

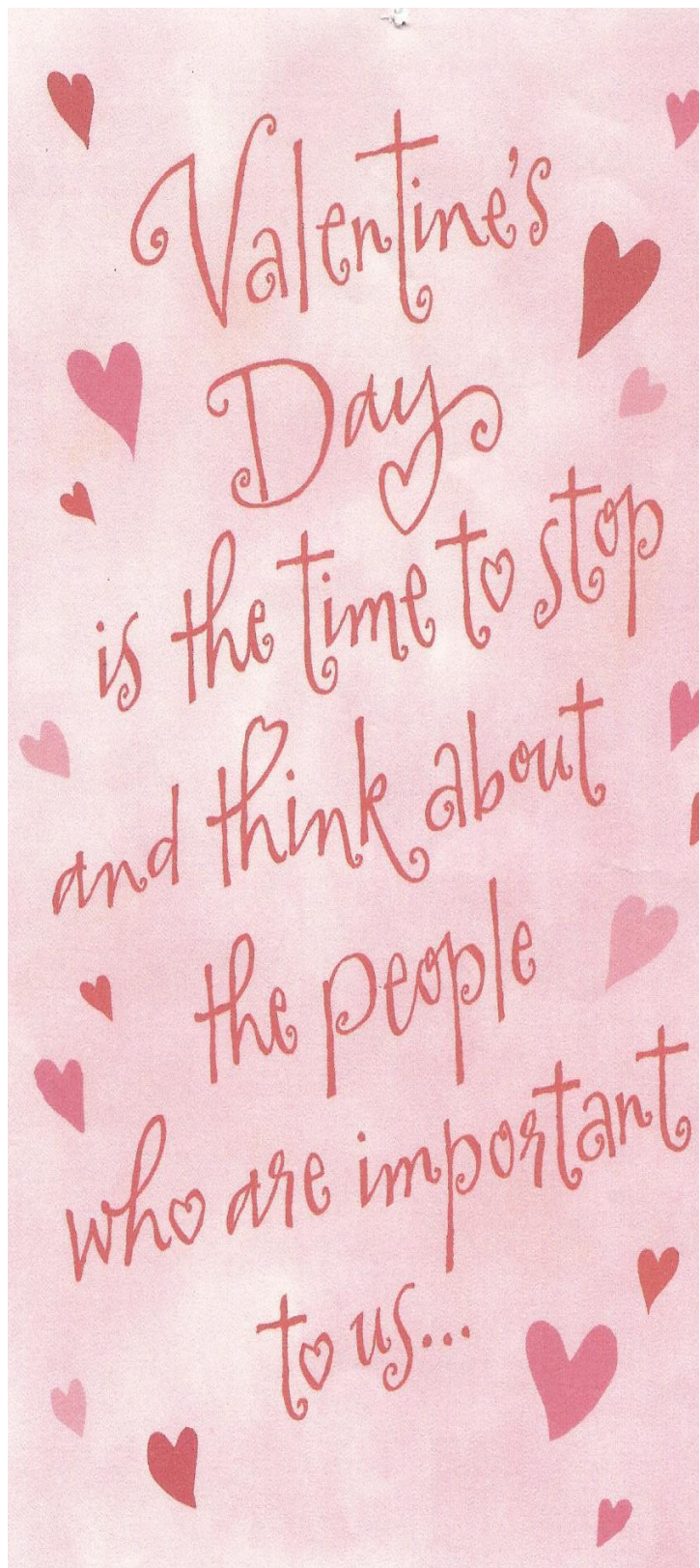


Saturday  
2/7/2015

Dear Marantha  
Class,

Today I did the  
volunteer training  
in your class & I  
want to take the  
opportunity to ~~just~~  
say "Thank You"  
for all you do  
to support Exodus  
House, Redemption  
Church, & Angelus  
Learning





Roundtable Class invites your class  
to join us in sending  
Valentines to our clergy spouses:

Mary Wiggs, 10528 S. Koa St, Jenks, Ok. 74037

Myers Campbell, 253 E. 38<sup>th</sup> St. Tulsa, Ok. 74114

Karen Tankersley, 2309 W. Fulton St.  
Broken Arrow, Ok. 74012

Linda Crowell, 2012 W. 110<sup>th</sup> Ct.,  
Jenks, Ok. 74037

Mary Staat, 4917 S. Madison Ave., 74105

(Either mail them or take to information desk.  
Let's make this an annual tradition!)

# **Two Specialists Needed**

for the

## **Cookson Hills Center Mission Trip**

**June 21-27, 2015**

A **cook** and a **dishwasher** are needed to work together at the center's kitchen/dining area. They will prepare food for not more than 20 people per meal three times a day beginning Monday morning, June 22, through Saturday morning, June 27.

Applications for the mission trip are available Sunday mornings in Bishop's Hall. On the second page of the application is a space designated 'Other skills.' That's the place to write in your desire to be either the team's cook or dishwasher.

Boston Avenue's week-long, family-oriented mission outreach is designed to help Cookson Hills with its continuing service in the Cherokee Nation.

Questions? Call Jim Stilwell, 918-884-5189





## We Need You!

Love working with young children or have you always wanted to?!

Have we got the place for YOU!

We are currently seeking Sunday morning and Wednesday evening teachers to help with our Young Children's programming, and teachers to work in our childcare for various events throughout the week. We would love for you to share your spiritual gifts with our youngest to help guide them in their faith development!

We have immediate need for a 3-4 year old teacher on Sunday mornings, 9:30-Noon or 9:30-11am.

Volunteer and paid opportunities available!

