

# HAVE-O-GRAM

Havelock United Methodist Church  
Lincoln, Nebraska  
466-6736  
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## Soup Supper

Monday, March 10th  
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Havelock United Methodist Church  
4140 North 60th Street

Homemade  
Chicken Noodle & Chili Soups  
French Bread  
Relishes  
Bar Cookie or Cake  
Beverage

\$5.00 for adults  
\$2.00 for children  
10 and under  
Soup refills \$1.00



Sponsored by the Havelock United Methodist Women.

## Palm Sunday Choir Festival

You are invited to the Palm Sunday Choir Festival. This will be at 4 p.m., Sunday, March 16th, at First United Methodist Church. Several area churches, including Havelock's Chancel Choir, will sing songs of the Lenten Season. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Hope to see you there!

## Potluck Dinner

Palm Sunday, March 16th, Education and Nurture will be sponsoring a potluck dinner after worship in Fellowship Hall. There will be an Easter Egg hunt.

## Easter Lilies

We invite you to help decorate our church with lilies on Easter Sunday, March 23rd, in memory of or in honor of a loved one. Cost - \$8.50. Order forms will be included in the church bulletins. You may also make your purchase by calling the church office, 466-6736, no later than Monday, March 10th.

Lilies may be taken home following the Easter service.

## Closed

The Church office will be closed on Monday, March 24th.

## Flowers

There are still several Sundays in 2008 which alter flowers have not been provided. This is a nice way to honor a loved one, someone's birthday or anniversary, or in remembrance of someone who is deceased. If you would like to provide flowers, please sign the Flower Calendar in the lobby on a date which has not been reserved.

## Lenten Offering

A Lenten offering envelope is included in this newsletter. All proceeds from This offering will be used locally for those in need. \$100 will be given to the "Fund, for the Least" that is controlled by the Pastor. The balance of the Lenten offering will be evenly divided between the People City Mission and the Northeast Food Pantry. Prayerfully consider this offering and the help it will provide to those less fortunate.

## Welcome

We are privileged to have received Roger and Glee Warnke, 7101 Adams, 465-8486 into the life of the church on Sunday, February 17th.

The March/April issue of the Upper Room is now available by the food cart in the east hall.

## Ushers for March

Joe Byler

Ken Fisher

Chris Plock

Lendall Meyer

## Holy Week

Visitation of members in senior facilities and those that are homebound will begin the first week of March and continue until Easter.

Palm Sunday will be celebrated March 16th with special music, communion, palms for the youth and the start of Holy Week. A Potluck Dinner will be held following the morning worship services.

Good Friday Prayer Vigil will be held in the Chapel from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Good Friday services will be at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary.

The youth will conduct the first service on Easter morning at 7:30 a.m. Coffee and rolls will be served in Friendship Parlor after the service.

The 9:30 a.m. Easter service will begin with the Flowering of the Cross. The service with special music, lilies, flowers and message will culminate the Lenten period. Come and share in the Easter experience.

**WHO:** The Havelock United Methodist Youth Group

**WHAT:** Pancake Feed

**WHEN:** Sunday, March 30th - 8:30 - 12:30

**WHERE:** Havelock United Methodist Church  
Fellowship Hall

**WHY:** To help raise funds for youth activities

**Free will offering**

## Thank You

I'm sorry for being so late saying "Thank You" for the supper on Christmas Day. That was the first time in my almost 80 years that I didn't spend part of the day with my blood relatives. Thank you for trying to take their place. You are good friends.

Sincerely,  
Frances Young

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We want to extend our appreciation to you and all office personnel and church friends for the hospitality and cooperation you have shown our group over the many years we have meet at the church. Please know that it was a good relationship and we shall continue as friends of the Havelock United Methodist Church.

Friends in fellowship,  
Janice Crewdson, President  
AARP Chapter #2152

## Circle News

### UMW Executive Committee

The United Methodist Women's Executive Committee will meet on Monday, March 3rd, 7:00 p.m. in the church library. All officers and circle leaders are urged to attend.

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### Circle Meetings

Esther Sat., March 15th, 9:00 am  
Braeda Fresh Express Cafe  
4901 O Street

Ruth Tues., March 25th, 7:30 pm  
419 Indian Road  
Worship - Doris Smith  
Program - Doris Smith  
Hostess - Doris Smith

Lydia Wed., March 26th, 1:00 pm  
Friendship Parlor  
Program - Phyllis Samuelson  
Hostess - Ellen Wheeler

Priscilla Thur., March 27th, 9:30 am  
Church Library  
Program - Betty Younkin  
Hostess - Betty Younkin

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### One Day School of Christian Mission Event

Saturday, April 5  
First United Methodist Church  
2723 N 50th

Registration: 8:30 am  
Class Sessions: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm  
Cost: \$8.00 includes lunch and snacks

Israel - Palestine - Rev. Jaclyn J. Hoy  
God's Mission - God's Song  
Mary Ann Bede & Carole Lashley

Call registrations to Ruth Knight 464-1572 or Church Office 466-1906 by April 2nd.

