



# THE SPIRE

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*“Making Disciples for Jesus Christ in the world,  
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*“Thou wast  
their rock,  
their fortress,  
and their  
might; thou,  
Lord, their  
captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness drear, their  
one true light.*

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*O blest communion,  
fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle;  
they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee,  
for all are thine.*

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*And when the strife is fierce,  
the warfare long,  
steals on the ear the distant  
triumph song,  
and hearts are brave again,  
and arms are strong.*

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*From earth's wide bounds,  
from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams  
in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son,  
and Holy Ghost,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!”*

*-For All The Saints*

Have you ever heard the history behind this well-known hymn? The tune of this hymn was written by Ralph Vaughan Williams and is known as one of the most beloved of all twentieth-century hymns. He composed it specifically as an All Saints' Day hymn, written English bishop William Walsham How.

## Cindy's Chalkboard

Yet instead of gracing it with an elegant title, or relating it to a particular person or place special to him, Williams chose to leave it nameless. That's what the tune title "Sine Nomine" literally means—without name.

Vaughan's hymn is meant to be sung by the congregation in one

*abundant satisfaction of those who, like Bishop Walsham How, sing because their hearts are full, and who, like their Lord, find their joy in loving service of humanity” (Bishop Walsham How: A Memoir.)*

***For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!***

voice, as opposed to the harmony you hear in many of our hymns. This hymn invites all the living saints of the church—all of us, that is—to join in praise of the company of God's saints—not because of who they were, but because of their witness of Christ in their lives.

As we celebrated All Saints' Day this past Sunday in worship, singing this hymn was a powerful reminder of the spirit of saints who live in each of us. William How's biography reads, *"The writer dies; the hymn remains; the song goes on; tired ones listen and find rest. . . . To be praised is the ambition of the world; to be a blessing is the*

Tuesday is All Saints Day.... a day when we give thanks for the saints we have been blessed to know and those who have shown us the love of Christ. We give thanks for the countless and nameless company of saints with whom we are joined together in the Body of Christ.

Let us together claim Who and Whose we are! We are called to love and serve others in the name of Christ!

Blessings,  
Pastor Cindy

## CURRENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **PECANS FOR SALE SOON!** The UMW will once again offer pecan halves and pieces for \$12/lb. They will be available right before Thanksgiving. If you want to reserve some, please email Susan Lamkin at susanlamkin@cox.net. You may also buy them at the church when they become available!
- **RADICAL HOSPITALITY:** We offer snacks & coffee, etc. to our voters and are expecting a huge turnout next week on Nov. 8th. If you can help by bringing some goodies, please sign up at the hallway table! You may leave them in the Parlor kitchen. Thanks!

## BEAUTIFUL TALIMENA DRIVE FOLIAGE TRIP ON NOVEMBER 12TH

We are planning a bus trip to see the glorious autumn colors of the Fall foliage **on Saturday, November 12th** along the Talimena National Scenic Byway. We are taking the church bus and will have 15 seats available, so if you would love to ooh and aah and take lots of pictures of God's beautiful Fall paint job, please sign up at the hallway table or call the church office. The cost will be appx. \$20/pp to help with gasoline and to buy lunch.

Wondering where our "Flower Calendar" has gone??? Well, it's on the wall right next to the 2 coffee pots in the reception area by the double entrance back doors! You are welcome to sign up to provide altar flowers on the Sunday of your choice for only \$30. Just write on the calendar your name and the person you want to remember or celebrate! Thanks to all who have faithfully provided these flowers in the past!

## Down to Earth

### Advent Study

Thursday's December 1 - 22

4 weeks 10:30 - 11:30

Nothing about the Christmas story is ordinary. Jesus intentionally positioned himself as a mere servant, identifying with the lowest of the lows. Jesus, the down to earth God, demonstrates in the flesh the full love, humility, obedience and sacrificial lifestyle that we as Jesus' followers are in turn called to live out and embrace. We will look at this story as God's great surprise changes everything.

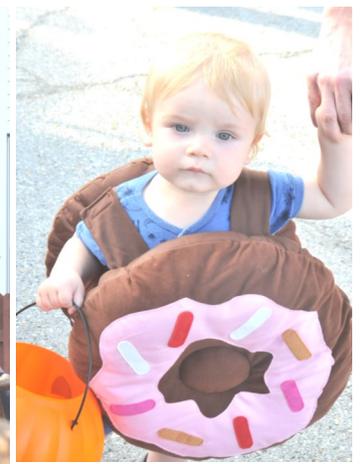


LOOK WHAT WE MADE IN "LET'S GET CRAFTY"  
Watch for information about the next class which will be on November 29th at 6:00 pm in the upstairs kitchen. This FREE class is open to everyone.....you, your friends & neighbors!!! Come join us!



# FALL FESTIVAL 2016





Trunk or  
Treat Fun  
for All Ages!



Wow! **Fall Festival** was a resounding success!!! Many thanks go to our Day School Staff for helping with set up, clean up, and staffing the games. Our Praise Band was amazing as well. I feel their musical talents set the stage for helping families feel welcome and uplifted. Our Youth Group did a fabulous job selling concessions and Face Painting. Of course, the trunks filled with delicious treats were a big hit too. Our Partner in Education School, Carnegie Elementary, was here selling popcorn and cookies for their 5<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Washington DC. I want to say **THANK YOU** to everyone who contributed to making our event safe, welcoming, and fun for our community. You are amazing! Finally, if you have one of the yard signs, please bring it to the church office.

