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Cindy's Chalkboard



HOLY WEEK EVENTS

Maundy Thursday

April 21st @ 6:00 pm

Drama:

“Two Faiths-One God”

Sanctuary

Good Friday

April 22nd

Worship Service

7:30 pm

Sanctuary

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, Apr. 23rd

10:00 a.m. on our

church lawns

Easter Sunday!

6:30 am Sunrise Service

8:45 Contemporary Service

11:00 am Traditional Service

Sanctuary

The words to “Come Walk With Me” from our combined band/choir program this morning have been rolling over and over in my mind. What a powerful way to relay the message of Holy Week!

Our heartfelt thanks to **Paul Mabrey**, who worked so very hard so that the gifts of the choir and band members, and the outstanding accompanists of percussion, guitars, piano, harps, oboe and flute, soloists and narrator were combined in one incredible story of Jesus walking to the cross. It was an amazing day! And, thank you to our sound/video team who continues to work behind the scenes so that you and I can fully experience the message that was offered. God is so good – what a way to offer the gifts we have been given back to God to touch hearts with the Gospel message!

Holy Week has begun. You are invited to join us as we walk toward the upcoming Maundy Thursday drama and then the Good Friday service the very next day. The best part, is that we know how the story ends..... praise God for that! We look forward with hope and expectation to a glorious Easter Sunday!

“Come Walk With Me.”

- Pastor Cindy

New Haven UMC wants to thank....

....Steve Lassiter for being our plumber extraordinaire in so many different areas of the church!

....Oscar, our custodian in his effort in literally “bending over backwards” to replace light bulbs in the Sanctuary with a 30+ foot pole!

....Mike Flaherty for watering all our new sod in the playground areas.

....Dallas Quinalty for taking our broken extended downspout and making preparations to replace it.

....Derek Lamkin for the appraisal of the parsonage, and for all his help in leading the Trustees with their billions of projects!

....the Outreach Committee for once again providing the “Crosses of Love” so that others may be touched with the love of Christ when they are delivered.

....Kaelen Terry for her help in finishing the mosaic tile cross reminding us all that God turns our brokenness into something beautiful!

Neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt at New Haven!

April 23rd at 10:00 a.m.

We need LOTS of stuffed plastic eggs for the hunt. Please bring eggs filled with packaged candies, small erasers, tattoos, or other treats to the church office. If you prefer to write a check and let us do the shopping, that is fine, too! Just mark your check "Easter Egg Hunt".

UMPTENAGERS INVITE YOU TO JOIN THEM FOR A BOOK REVIEW AND LUNCHEON

Pastor Cindy will also update you on current, fun plans
for the group!

APRIL 19, 2011 ~ 11:00a.m.

\$7 ~ Please sign up in your classroom,
or call the church office or me, Pat ~
918/494-3927

Adult Sunday School Class Attendance Sunday, April 17, 2011

Christian Living Class— 13
Discovery Class—N/R
Interlude Class—N/R
Fellowship Class—13
New Friendship Class—8
Journey Class—N/R



PROJECT TRANSFORMATION FUNDRAISER LUNCHEON—SUNDAY, MAY 22nd AT NOON

Project Transformation is a summer literacy camp for underserved children, grades 1-6. The day camp runs 8 weeks, Mon.-Fri. from 9am-3pm. College interns work with the children to gain experience working and serving in urban ministries. This is our 9th year to participate in PT and we'll be partnering with Southern Hill UMC to:

- Financially support an intern: \$1,200.
- Support an intern through prayer
- Provide 12-15 volunteers for 4 mornings to read one-on-one with the children.

We hope to raise \$1,600. through this luncheon. Our week to participate this year is Mon., June 27—Fri., June 30.

The Outreach Committee will be available to answer your questions and help you sign up on May 8th at the Outreach table in the hallway. Thank you so much for your continued support for this life-changing ministry.

Adriaan

GREEN IS THE WORD! From the Hope Circle

1. What is the optimal temperature to set your hot water heater on?
 - a. 120 degrees
 - b. 140 degrees
 - c. 160 degrees
 - d. 180 degrees
2. Which household item uses the most water?
 - a. Toilet
 - b. Dishwasher
 - c. Sink
 - d. Washing machine

Did you can recycle tennis shoes? Recycled tennis shoes are used in making playground surfaces, track surfaces and in some gymnasium floors. Nike takes recycled shoes and used them in playgrounds and school grounds in underserved areas.*

Recipe for Chemical-Free Green Laundry Soap:

1 oz. liquid castile soap
2 tbsp. glycerin
1 cup washing soda
1 cup baking soda
2 cups warm water
10 drops essential oil or oil of your choice.
Combine in heavy plastic container. Shake well before using.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS:

1.120 2. Toilet.