Please provide your name, phone number and your study choice.



### Work Day

Spring Clean-Up (inside) will be Saturday, March 15th at 9:00 am. Please bring cleaning supplies with you. Coffee and donuts furnished by Trustees at 8:30 am.

## Pastor's Note

### Forty Days with Jesus: Preparing for Easter

I can't believe we are already in the Lenten season. This is the time of year I always look forward to as it offers the opportunity to focus on Jesus and his works of salvation in our behalf. Today, when I came to the church at 4:30 in the afternoon, I could not find a parking space. The church was filled with folks receiving food at the "FoodNet Ministry" and clothing at Esther's Closet. I thought of Jesus feeding the multitudes. Friday night as I came to the church for a meeting I discover 90 people attending the Narcotics Anonymous meeting and I thought of Jesus as he looked out on the multitudes of his day who were physically, spiritually and emotionally suffering and how he had compassion on them. My heart was warmed as I realized that these acts of mercy continue the compassionate ministry of Christ to our community.

The theme and sermon series for this season is "Forty Days with Jesus". We will be focusing on the ministry, death and resurrection of our Lord. We will discover that this is not just about past events but that Jesus is present to us today, speaking to our needs, calling us to live and reach out in new ways. Sermon topics and texts for the season are:

<b>March 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>"Friends" John 15:13-16</b>
<b>March 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>"Prayer That Does What Prayer Is Supposed To Do" Mark 6:30-46</b>
<b>March 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>"I Need A Miracle" Luke 19:37</b>
<b>March 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Good Friday Service: 7 p.m. "Hitting Bottom" Mark 15:34</b>
<b>March 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Easter Sunday "Come To Believe" John 20:24-28</b>

This year we will be enhancing our worship with our newly installed video system. We are so grateful for the families who provided the funding for this system through the giving of their memorials in remembrance of their loved ones. We are also grateful for our members who did the installation of the system. We are so fortunate to have such gifted people in our community of faith.

While we will make some changes in our worship format, blending traditional hymns with praise songs, viewing video presentations and dramas, we will remain true to the DNA of the Havelock Church, providing an experience of worship, healing and recovery to our community as Christ did in his ministry and continues through the ministry of our church.

### Financial Report February 17, 2008

Operating Budget Needs Year to Date for 2008	\$13,279
Receipts for Operating Budget Year to Date:	11,917
Shortfall:	\$ 1,362

We are pleased to report that the Havelock Church paid nearly 90% of their 2007 apportionment obligation. Let's make it 100% in 2008!!

## March 2008

1	9:00 - 2:00 Private Meeting 10:00 Seven Day Baptist	17	6:15 Meal in the Upper Room 7:00 AA
2	9:00 Fellowship Coffee 9:30 Morning Worship 10:45 Sunday School 6:00 Junior/Senior High Youth	18	10:00 Prayer Meeting 4:30 FoodNet
3	7:00 UMW Executive Committee 7:00 AA	19	6:30 Chancel Choir 7:00 Youth Choir
4	10:00 Prayer Meeting 4:30 FoodNet	20	
5	6:30 Chancel Choir 7:00 Youth Choir	21	8:00 - 10:00 Good Friday Prayer Vigil 6:30 Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 Good Friday Service
6		22	10:00 Seven Day Baptist 2:00 Youth Service Practice
7	6:30 Narcotics Anonymous	23	7:30 Youth Service 9:30 Morning Worship 10:45 Sunday School
8	10:00 Seven Day Baptist	24	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 7:00 AA
9	9:00 Fellowship Coffee 9:30 Morning Worship 10:45 Sunday School 6:00 Junior/Senior High Youth	25	9:00 Deadline for News 10:00 Prayer Meeting 4:30 FoodNet 7:30 Ruth Circle
10	5:00 - 7:00 Soup Supper 7:00 AA	26	1:00 Lydia Circle 6:30 Chancel Choir 7:00 Youth Choir
11	10:00 Prayer Meeting 4:30 FoodNet	27	9:30 Priscilla Circle
12	6:30 Chancel Choir 7:00 Youth Choir	28	9:00 Hav-O-Gram Issued 6:30 Narcotics Anonymous
13	7:00 Nurture	29	10:00 Seven Day Baptist
14	6:30 Narcotics Anonymous	30	8:30 - 12:30 Youth Pancake Feed 9:30 Morning Worship 10:45 Sunday School
15	9:00 Spring Cleaning 9:00 Esther Circle 10:00 - 2:00 Seven Day Baptist	31	7:00 AA
16	9:00 Fellowship Coffee 9:30 Morning Worship 10:45 Potluck Dinner 4:00 Palm Sunday Choir Festival 6:00 Junior/Senior High Youth		




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## Diaper Depot



I would like to thank everyone who has given support to Diaper Depot lately. Since we have been, collecting diapers and contributions once a month there has been more support given to this ministry then in the last two years together.

"Ask and It Shall Be Given!"

It never ceases to amaze me what God will do when everything is put in His Hands.

Diaper Depot Coordinator  
Carol Peterson