



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

ADVENT FESTIVAL IS COMING ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

4:00-6:00 PM

\$3 per child

\$5 per adult

\$20 max per family

NEW HAVEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH GYM

FUN FOR ALL AGES!

ACTIVITY STATIONS INCLUDE:

- ◆ **Advent Wreath – Start a new family tradition**
- ◆ **Advent Paper Chains – Count down the days until Christmas**
 - ◆ **Chrismons – Special Christmas ornaments**
 - ◆ **Mission – Help us help others in need**
 - ◆ **Cookie Decorating**
 - ◆ **And more!**

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE
THE BEGINNING OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON**

ONE COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE ON NOV. 29th

Our annual "Hanging of the Greens" service will take place on Sunday, November 29th at 10:00 am. Come join us as we prepare God's house here at New Haven UMC for the birth of the Christ child. Everyone participates! Help us "dress up" the Sanctuary with greenery, poinsettias, and our beautiful Chrismon tree on this first Sunday of Advent.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE ~ NOVEMBER 22nd AT 6:00 pm

Have you had a good year? Are you drinking from the saucer 'cause your cup has overflowed? Are you going along your journey reaping better than you've sowed? Well then my goodness, let's stop and thank God for the blessings that His mercy has bestowed in true Thanksgiving to the Lord.

Please come and be with us for our annual Thanksgiving Laity Service on Nov 22, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. If you would like to be on the program with the scheduled speakers and share your blessings, or if you want to share a song with us, please email me iamdanny@cox.net.

There will be an opportunity for those in the congregation to give thanks for God's blessings also. Please don't miss this blessed and meaningful service.

Danny Hall



Mission

Corner



Below is a listing of some of the upcoming November mission opportunities. Please be sure to read other articles within this edition of The Spire for information on the **Mountain of Food** and **Exodus House**.

- ♦ **Bus Stop Ministry** – Every school day from 6:30 am to 8:00 am, our church gym is open for children from elementary age to high school to come in and enjoy a snack, play games, do homework, visit, and get out of the weather. Pick the days that you'd like to serve and sign up on the Bus Stop calendar on the hallway table.
- ♦ **Respite Care** – Children with special needs and their siblings come for a fun time away from home. Next event is Saturday, November 14, 3 pm to 7 pm. If you'd like to serve, contact Rose Unterschuetz at 918-688-7128 or tulsarose@sbcglobal.net.
- ♦ **Angel Tree** – Names of children in need from the community will be placed on a Christmas tree outside the sanctuary. This is a wonderful way to celebrate the upcoming holiday by giving a gift to a child as requested by various organizations. Please limit amount to \$50. A Ministry Moment is set for Sunday, November 8. Please contact Stacey Schifferdecker at 918-381-5450 or schiffds@cox.net for more information.
- ♦ **In-Service Sunday** – We will be participating in another in-service Sunday on November 15th to benefit Rosa Parks School.

Come and

Experience It!

PLEASE PRAY FOR . .

OUR MEMBERS:

Marion Wilkerson; Rose Unterschuetz; Greg Gotcher, Sartain Family; Paula Fox



Friends & Family of New Haven UMC

Mark Nicholson; Linda Gregory's daughter-in-law, Lea; Peppa Smith; Ruth Ann Field; Syble Perry; Betty Barton's daughter-in-law, Connie Barton; Joleen Taylor's mother; Kelly Sartain's father-in-law; Easter Moore; Carolyn Toalson's mother, Valerie; Jessica Nicholson; Jim Vaughn; Mary Anne Tyler's uncle, Dick Deibert; Pastor Suzanne's brother; the homeless; our world, city, country, public servants & leaders.

Covenant Care (prayers & visits appreciated)

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

EXODUS HOUSE

We are preparing our apartment in Exodus House for a new resident in November. Here is a list of what we still need to furnish this new home. If you can make a monetary gift to help, please write "Exodus House" in the memo line of your check.

Thank you!

King size comforter

Bath towels and washcloths

Bat mat set & Shower curtain

Dresser with mirror or chest of drawers & wall mirror

Dining table & chairs

Sofa

Coffee table

Microwave stand (we have a microwave)

TV & stand

Cooking utensils

Sink drain tray

If you can supply any of these items, please let Jan Boyd know ASAP or call the church office.

POINSETTIAS FOR THE SANCTUARY!

We will once again order Poinsettias to decorate our Sanctuary for the month of December! The florist will deliver them in time for the 1st Sunday in Advent, Nov. 29th. and they will cost \$15. each. Order forms will be available in the next 3 Sunday bulletins and in the Spire.



A REALLY CUTE STORY!

