



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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Rev. James Graham

80 Plus Party

On Sunday, October 27th, you are invited to join us in the Holy Grounds Café for cake and a reception to honor our church members who are 80 years of age and older! We are blessed to have such a vibrant community that includes the

wisdom and gifts these members represent. We want to honor them at our 11:00 am Traditional Service.

We have sent out personal invitations to each of them and will be sending our church bus around to pick up any of them who need a ride in order to come celebrate with us. We are also going to open our time capsule, take a peek at the memories contained inside, and add some more of our own to the contents. We hope you will join us in honoring these saints of our church!

The following Sunday, November 3rd will be our annual observance of All Saints Day. In the tradition of the church, that is the day we remembered our honored saints who have passed into glory during the past year. We will light a special candle for each of these, our loved ones, on the altar and give thanks to God for all they have blessed us with. Don't miss out on the opportunity to share in both of these meaningful services! I look forward to seeing you there!

Grace and peace,

Pastor James





Disciple & Treat!

KIDS

New Haven KIDS are starting a great time of transition! We are currently looking for new ways to **"Make Disciples for Jesus Christ"** and hopefully bring them to New Haven! We are in the process of "tweaking" our Fall Festival Activity and making it more of an outreach to our community, inviting others back to our church! Our Fall Festival has been a great night of fellowship; however, it only lasts for one night, and hasn't really brought any families to come and see what great opportunities our church offers and experience God's love. Therefore, this year we are going out in our own neighborhood and spreading the great news of Jesus to our community!

On Thursday, October 31, from 5:00-7:00 pm we will host a special outreach called **"Disciple & Treat!"** This will give our kids a chance to be disciples, we will give as well as and even get a treat! We will spend this time in our area, introducing ourselves, and giving each house a treat with our church name and information on it for the residents! Hopefully if people don't have a church home, this will give them the opportunity to come and visit! Also, it gives us a great chance to get to know our community better and become a smiling face for people who might need the message of Jesus in their lives. The adults who volunteer to chaperone will visit each home, and ask if there are any special classes or activities that our neighbors would like to see offered at New Haven in the future!

Afterwards, we will come back to the church and join friends at our special **"Disciple Booth."** This will be in front of our church during and after the "& Treat" activity, for passing families, that are trick or treating in the neighborhood! Included in this area will be a craft activity, treats, smiling faces, and special information about our church!

We are asking for candy donations for our church booth, but also will need MANY homemade treats to give to our community! (cookies, brownies, fudge, muffins, etc...) The children will individually wrap these items and place a flyer with our church information on them to hand to our community! We some volunteers who would like to "man" the information booth at our church, or get some exercise walking with our kids to "Disciple and Treat," **please sign up on the form located at the information table!** Thank you for your constant support for New Haven KIDS, as we move towards a new year of making disciples for Jesus Christ!!

Ms. Marti





This is week 2 of our drive to raise funds for Restore Hope's program to feed the hungry. Restore Hope has found that one indicator of vulnerability to homelessness is food insufficiency. It's simple. If we can keep people fed, then their scarce resources can cover rent and other necessities until their circumstances improve. You can make your donation by check, please put Mt. of Food on the memo line, or you can give through your online account, just choose "Mountain of Food" from the drop down menu.

Last year New Haven raised \$7,317 and this year we're hoping to go over \$7,500! Last year our giving carried Restore Hope into the first part of 2019, since the holiday meals were covered by separate bequests. This year in our first two weeks we have raised **\$1,924**. Each stick figure represents \$200 in donations, we have a quite a distance to go to build our Mountain as big as we are hoping.



You can give through November 3 and we will bless our Mountain on the 10th of November.

The George Kaiser Family Foundation is matching *every gift* we make, so our generosity will be rewarded twice over. We hope that New Haven will once again build a really big Mountain. Thank you for your generous support.



Pecans! Pecans! Pecans!

Order Yours and Support Our UMW!



