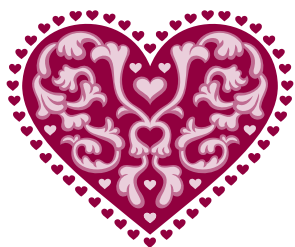


# HAVE-O-GRAM

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## Valentine's Expressions

Please bring wedding pictures (yours or someone else's, parents, children, etc.) to be displayed in the narthex before and after church. This will be a fun way to celebrate Valentine's Day, Please put names and dates with pictures.

They may be picked up after the service. The pictures need to be in the church office by noon, Friday, February 9th. Need more information?  
Call Sandy Carlson, 464-0420

## As A Wrap Up To The Successful Series A Purpose Driven Life



You are invited to an all church POTLUCK DINNER Sunday, February 18th, 11:00 a.m.

Please bring a covered dish or two to share. Tableware and drinks will be furnished. Bring a friend to church.

## Our Deepest Sympathy



The congregation extends its Christian love and sincere sympathy to the families of Gertrude Racek, Alama Long; Carolyn Stontz, Naomi Rosenberry, and Kenneth Freese.

Gertrude passed away on December 11th. Her memorial service was held on December 16th.

Alama passed away on January 8th. Her funeral service was held on January 12th. Carolyn passed away on January 1st. Her memorial service was held on January 13th in the sanctuary. Naomi passed away on January 16th. Her funeral service was held in the sanctuary January 19th. Kenneth passed away on January 17th. His funeral service was held on January 22nd in the sanctuary.

God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.  
*Saint Augustine*

To live long, it is necessary to live slowly.  
*Cicero*

## Flowers

The 2007 Flower Calendar has been placed by the church office. This is a nice way to honor a loved one, someone's birthday or anniversary, or remembrance of someone is deceased.

## Santa Cop Update

We were able to collect \$170 for Santa Cop plus toys and wrapping paper. Many children had a special, Christmas because of you.



## Year end report for Diaper Depot 2006

This year we have served 251 families with a total of 322 children. During the month of November we received donations from a Warren UMC member and the Northeast Seratoma Club. During the month of December we received donations from Newman UMC members, Warren UMC Foundation, Warren UMW, Christ UMC and Grace UMC.

## Fellowship Coffee



Join us for coffee and refreshments before worship on Sunday mornings in Friendship Parlor.

## Food Needs

The most needed food at the Food Pantry includes:

- Tuna Fish and other canned meats
- Dry & cooked cereal
- Soup
- Canned fruits & vegetables
- 100% Fruit juices
- Peanut Butter
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Pudding
- Powdered milk
- Cooking oil
- Cake mix
- Muffin mix

## Winter Has Arrived At Havelock UMC

We wondered if it was coming with temperatures in the 50's and 60's during the month of December, but the winter season has truly arrived. We have been hit hard on Sunday mornings with cold snowy weather that has kept people at home affecting both attendance and giving. Our offerings for January have been \$3,300 below our budget needs. What this entails is that if we don't make up the shortfall we will not be able to pay our January bills and will start receiving shut-off notices and past due statements with penalties. We are asking, you our faithful members and supporters, to give the offerings you have given if you would have been here and increase them a little so we can meet our obligations.

We are experiencing winter in a figurative sense as well. Since January 12th we have had services for six persons who have passed away. Some of them were in the "winter" season of life while some were called home early. Let's continue to pray for family and friends of these blessed people who are now in our Lord's presence.

While the snow is around us, we recognize the beauty of this season. We also have a "vision" of spring to come. Just as assuredly as we will see the trees budding and the birds singing in just two months time, we can also enter into a new season as a church. A season of growth and prosperity. This is my prayer. This our vision and future.

Blessings, Pastor Chuck




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## Can We Talk

As we begin this new year of 2007. I would like to share some facts and thoughts that concern the life here at Havelock United Methodist Church.

First, a boiler update. Thanks to all who supported the funding of the new boiler. It is working quite well and will be more efficient than the old system. The trustees are addressing some problems with the fan thermostats in a few hallway rooms and hope to have that corrected soon. The natural gas bill averaged \$900 for each month of November and December. The January bill will be about \$1,500. That's a lot of money but still less previous years.

