyd's grandfather; 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

The best way to find
yourself is to lose yourself
in the service of others.

- Mahatma Gandhi



The Shops at 2 Divas Emporium is hosting Red Bird Mission Crafts

Friday December 4th and Saturday December 5th

114 East Main Street, Jenks

10:00 am-5:00 pm

Shop operators/co-owners Karyn Lee Maio and Sherry Whisman look forward to hosting Red Bird Christmas crafts and wares; a portion of the sale proceeds will benefit New Haven United Methodist Church, as well as the Red Bird Mission. Red Bird Mission is a part of the United Methodist Missions programs located in and serving the Appalachian Mountains. Red Bird Mission Crafts showcases local Appalachian artisans on consignment and at craft shows around the country. Their website (rbmission.org) will give you an idea of what crafts we will have during our sale. Stop by, do some Christmas shopping, enjoy some light refreshments, and know that you're sharing the love this holiday season.

PECANS FOR SALE!!!

The United Methodist Women plan to have pecans on sale for missions this Sunday! We will have pecan halves AND pieces just in time for your holiday baking.

1 pound bag/\$12.00



NEW HAVEN'S NEWEST MEMBER!

PLEASE WELCOME HANNAH FIELDS TO NEW HAVEN UMC! HANNAH JOINED OUR MEMBERSHIP ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH AT THE 11:00 AM SERVICE. SHE HAS BEEN ATTENDING THE INTERLUDE CLASS AND OUR WORSHIP SERVICES FOR SEVERAL MONTHS ALREADY!



Opportunities of the Week November 22~29

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

8:45 am Contemporary Worship and
Children's Church
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship and
Children's Church
5:00 pm Social Principles of the UMC/185
6:00 pm Lay Thanksgiving Service

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

6:00 pm Writers Group/185
6:00 pm Disciple ! Fast Track/Off Site

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

6:00 pm Jubilation Bells/Sanctuary
6:00 pm Youth Group
7:00 pm ACOA/206
7:00 pm One Spirit Choir

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

THANKSGIVING DAY ~ OFFICE CLOSED

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

6:00 pm AA/Gym

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10:00 am ONE COMBINED WORSHIP
SERVICE & HANGING OF THE
GREENS!

4:00-6:00 pm ADVENT FESTIVAL/GYM
EVERYONE INVITED. . . .
SEE ARTICLE IN SPIRE!



New Haven Staff Members

Rev. Cindy Havlik	Senior Pastor
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Patrick Grafton	Youth Director
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Joan West	After School Care
Oscar Sturgeon	Custodian



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3. Carol Berry
- Samantha Hensley
4. Carolyn Welch
5. Linda Gregory
8. Debbie Green
10. Mary Lou Black
13. Roger Jaeger
14. Phil Roberts
- Markwen Johnson
15. Pat Graf
16. Doris Brown
17. Elizabeth Amos
- Kerry Beebe
19. Susan Thomas
20. Jude Blanchard
- Cynthia Mabrey
21. Dennis Jaeger
- Betty Fine
22. Rachel Gotcher
- Max Nightingale
25. Christine Riggan
27. Mitzi Blanchard
28. Dorothy Koons

AUTUMN DAYS!



ATTENDANCE

NOVEMBER 15 2015

8:45 am-71

11:00 am-103

TOTAL-174

SUNDAY SCHOOL

TOTAL: 60

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

Room 185: Discovery Class
Galatians

Room 209: Fellowship Class
Advent Study: "While We Wait" by
Mary Lou Redding.

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"

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