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Do you hear voices?
Sometimes I hear voices.

I hear the voices of Abraham and Sarah, of Isaiah and Jeremiah, of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, of Paul, of Mary, and of Jesus when I read and contemplate our story and our covenant with God.

I hear voices. I hear voices whenever I stop to reflect on the fact that I am not alone, that I am a part of something much bigger than myself and that I have a community of faith.

The voices I hear are the voices of my saints; my community of past, present, and future; people in my life who have guided me, and shaped me, and made me who I am today. These are my great cloud of witnesses who cheer me on as

Cindy's Chalkboard

I persevere in this race of faith.

We are all saints. We are all followers of Christ and we are reminded of our communion with each other.

that extends and exists even beyond our earthly realm. We are a part of the people of God in life and in death.

If you have a loved one who has gone to be with the saints

All Saints Sunday—November 1st

In many churches, on either November 1st or the Sunday closest to November 1st, All Saints Day is celebrated. We will do so on **Sunday, November 1st** by lighting candles in memory of those who have inspired us and encouraged us in the faith.

Our liturgical act of remembering a saint by lighting a candle helps us remember that the Christian life is not a solo endeavor, but one lived out in community—in a community

this past year, **please call the church office at 918-743-6491** so we may recognize and call their name on November 1st, during worship.

Do you hear voices? Sometimes I hear voices. Thanks be to God for the communion of saints, for our great cloud of witnesses that speak to us even today.

Praising God, who has led us all to this place.
- Pastor Cindy

"Cluster" Charge Conference: 6:00 p.m. November 1st at Christ UMC

On **Sunday, November 1st at 6:00 p.m.** we will have our first ever "Cluster" Charge Conference at Christ UMC! Come join us and 5 other churches in our "cluster" as we celebrate God's work among us and share in song with our own **Praise & Worship Band from New Haven UMC** leading the way!

Each church will present a brief slide show describing their unique ministry in our community and in the world.

Of course there is the business of the Charge Conference, where we will vote on reports required by the UMC Book of Discipline. Our own Praise and

Worship band will begin and end our time together, and then we all take part in a brief time of food and fellowship.

What a wonderful way to learn more about churches in our immediate area and to share our stories and learn more about one another!

PLEASE PRAY FOR . .

OUR MEMBERS:

Marion Wilkerson; Dr. Michael Taylor in the loss of his mother; Rose Unterschuetz



A Memorial Service for Charlotte Erwin will be held here on Thursday, Oct. 15th at 1:30 pm.

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, Michael Taylor's mother; Darline Breeze; Kelly Sartain's father-in-law; Easter Moore; Greg Pape's mother; Donna; Carolyn Toalson's mother, Valerie; Jessica Nicholson; Mary Anne Tyler's uncle, Dick Deibert; 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

UMPTENAGERS

"Do We" want to go to Dewey on Tuesday, October 20th? YES, to tour the Dewey Hotel Museum, to be entertained by a skit from the re-enactment group there about Tom Mix, the gun-fighter. We will have lunch at the Ahava Café, nearby. Then we'll visit the Tom Mix Museum and the Linger Longer antique ice cream parlor. We will leave the church at 9:30 am in the church mini-bus and be back around 3:30 pm.

A mentor of mine once told me, ***"The most important things in life are Not things."*** He helped me began to understand that friendships, relationships, and fellowship are the "Real Things" in life. ***New Haven has a Men's Fellowship*** that meets every other Saturday (our next meeting is 10/24) in the parlor from 10am to 11am. We have brunch, fresh coffee, and fellowship. If you need are few more "Real Things" in your life come join us. ***All the men of New Haven are welcome.*** We stay off politics, religion, and other "hot issues" while we just talk as guys and get to know each other better. May God bless and we'll be looking for you on the 24th.

