



There’s a lot going on behind the scenes at New Haven UMC - and I wanted to keep you updated on our progress! Here’s where we are with some of the suggestions made at our recent “All-In” Team meeting:

- Over 1,300 surveys were mailed last week to those living within a mile radius of New Haven UMC. Our hope is to receive responses within a 2-3 week timeframe. (See last week’s Spire for details.)
- We have made several changes in our 8:45 worship service, varying it’s format weekly. More to come!
- Recent photos of church activities (i.e. praise band, liturgical dancers, children, youth etc.) have been en-

Cindy’s Chalkboard

- enlarged to create an exciting photo gallery that was displayed during the 4th of July parade.
- Postcards were available at

- presentation to the Trustees and Administrative Council.
- Our Youth Director will begin stopping by the Bus Stop

Update on “All-In” Team Progress

- both the voter hospitality table and the 4th of July parade inviting people to attend this coming Sunday. Worship will include a slide-show of the parade and pictures of the crowd and their children, as well as a fun “Dr Seuss” sermon theme that morning.
- Quotes for large “photo” banners to be installed on the outside of the building have been received. This design of banners for promotion of the 8:45 service is in progress for future

Ministry every other week to meet and connect with the youth who attend!

We are just getting started! Please be in prayer as we continue to seek new ways of serving Christ! - Pastor Cindy



What is “All-In”?

For those of you who may not have heard about our “All-In” efforts, this team has been meeting to prayerfully discuss new ways of reaching others for Christ! There are so many new opportunities to do this! Will there be challenges? You bet. But there will also be wonderful blessings in our desire to grow into all God has in

store for this amazing church! As we look toward the future, we realize that worship is central to the life of the church. This includes adapting the way we do worship in order to connect with different people and with a changing culture. We also recognize there was a time when people would just “come” to church, but that is

no longer the case. In what ways can we enhance our efforts to touch lives for Christ?

We remember that our vision must connect with Christ’s vision, and that we’re not called to change the world alone; we’re working side-by-side with one another for the cause of Christ!

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

BASS PLAYER NEEDED!

If you play the bass guitar and would love to be in a fun group. . . .call Carolyn Toalson at 918-906-8552. She would like to find a fellow music lover to become part of a small group of "Pickers"!



A big thanks to all who brought cookies and other treats for the voters last Tuesday and those who served as hosts at the snack table! We gave about 260 muffins, cookies, and drinks to those who waited patiently to vote. They truly appreciate us as a church and are thankful for our hospitality!

WORDS OF LIFE!

- Life is an opportunity, benefit from it.
- Life is beauty, admire it.
- Life is bliss, taste it.
- Life is a dream, realize it.
- Life is a challenge, meet it.
- Life is a duty, complete it.
- Life is a game, play it.
- Life is a promise, fulfill it.
- Life is sorrow, overcome it.
- Life is a song, sing it.
- Life is a struggle, accept it.
- Life is a tragedy, confront it.
- Life is an adventure, dare it.
- Life is luck, make it.
- Life is too precious, do not destroy it.
- Life is life, fight for it.

From Patrick's Desk. . . .

Salutations church!

I hope the summer heat hasn't been beating you down too badly, and if you're getting outside that you're making sure to stay hydrated. If it's any consolation there are 182 days until Christmas! I wanted to share a message of gratitude and thanks from the 9 youth that attended the recent Camp Awesome District Camp. Their lives were touched by God in many ways, and it's only because of the prayers and support of this church that some are able to go. If you weren't aware New Haven as a congregation has committed to assisting any member of the youth with scholarship monies to provide for half of their camp needs. This may not seem like much, but it's a commitment to their walk of faith, their self-actualization of where God fits into their lives, a week where God can be "cool" to discuss and talk about amongst their peers. It's a week where some will have questions answered, and others will have more questions develop. So when I say a critical time for our youth it's important to understand the weight of this time for them. I'm especially reminded as we see Wyatt Schiffer-decker take the next step in his life after high school graduation, and step "off to the real" world these camp experiences (along with so many more) are indelible marks that we as a church family have had a part in ministering to him. They will be reminders and foundational lessons for him to remember back to when the world around him lifts him up, when the world around him worries him, when it makes him ask questions, when he sees good in the world, and when he will have to make decisions about how he wants to effect the world. So I thank you for helping make this week with our youth important, consequential, and a priority ministry within our church family.