It's that time of year when you can order just harvested, delicious, Oklahoma grown, Sooner Pecans.

Enjoy our beautiful Sooner Pecans and support the missions of United Methodist Women!
(We hope to have our order available the week of Thanksgiving)

\$12 a pound - Make out check to: New Haven United Methodist Women

Name	Phone	# of bags (Pieces)	# of bags (Halves)	Total \$
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**Just fill in this order form and mail or bring it to the church, or place your orders on Sundays
 (PLEASE INCLUDE THIS ORDER FORM WITH YOUR ORDER)**

UMPTENAGERS

Wednesday, October 16

If you are going with the Umpteenagers this Wednesday, the bus will leave the church promptly at 8:30 am and arrive at Clear Creek Abbey for 10:00 am Mass. The Monks said, most ladies wear scarf or other covering over their head. There will be a tour after the Mass. Lunch will be at Sequoyah Lodge where you can enjoy: Salads, Sandwiches, Burgers, "Okie Favorites" as well as dinners & desserts. En-route home we'll make brief stop at Wolf Clan Gallery & Boutique, inside Venue, at Taylor Ferry, Wagoner. **We will back to the church around 3-3:30 pm.** For questions contact Linda Stockstill 918-697-5557.



Umpteenagers ~ Tuesday, November 19

Downtown Tunnels, History and Architecture Tour!

Join the Umpteenagers on **Tuesday, November 19**, as they tour historic downtown buildings, experience the infamous tunnels and hear about Tulsa's internationally known art deco buildings. Be at the church in time to depart on the church bus at

10:30 a.m. We'll be eating downtown at Wanda J's in Greenwood, after we finish the tour. Lunch is 'on your own'. We'll return to the church about 2:45 - 3:00 p.m., depending on lunch service. Wanda J does not start frying the chicken until she sees the whites of our eyes!

Did you know that Tulsa has it's own Kennedy Compound? We'll see what's left and hear the stories about one of Tulsa's most significant founding families before we head downtown and get off the bus to walk through our tour route.

Did you know that Tulsa's art deco is considered one of the top three collections in the country? Along with New York City and Miami, Florida. Even though we have lost half of what we had in the 50's. Many of the buildings we still have are listed on the National Register of Historic Buildings.

The walking portion starts at 5th and Boston, in the Philcade building. We'll walk north and end up at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, which is the end of the tunnel. We'll be stopping to talk about the buildings, look at the distinctive architectural elements and hear about the history behind the buildings and Tulsa's early leaders.

Please Note: We'll be walking about 4-5 blocks. It'll be slow since we're looking at the architecture and hearing the history, but there are only a few places where you can sit and rest. There are some stairs and two full staircases. At one point we actually have to come upstairs out of the tunnel, go around a corner in the 320 Boston Building and then back down other stairs to get into the final stretch of tunnel. The plan is for our wonderful driver David Toalson to fetch the bus and bring it to us so we don't have to retrace our steps back to where the bus was parked.

Sign up so we'll know who is coming on the Sign Up sheet in as you enter the sanctuary. We have limited seats on the bus of course. If you have questions, call Susan Harris at 918-830-3276.





There's Still Time to Register!

"The Walk to Emmaus is a spiritual life changing experience that I will remember and use for the rest of my life. No one can explain it all because each person is touched differently but you will leave with a new fire burning!" "I discovered Christ in a new way on the Walk. Praise God! I've never been the same since." "So much fun singing, sharing with new friends, and even telling jokes. I never expected such a good time at a Christian retreat!" Your sister in Christ, Carolyn Toalson.

Would you like to make your spiritual fire burn a little brighter? If so, consider attending the Walk to Emmaus. The next set of Emmaus Walks will be **Oct. 24-27 (for men) and Nov 7-10 (for women.)** The 72-hour Walk includes talks by clergy and lay persons, singing, prayer, Holy Communion, laughter, and sharing with other Christians on the journey with you.

