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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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We're having a very important fundraising event for

Project Transformation that involves a meal and a silent auction. How fun is that?

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, June 14th at 12:00 pm** for lunch right after worship services to help support Project Transformation!

We need you! And who doesn't want to come and have a meal right after church, already waiting for you? It's a great cause, and I know you will want to come and support our efforts toward this outstanding summer reading program for underprivileged children.

Project Transformation Fundraiser Luncheon And Silent Auction—June 14th!

In our ministry moment this past Sunday, Don Gregory let us know that the benefits offered to these children are REAL. 100% of the children in this program see an increase in their reading abilities! That's awesome!

Here's how you can help. Financial donations are gladly accepted. Please see Becky Puryear or myself if you would like to make a donation, or place your gift in the offering plate.

You can also bring item(s) for the silent auction. This might include a wonderful gift

basket—all will be placed on tables for bids.

Everything we earn will go STRAIGHT to the Project Transformation fund. **Our goal is \$1,500.** We can do this—with everyone's help. God's children are important to all of us—what a blessing we have to make a difference in their lives! Come join us!

- Pastor Cindy



Your Donations for UMCOR Health Kits—Gratefully accepted!

This past week, Don & Linda Gregory and pastors Cindy & Suzanne delivered your health kit donations to OKC. They were gratefully accepted by the UMCOR Disaster Response

Team! Thank you for doing what you do best—being the Body of Christ out in the world! This "In-Service Sunday" project was made possible by the leadership of Jennifer Law-

rence and Nicole Grafton and the entire "In-Service Sunday" crew. Wow! We were the first church to deliver them to OKC! Way to go, New Haven UMC!!!



PLEASE PRAY FOR . .



OUR MEMBERS:

Bobbie Scott; Lana Gotcher; Karen Gibbs; Charlotte Erwin; Rick Davis; Nancy Gunter

Friends & Family of New Haven UMC

Mark Nicholson; Linda Gregory's daughter-in-law, Lea; Cynthia Mabrey's nephew, Gabe; Ruth Ann Field; Syble Perry; Betty Barton's daughter-in-law, Connie Barton; Greg Pape's mother; Joleen Taylor's mother, Darline Breeze; Peter Havlik's father, Ladislav Havlik; the homeless; our world, city, country, public servants & leaders.

Covenant Care (prayers & visits appreciated)

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

COURT DOGS!!!

If you want to learn about Court Dogs, you are in luck! The Hope Circle is hosting an evening to hear about the District Attorney's Court Dog Program. Mark your calendar for Monday, June 8th at 6:00 in our gym. In addition to the Court Dog program, the owners of the dogs will talk about other places they take their therapy dogs. Bring your friends, children and grandchildren and experience the comfort and love of a Registered Therapy Dog!



Michael & Tiffany Sherwin are the proud parents of **Caroline Cassandra Sherwin** who was baptized on Sunday, May 31st during the 11:00 service.

Project Transformation

We will have a luncheon on Sunday, June 14, to raise funds to support Project Transformation. It is a summer camp program including literacy for students from Marshall and McClure Elementary held at Southern Hills United Methodist Church, 6160 S. Lewis Ave.

We greatly appreciate your support!

We will need volunteers to hear children read July 13-16. Additional ways to help include: providing lunch for the interns July 13-16, providing dinner for the interns on July 19, going on a field trip to the fire station in the afternoon on July 16, providing drinks and snacks for 64 children, and monetary donations. There will be sheets to sign-up in the hall.

If you have any questions, please contact Becky Puryear at 918-749-3949 or at rapuryear@yahoo.com.

THANK YOU FROM THE JONES FAMILY

Amy, Louis and I would like to thank our church family for your calls, visits, prayers and love and care over the last few weeks, during Bob's illness and passing. We want to thank, Cindy, Suzanne, Jan, Stephen, Teresa, Allison, my wonderful choir family, my friends on Day School Council, everyone who has sent cards, food, donations to Habitat and for the beautiful and touching service. I don't know how we would have managed without you. We are so grateful to you and to God for taking care of us.

Karen Jones, Louis and Amy Sisterson.

WEEDING THE FLOWER BEDS Saturday, June 20th 9:00 am ~ Noon

You are invited to participate in our annual Spring cleaning of the flower beds on our church grounds! Please bring your small garden tools to dig out the weeds and your own gloves, etc. If you can only be here for an hour or so, that is perfectly FINE!!! We will gladly accept any and all help that is offered!



Mission

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DINNER AT THE DAY CENTER FOR THE HOMELESS



Come and

Experience It!

Opportunities of the Week June 7 ~ 14

SUNDAY, June 7

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

MONDAY, JUNE 8

- 10:00 am Grief Recovery Group
6:00 pm Writer's Group/185
6:30 pm Hope Circle: Court Dog Program—Open to Everyone!

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

- 10:00 am Women's Grief Recovery Group
6:00 pm Youth Group
6:30 pm Trustees/Parlor
7:00 pm Chancel Choir
7:00 pm ACOA/206

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

- 10:00 am Susanna Circle/Parlor
6:00 pm Praise Band
7:15 pm Yoga/210

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

- 7:30 pm AA/Gym

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

- 3:00 pm Respite Care/Gym

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

- 8:45 am Contemporary Worship and Children's Church
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship and Children's Church
2:00 pm Project Transformation Lunch
1:30 pm Finance Committee/Parlor
5:00 pm Disciple II
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. Carla Hefley
6. David Roberts
Audrey Quinalty
Carson Russell
Jones Friesen
7. Ron Cunningham
8. Jean Roberts
11. Pat Thomas
12. Stacey Schifferdecker
Bill Gotcher
15. Tonya Ford
Deena Smith
17. Mekenzie Blanchard
19. Patty Lewis
Machoe VanDyke
20. Joseph Stevenson
Barry Puryear
23. Melba Turner
25. Marjorie Hughes
26. Stevi Smith



SOUND BOARD HELP

We are seeking volunteers to run the computer and sound board during church services. If you are interested, please come up to the balcony before a church service. It is easy to learn!

ATTENDANCE

MAY 31, 2015

8:45 am—75

11:00 am— 99

TOTAL— 174

SUNDAY SCHOOL

TOTAL: 60

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

Room 185: Discovery Class
Galatians

Room 209: Fellowship Class
Proverbs, Prophets, & Parables

Room 210: New Friendship Class
"How Jesus Became God"

Parlor: Christian Living Class
Adult Bible Study Curriculum

Room 161 Interlude Class
"The Will of God" by Leslie Weatherhead.

Room 205: Journeys Class
"Stressed Out" by Serendipity
Focus Group

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

New Haven Staff Members

Rev. Cindy Havlik	Senior Pastor
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Stephen Merrick	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
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Kacie Kendrick	Day School Dir.
Joan West	After School Care
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