



We give thanks to God for His leading in our search for an Ex-

ecutive Director of our awesome Day School! It is our joy to announce that Cindy Taylor, a Tul-

Cindy's Chalkboard

Tulsa Public Schools, having worked for 39 years as a teacher, counselor and administrator, finishing her tenure as a Human Relations Director. While at Tulsa Public Schools

and was nominated at the State level for administrator of the year. Cindy has had the pleasure of working in our neighborhood as the Counselor and Principal Intern at Carne-

Cindy Taylor—New Executive Director of New Haven UMC Day School!

sa native, has accepted our offer of this position, and will begin her tenure with us on July 3rd.

Cindy is a graduate of Edison High School and attended undergraduate studies at Drury University graduating with honors and receiving a double major degree in education and special education. Cindy received her master’s degree in counseling and student administration from Oklahoma State University and doctoral hours from the University of Tulsa. Cindy has a long career with

she received numerous awards including Teacher of the Year



gie Elementary. While at Carnegie, she authored their application for Points of Light in Education for the George H.W. Bush administration. Carnegie was chosen as the recipient of this award. Cindy was honored to be chosen to accept the award in Washington D.C. Cindy has been married for 39 years and has three children and one grandchild.

Please join me in welcoming Cindy Taylor to New Haven UMC Day School!

- Pastor Cindy

“Undie Sunday” Continues!

What great fun our annual “Undie Sunday” event is! It’s underway, as we continue to collect new underwear of all sizes for our partner in ministry, Project Elf. Project Elf is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, which today serves every

Tulsa Public School, some private schools, and has over 800 volunteers, i.e., Elves. Elves are women and men who volunteer and/or donate essential items to Tulsa-area students in need.

Let’s become elves by participating in the “Undie Sunday” drive that continues until **May 14**. Collection containers will be located outside the sanctuary. All underwear should be brand new. All sizes are accepted.

CINDY'S SENDING FORTH

Save the date of May 21 at 5:30 to join in a church-wide sending forth of Pastor Cindy who has been named the Council Oak District Superintendent of the Oklahoma Conference of the United Methodist Church! What an immense honor we can all help celebrate with her in true Methodist fashion - over potluck casseroles and salads.



Drinks and dessert will be furnished. RSVPs are not expected, but if you have little ones you would like to stay in the nursery during the evening, please call the church as soon as possible at 918-743-6491.

4 SEATS AVAILABLE FOR THE BRANSON TRIP IN NOVEMBER!

Our delightful Umpteenagers group will once again go to Branson from November 1-3, 2017 to see four of the Christmas shows! Anyone who would like to go can contact Shirley Nelson at 918-615-6247 for all the details! Let's fill the bus for this fun trip!!!

UMW Potluck Luncheon

The Susanna Circle Annual Birthday Potluck Lunch will be held Thursday, May 11th at 11:00 am in the Parlor. Please bring a salad to share in our celebration!



UMPTENAGERS TO VISIT THE AQUARIUM ON MAY 16TH!

One of the "neatest" places to visit in our wonderful state is in Jenks, America. . .the Oklahoma Aquarium!

Learn about aquatic life through interactive exhibits, daily animal feedings, and on an immersive tunnel experience where you can view the world's largest collection of bull sharks. Sounds exciting!

Plan to leave the church at 11:30 a.m. have lunch at the Waterfront Grill in Jenks, America, then visit the Aquarium at 1:00 pm-3:00 pm. There are benches throughout the museum where you may rest your feet during the visit!

The cost is \$9.00 a person. Plan to attend and invite a friend! Please call Shirley Nelson to sign up for this fun day! (918-615-6247)



Roundtable Connection Group New Study!

"Christianity's Family Tree"

We will examine the unique & valuable perspectives of several Christian denominations & faith traditions.

If you aren't connected with a group on Sunday morning, join us from 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. In the gym.

For more information contact Jone Friesen at jone.w.friesen@gmail.com

PROJECT TRANSFORMATION LUNCHEON AND FUNDRAISING AUCTION COMING UP ON JUNE 25th!

The Project Transformation committee is already accepting gift baskets/goods/services for their annual fundraiser. Please contact Tiffany Sherwin at 918-457-6871 or email her at zenbear2205@yahoo.com if you wish to make a donation for the silent auction.



NEW HAVEN UMC STAFF OPENING **CHURCH BUSINESS MANAGER**

Job Title: Church Business Manager
Reports To: Senior Pastor, New Haven United Methodist Church

Job Brief: Detail oriented individual responsible for business activities of the church including oversight for operations, general office, finance, properties and administrative records. Works closely with Senior Pastor and layperson Chairs of Finance and Trustee committees. Establishes and has oversight for personnel policies. Does not oversee staff performance.

Qualifications:

Associate or Bachelor in Business degree or related work experience
2-5 years experience in business management
Proficient in Microsoft Office, i.e. Word, Excel, Publisher, Outlook
Excellent oral, written and inter-personal communication skills
Flexibility in working with schedules and multiple demands
Gain proficiency in Power Church and Quick Books software

30 hours per week. Salary commensurate with experience. For more information, or if you are interested in applying for this position, please send your resume to Pastor Cindy at: cindy.havlik@newhavenumc.org

Top 10 Signs You May Not Be Reading Your Bible Enough. . .