* National Geographic Website

NEW BIBLE STUDY!

THE STUDY OF ESTHER BEGINS AFTER EASTER WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27th at 10 a.m. in the Parlor

Enter into an exotic and fanciful Persian kingdom complete with a dim-witted king, a defiant queen, an egotistical lieutenant and a loyal uncle. With lavish banquets, extreme beauty treatments and dangerous liaisons at every turn, can the beautiful and courageous Esther avert disaster for her people? All this occurs in a Biblical book where God is never mentioned. Rev. Dr. Lisa M. Wolfe on DVD digs deeply and lovingly into this complex story that ranges from slapstick farce to Shakespearian tragedy. Uppity Women of the Bible: Esther is presented in six sessions. So grab your Purim gragger and your hamantaschen – if you don't know what those are, you'll find out in session two – come and join us on Wednesday morning April 27 at 10:00 for a journey into this fascinating study of power, corruption, violence and courage.

Church wide pot luck lunch—May 15th
Celebrating those who have been
married 50 plus years!

Please plan to join us to honor all the couples in our church who have been married 50 or more years on Sunday, May 14th. Each week we will “spotlight” one of the couples. Look for Dot and Kelly Haynes next week.

DENNY AND JOAN BEEBE

Once upon a time in Erie Michigan, Brook Beebe introduced Joan Beck to her brother, Denny Beebe. They were high school seniors. One and one half years later, on August 17, 1957, Joan and Denny were married in the Methodist Church in Erie. Along came three daughters: Beth, Kerry and Janis. In 1974 Joan and Denny packed up the girls and the cat and moved from Grand Rapids, Michigan to Tulsa so Denny could continue working at Agrico-Chemical Co. (owned by Williams Company).

Then they moved to Jacksonville, Florida, then Tulsa, Oklahoma, then Des Moines, Iowa, then Tulsa, Oklahoma, then Slidell, Louisiana and finally and at last home for good in Tulsa in 1994. Every time they moved back to Tulsa, they returned to their church home at New Haven. (Joan said the first “church visitor” to come by their home was Tom Black). Beth lives in Tulsa and is married to Mark, Kerry lives at home, and Janis is married to Jack and lives in Broken Arrow, OK. Joan and Denny have four grandchildren

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

Room 185: Discovery Class

The Gospel of Matthew

Room 209: Fellowship Class

“We Worship God” Adult Bible Study Curriculum

Room 210: New Friendship Class

“From Jesus to Christ” book by Paula Fredriksen

Parlor: Christian Living Class

“I Timothy” Adult Bible Study Curriculum

Room 161 Interlude Class

“Blessing of the Cross” by Robert Walker

Room 205: Journeys Class

“Christianity and Science”

WORSHIP
ATTENDANCE

Sunday, April 17th

11:00 am— 212
Total— 212

Opportunities of the Week
April 24 ~ May 1, 2011

SUNDAY, April 24 EASTER!

6:30 am Sunrise Service/Front Lawn
8:45 am Contemporary Worship
9:45 am Sunday School
10:45 am Traditional Worship

MONDAY, April 25 OFFICE CLOSED

6:00 pm Writer’s Group/185

TUESDAY, April 26

7:00 pm Boy Scouts/Gym
7:00 pm Cub Scouts/270
7:30 pm AA/ Rooms 185, 209, 210
Alanon/ Room 205, 206

WEDNESDAY, April 27

12:15 pm Esther Bible Study/Parlor
6:00 pm Bell Choir
7:00 pm Chancel Choir
7:00 pm A.C.O.A./206

THURSDAY, April 28

5:00 pm Youth Guitar Lessons
6:00 pm Praise Band
7:30 pm Yoga/210

FRIDAY, April 29

6:30 pm Dinners for Eight
6:30 pm Youth Rehearsal/Gym
7:30 pm AA Gym

SATURDAY, April 30

8am-2pm Boston Ave. UMC Youth Sponsored
Garage Sale to benefit Happy Children’s Home
2902 E. 31st St.

10:00 am Men’s Brunch Bunch/Parlor
7:00 pm Youth Dinner Theater/Gym

SUNDAY, May 1

8:45 am Contemporary Worship and
Children’s Church
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship & Children’s
Church
4:00 pm New Haven Reads/Parlor
5:00 pm Disciple I/Parlor
5:00 pm Disciple II/Pastor’s Office
5:00 pm Children’s Choir
5:30 pm Bible Blast
5:30 pm UMY