For more information, please contact

Paula Gradney-Garner at 918-699-0128 or

[paulagradney@bostonavenue.org](mailto:paulagradney@bostonavenue.org)





# Spirit of Art™

## EXPERIENCE

**Saturday, February 28, 2015**

**9:00 am - 1:00 pm**

Lunch & Materials Provided, Please Pre-register!  
There is no cost to you, this class is offered as part  
of Boston Avenue's educational offerings!

You are invited to awaken & nurture  
your creativity & strengthen your  
connection to God...through playful  
movement & art experiences.

Absolutely **NO** experience required!

**This program is designed for adults with a desire to explore,  
play, laugh and push beyond comfort zones!**

**T**ake some very valuable "time out" to nurture your creative self through a Spirit of Art Experience. Yes, you DO have a creative part of you...everyone does...we had it as kids. As adults, we may just have to dust it off to find it again! By connecting to that deep part of us, inside, we learn to connect to God and our real selves even more fully. And, when we can be more in connection with God, we can be more present in our lives, no matter what we do!

To access the creativity inside ourselves, we'll get our bodies moving using gentle movement to energizing, yet relaxing music. You will love the feeling of allowing your body to move in a more spontaneous way.

Once our creativity is more activated, we'll move to art stations to explore art materials and get creating! We'll end the class with an adventure into finger painting in wet clay. It's delightfully messy! You'll be amazed at what you can create when you're more connected to your creativity through our creator. No art or movement experience is required or even necessary! Just a willingness to explore is all you need.

### Play with your creativity at these fun art stations:

- 🍷 Paint
  - 🍷 Collage
  - 🍷 Polymer clay
  - 🍷 Drawing materials
- ...and finger painting in wet clay!

All materials are provided. Please come dressed comfortably  
(short sleeved shirt & flat shoes) and ready to get messy!



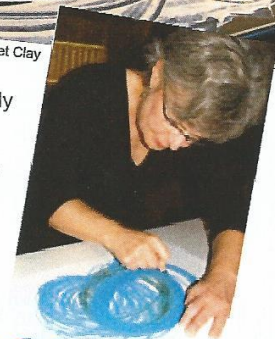
#### About the Presenter:

Jancy Pettit, received her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Kansas State University and is a professional artist, summer UCC church camp director, former youth director at a United Church of Christ Church in Kansas, educator, mom to two grown children, and a constant explorer of faith. She believes creativity and artistic expression are gifts from God and are available to everyone. The Spirit of Art Experience evolved from her own personal work and study and is presented in residential retreat format as well as day long classes. She lives and creates in Topeka, Kansas.

*Exodus 35:31-32: [The Lord] has filled him with the Spirit of God, with wisdom, with understanding, with knowledge and with all kinds of skills—to make artistic designs for work in gold, silver and bronze, to cut and set stones, to work in wood and to engage in all kinds of artistic crafts.*



Finger Painting in Wet Clay



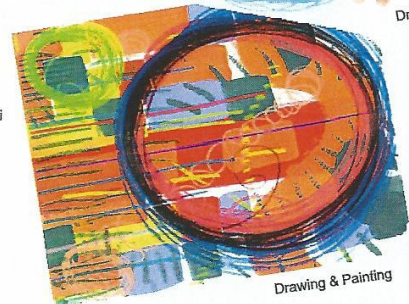
Drawing



Polymer Clay Mini  
Sculpture



Polymer Clay Pin



Drawing & Painting

Please register in advance so we can order lunch and  
have the right amount of materials for everyone!

To Register Call (918) 583-5181  
or Email: [melanielinsky@bostonavenue.org](mailto:melanielinsky@bostonavenue.org)

**Your Creativity is  
Waiting for You!**





## TO ALL BOSTON AVENUE CHURCH MEMBERS AND GROUPS:

Last March we stepped out in faith with our COMPASSion dinner and worship event. As you have read in the church newspaper "The Word" and have heard from Rev. Wiggs on Sunday Mornings, the COMPASSion ministry is reaching a new group of people in our community who are seeking acceptance and are hungry to hear the Gospel.

Rev. David Wiggs challenged us from the pulpit to keep this ministry strong so we can walk beside those who seek a church home, but have been marginalized by society for who they are or for their current life circumstances. Many of our guests have found acceptance and a place of belonging here at Boston Avenue. Likewise, many of our volunteers have found a great way to make a difference in the lives of our neighbors who may be struggling with physical and/or mental health challenges. Moving forward in this ministry, Rev. Wiggs has challenged us to expand our COMPASSion dinner and worship experience to a weekly event.

WE NEED YOUR HELP NOW MORE THAN EVER. Thanks to the generosity of our members, we have found sufficient funds to underwrite our food expenses for the coming months. What we need now is a steady, predictable group of individuals and organizations to continue providing the quality fellowship and worship experience we have become known for.

I am asking you to help make a difference in the lives our downtown neighbors. Please consider committing your time and talents to help us on a regular basis by cooking, serving meals, and engaging with one another in fellowship. There are opportunities for all levels of ability and availability for both groups and individuals.

Please take a few minutes to access our online sign-up and through the Boston Avenue website: [www.bostonavenue.org](http://www.bostonavenue.org). You can find all information for the COMPASSion ministry under the "Make a Difference" tab along the top of the home page as well as the sign-ups in the "Volunteer" section of COMPASSion. You may also sign up or share questions over the phone by contacting myself or Blaire Hines. Sharing your time commitments with us will help enable us to prepare for the transition to our goal of a weekly dinner and worship service.

Rev Paul Staat – [paulstaat@bostonavenue.org](mailto:paulstaat@bostonavenue.org); (918) 699-0133  
Blair Hines – [blairehines@bostonavenue.org](mailto:blairehines@bostonavenue.org); (918) 699-0131

Thank you and may God bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Staat", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Rev. Paul Staat