



# 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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How many residents do you think live in a one mile radius of New Haven UMC? If you guessed somewhere around 3,600 addresses- you are a star!

At our recent “All-In” Team meeting, among the suggestions to reach out to those who are not yet attending New Haven UMC in one way or another, was to send out a survey and ask for their input. It was widely agreed that we make an effort to poll those who live nearby, and ask them several key questions:

- 1) Do you have a church home?
- 2) Describe your household by age groups.

## Cindy's Chalkboard

3) What are the most important factors for you in choosing a church? Rank them in importance (from a list of 12 options.)

lope, stuff these all in a mailing envelope and attach the labels! Thank you to all who helped!!

## Community Survey

4) What is your worship style preference?

Please be in prayer for those who will respond. I am excited about being in conversation with our neighbors, and learning new ways to honor our long-standing tradition of serving both inside and beyond the walls of the church together as a *community*.

5) What time on Sunday mornings would better meet your needs for worship attendance?

Let me just say, after reviewing the original mailing list, we were able to pare it down to 1,350 names! Whew!! Even so, it took several hours to print the letters and surveys, include a self-addressed envelope,

And... the survey says? We'll keep you posted as we hear!!

- Pastor Cindy

## Annual Fourth of July Parade!! 10:00 - 12:00 pm

Our Annual New Haven UMC 4th of July Parade is just around the corner! Monday, July 4th at 10:00 am we will kick off by decorating bikes, wagons, and other parade vehicles.

If you are able, we would appreciate it if you could bake some cookies for everyone to have after the parade. The children and adults will parade through the neighborhood beginning at our church, making their way twice around the parade route, and then ending up back at the church.

After the parade is over, the children will be able to work on craft projects, play on the waterslide, or kiddie pools (younger children) and enjoy cookies and lemonade. The Fire Department and Police Department will be here as well. We'll also have the Snow

Cone Truck for everyone to cool off with their tasty treats!

This event is for everyone, whether young, or young at heart!



**PLEASE PRAY FOR. . .**

**Members:** Vincent Duiveman; Karen Gibbs; Jean Roberts; Ovella Followell; Macie Bailly

**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; Cynthia Mabrey's daughter, Natalie; Camille Stevenson's father, Neil Morton; the homeless; our world, city, country, public servants & leaders.

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

Marjorie Stewart, Rosemary Tarr, Dot and Kelly Haynes; Laurie & Mahcoe VanDyke; Dorothy Koons

**COMMUNITY CRAFT WORKSHOP: A NEW IDEA FOR YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS!**

*Let's Get Crafty* session 1 was a blast. We're going to meet again the **last Tuesday of this month (June 28th) at 6PM** till whenever we get done, probably 8ish. We're going to repeat our first project now that we've got the hang of it. Crafters that were at the first meeting can tell you it was super simple once you get the hang of it. No sewing required, just pushing pins into a styrofoam ball!

Join us for fellowship, laughter, we'd love to see you there! All materials are already there and waiting so just come in and join us.

Regina and the Crafty Nuts



We recently celebrated our graduates! Pictured above is Rachael Gotcher who received her Masters Degree from OSU. Below is Wyatt Schifferdecker, a graduate from Edison High School and his brother, Kegan, who graduated from OU. Congratulations to these fine young people!!!

**DINNER AT THE DAY CENTER FOR THE HOMELESS Thursday, June 30th**

We have an opportunity to prepare and serve dinner at the Day Center on Thursday, June 30th. You can sign up in the hallway to bring chicken and noodles or cookies and also to help serve the meal.

Please bring your food items to the gym on Thursday between 3:00-4:30 pm. If you bring chicken and noodles, please have it in a crock pot to keep it warm until we serve the dinner. Servers should arrive here by 5:30 and we will leave the church at 5:45 pm. We will take the church bus for those folks who would like a ride!

If you haven't participated in this event before, just ask anyone who has and you will find out that it is lots of fun and is an awesome way to serve those in need!!!



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**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!



# Mission Corner



Dear Missy,

Please tell me more about the Oklahoma United Methodist Circle of Care foster care programs.

Signed,

Wanting to Know

Dear Wanting to Know,

Circle of Care works to recruit, train, and provide ongoing support to foster parents. They subcontract through DHS to provide these services in the state.

Circle of Care began as a children's home in OKC in 1917. First called the Oklahoma Methodist Orphanage, it is now the Children's Home in Tahlequah, which provides campus-based foster care and preparation for adult living services. The United Methodist Boy's Ranch was opened in Gore in 1963, and continues to operate a working ranch, campus-based foster care and preparation for adult living site. The Holsinger Home in Enid opened in 1999 and also provides foster care in a residential setting.

