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It has been a full year since I have been appointed to New Haven UMC as your pastor. Peter and I are so blessed to be in ministry with you! This came across my desk a few months ago - I thought this would be a fun and a fitting time to let you know that even though I hold the title of pastor of this wonderful church, we know where the TRUE power of the United Methodist Church lay!...



METHODIST LEADERSHIP ROLLS BISHOP

Leaps tall buildings in a single bound. Is more powerful than a locomotive.
Is faster than a speeding bullet. Walks on water. Gives policy to God.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Leaps short buildings in a single bound.
Is more powerful than a switch engine.
Is just as fast as a speeding bullet.
Walks on water if the sea is calm.
Talks with God.

SENIOR PASTOR

Leaps short buildings with a running jump AND favorable winds.
Is almost as powerful as a switch engine.
Is faster than a speeding BB.
Walks on water in an indoor swimming pool.
Talks with God if special request is approved.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Barely clears a Quonset hut.
Loses tug-of-war with a locomotive.
Can fire a speeding bullet.
Swims well.
Is occasionally addressed by God.

YOUTH MINISTER

Makes high marks on the wall when trying to leap small buildings.
Is run over by a locomotive.
Can sometimes handle a gun without inflicting self-injury.
Dog paddles.
Talks to animals.

MINISTER OF MUSIC

Runs into buildings.
Recognizes locomotive two out of three times.
Is not issued ammunition.
Can stay afloat with a life preserver.
Talks to walls.

SECRETARY

Lifts buildings and walks under them.
Kicks locomotive off the track.
Catches speeding bullets in her teeth.
Freezes water with a single glance.
She IS God!

The congregation at New Haven UMC extends *grateful thanks* to:

- **Vincent Duiveman** for offering his dedication and perseverance in the oversight and repair of our Day School and church telephone lines!
- **Ron Cunningham and Phil Roberts** for their hard work in cutting through concrete to enable the installation of phone lines in a much more presentable fashion!
- **Danny Hall and Steve Amos** for attending the ENTIRE week of the Oklahoma Annual Conference with your pastors!

TAKE TIME TO SAY WELCOME BACK!

At Annual Conference last week, Pastor Cindy and Pastor Suzanne were re-appointed to New Haven for another year.

We celebrate these appointments and look forward to another great year of ministry together with Cindy, Suzanne and Jan. (Jan continues to be associated to New Haven through her retirement).

Please plan to stop by the Parlor on Sunday, June 13th, after the 11:00 service to congratulate and thank our pastors for their ministry.

JUNE IS MISSION & OUTREACH MONTH CELEBRATING, SERVING & SHARING LIVES TOGETHER! June 12-30

Part of this celebration in mission and outreach will be making some improvements at the Indian U.M. church. We'll be painting floors with speckles, replacing part of a ceiling, installing linoleum in a bathroom, repairing and painting some water damage in the entry, and replacing some windows. Our youth will clean up and beautify their grounds. Please stop at the Outreach table this Sunday for more info about the workdays which will be Saturdays, June 12, 19, and 26 from 8:00 am-4:00 pm. If you can only work part of the day, that is great, too! Lunch will be provided.

"Undie Sunday" will be on Sunday, June 27th, but we begin collecting children's new underwear and socks for Child Share, a foster care children's program, the first week of June through the 27th. Candice Morton, the director of Child Share, assured us there is a big need for underwear. Please leave your donations in the laundry baskets which will be placed in the hallway.

Project Transformation Reading Week will be Monday, June 28-July 1st from 9:15 am to noon. You may sign up now to read with the children!

UMPTENAGERS TO TAKE TO THE ROAD TO PAWNEE, OK JUNE 15, 2010

We're going to visit the Pawnee Bill Museum located on Pawnee Bill's ranch
and other interesting sights before having lunch.
We'll be leaving the Church parking lot at
9:30 a.m.

Be sure to make your reservation by signing up in your classroom or by contacting me,
Pat Thomas ~ ~ ~ 494-3927
I'm looking forward to having you join us
for this fun day.

Special Called Charge Conference

On Sunday, June 13th, at 3:30 pm we will have a very brief **Special Called Charge Conference** in the Parlor, right before we begin our regular Administrative Council meeting that afternoon. The purpose of the Charge Conference is to fill vacancies in leadership positions for our Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) and our Day School Council. Everyone is invited AND ENCOURAGED to attend the Charge Conference and the Administrative Council meeting that day. We especially want to invite the leadership of the church and all of our committees to attend and share about all the things that are happening at New Haven UMC. Together, may we discern where it is that God is leading our congregation, and what it is God would

Blessings Abound!

