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UK HealthCare President Dr. Mark F. Newman Visits St. Claire HealthCare



UK HealthCare's new president, Dr. Mark F. Newman, visited St. Claire for the first time on Wednesday, December 8. During his visit, he met with Mark J. Neff, SCH President/CEO and other SCH leaders (pictured left) to become more familiar with St. Claire HealthCare.

Since St. Claire's earliest beginnings, there has been a strong partnership between UK HealthCare and St. Claire HealthCare. We were honored to have Dr. Newman visit us.



Dr. Newman also met with medical students currently enrolled in the Rural Physician Leadership Program (RPLP).



Dr. Newman toured the new Medical Pavilion and the space UK Healthcare is purchasing for their Morehead Women's Health.

Denise Hundley, MBA, RN, Named SCH Director of Patient Care Experience



St. Claire HealthCare is proud to introduce Denise Hundley, MBA, RN, as our new Director of Patient Care Experience. Hundley graduated from the University of Kentucky's College of Nursing with a BSN, and also received an MBA from the University of Phoenix. She is certified women's health and obstetrics.

Hundley began her college education at Morehead State University on a partial basketball scholarship. While in college, she met and married her college sweetheart, Ted Hundley, who was a big man on campus; literally. Ted played basketball at MSU and was named OVC player of the year his junior and senior years. After graduation he played professional basketball for five years in Germany. Denise and Ted would return in the summers between seasons to Morehead where they worked with the local youth in Rowan and Bath counties and through the Morehead City Park system.

"I feel that I have been blessed to be brought full circle to work at St. Claire HealthCare. This is a community that my husband, Ted, and I have always considered home and our life circumstances have given us this opportunity to return. I feel a calling to help meet the needs of the community through our patients and staff. I hope that I can make as much of a positive impact here as Morehead and the surrounding counties have made throughout my adult life."

-Denise Hundley, MBA, RN

Sr. Marge Answers Call to Serve in Uganda

St. Claire HealthCare would like to wish Sr. Marge Mouch safe travels as she goes to Uganda in January for the second time. Sr. Marge will be serving in Uganda by helping at the St. Julie Model Primary School and The Notre Dame Academy. During her two-year journey, she will be living with the sisters at the school and assisting Sr. Mary Immaculate.

The sisters of Notre Dame have been in Uganda for over 20 years. Their mission in Uganda is to strive to help people experience God's goodness and provident care, realize their own dignity, and enjoy a standard of living that benefits the children of God. Their primary mission is to empower people, especially women and children, through education, catechesis and formation. Sensitive to the culture, they work with the people of Uganda to help them recognize and utilize their own resources.

"Leaving St. Claire HealthCare is very bittersweet because I will miss the people here. I have been with St. Claire for 13 years and before I was a staff member, I served on the board of directors. I will miss a lot about SCH while I'm gone, especially the women's refresh retreat that takes place every year in Covington, Kentucky," said Sr. Marge.

If you would like to keep in touch with Sr. Marge during her trip to Uganda, you can reach her on Facebook at Margie Mouch.



Sr. Marge pictured with Sr. Mary Immaculate



Sr. Marge pictured with OM, Case Management, and Administrative staff during her last day at SCH



St. Claire HealthCare Honors David W. Victor, MD, for 34 Years of Service

St. Claire HealthCare colleagues and friends joined David W. Victor, MD, for a retirement reception in celebration of his 34 years of dedicated general, thoracic and vascular surgical services to the people throughout the region.

During his medical career at St. Claire HealthCare, he held many professional memberships such as Kentucky Surgical Society, Kentucky Vascular Surgery Society and the Rowan County Medical Society. He also served as the Director of Surgery - Resident Education at St. Claire Regional Medical Center.





St. Claire EMPACT

Employee Activities/CQI Team

Bringing Christmas Spirit to St. Claire HealthCare's Staff and Families

Every year during the Christmas season, Santa Claus takes time out of his busy schedule to make a special trip to St. Claire HealthCare, and this year was no different. On Saturday, Dec. 3, Santa continued his annual tradition of spreading Christmas cheer to the children at SCH. Santa (Jacob Waddell) passed out stockings filled with tasty treats to all children in attendance.

Nearly 200 children showed up this year to visit with Santa. In addition to enjoying a tasty breakfast, they were able to have their picture taken with Santa and tell him what was on their Christmas wish lists.

Before Santa left to get back to the busy North Pole, he also took the time to pass out candy canes and stockings to all of the inpatient children at the Medical Center.



EMPACT Helps Santa Come to Town During Christmas Parade

Submitted by: Barb Davis



EMPACT members and their families joined together on Dec. 8 for the annual Rowan County Christmas Parade. This year the theme for the parade was Celebrating Merry Christmas. Our float was a remake from the Grinch to represent "Maybe Christmas doesn't come from a store. Maybe Christmas, Perhaps, means a little more."

SCH Staff Christmas Parties

Were Full of Holiday Cheer



The Christmas spirit was in full swing once again during this year's staff Christmas parties. Held on Dec. 14 and 15, the staff parties provided holiday cheer, lots of food and gifts for all!

The jolly bearded Santa Claus (Tom Lewis, Executive Director, St. Claire Foundation) was on standby for several hours, passing out candy canes, posing for photos and taking last-minute Christmas wishes from those in attendance.



Merry Christmas and a big thank you to ALL of our staff members for their dedicated service!