- **Children's Home in Tahlequah** – a multi-cottage campus located in Tahlequah, OK. Professional foster parents live there full-time and supervise cottages with kids in foster care. Three homes are dedicated to foster care through the Department of Human Services. One home is dedicated to private foster care. This setup allows the agency to respond both to the needs of the local church and the wider community. Three additional cottages are used for students participating in the PAL (Preparation for Adult Living) program.
- **The United Methodist Boys Ranch** – a working ranch with seven cottages located in Gore, OK. This location provides a stable home where children and youth can remain safe and healthy. Certified or licensed foster care parents provide stability, safety, and security in the private homes located on the ranch. Support services are also provided to families that facilitate reunification with the child, if possible.
- **Holsinger Home** – a premier facility located in Enid, OK that provides foster care in a residential setting for sibling groups and handicapped children ages 0 – 17. This program provides care for children who have been removed from their homes due to family problems. The coordinators of the home are licensed by the state of Oklahoma and DHS as foster parents for children in DHS custody.

In addition to maintaining its three on-site foster care programs, Circle of Care recruits and trains traditional foster parents living in their own homes and provides services as a foster placement agency. Foster care services are bundled under the name Child SHARE.

Blessings,

Missy

Come and

Experience It!

A teacher's first graders were examining and discussing a picture of a family. One little boy in the picture had a different hair color than the other members. One of the students suggested that he was adopted.

A little girl said, "I know all about adoption, I was adopted."

"What does it mean to be adopted?" asked another child.

"It means," said the girl, "that you grew in your mommy's heart instead of her tummy."

So there's this Airhead who thinks ...

... you can't use an AM radio at night.

... a quarterback is a refund.

... General Motors is in the army.

... Boyz II Men is a day care center.

... Taco Bell is the Mexican phone company.

... Meow Mix is a CD for cats.



## Opportunities of the Week June 26 ~ July 3

### SUNDAY, JUNE 26

#### Communion Sunday

- 8:45 am Contemporary Worship & Children's Church  
 9:45 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Traditional Worship & Children's Church  
 12:15 pm Mission Team Meeting/Chapel  
 1:30 pm Finance Committee/Parlor  
 5:00 pm One Spirit Choir Pot Luck Dinner  
 5:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study  
 6:00 pm Youth Fellowship Dinner  
 7:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study

### MONDAY, JUNE 27

- 6:00 pm Writers' Group/185

### TUESDAY, JUNE 28

- 10:00 am Women's Grief Recovery Group  
 6:00 pm Community Craft Workshop/270  
 6:00 pm Day School Council/Parlor  
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts/Gym  
 7:30 pm AA/ 185,205,209,210

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

- 10:00 am Summer Worship Wednesday for Children  
 6:00 pm Youth Group  
 7:00 pm One Spirit Choir  
 7:00 pm ACOA/206

### THURSDAY, JUNE 30

- 5:45 pm Dinner at the Day Center  
 6:00 pm Praise Band/Sanctuary  
 7:15 pm Yoga

### FRIDAY, JULY 1

- 7:30 pm AA/Gym

### SATURDAY, JULY 2

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

### SUNDAY, JULY 3

#### Communion Sunday

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

## June Birthdays

1. Kelly Haynes
2. Joel Roberts
4. Greg Hart  
Carla Hefley
6. David Roberts  
Audrey Quinalty  
Carson Russell
7. Ron Cunningham
8. Jean Roberts  
Jone Friesen
11. Pat Thomas
12. Stacey Schifferdecker  
Bill Gotcher
15. Tonya Ford  
Deena Smith
17. Mekenzie Blanchard  
Nicole Grafton
19. Patty Lewis
20. Joseph Stevenson  
Barry Puryear
23. Melba Turner
25. Marjorie Hughes
26. Stevi Smith  
Quitman McCrory
27. Deborah Merrick



**COME ONE...  
COME ALL!!!**

**ANNUAL NHUMC  
4TH OF JULY PARADE  
AND FESTIVITIES!!!  
10 AM ~ Noon**

**Invite your friends  
and neighbors.....  
it's a blast!**

## ATTENDANCE

### June 12, 2016

**8:45 am-90  
11:00 am-129  
Total: 219**

### June 19, 2016

**8:45 am-57  
11:00 am-88  
Total: 145**

### Sunday School

**Adults- 56  
Youth-9**

## 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

Biblical Archaeology of Jerusalem and Northern Kingdom

### 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
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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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