We want to encourage the New Haven UMC members to consider this opportunity for spiritual growth and development. If you are interested in attending an Emmaus Walk, or have questions about this event, please contact one of the following people: Pastor James Graham, Peter Havlik, Patrick Grafton, David Toalson, Donita Gray, Carolyn Toalson.

Thank You!

Yesterday, New Haven celebrated Karyn Maio, she has been a member of New Haven for 41 years and has served on every committee (except finance) more than once! She has also been an interim choir director and has been in charge of the church music library for many years. **We thank Karyn for her years of service and wish her safe travels to her new home in Chicago.** She has found a new home very close to her daughter Diana's home

Special Thanks to Linda Blackford who has volunteered to take over the care of the music library!



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Opportunities of the Week

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

7:00 pm Boy Scouts
7:30 pm AA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

6:00 pm One Spirit Choir
6:00 pm Youth Group
7:00 pm Hand Bell Rehearsal
7:00 pm ACOA (210)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

6:00 pm Praise Team
7:15 pm Yoga - Parlor

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

7:30 pm AA (Gym)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
9:45 am Connection Groups
11:00 am Traditional Worship
4:15 pm Footprints Rehearsal
4:30 pm Disciple 3
5:00 pm Youth Fellowship

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

6:00 am Bus Stop Ministry Resumes
6:00 pm Writers' Group

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

7:00 pm Boy Scouts
7:30 pm AA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

6:00 pm Youth Group
6:00 pm One Spirit Choir
6:30 pm Trustees - Parlor
7:00 pm Hand Bell Rehearsal
7:00 pm ACOA (210)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

6:00 pm Praise Team
7:15 pm Yoga - Parlor

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

7:30 pm AA (Gym)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
9:45 am Connection Groups
11:00 am Traditional Worship
1:30 pm Finance Committee - Parlor
4:15 pm Footprints Dance Rehearsal
4:30 pm Disciple 3
5:00 pm Jr./Sr. High Youth Group

October Birthdays

- 1 Archer Duncan
- 2 Betty Hodge
Richard Jaeger
Carol Morgan
- 4 Mary Lou Abdo
- 6 Bill Ford
- 7 Paula Fox
- 10 Jim Leach
Mark Morgan
- 13 Courtney Merrick
- 14 Mike Workman
- 25 Sue Hunnicut
- 26 Greg Gotcher
Teresa Roberts
- 27 Sue Duncan



ADULT CONNECTION GROUPS

*Join us at 9:45 am and
Check out one or all of our
Connection Groups and see
which you would like to join!*

Room 185 Discovery Class
Parlor 115 Fellowship Class
Room 209 New Friendship Class
*Room 103 Interlude Class
Room 206 New Haven 206
Room 161 Roundtable

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

October 6, 2019

Worship Attendance

8:45 am ~ 49

11:00 am ~ 81

Total ~ 130

Livestream ~ 26

Sunday School

Adults ~ 62

Children ~ 17

October 13, 2019

Worship Attendance

8:45 am ~ 43

11:00 am ~ 100

Total ~ 143

Livestream ~ 12

Adults ~ 52

Children ~ 21

Youth ~ 24

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

Joe Sanders
Janice & Guy Duffield
Jessica Nicholson-Kaufman
Dot Haynes
Don Gregory
Max Nightingale
Dodie Wood
Quitman McCrory
Christene O'Toole
Barbara Troutman
Barbara Coleman
Tonya Ford
Our Military & First Responders

*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*



Bus Stop Ministry resumes on October 21! We will be reaching kids who may not otherwise be involved in a church. Those who are in a church truly appreciate our willingness to open our hearts and doors to them. If you are an early riser and you're looking for a way to minister to these kids, I invite you to become a part of our Bus Stop Mission Team. For more information, please call Ms. Paula 918.808.8492.

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New Haven United Methodist Church on Facebook
Worship with us at: www.livestream.com/newhaventulsa.

