



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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Cindy's Chalkboard

Here we go again! It's time for Mission Sunday—and I sure hope you can join us! On September 21st, instead of coming to worship, we are coming at our regular worship times, and then going out and BE THE CHURCH!!

Oh my, do we have plans for you (and me!). We have been busy lining up many ways that we can BE THE CHURCH in our own community.

When you arrive at New Haven UMC on that particular Sunday, (whether it be at 8:45 or 11:00 am), we will all be sent out to serve in a variety of ways. Now, *don't worry*. You have a chance to choose what you want to do, and for how long. There are opportunities to

serve for an hour... and there are opportunities to serve for several hours that day. We are encouraging everyone that is able, to leave the church building that morning and be a part of a service project in one way or another. There are also opportunities to serve right here at New Haven UMC, including an AWESOME worship service

want to serve. What a great way to have "church" and the BE the church!!

Don't forget to order your own Mission Sunday T-shirt with the mission logo: *"The Church Has Left the Building!"* It will be so much fun, and a meaningful time for everyone. I am looking forward to seeing how all of

Mission Sunday—September 28th!!

in the Chapel led by our own Danny Hall!!

All transportation is lined up and ready to go, so there is no need to worry about how to get to your destination. Sign-up tables are in the reception area for you to choose where you

this unfolds In our second adventure of hosting Mission Sunday in and through New Haven Church. Mark your calendar as we live into our mission statement: "Making Disciples for Jesus Christ in the World, by being God's Love in Action". - Pastor Cindy

Mission Sunday Q & A

Are we still having worship on Sept. 28th? We will gather in the parking lot at both of our regular worship hours to be sent out in mission.

Why didn't we combine both services into one service on that day? Coming to church at our regular worship hours, and then being sent out to BE the church during this same hour, symbolizes our willingness to trade our weekly worship time

to make a difference in the world by serving others. **Some mission events go through the lunch hour. Will there be lunch?** Oh, yes. A light lunch will be provided. **Can I invite others to participate on this day?** Absolutely!! Invite, invite, invite!!! **What happens if I miss a chance to sign up for a mission?** Our favorite word is "flexible". We will accommo-

date everyone who comes. **Do I have to order a Mission T-Shirt for that day?** T-shirts are not a requirement, but they are a lot of fun to wear together as a church. Scholarship funds for t-shirts are available. **What about my young children—is there something for them to do?** Yes!! We have a mission project lined up at the church for them. Nursery will also be available.

ALLYSON'S ANNOUNCEMENTS



There WILL be an activity for the children, here at New Haven, on **Mission Sunday**. We will be packing beans and rice for Restore Hope; these bags will in turn be given to needy families in the area. Of course, the children are welcome to go with a parent to certain projects, but many of the projects are not meant for children and they MUST be accompanied by an adult.

The collections for **Christmas Boxes** has begun. This year, we will be giving to the children at Remington Elementary. They are a smaller school (around 280) and I promised that each child would get a box. That's where you come in... This year, in lieu of bringing items to the church for the boxes, I am asking that monetary donations be made. That way, each box will be uniform and easier to sort and package. Any amount works. I would love to also give the teachers a little something. From experience, I can tell you that they often get overlooked and they spend a lot of money on the children!

Please designate any funds to the "Christmas Box – Children".

Yesterday in Children's Church, I asked the teachers to ask the kids why God made people. These are the responses the children gave:

"So he could have his own world."

"So he wouldn't be lonely."

"So he could be the best builder on earth.
Actually, not in earth. Out of earth."

"God wanted to spread his love to his own people that he made."

"He didn't want to be alone."

"That way there'd be more going on than just animals."

"He didn't want the animals to be alone."

What awesome answers; out of the mouths of babes!