Thanks to a generous donation by a congregation member, our Parlor, Bride's Room and Parlor kitchen will be professionally painted this week! As you know, these rooms are used frequently; we are so grateful to have this opportunity to spruce up these ministry areas with much needed paint. The donor graciously offered these funds along with the following comment:

"I've been painting and doing some renovating on my own home. Should I not also be sprucing up God's home?"

Additional funds from this donation will also be used to purchase paint and supplies for our gym and for a few classrooms in our Children's wing. We give thanks to God for this blessing!

FUNDRAISER LUNCHEON FOR NEW DAY CAMP. . . .EVERYONE INVITED! June 27th at Noon

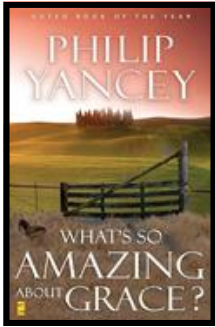
To celebrate all missions and Outreach from all areas of New Haven, a B.B.Q. lunch is being planned and we hope all of you will join us! Donations will go to New Day Camp, a camp for children of incarcerated parents. The children will have the opportunity to fellowship with other youngsters and adults and many lives are changed! You, the New Haven family, have always embraced this ministry and we hope you will be able to celebrate with us. Our featured speaker at the lunch will be Coletta Denison, who will share lots of information about this ministry. If you cannot attend, but would like to make a donation, you can send a check by mail or just drop it in the offering plate. Mark it "New Day Camp" and sign up for the lunch at the Outreach tables. . . .Adriaan Duiveman

Join us for our *new* Bible Study
classes beginning the week of July 5th!!!

What's So AMAZING About GRACE?

by Philip Yancey
Led by Rev. Cindy Havlik

Grace: the freely given, unmerited and undeserved love of God.



We speak of grace often, but do we understand it? More important, do we really believe it and do our lives proclaim it as powerfully as our words? In this Bible Study, Philip Yancey asks us to think about God's grace... what it looks like,, what it doesn't look like... and how we as Christians, can reveal the grace the world is looking for. Come join us as we travel the road of grace together!

Thursday nights from 6:30-8:00 pm ~ July 8th - August 19th

Uppity Women of the BIBLE

by Rev. Dr. Lisa Wolfe
Led by Rev. Suzanne Davis



This Bible study focuses on the book of Ruth using several engaging video sessions with Rev. Dr. Lisa Wolfe who will take us on an enlightening journey with a lively and thoughtful look at the Book of Ruth. Dr. Wolfe considers the vulnerability of widows and the difficult situation of foreigners in biblical times. She

explores themes of loyalty, bitterness, courage, poverty and seduction. What *really* happened on the threshing room floor? Combining humor and careful scholarship, this study invites us to re-read the book with new insight and understanding for all its characters, especially the intelligent, confident – even uppity – heroine Ruth.

10:30—11:30 am Monday mornings
beginning July 5th through August 16th

DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDIES COMING TO NEW HAVEN IN SEPTEMBER!

- Disciple Bible Study I, “Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study”, a 32 week study and the prerequisite for all other Disciple Studies.
Led by Danny Hall
- Disciple Bible Study II, “Into the Word into the World” is the 2nd study in this series and will be led by Peter Havlik.

Opportunities of the Week June 13-20, 2010

SUNDAY, June 13

- 8:45 am Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 1:00 pm Trustees/Parlor
- 2:30 pm Finance/Parlor
- 3:30 pm Administrative Council & Charge Conference/Parlor
- 5:00 pm Children's Choir
- 5:30 pm UMY

MONDAY, June 14

- 6:00 pm Writer's Group/185
- 6:00 pm Hope Circle/Parlor

TUESDAY, June 15

- 9:30 am Umpteenagers Road Trip
- 5:15 pm Youth Guitar Lessons
- 6:00 pm Youth Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts/Gym
- 7:30 pm AA/ Rooms 185, 209, 210
Alanon/ Room 205, 206

WEDNESDAY, June 16

- 7:00 pm A.C.O.A./206
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, June 17

- 6:00 pm Band Practice/Sanctuary
- 7:30 pm Yoga/211

FRIDAY, June 18

- 7:30 pm AA

SATURDAY, June 19

- 8:00 am Mission at Indian Church

SUNDAY, June 20 Father's Day!

- 8:45 am Contemporary Worship Service
- 9:45 am Sunday Schools
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship Service
- 5:00 pm Children's Choir
- 5:30 pm UMY



New Member ~ David Roberts!
David comes to us by transfer of membership and is already active in our youth group. He is pictured with his grandmother, Jean Roberts and his sister, Jenni-