Make it a blessed week,
Patrick

UMW Murdock Villa Birthday Party

Thursday, July 7

(We will leave the church at 1pm)

Patriotic Theme

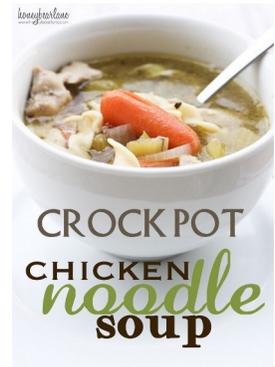
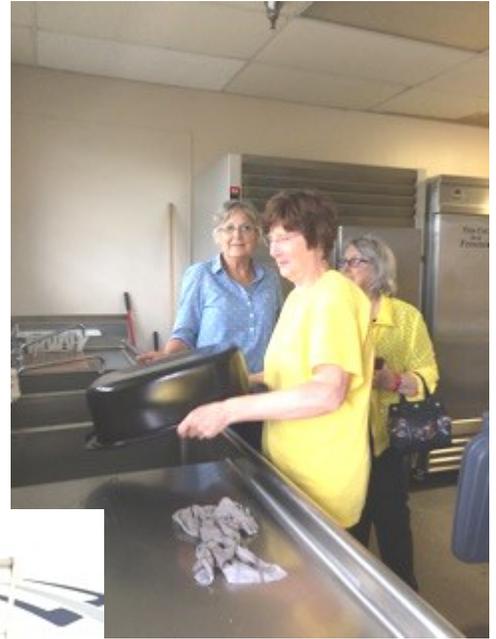
Snacks, Cake and Missy the Therapy Dog!

Please join us to celebrate July birthdays!





DINNER AT THE DAY CENTER FOR THE HOMELESS JUNE 30, 2016



CROCKPOT CHICKEN noodle soup

Come and

Experience It!

I ♥ MY CHURCH

OUR ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY PARADE WAS TOTALLY AWESOME YESTERDAY!

LOOK FOR PICTURES IN NEXT WEEK'S SPIRE AND ON OUR LOBBY SCREENS



Opportunities of the Week July 10 ~ 17

SUNDAY, JULY 10

- 8:45 am **Contemporary Worship & Children's Church**
 9:45 am **Sunday School**
 11:00 am **Traditional Worship & Children's Church**
 12:15 pm Administrative Council/Parlor
 5:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study
 6:00 pm Youth Fellowship Dinner
 7:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study

MONDAY, JULY 11

- 10:00 am Grief Recovery Group/Parlor
 6:00 pm Writers' Group/185
 6:00 pm CPR Class for Day School Staff

TUESDAY, JULY 12

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

- 10:00 am Summer Worship Wednesday for Children
 6:00 pm Youth Group
 6:30 pm Trustees/Parlor
 7:00 pm ACOA/206

THURSDAY, JULY 14

- 10:00 am Susanna Circle/Parlor
 6:00 pm Praise Band/Sanctuary
 7:15 pm Yoga

FRIDAY, JULY 15

- 7:30 pm AA/Gym

SATURDAY, JULY 16

- 8:30 am Men's Breakfast Bunch/Parlor

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

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 June 26, 2016

8:45 am-53
11:00 am-86
Total: 139
Sunday School: 57
Youth: 9
Children: 5

July 3, 2016
8:45 am-47
11:00 am-104
Total: 151
Sunday School
Adults-44
Youth-10
Children-7

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. 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

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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
Rev. Jeanette Boyd	Retired Deacon
Kacie Kendrick	Day School Dir.
Joan West	After School Care
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