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding any of this information. ☺

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Members:

Tom Black
Ron Cunningham
Jim Followell
Karen Gibbs
Greg Gotcher

Dee Kemp, loss of
her brother
Paul Mabrey
Nick Nicholson
Bob Schwartz

Friends & Family of New Haven UMC

Dodie's son-in-law, Mark Baggetto; Nick & Sandy Nicholson's son, Mark and his wife, Linda; Mary Ann Cunningham's mother and sister; Danny Hall's sister, Lily; Linda Gregory's daughter-in-law, Lea; Syble Gale Aumiller; Elizabeth Havlik; 6 yr. old McKinley with cancer; Steve & Bobbie Neal's granddaughter, Natalie; Mary Stutsman's daughter; Carla Hefley's dad; Melba Turner's sister; Suzanne Davis' stepmother, Mary Lynch; the homeless; our country, city, and leaders.

Covenant Care (prayers & visits appreciated)

Maxine Loyd, Fran Palm, Marjorie Stewart, Rosemary Tarr, Vetus Vanderwiele; Dot and Kelly Haynes; Dorothy Koons; Bob Schwartz; Bob & Dorothy Thacker; Laurie & Mahcoe VanDyke

Memorial gifts in memory of Lois Bailey have been received from Polly Pope, Marion Wilkerson, Chan & Jeanie Bailey, Jeanne Trygstad, Linda Blackford, & the Christian Living Class.

Youth Mission Trip! **March 15 – 21st, 2015** **(Spring Break)**

Our Youth are excited to announce their upcoming mission trip to Big Creek Mission in Bear Branch, Kentucky! Big Creek Mission serves residents on southeastern Kentucky by connecting volunteers with the needs in the local community. This year's mission trip will potentially consist of home repairs, partnering with churches to offer clothing, food and hygiene kits to residents, working with local schools or in-house projects at the mission. Stay tuned for more information and learn how we can support our youth through upcoming creative fundraisers for the trip!

Mission Sunday

“The Church Has Left The Building!”



This is the back side of our Mission Sunday t-shirt. We are now taking orders for these tees and all sizes cost \$6.00 Please order yours right away so that we can place our order and have them on time!

Sign-up sheets for all mission locations are now in the hallway and ready for you to choose where you'd like to serve!

Mission Opportunities Summary for Mission Sunday

| Approx. Time | Location | Leader | People | Mission Description (as of this printing!) |
|----------------|--|------------------------------------|--------|--|
| 8:45a - 3:30p | Exodus House (2624 E. Newton St.) | Peter Havlik | 6-8 | Painting (doors, restroom, kitchen, etc.) Minor repairs. |
| 8:45a - 12:00p | Restore Hope (2960 Charles Page Blvd.) | Kay Garwood | 10-12 | Power washing outside of building. |
| 8:45a - 3:30p | Indian Methodist Church (1911 N. College) | Phil Roberts | 6-8 | Painting the floor. |
| 8:45a - 1:00p | Day Center for the Homeless (415 W. Archer Street) | Adriaan Duiveman | 10-12 | Providing lunch. |
| 8:45a - 12:30p | Ronald McDonald House (6102 S. Hudson) | Linda Joyce | 6 | Cooking and serving meal. |
| 8:45a - 3:30p | Ronald McDonald House (6102 S. Hudson) | Chuck Berry/ Cynthia Mabrey | 6-8 | Painting rooms. Provide curtains and bedspreads. |
| 8:45a - 3:30p | Ambassador Christian Church (3421 N. Delaware) | Yvonne Lewis/Stacey Schifferdecker | 8 | Painting Children's Room & Sanctuary. |
| 8:45a - 3:30p | Senior Life Services Home location: 5346 E. 27th Place | Nancy Gunter | 8-10 | Painting |
| 8:45a - 1:00p | Senior Life Services | Nancy Gunter | 4-5 | Putting down mulch |
| 8:45a - 3:30p | Clarehouse (7617 S. Mingo) | ?? | 8-10 | Yard work. |
| 8:45a - 9:45a | New Haven UMC: Rm. 161 Rm. 185 Rm. 185 Parlor Chapel | Pat Thomas Danny Hall | | Heart Shaped Bed Buddies (Clare House) (M. Stutsman) Goodie Baskets for Parents at DVIS (Paula Fox) Hygiene Bags for DVIS (Paula Fox) Bookmarks for Clare House Worship (Danny Hall) |
| 11:00a - 1:00p | Clarehouse (7617 S. Mingo) | Suzanne Davis | 6 | Meal for patients and families. (Need food handlers permit) |
| 11:00a - 3:30p | Child Share (1616 N. Gilcrease Museum Rd) | Janet Hopkins | 8-10 | Sorting clothes. |
| 11:00a - 3:30p | Kendall Whittier Food Pantry (2601 E. 5th Place) | Tracy Pape | 6 | Provide two food carts/ jars of peanut butter and jelly. Organize food pantry. Delivery groceries to homes. |
| 11:00a - 3:30p | Domestic Violence Intervention Services (DVIS) (4300 S. Harvard Ave.) | Paula Fox/ Adele Gruber | 8-10 | Sorting clothes. Baskets for mothers. |
| 11:00a - 3:30p | S.P.C.A | Tracy Walker | 6 | Tear down wooden Pod. |
| 11:00a - 3:30p | Veteran's Administration (1214 S. Baltimore) | Jan Boyd | 3-4 | Bryce House - homeless Veteran |
| 11:00a - 3:30p | Margie Jackman Home (5815 S. Quebec) | Ron Cunningham | 4-5 | Washing windows. Tree trimming. Painting a room. |
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“The Church has Left the Building”!!!