The priest was invited to dinner with a family from his parish. As they were eating, he noticed the 3 yr. old son kept staring at his collar. So he finally asked the little boy, "Do you know why I'm wearing this collar?" The boy nodded his head yes, and replied, "It kills fleas and ticks for up to three months."

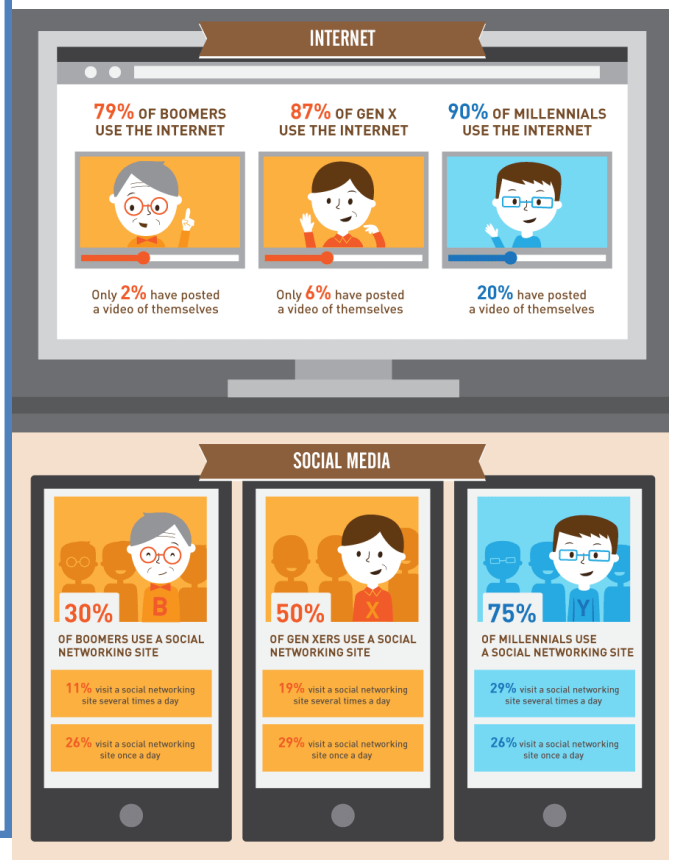
THANK YOU!!!!!!

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Day Center for the Homeless Meal on Oct. 23rd. The participation was fantastic! Over 30 NHUMC members helped cook and serve the meals and over 130 people at the Day Center were served. It was a great experience. Thank you for being a shining light of God's goodness to those in need!

- Phil Roberts

I recently came across some interesting statistics from an article titled "Kids of the Past vs. Internet Generation". I will be sharing some of these over the next several weeks just to give perspective. As a parent, they reminded me not only of the importance of being more "present" in my son's life, but also of the dangers that can come with the inundation of social media and the internet. For reference, the article states that the "Past" includes Baby Boomers (born 1946-1964) and Generation X (born mid-60s to early 80s). The "Internet Generation" refers to Generation Y/Millennials (born 1980-late 1990s) and Generation Z/name undecided (born early 2000s on).

ALLYSON'S ANNOUNCEMENT



MOUNTAIN OF FOOD ORDER FORM

Let us build a **MOUNTAIN OF FOOD** for Restore Hope during these next five weeks. To participate in the Mountain of Food, please take the price times the number of a flat or flats you choose below and fill in the total price on the bottom of the list. **Make checks out to NEW HAVEN UMC.** If you wish to make a cash donation and would like for us to select the items, feel free to do so. **Be sure to write "Mountain of Food" in the memo line of your check.** We will purchase the flats of food and bring them to the church each week. On Sunday, November 1st, we will begin building the Mountain of Food in the Sanctuary. On the afternoon of November 15th, volunteers will load up the food and take it to Restore Hope Ministries. **We would appreciate it if you could turn in your checks and orders as soon as possible so that we can begin to order the food.** You may place your checks and order forms in the offering plate, mail them in, or leave them at the table in the Narthex. Last year our mountain of food grew to 7,000 pounds! Let us make this a great year in building the **MOUNTAIN OF FOOD.** The Outreach Committee appreciates your support.

