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News of New Haven United Methodist Church

Our Mission: *"Making Disciples for Jesus Christ in the world, by being God's Love in Action"*
Our Vision: *"to be a community of heart and soul"*

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Independence Day is just around the corner and a perfect opportunity to invite your friends, neighbors, and co-workers to church! We are planning a BIG 4th of July bash. We are going to have worship outdoors on the lawn at 10 a.m. followed by games, food trucks, and of course our traditional parade.

Events like this are the perfect opportunity to be invitational, build relationships with our neighbors, and give them a chance to experience how friendly and loving we can be. I hope you will join us in being a "Community of Heart and Soul" on July 4th as we gather together with our neighbors to celebrate our nation's independence as well as our own independence through Christ Jesus.

Bring a lawn chair, dress comfortably for the temperature, and come party with us!

"Preach a sermon daily, use words only if necessary!" St. Francis of Assisi.

Pastor James





Community of

Thanks to everyone who came last Saturday for Work Day. Your hard work is greatly appreciated. It was wonderful seeing everyone. And the gardens look beautiful!

Also, thanks to our coordinators – Susan Harris, Dick Garwood, Bryce Percival and our neighbor, Jill Sledge. And thanks to Jill and Sue (neighbor) for the lovely flowers.



Family Night at the Drillers!



New Haven Family Night at the Drillers - June 25

Join us at the ballpark for a game and fireworks. It's a great way to get together after the very long year of seclusion.

With the group rate we can save a few bucks and sit together - we'll be along the 3rd base line. Game starts at 7:05 p.m.

As of now, under Major League Baseball rules **fans must wear masks when moving around the stadium.** If those change we'll let everyone know. Bring your friends, extended family and neighbors.

Tickets for those age 3 and older are \$10 each. We need at least 20 to get the reduced rate, so check your calendars and make your plans now. Email Susan Harris at jcseharris1@gmail.com to save your seats; drop your checks off at the church. **We do need to pay ahead and must have a final number by June 18. Call Susan at 918-830-3276 if you have questions.**





NEW HAVEN UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

4th of July

COMMUNITY

PARADE

SUNDAY | JULY 4th | 10:00 am

KRUMBLY'S FOOD TRUCK - SHAVED ICE - LIVE MUSIC -
WATER TOYS - BIKE PARADE - CHURCH ON THE LAWN

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Bring your bike, stroller, wagon, or riding toy to be decorated! Stop by the Hospitality table for info on our church and VBS!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT BRITTANY AT
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Exciting things are happening with the children at New Haven United Methodist Church!



The dates for **Vacation Bible School this Summer** are **July 18th-22nd** from **5:00-7:30pm** with **snack/supper served at 5:00pm.**

Registration is open now! Visit our website for details. The theme is *Discovery on Adventure Island*, so we'll be transforming our church into a tropical paradise around that time. We still are in need of **SEVERAL VOLUNTEERS** for both events.

Please contact Brittany Fox at brit8519@yahoo.com or text 918-706-8239 to be involved! Thank you for helping us to create a community of heart and soul around our kids by being God's Love in action and creating disciples for Jesus Christ!

Stay cool!

Brittany Fox - Children's Director





Join our **LIVE** ZOOM Class



Interlude Class meets at 9:45 am in the church chapel, also available on ZOOM for out of towners or those not ready to attend in person - **New study just starting!** *The Bad Habits of Jesus* by Leonard Sweet. In our culture, we have a tendency to describe Jesus in ways that soften his revolutionary edge. Len Sweet uncovers and presents to us the offensive and scandalous Jesus described in the Bible.

- Did he disappear when people needed him most? Yes.
- Did he refuse to answer questions directly? Yes.
- Did Jesus offend the people of his day? Absolutely, yes.

We need to understand who Jesus really is if we are to follow him wholeheartedly. That is why it is so crucial to see the "rebellious rabbi" for who he is and not for who we may imagine him to be.

The Bad Habits of Jesus will help you see the untamed Jesus, who isn't sanitized for our culture. That Jesus just might transform how you live out your life.

For information on ZOOM contact Stacey @ 918-381-5450.

Join our Music Ministry!

**11:00 am Praise Team and
One Spirit Choir
or play a musical instrument for
special services.
Contact Stephen Merrick.**





BIRTHDAYS

June

11 Stacey Schifferdecker
 15 Tonya Ford
 18 Jennifer Carthel
 19 Patty Lewis
 20 Joseph Stevenson
 Gail Toalson
 23 Doug Henson
 24 Jake Rogers
 26 Stevi Smith

27 Cynthia Edelman
 Anderson Grafton
 Deborah Merrick
 Sandi Nunley

July

7 Mycroft LaGrone
 9 Hanna Henson
 14 Luke Stevenson
 16 Greg Green
 18 Elizabeth Grafton
 David Schifferdecker
 21 Rev. Cindy Havlick
 25 James "V" Graham

Prayer Requests

Marion Wilkerson
 Jan, Doyle & Dwayne Boyd
 Karyn Maio
 Ron Unterschuetz
 Carol Berry
 Jean Roberts
 Kelly Sartain
 Dodie Wood

Tom Black
 Guy & Jan Duffield
 Greg Gotcher
 Mike Workman & Christene O'Toole
 Don Gregory



Hear our prayers, O Lord

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