MISSION SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 28TH

You're not going to believe this...but we are encouraging you NOT to come to church on a Sundaywe are encouraging you to go and BE the church on September 28th! We will have several mission opportunities right here in our own community, AND inside our own church. Everything you need will be provided. And if you choose to sign-up and go out into the community—that means transportation will be provided, too!

What's the first step? Soon you're going to see a table in the hallway where you can order your own “Mission Sunday” T-shirt if you want one. They are blue with a wonderful mission graphic and the words “The Church Has Left the Building!” It's a memento of this special mission day. Next? You'll see sign-ups for specific mission events a few weeks later. You'll have plenty of time to decide whether you want to go out and serve, or stay here and serve. Either way, you will be a blessing! Stay tuned!!!

EXODUS HOUSE LABOR DAY REUNION

Monday, September 1st from 4-6 pm
2624 E. Newton St.

Brisket, Baked Beans & Beverages Provided
Please bring a salad or dessert to share!

Valet service provided. Drive to Exodus House parking lot, unload, then follow shuttle bus to Newton and Lewis parking lot and ride the bus back. Lawn chairs would be helpful.

RSVP to Darlene @ 918-231-4013 or
Virginia @ 918-231-8341

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HOPE CIRCLE—MONDAY, SEPT. 8TH

Rev. Jan Boyd will bring a very informative lesson on the liturgical symbols of the church.

Linda Joyce will hostess. Dinner is at 6:00 pm.

We “HOPE” to see you there!!!

TOP THAT PIZZA NIGHT! 2nd Wednesday of each month 41st & Yale store

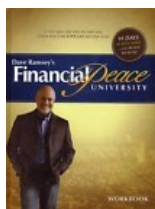
(Southroads Village-5347 E 41 St.)

Help us raise funds for a new church bus! Our current van is showing its age, so a new mode of transportation is in our future. The Day School has set up a way YOU can help!

Support our New Haven night the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Top That Pizza.

Just stop by and purchase their yummy pizza and drop your receipt in the box by the register. Spread the word to friends and family! THANKS!!

Mark your Calendars!



You will be hearing a lot more about this in the weeks to come!!

It's right here, at New Haven United Methodist Church:

Financial Peace University

Preview Night: Wednesday, 6:30 pm September 3rd

Classes start: September 17th, Wednesday nights, 6:30 pm

Class length: Nine weeks

“This is the best, most informative, and inspiring financial management program I have *ever* taught. I look forward to offering it again!” - Pastor Cindy

Please call the office (918-743-6491) if you have questions, or would like to sign-up before the special preview night! Discounted rate and scholarships available.