John W. Manuel



NEW MEMBER

LIZ DEWITT

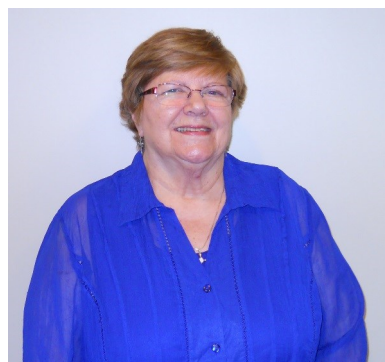
Many of you already know Liz because she is active in the

Fellowship Class already! She transferred to New Haven from another Methodist church on Oct. 11th. Please let her know how happy we are to welcome her into fellowship with all of us!

ALLYSON'S ANNOUNCEMENT

This year, instead of our usual "Fall Festival", New Haven will be holding a **Trunk or Treat** on October 25th from 4-5pm. We will have the Jupiter Jump set up, as well as games and (hopefully) a fire truck, ambulance and/or police car for the kids to see! If you are planning on passing out candy, please have your car parked 10 minutes before the trick-or-treating starts. If you would like to participate in any way, please let me know!

NEW MEMBER CAROL MORGAN



Carol visited not long ago, immediately signed up to take Pastor Cindy's Wednesday night class, and transferred her membership to New Haven UMC on October 11th from her previous church in Arizona! We are so thrilled to welcome Carol to New Haven!!

Corner

MARKWEN JOHNSON'S GRADUATION PARTY FROM EXODUS HOUSE!



DINNER AT THE DAY CENTER

On Friday, October 23rd, we have an opportunity to serve dinner at the Day Center for the Homeless. We have sign-up sheets on the hallway table for you to bring stew, brownies, or Rice Krispy treats and also to sign up to serve the meal. We need quite a few servers! You are welcome to bring food AND serve or just sign up for one or the other!! Please bring food by 4:45 that day and we'll leave the church at 5:15 pm. Serving the meal is from 5:45-6:45 pm.



Come and

Experience It!

Opportunities of the Week

October 18 ~ 25



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

Laity 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
 5:00 pm Disciple IV/Parlor
 5:00 pm Social Principles of the UMC/185
 (Fall Break—No Children or Youth Activities)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

- 10:00 am Women's Grief Recovery Group
 6:00 pm Disciple I Fast Track/Off Site
 6:00 pm Writers Group/185

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

- 9:30 am Umpteenagers Road Trip
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts/Gym
 7:30 pm AA/ 185,205,209,210

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

- 6:00 pm Jubilation Bells/Sanctuary
 6:00 pm "A Bead and A Prayer"/Chapel
 6:00 pm Youth Group
 6:30 pm Trustees/Parlor
 7:00 pm ACOA/206
 7:00 pm One Spirit Choir

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

- 6:00 pm Praise Band
 7:15 pm Yoga/210

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

- 4:45 pm Dinner at the Day Center
 6:00 pm AA/Gym

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

- 10:00 am Men's Brunch Bunch/Parlor
 6:00 pm Tulsa People First/Gym

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

- 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 Trunk or Treat/Parking Lot
 5:00 pm Disciple IV/Parlor
 5:00 pm Social Principles of the UMC/185



October Birthdays

2. Richard Jaeger
- Betty Hodge
5. Brett Hensley
6. Bill Ford
- George Stevenson
7. Paula Fox
- Kate Scruggs
9. Nancy Gunter
10. Mark Morgan
14. Janet Hopkins
20. Kent Toalson
22. Diane Kaufmann
25. Quentin VanDyke
26. Greg Gotcher
- Sam Puryear
- Teresa Roberts
27. Sue Duncan
- Kala Morgan
29. Emily Painter
31. Virginia Kingsolver



It's Autumn!

ATTENDANCE

OCTOBER 11, 2015

8:45 am— 66

11:00 am— 114

TOTAL—180

SUNDAY SCHOOL

TOTAL: 66

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
A Study of the Apostles.

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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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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