January has been a trying month here at Havelock UMC. Weekend snow storms on two occasions caused many Lincoln churches to call off services, including some of the Methodist Churches. Havelock UMC has remained faithful even though Pastor Chuck has to in from Omaha. Attendance one Sunday was approximately 40 while last Sunday saw 50 hardy souls worshipping together. Snow removal services have been called in three times this month, adding more demand on the budget at a time when we are low on numbers at worship services.

As you read this newsletter, you will notice the sanctuary has been busy with several funerals and memorial services this month as well.

The 40 Days of Purpose campaign is going well with six groups participating, as well as the emphasis on Sunday sermons.

My purpose for these few lines is to inform those of you who are away and those who have unable to come to church because of the bad weather of the happenings here at Havelock UMC.

God has blessed us with Pastor Chuck. Pray for him.

We have a great staff and sincere leaders. Pray for them.

We have a wonderful church family here at Havelock. Pray for each other.

With prayer and effort, the trying times of January will soon fade into the glory of Easter and the promise of Eternal joy.

God bless you. Dean Honnen



## United Methodist Women



### HUMW February General Meeting

The next General Meeting of the Havelock United Methodist Women will be held Wednesday, February 7th, at 11:30 a.m. in Friendship Parlor. This meeting will be a Prayer and Self Denial lunch. The Prayer and Self Denial service will be presented by Lydia Circle. Members of Lydia Circle will be hostesses and provide clean up.

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#### Circle Meetings

<b>ESTHER</b>	Sat., February 17th, 8:30 a.m. Steamers 6220 Havelock Ave.	<b>PRISCILLA</b>	Thur., February 22nd, 9:30 a.m. Church Library Worship - Sandy Carlson Program - Sandy Carlson Hostess - Betty Youkin
<b>RUTH</b>	Tues. February 27th, 7:30 p.m. 3725 North 60th Worship - Jan Blair Program - Jan Blair Hostess - Jan Blair	<b>LYDIA</b>	Wed., February 28th, 1:00 p.m. Friendship Parlor Program - Jean Heiser Hostess - Merna McDiffett

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#### Prom Closet

The Prom Closet will be offering barely used, stylish dresses for girls to purchase on the following dates:

March 3rd from 12:00-4:00 p.m.  
March 10th from 10:00-2:00 p.m.

at Central Alliance Church, 2828 "O" St. All dresses are \$10.00. The girls must show a current high school ID. Need more information?

Contact Vicki Lamb at [ThePromCloset@hotmail.com](mailto:ThePromCloset@hotmail.com)



## February 2007

1	4:00	Outreach	15	12:00	AARP
2	6:30	Narcotics Anonymous	16	6:30	Narcotics Anonymous
3	9:00 - 12:00	Private Meeting	17	8:30	Esther Circle
	10:00	Seven Day Baptist		10:00	Seven Day Baptist
4	9:00	Fellowship Coffee	18	9:00	Fellowship Coffee
	9:30	Morning Worship		9:30	Morning Worship
	10:45	Sunday School		10:45	Potluck Dinner
	12:45 - 4:00	NA Area Service Committee		6:00	Youth Fellowship
	6:00	Youth Fellowship	19	9:00	Deadline For News
5	7:00	AA		7:00	AA
6	10:00	Prayer Meeting	20	10:00	Prayer Meeting
	4:30	FoodNet		4:30	FoodNet
7	11:00	UMW General Meeting	21	6:00	Chancel Choir
	6:00	Chancel Choir		7:00	Youth Choir
	7:00	Youth Choir	22	9:30	Priscilla Circle
8	7:00	Nurture	23	9:00	Hav-O-Gram Issued
9	6:30	Narcotics Anonymous		6:30	Narcotics Anonymous
10	10:00	Seven Day Baptist	24	10:00	Seven Day Baptist
	6:30	Narcotics Anonymous Dance	25	9:00	Fellowship Coffee
11	9:00	Fellowship Coffee		9:30	Morning Worship
	9:30	Morning Worship		10:45	Potluck Dinner
	10:45	Sunday School		6:00	Youth Fellowship
	6:00	Youth Fellowship	26	7:00	AA
12	7:00	AA	27	10:00	Prayer Meeting
13	10:00	Prayer Meeting		7:30	Ruth Circle
	4:30	FoodNet	28	1:00	Lydia Circle
14	6:00	Chancel Choir		6:00	Chancel Choir
	7:00	Youth Choir		7:00	Youth Choir

**Ushers for  
February**

Jim Berry

Tom Coil

Kim Coil

Nancy King