NEW HAVEN'S NEWEST MEMBER!



We are so blessed to receive LoUna Ladd into membership with us at New Haven.

LoUna joined on August 24 at the 11:00 service. Please meet and get to know this lovely lady!

A THANK-YOU FROM A CARNEGIE TEACHER RESPONDING TO OUR LAST MISSION SUNDAY!

Thank you so much for the goodie box!

We appreciate everything that you do!

Ms. Brown

Opportunities of the Week August 31—September 7

SUNDAY, August 31

- 8:45 am **Contemporary Worship** and Children's Church
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am **Traditional Worship** and Children's Church
12:15 pm Mission Sunday Committee/ Duiveman's home
4:00 pm Liturgical Dance/Sanctuary
5:00 pm Children's Choir
5:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study
6:00 pm Youth Fellowship Dinner
7:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study

MONDAY, September 1 Labor Day

- Office Closed
6:00 pm Writer's Group/185

TUESDAY, September 2

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

WEDNESDAY, September 3

- 6:00 pm Youth Group
6:30 pm Financial Peace University/ Parlor
7:00 pm Chancel Choir
7:00 pm ACOA/206

THURSDAY, September 4

- 6:00 pm Praise Band
7:30 pm Yoga/210

FRIDAY, September 5

- 7:30 pm AA/Gym

SATURDAY, September 6

SUNDAY, September 7

- 8:45 am **Contemporary Worship** and Children's Church
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am **Traditional Worship** and Children's Church
12:15 pm Admin. Council/Parlor
3:30 pm New Haven Reads
4:00 pm Liturgical Dance/Sanctuary
4:30 pm Bible Experience (Children)
5:15 pm Children's Choir
5:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study
6:00 pm Youth Fellowship Dinner
7:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study

New Haven Staff Members

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| Rev. Cindy Havlik | Senior Pastor |
| Rev. Suzanne Davis | Associate Pastor |
| Paul Mabrey | Music Director |
| Allyson Cauthon | Children's Director |
| Patrick Grafton | Youth 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 |

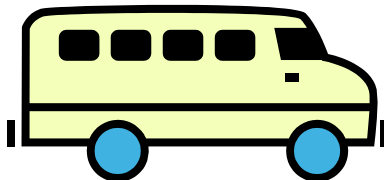
September Birthdays

- Ovella Followell
- Danny Hall
- Doyle Boyd
- Christopher Boyd
- Rich Foster
- Don Gregory
- Greg Pape
- Dallas Quinalty
- Whitney Coulombe
- Ace Quinalty
- Alexander Hensley
- Shirley Rossiter
- Sylvia Hensley
- Jasper Cole
- Carolyn Toalson
- Linda Parmele
- Cohen Grafton
- David Johnson
- Lisa Standlee
- Jim Followell
- Wayne Love
- Jan Sellers
- Jack Cearing



MINI-BUS FUNDS UPDATE

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|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Donations Prior Match | \$17,255. |
| Donations Post Match | 21,619. |
| Day School Match | \$20,000. |
| Total Donations | \$58,874. |
| Cost of Mini-Bus | \$60,000 |
| Remaining Funds Needed | \$1,126. |



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

August 17, 2014

8:45 am—72

11:00 am— 126

Total: 198

August 24, 2014

8:45 am-70

11:00 am-94

Total:164

Sunday School Attendance

Aug. 17th--62 Aug. 24th--65

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
"Revival: Faith As Wesley Lived It"
By Adam Hamilton

Parlor: Christian Living Class
Adult Bible Study Curriculum

Room 161 Interlude Class
"Making Sense of the Bible" by
Adam Hamilton

Room 205: Journeys Class
"God is Closer Than You Think" by
John Ortburg

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