



THE SPIRE

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Rev. James Graham

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

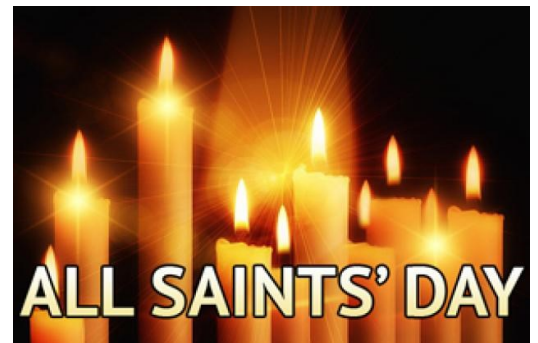
This coming Sunday we will celebrate All Saint’s Day. What is All Saint’s Day you may ask? Well, in the Catholic tradition, All Saints Day (November 1st) is the day when they celebrate the venerated saints of the church, but especially those lesser known saints who don’t have special days of their own. In the Catholic tradition there is a second day of observation, All Souls Day (November 2nd) where they remember and celebrated the faithful departed members of the church who have died in the past year. In our protestant tradition, we have combined the two days into one and traditionally celebrate it on the first Sunday of November.

During the month of October we have been asking you to provide the names of family members who have passed that we may not have on our records so that we can celebrate their lives as well. In our own tradition, we call every Christian a “saint” of the church. We have all been redeemed and share the promise of the resurrection!

I want to invite you to join us this Sunday as we celebrate the saints of the church, participate in holy communion, and call upon the Holy Spirit to inspire the church to new greatness in Christ. We will decorate the sanctuary with our red banners and vestments, and I invite you to wear red this Sunday to help us celebrate! I give thanks to God for each of YOU who are the living saints of the church!

In His Service,

Pastor James



LET'S HELP OUR NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL STAY HEALTHY!

Carnegie has a shortage of Kleenex and Clorox Wipes, both things they will need as cold and flu season approaches. Help us stock their cabinets! There will be collection boxes out through October, and we will deliver our offerings in early November, just in time for the first sniffles. Any questions? Email Stacey Schiffer-decker at schiffds@cox.net or call/email 918-381-5450.

ELECTION DAY SNACKS FOR OUR VOTERS AND TABLE HOSTS NEEDED

NOVEMBER 14TH ~ 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

It has been our tradition of Radical Hospitality for many years to provide little snacks such as mini-muffins, cookies, brownies, coffee and water to our voters here at NHUMC as they wait in line to vote. It's a great way to show we care about others outside our church membership and have an opportunity to chat with them as we offer them refreshments. All our voters have thanked us over and over and REALLY appreciate our efforts. You will find sign-up sheets on the hallway tables to bring snacks or sign up for a three hour shift at the hostess table. Please consider taking part in this hospitality effort and sign up soon! We need YOU!



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY ~ NOVEMBER 5th

If you have lost a loved one since last year at this time and would like to have their name added to our list of "Saints" to be read and a candle lit in memory of him or her during our morning worship service, please call the office right away and let us add your loved one to our list. Call 918-743-6491. (They do NOT have to be a member of our church to have their name on this list).

UMW News

The Susanna Circle will be meeting on Thursday, November 9 at 10am in the Parlor. We welcome Ann Cornelius and C.J. Herbeck from the Council Oak District UMW to speak. Please join us!

Also, we will shop for Christmas missions on Thursday, December 7. Meet at New Haven to leave at 10am for shopping and lunch to celebrate the season! (Please note the change in date due to gift deadlines).

Keep an eye out for Sooner Pecan sales!

Contact Susan Lamkin for more information. 918-557-9148

PLEASE RETURN YOUR ORDER TO THE CHURCH ASAP~OUR LAST PURCHASE WILL BE EARLY NEXT WEEK AND THE BLESSING OF THE FOOD WILL BE DURING THE CHURCH SERVICES ON NOVEMBER 12TH AND DELIVERED THAT SAME DAY!

The Mountain of Food is growing each week. The Mountain of Food benefits the clients of Restore Hope Ministries, a program of the Oklahoma United Methodist Conference designed to help needy families with food insufficiency, avoid homelessness and promote hope for the future. You can participate simply by writing a check to NHUMC and noting "Mountain" on the check; or put cash in a contribution envelope and write "Mountain" on the front. Fill out this form to choose the food, or let us choose for you. On Nov. 12 the flats of food will be Blessed during our services and the food will be delivered that very day to Restore Hope Ministries.

2017 Restore Hope Shopping List for NHUMC

# of flats	Item	Price per Flat	Total Amount
_____	Soups.....	\$15.00	_____
_____	Peanut Butter.....	\$18.00	_____
_____	Green Beans.....	\$ 7.00	_____
_____	Corn.....	\$7.00	_____
_____	Peas.....	\$ 7.00	_____
_____	Carrots	\$ 7.00	_____
_____	Pineapple.....	\$13.00	_____
_____	Peaches.....	\$12.00	_____
_____	Fruit Cocktail.....	\$12.00	_____
_____	Yams.....	\$19.00	_____
_____	Cornbread Mix.....	\$ 7.00	_____
_____	Cereal.....	\$16.00	_____
SIGNED	_____	Total of ALL Flats	\$ _____

A BIG "THANKS" FROM THE DAY SCHOOL

Thank you to all who donated baked goods for the Day School bake sale at the Fall Festival. Thanks to your generosity, the PTO met their goal to help fund Teacher Appreciation.