<i># of flats</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Price per Flat</i>	<i>Totals</i>
_____	Soups.....	\$17.00	_____
_____	Peanut butter.....	\$18.00	_____
_____	Tuna.....	\$16.00	_____
_____	Pork & Beans.....	\$6.00	_____
_____	Peas.....	\$8.00	_____
_____	Green Beans.....	\$6.00	_____
_____	Corn.....	\$6.00	_____
_____	Peaches.....	\$11.00	_____
_____	Apple Sauce.....	\$17.00	_____
_____	Pineapple Chunks.....	\$12.00	_____
_____	Pasta.....	\$11.00	_____
_____	Cornbread Mix.....	\$12.00	_____
_____	Cereal.....	\$21.00	_____
_____	Canned Chicken	\$21.00	_____
_____	Canned Luncheon Meat. . .	\$22.00	_____

Signed _____ Total price of all flats _____



On Sunday, October 25th, Cynthia Mabrey accepted a beautiful plaque created in loving memory of her late husband and our former choir director, Paul Mabrey. The One Spirit Choir presented the plaque and it will hang in the choir room. The choir sang "Thank You for Giving to the Lord", one of Paul's favorite songs and Stephen Merrick arranged the music.



RESTORE HOPE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Restore Hope is currently in need of several new volunteers to fill openings in the schedule. Below is a description of each volunteer job, followed by a schedule of our current gaps.

Receptionist: Answer phone, greet, provide general information. (Monday-Thursday, 9-12, or 12-3:30)

Volunteer Case Worker: Meet with clients to verify need, offer information, referrals and services. (Mon-Thurs. 12-3:30)

Food Pantry Worker: prepare and distribute food orders; (Monday-Thursday, 12:30-4)

Prayer Volunteer: listen to client concerns, offer word of hope (Monday-Thursday, 12:30-3:30)

Current Needs:

Monday AM--receptionist
 Monday PM--receptionist
 Monday PM--case worker
 Tuesday PM--case worker
 Wednesday AM--receptionist
 Wednesday PM--case worker
 Thursday PM--prayer worker
 Friday AM--receptionist

Restore Hope Ministries is accepting applications for a Food Program Assistant.

The position is for 14 hours/week (12pm-3:30pm Monday-Thursday).

Primary responsibilities: Maintain food pantry, prepare food bags for clients, sort food donations, work with food pantry volunteers, and assist the Distribution Center Manager as needed.

Basic Qualifications: High school education and experience, ability to lift up to 55 pounds, and stand for prolonged periods of time.

Send a cover letter and resume to:

RESTORE HOPE MINISTRIES

Attention: Rev. Jeff Jaynes, Executive Director

2960 Charles Page Blvd.

Tulsa, OK 74127-8318

jjaynes@restorehope.org

If you, or potential candidates have any questions, call Jeff at 918-582-5766

Opportunities of the Week November 8 ~ 15

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- 8:45 am Contemporary Worship and Children's Church
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship and Children's Church
- 4:00 pm Bible Experience/Music
- 5:00 pm Social Principles of the UMC/185
- 5:00 pm Disciple IV/Parlor
- 5:00 pm Liturgical Dance/Sanctuary
- 5:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study
- 6:00 pm Youth Fellowship Meal
- 7:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- 10:00 am Grief Recovery Group/Parlor
- 6:00 pm Writers Group/185
- 6:00 pm Disciple ! Fast Track/Off Site

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

- 6:00 pm Jubilation Bells/Sanctuary
- 6:00 pm Youth Group
- 6:30 pm Trustees/Parlor
- 7:00 pm ACOA/206
- 7:00 pm One Spirit Choir

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- 6:00 pm AA/Gym

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- 3:00 pm Respite Care/Gym

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

IN-SERVICE SUNDAY

- 8:45 am Contemporary Worship and Children's Church
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship and Children's Church
- 1:30 pm Finance Committee/Parlor
- 4:00 pm Bible Experience/Music
- 5:00 pm Social Principles of the UMC/185
- 5:00 pm Disciple IV/Parlor
- 5:00 pm Liturgical Dance/Sanctuary
- 5:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study
- 6:00 pm Youth Fellowship Dinner
- 7:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study



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
- Markwen Johnson
16. Doris Brown
17. Elizabeth Amos
- Kerry Beebe
19. Susan Thomas
20. Jude Blanchard
- Cynthia Mabrey
21. Dennis Jaeger
- Betty Fine
22. Rachel Gotcher
- Max Nightingale
25. Christine Riffin
27. Mitzi Blanchard
28. Dorothy Koons

AUTUMN DAYS!



ATTENDANCE

NOVEMBER 1, 2015

8:45 am— 74

11:00 am— 89

TOTAL— 163

SUNDAY SCHOOL

TOTAL:60

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
Biblical Archaeology of Jerusalem and Northern Kingdom

Parlor: Christian Living Class
Adult Bible Study Curriculum

Room 161 Interlude Class
"The Call: The Life and Message of the Apostle, Paul".

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
Rev. Suzanne Davis	Associate Pastor
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
Rev. Jeanette Boyd	Retired Deacon
Kacie Kendrick	Day School Dir.
Joan West	After School Care
Oscar Sturgeon	Custodian

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