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1/1 Felicia P Richards Susan B Hamlin Dianna M Bentley Whitley S Cecil Shaunda N Novak	4th Floor Nursing Outpatient Infusion Ser Pharmacy Respiratory Therapy Specialty Practices Admin	1/11 Rupa Murthy David White Shawna L Rose Sarah D Dulin	Pharmacy Laboratory Nuclear Medicine Environmental Services	1/21 Cindy McKenzie	FM - Frenchburg
1/2 Robin B Porter Taelor L Puckett Cheryl K Bridenthal Melissa R Thomas	ICU Materials Management Hospice Central Billing Office	1/12 Melinda J Sexton Rebecca L Downs Debra L Dickerson Carl Jones William G Roberts Caitlin N Coffey	Nursing Administration FM- Owingsville Home Health Information Technology Environmental Services Environmental Services	1/22 Tiffany L Collins Latoshia N Morris	OPCC General Surgery
1/3 Abbi L Chandler Melinda E Oakley Patricia R Eldridge Phillip B Baker Marsha A Horsley Shannon L Moore William D Lewis Mildred K Cooper	3rd Floor Central Emergency Department FM - Olive Hill FM- Owingsville Home Health Home Health Radiology Physicians Patient Financial Services	1/13 Linda T Stahl Brittany E Beakes Melanie J Butler Tracey L Dickerson Leigh A Stiltner Nancy J Bond	ICU Infusion Solutions Internal Medicine - MG Central Billing Office Patient Financial Services Environmental Services	1/23 Cheryl A Caudill Amber D Wireman Pamela S Christy Ada R Albert Veronica G Hinton Miranda B Shutt	Behavioral Health Unit OPCC SPD Hospice Palliative Care House Staff
1/4 Greta L Logan	Diagnostic Imaging	1/14 Amy D Brown Amber B O'Neal Melanie A Hurst Emily C Bailey Glenna S Stevens	Infusion Solutions Occupational Therapy Hospice Patient Access Food Services	1/24 Morgan R Ferguson Khang G Nguyen Cynthia G Fields Sarah B Newcomb Tracy M Stewart	Nursing Administration Pharmacy Home Health General Surgery Quality Management
1/5 Marla K Kearns Crystal L Donathan Rose M Pettit Melissa D Montfort Calvin R Conn	4th Floor Nursing OPCC Infusion Solutions Laboratory Bio Medical Engineering	1/15 Kia L Littleton	Laboratory	1/25 Donna F Lucas	Cardiology - MG
1/6 Tiffany L Shrout Carla K Handy Caroline T Barnard	Nursing Administration Central Billing Office House Staff	1/16 Lorri D Raleigh David A Gross Nathan D Hunt Eric T Spivey Michael T Smedley	FM- Owingsville AHEC Food Services Food Services Security Services	1/26 Megan J McDowell Frances A Meritt Connie L Alexander	ICU FM - Morehead Family Medical Supply
1/7 Ashleigh M Davis Ashlyn L Dray Dakota M Cooper Lesa P Hopson Erin N Mocabee	Nursing Administration Emergency Department Diagnostic Imaging Administration Food Services	1/17 Angela L Gillespie Emily R Skaggs Kayla R James	Behavioral Health Unit Specialty Practices Admin. Environmental Services	1/27 Alice C Ferguson Kimberly L Smallwood Victoria Henderson	FM - Sandy Hook FM - Frenchburg Food Services
1/8 Kristy Stone	Environmental Services	1/18 Samantha P Bradshaw Ana-Marina N Kissinger Robert D Craft Stephanie R Logan	TCU OPCC Pharmacy Laboratory	1/28 Shane T Kiser Bethany L McClure Jessica N Oldham Hal W Bledsoe	Surgery Family Medicine Express Central Scheduling Bio Medical Engineering
1/9 Cathy J Lawson Alicia Swim Robin R Munday Kelly J Fannin Melinda Sturgill	Respiratory Therapy FM - Morehead Central Billing Office Health Information Mngt. Food Services	1/19 Johnny B Napier Connie B Mayhorn	Home Health Counseling Services	1/29 Christy M Larsen Fhonda K Hitch Crystal L Dunaway	Infusion Solutions Home Health Family Medical Supply
1/10 Mohammad A Chouthry Nancy J Conn Raymond C Steagall	Anesthesia Professionals Patient Access Facilities Management	1/20 Jenna R Tholen Lillie M King Amanda K Rose Chad A Wilson Lisa A Goldstein Jessica N Henderson Megan A Neace Andy L Cooper	ICU Same Day Surgery Diagnostic Imaging Sleep Lab FM - Sandy Hook Specialty Practices Admin. PCTE Environmental Services	1/30 Sara A Nichols Trina M Pierce Kristina L Kegley Latisha M Mays	Nursing Administration Laboratory Home Health Case Management
				1/31 Kara D Holbrook Martha C Martin Amber N Stamper	4th Floor Nursing Respiratory Therapy Hospice

Merry Christmas

All SCH staff that are working on Christmas Day will receive one **FREE** Christmas Meal (either lunch or dinner).

The meal will consist of a salad, choice of prime rib or alfredo pasta, mashed potato/gravy, broccoli, corn, roll, dessert and a fountain drink.

Additional meals can be purchased for \$8.25 each.



**DATES TO
REMEMBER**

Dec. 28 | Inpatient Pediatric Nursing Competency - Session 3

8:30 – 10:30 AM, Library Education Room

Dec. 28 & 29 | PALS Full Two-Day Course

Registration: 8:00 AM, Class 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Sim Lab (MMS - door immediately on your right through main entrance. Knock for entry.)

Jan. 8 | FREE Smoking Cessation Class

5 PM, CHER 102
The American Lung Association's Freedom From Smoking program is a proven way to quit smoking—and stay quit—even if you've tried before and went back to smoking.

Jan. 11 | Breastfeeding Class

6 - 8 PM, CHER 102
Join other expectant families to learn the benefits of breastfeeding and how to get started. To learn more, call St. Claire Family Medicine - Downtown Morehead at 606.784.3771.

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*We hope you and your family have a very
Merry Christmas!*