Cindy Taylor,
Executive Director



LAITY SUNDAY WAS AWESOME!

A HUGE "Thank You" to Danny Hall for the inspiring message of hope that she shared yesterday on Laity Sunday! It was awesome!

And many, many thanks to all the church members who participated in Laity Sunday and helped the worship flow so seamlessly. New Haven UMC is truly blessed to have so many wonderful members who are always willing to share their gifts and talents.

**THANK YOU. . .THANK YOU. . .
THANK YOU!**



CHRISTMAS ADVENTURE

For Children Kindergarten-Fifth Grade

**Wednesdays, November 29, December 6 & 13
5:30-7:00 PM**

**Experience Christmas Through
Storytelling, Games, Crafts, Music & Lots More
Snack Supper Will Be Served**

Register Today to Reserve Your Spot!

No Cost to Attend

Questions?

Contact Pastor Robin

robin.stevens@newhavenumc.org

RECENTLY SEVERAL NEW HAVEN UMC MEMBERS VOLUNTEERED TIME AT "OPERATION SCHOOL BELL".....HERE ARE A FEW PHOTOS OF THAT DAY.



Opportunities of the Week

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

- 8:45 am Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 am Connection Groups
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 12:15 pm Administrative Council
- 4:30 pm Let's Get Crafty/Gym
- 5:00 pm Footprints
- 6:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study
- 6:00 pm Youth Fellowship Dinner
- 7:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- 6:00 pm Writer's Group/185
- 6:15 pm Bluegrass Band

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts/Gym
- 7:30 pm AA/185, 206, 210

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- 6:00 pm Youth Group
- 6:30 pm Trustees
- 6:00 pm One Spirit Choir
- 7:00 pm Bell Choir
- 7:00 pm ACOA/210

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- 10:00 am Susanna Circle
- 6:00 pm Praise Band
- 6:30 pm Mission Committee Meeting
- 7:15 pm Yoga/Gym

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- 7:00 pm AA/Gym

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

- 8:30 am Men's Breakfast Bunch
- 3:00 pm Respite Care/Gym

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

COMMITMENT SUNDAY

- 8:45 am Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 am Connection Groups
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 4:00 pm Cub Scouts & Boy Scouts
- 5:00 pm Footprints
- 6:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study
- 6:00 pm Youth Fellowship Dinner
- 7:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study

New Haven Staff Members

Rev. James B. Graham	Senior Pastor
Cynthia Edelman	Business Manager
Stephen Merrick	Music Director
Patrick Grafton	Youth Director
Rev. Robin Stevens	Interim Children's Director
Pat Bates	Office Clerical Asst.
Ann Martin	Financial Secretary
Cindy Taylor	Day School Director
Brittany Fox	Nursery Director
Teresa Roberts	Organist
Rev. Suzanne Davis	Retired Deacon
Rev. Jeanette Boyd	Retired Deacon
Joan West	After School Care
Oscar Sturgeon	Custodian

November Birthdays

3. Carol Berry
Samantha Hensley
4. Carolyn Welch
5. Linda Gregory
10. Mary Lou Black
13. Roger Jaeger
14. Phil Roberts
Markwen Johnson
15. Pat Graf
17. Elizabeth Amos
Kerry Beebe
19. Susan Thomas
21. Dennis Jaeger
Betty Fine
22. Rachel Gotcher
Max Nightingale
23. Jerry Fisher
25. Christine Riggan
28. Dorothy Koons



PLEASE PRAY FOR. . .

Claretha Gotcher
Jan Boyd
Louise McCrory
Ovella Followell

Friends & Family of New Haven

Mark Nicholson; Peppa Smith; Linda Gregory's daughter-in-law, Lea; Mary Ann Cunningham's brother, Bob; Betty Hodge's son, Brian; Nancy Russell; Pam Rowley; Joe Sanders; the homeless; our world, city, country, public servants and leaders.

Covenant Care (prayers and visits appreciated)

Ovella Followell
Dot and Kelly Haynes
Dorothy Koons
Max Nightingale
Carson and Helen Russell
Betty Barton

ATTENDANCE

October 29, 2017

WORSHIP SERVICES

8:45 am: 58

11:00 am: 94

Total: 152

ADULT CONNECTION GROUPS

Come join us at 9:45 am!

Room 185: Discovery Class
Bible Study

Gym: Fellowship Class
Adult Bible Study Curriculum

Room 209: New Friendship Class
"Overcoming Life's Disappointments"
by Harold Kushner

Room 103 Interlude Class
"The Faith of a Mockingbird" by Matt Rawle

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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