

HAVE-O-GRAM

Havelock United Methodist Church
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Vacation Church School

Bible school will be held August 4th - August 8th.

Our theme is "Son Harvest County Fair". We will have classes for children from three years old through the sixth grade. Class time each evening will be from 6:45 - 9:00 pm.

Everyone is invited to a Potluck Supper on Friday night, August 8th, 6:45 pm in Fellowship Hall. The Bible school program will follow the supper. We are expecting to have a great time with music, crafts, skits, lessons and much more. Please join us for a fun "Son Harvest County Fair".

Havelock United Methodist to State Fair Booth Sunday, August 24th

Since last year at the State Fair was both fun and profitable, the UMW have decided to staff the booth for a whole day this year. Of course, this will give us a bigger share of the profits, but will also mean we will need more volunteers. There will be a sign up sheet with each shifts listed available for you before and after Sunday services. There will be a need for approximately six people for each shift. We also are in need of volunteers for Thursday, August 28 and Friday, August 29 which are days when we don't have a specific church in charge of the booth. If you ask anyone who helped last year, they will tell you about the great time we had and the fellowship we shared.

If you aren't able to work in the booth, you can also help by donating cash or items needed to bake our share of the pies. Every item that is donated increases our ending profit. Please be watching for more information on what items will be needed. There will also be a day designated by the UMW to bake the pies and volunteers will be need for that.

If you need more information about working in the booth, please contact Karen Lamb at 540-832. Questions regarding donations or help with the pie baking can be directed to the church office, 466-6736.

Hy-Vee Fundraiser Cards

Remember to pick up your Hy-Vee fundraiser cards on Sunday morning from Pati Hughes or Leona Frerichs.



Flowers

The following date is available on the flower calendar, August 17th. This is a nice way to honor a birthday or anniversary, or in remembrance of someone who is deceased.

With Sympathy

The congregation extends its Christian love and sincere sympathy to the family of LaVerne Holscher. LaVerne passed away on June 29th. His funeral service was held on July 3rd.

UMW Executive Committee

The United Methodist Women's Executive Committee will meet on Monday, August 11th, 7:00 pm in the church library.

Wedding

Congratulations to Gregory Spevak and Michelle Long who were united in marriage on Saturday, June 28th.

Diaper Depot

A collection box will be set out Sunday, August 3rd in the narthex. We are in need of diapers, wipes and Desitin ointment. Also, monetary donations will be accepted and put to use to support this worth while cause.

God doesn't call the qualified. He qualifies the called.

Pastor's Note

"Soul Gardening"

During mid-summer many are involved in tending their gardens. The early crop of sweet corn is in and I enjoyed my first ear of marbled white and yellow sweet corn this past weekend. Soon there will be lots of vine-ripened tomatoes, zucchini and other wonderful veggies to sample.

The creation story places the first of humankind in a wonderful garden where all needs were to be met in relationship with a loving God. Of course the story ends up with us going our own way and becoming separated from God's purpose and plan for our lives. From the beginning we have experienced the brokenness of that separation.

In Mark 4:3-8, Jesus tells a story of a farmer planting a garden and how some seed fell on poor soil and didn't produce. The story goes on to say, however, that some seed fell on good soil and flourished.

We as a church that believes in recovery from brokenness are called to sow seeds of God's love, justice and mercy. We often get discouraged when we think that our "garden" isn't producing as much as we would like. We forget that we are only called to sow the seed. God brings the increase and growth. We can't predict what seeds will take root or when. That's God's concern.

Having finished the sermon series on the 12-Steps and their Biblical roots, we are now going to concentrate on sowing the seeds of recovery from brokenness and tending God's garden. The next sermon focus will be on "Soul Gardening" and how we can bring God's love, justice and mercy to those in need.

Financial Report July 13, 2008

Operating Budget Needs Year To Date for 2008	\$51,219
Receipts for Operating Budget Year To Day	51,963
Reserve:	\$744
Apportionment Obligation 2008	\$24,730
Receipts for apportionments as of 5-31-08 (6-30-08 report not available)	3,373
Remaining obligation	\$21,527

Choir Practice Begins Again

You are invited to a "Back to Choir" get together. It's going to be held on Wednesday, August 30th, 6:00 pm in Friendship Parlor. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. The table service and drink will be provided. If you are interested in singing in the adult choir or playing hand bells, please join us. Bring a friend. I look forward to seeing you!

-Sharon Strasil

Ushers for July

Leonard Barnhill

Joe Byler

Larry Emery

Ron Pape

A Note of Thanks

Thanks to everyone who has helped make this 4th of July celebration another success! It would not be possible without the generosity of your time and donations.

Thanks to all who donated pop and items for the white elephant table. Thanks also to those who worked setting up the games and equipment. We also have to thank Tom Coil and Tony Burt, the cooking crew, they did a great job! Also, thanks to everyone who worked the concessions and games and helped turn tickets into special prizes for the kids. As always, the white elephant table was a big hit with everyone!!!

Watching the families and children having such fun makes all the work worthwhile for everyone.

Thanks again for another successful 4th of July Block Party!!

-Sandy Carlson

Something to think about...

Let us discover in one another what God sees in each of us.

Many folks want to serve God, but only as advisors.

Be ye fishers of men. You catch them - He'll clean them.

Speak kindly about the people you don't like - it may not change them, but it will change you.

August 2008

1	6:30 - 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous	17	9:00 Fellowship Coffee 9:30 Morning Worship
2	10:00 Seventh Day Baptist	18	7:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
3	9:00 Fellowship Coffee 9:30 Morning Worship	19	10:00 Prayer Meeting 4:30 FoodNet 7:00 Administrative Board
4	6:45 - 9:00 Vacation Bible School 7:00 Alcoholics Anonymous	20	
5	10:00 Prayer Meeting 4:30 FoodNet 6:45 - 9:00 Vacation Bible School	21	
6	6:45 - 9:00 Vacation Bible School	22	6:30 - 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
7	6:45 - 9:00 Vacation Bible School	23	10:00 Seventh Day Baptist
8	6:30 - 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous 6:45 - 9:00 Vacation Bible School	24	8:00 Trustees 9:00 Fellowship Coffee 9:30 Morning Worship
9	10:00 Seventh Day Baptist	25	9:00 Hav-O-Gram Issued 7:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
10	9:00 Fellowship Coffee 9:30 Morning Worship 1:00 - 5:00 80th Birthday Celebration Marvin Tenopir 4:00 Faith and Family Night	26	10:00 Prayer Meeting 4:30 FoodNet
11	7:00 Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 UMW Executive Committee	27	
12	10:00 Prayer Meeting 4:30 FoodNet	28	
13	7:00 Autumn Tea Planning	29	6:30 - 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
14		30	10:00 Seventh Day Baptist 6:00 Choir Get-together
15	6:30 - 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous	31	9:00 Fellowship Coffee 9:30 Morning Worship
16	10:00 Seventh Day Baptist 6:00 - 9:00 Private Birthday Party		