Saying thank you doesn't seem adequate, but I want to thank everyone who ministered to our children while Ken and I were on vacation. I appreciate everyone for stepping up to the plate (some at a moment's notice) so I could enjoy my time away knowing our children were in good hands. Thanks!

Sharing the Joy,

Miss Paula

## IT'S "MOUNTAIN OF FOOD" TIME AGAIN!!!

The "Mountain of Food" mission-sponsored event that benefits Restore Hope Ministries began at New Haven UMC in 2002. Since that time, this congregation has contributed over 100,000 pounds of food. Last year the New Haven congregation collected 9,612 pounds of food that translates to 12,408 cans or boxes – what an impact you have made on the lives of people in the Tulsa area!

The "Mountain of Food" campaign is one of the ways that our congregation helps this ministry. Members are encouraged to contribute money that goes to purchase flats of boxed or canned food. These flats of food are then stacked in the front of the New Haven sanctuary.

Dick and Kay Garwood are New Haven's Restore Hope representatives. Be looking for the order forms in The Spire and as a bulletin insert to make your selection and donation. We will begin seeing the food mountain starting on Sunday, October 30. On Sunday, November 13, the flats of food will be blessed during the morning worship service and then delivered immediately afterwards to Restore Hope Ministries.

Together we can build high a "Mountain of Food" that will provide Restore Hope Ministries with a means to reduce hunger in the Tulsa area as well as provide hope for many low-income working families.

**YOUR ORDER FORM MAY BE TURNED IN ON SUNDAY OR MAILED TO THE CHURCH!**

<i># of flats</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Price per Flat</i>	<i>Totals</i>
_____	Soups.....	\$15.00	_____
_____	Peanut butter.....	\$18.00	_____
_____	Tuna.....	\$16.00	_____
_____	Pork & Beans.....	\$6.00	_____
_____	Peas.....	\$6.00	_____
_____	Green Beans.....	\$6.00	_____
_____	Corn.....	\$6.00	_____
_____	Peaches.....	\$12.00	_____
_____	Apple Sauce.....	\$17.00	_____
_____	Fruit cocktail.....	\$11.00	_____
_____	Pasta.....	\$13.00	_____
_____	Cornbread Mix.....	\$12.00	_____
_____	Cereal.....	\$18.00	_____
_____	Canned Chicken.....	\$18.00	_____

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to New Haven UMC and write "Mt. Of Food" on memo line.

## Opportunities of the Week

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- 8:45 am **Contemporary Worship & Children's Church**  
**Sunday School**  
 11:00 am **Traditional Worship & Children's Church**
- 2-4 pm District UMW Training/NHUMC  
 3:30 pm Liturgical Dance/Sanctuary  
 4:30 pm Celebration Singers  
 4:30 pm Disciple I/Parlor  
 5:00 pm W.E.B. (Children)  
 5:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study  
 6:00 pm La Puente Mission Trip Reunion/ Parsonage  
 6:00 pm Youth Fellowship Dinner  
 7:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- 6:00 pm Writer's Group/185  
 6:30 pm Bluegrass Band Rehearsal

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- 6:00 pm Invitation to Romans Study/ Parsonage  
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts/Gym & Parlor  
 7:30 pm AA/ 185,205,209,210

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- 6:00 pm Youth Group  
 6:00 pm One Spirit Choir  
 7:00 pm Bell Choir  
 7:00 pm ACOA/185

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

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

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

- 7:30 pm AA/Gym

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- 8:00 am Talimena Drive Day Trip  
 3:00 pm Respite Care/Gym

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

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### New Haven Staff Members

Rev. Cindy Havlik	Senior Pastor
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
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
15. Pat Graf
17. Kerry Beebe
19. Susan Thomas
20. Cynthia Mabrey
21. Dennis Jaeger
- Betty Fine
22. Rachel Gotcher
- Max Nightingale
25. Christine Riffin
28. Dorothy Koons



### PLEASE PRAY FOR. . .

Beverly Vincent  
 Carolyn Toalson  
 Robin Stevens  
 Kelly Sartain  
 Greg Gotcher  
**Friends & Family of New Haven UMC**  
 Mark Nicholson; Peppa Smith;  
 Linda Gregory's daughter-in-law,  
 Lea; Mary Ann Cunningham's  
 brother, Bob; the homeless; our  
 world, city, country, public  
 servants & leaders.

### Covenant Care (prayers & visits appreciated)

Marjorie Stewart  
 Ovella Followell  
 Rosemary Tarr  
 Dot and Kelly Haynes  
 Dorothy Koons  
 Lewis Cappellari

## ATTENDANCE

### October 30, 2016

8:45 am - 59  
 11:00 am - 92  
**Total: 151**

### Sunday School

**Adults - 52**  
**Youth - 10**  
**Children - 8**

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

#### Room 185: Discovery Class

Galatians

#### Room 209: Fellowship Class

Adult Bible Study Curriculum

#### Room 210: New Friendship Class

In the Footsteps of St. Peter

#### Parlor: Christian Living Class

Adult Bible Study Curriculum

#### Room 103 Interlude Class

"Revival" by Adam Hamilton

#### Room 206: New Beginnings

"In the Footsteps of St. Peter"

**Gym: Roundtable** "The Gospel According to Starbucks" by Leonard Sweet

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.

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