- 10) The preacher announces the sermon is from **Genesis** . . . and you check the Table of Contents.
- 9) You think **Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob** may have had a few hit songs during the 60s.
- 8) You open to the **Gospel of Luke** and a WWII Savings Bond falls out.
- 7) Your favorite Old Testament patriarch is Hercules.
- 6) A small family of woodchucks has taken up residence in the **Psalms** of your Bible.
- 5) You become frustrated because Charlton Heston isn't listed in either the Concordance or the Table of Contents.
- 4) Catching the kids reading the **Song of Songs**, you demand: "Who gave you this stuff?"
- 3) You think the minor prophets worked in the quarries.
- 2) You keep falling for it every time when the pastor tells you to turn to First Condominiums.
- 1) The kids keep asking too many questions about your usual bedtime story: "Jonah, the Shepherd Boy, and His Ark of Many Colors."



VBS 2017

Hero Central: Discover Your Strength in God!

July 10-13
5:30-8:00 PM

For children 4 years-old through fifth-grade

Snack supper, games, science, crafts, storytelling and more!

Get ready for an action-packed 4-day super hero training camp where kids discover their strength in God! Hero Central prepares kids to DO GOOD! Seek peace and go after it! Psalm 31:14B (CEB). Grab your cape and get ready to fly with epic music, spectacular science, crafty crafts, heroic recreation, and fantastic Bible stories.

For more information, contact Robin Stevens at robin.stevens@newhavenumc.org.

Opportunities of the Week

SUNDAY, MAY 14 **MOTHER'S DAY**

8:45 am Contemporary Worship

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Worship



MONDAY, MAY 15

6:00 pm Writer's Group/185

6:15 pm Bluegrass Band Rehearsal

TUESDAY, MAY 16

11:30 am Umpteenagers visit Aquarium

6:00 pm Day School Council/Parlor

7:00 pm Boy Scouts/Gym

7:30 pm AA/185, 206, 210

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

10:00 am Women's Grief Recovery

6:00 pm One Spirit Choir

6:00 pm Youth Group

7:00 pm ACOA/210

7:00 pm Bell Choir

THURSDAY, MAY 18

6:00 pm Praise Band

7:15 pm Yoga/Parlor

FRIDAY, MAY 19

7:30 pm AA/Gym or 210

SATURDAY, MAY 20

SUNDAY, MAY 21

8:45 am Contemporary Worship

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Worship

5:30 pm Celebration Dinner & Send-off
for Pastor Cindy/gym

New Haven Staff Members

Rev. Cindy Havlik
Stephen Merrick
Patrick Grafton
Rev. Robin Stevens

Pat Bates
Ann Martin
Lindsay Morgan
Teresa Roberts
Rev. Suzanne Davis
Rev. Jeanette Boyd
Joan West
Oscar Sturgeon

Senior Pastor
Music Director
Youth Director
Interim Children's
Director
Office Clerical Asst.
Financial Secretary
Nursery Director
Organist
Retired Deacon
Retired Deacon
After School Care
Custodian

May Birthdays

4. Sarah Roberts
5. Lucas Lamkin
7. Dodie Wood
8. Chuck Berry
Marissa Degner
9. Joleen Taylor
10. Kim Wofford
12. Bryant Lamkin
Michael Smith
Camille Stevenson
17. David Duncan
20. Laura Degner
Sandy Nicholson
22. Carol Cox
24. Linda Stockstill
27. Rick Davis
Rosemary Tarr
28. Michael Taylor
29. Debbie Love
Kelcey Newberry



PLEASE PRAY FOR. . .

Betty Barton
Kelly Sartain
Max Nightingale
Carol Morgan
Mel Remondet
Claretha Gotcher
Deborah Merrick in the loss of her father
Sheila Ernissee
Dodie Wood

Friends & Family of New Haven UMC

Mark Nicholson; Peppa Smith; Linda Gregory's daughter-in-law, Lea; Mary Ann Cunningham's brother, Bob; Danny Hall's brother, Royce Boyd; Pam Rowley; family of Tom Dunham; 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
Max Nightingale
Carson & Helen Russell

ATTENDANCE

APRIL 30, 2017

Worship Services

8:45 am: 65

11:00 am: 86

Total: 151

Sunday School

Adults- 42

Youth- 12

Children- 8

Day School Chapel-83

ADULT CLASSES

Come join us at 9:45 am!

Room 185: Discovery Class

Galatians

Parlor: Fellowship Class

Adult Bible Study Curriculum

Room 210: New Friendship Class

"The Lives of Great Christians" by
William Cook

Room 103 Interlude Class

"Creed" by Adam Hamilton

Room 206: New Haven 206

Connection Group "The Wired Word"

Room 161: Roundtable "Christianity's
Family Tree" by Adam Hamilton

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.

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