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Havelock United Methodist Church
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Veteran's Day

November 9th is a special Sunday at Havelock United Methodist Church. We want to recognize members of our congregation who served or are serving in the armed forces and reserves.

Any pictures or memorabilia for a display would be appreciated. Please bring items to the church by Wednesday, November 5th.

Annual Church Conference

All members of Havelock United Methodist Church are invited to attend and participate in our Annual Church Conference, Sunday 30th, 3:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

The purpose of our yearly meeting is to review and evaluate the total mission and ministry of Havelock, receive reports, adopt objectives and goals for 2009.

We will adopt the total budget for 2009 and elect officers for the church.

We will also act on the annual report of the membership.

Please plan to attend. Your votes and participation are important.

Hanging of the Greens

Following the annual meeting we will celebrate the Hanging of the Greens in the sanctuary with a short worship service. Around 4:30 pm we will enjoy a soup supper in the Fellowship Parlor. Soup will be provided, others may bring crackers, relishes or desserts. After supper we will decorate the sanctuary.

Good fellowship and good food will begin the Advent season.

Announcing Havelock United Methodist Church's Youth Group's 1st Annual Potato Bake Feed



November 16th, 2008
11:00 am – 1:30 pm

Tickers: \$3.00 early birds sales
\$4.00 at the door

Tickets on sale before and after church or from a Youth Group member



Diaper Depot

A collection box for Diaper Depot will be set out Sunday, November 2nd 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 worthwhile cause.

For Your Information

The UMW Executive Committee met on Monday, October 13th and after discussion it was decided to give all of the Fall Festival Dinner profits, \$1,500, to the church for repair of the roof.

Baptism

Congratulations to Chloe Rae Anson who was baptized on Sunday, September 28th. Chloe is the daughter of Jessica Thompson and Trey Storovich and the grand-daughter of Chuck and Janet Munson.

Movie Night



Saturday, November 15th will be a very special night at Havelock United Methodist Church. We will be hosting our third movie night! A Christmas Story will be shown in Fellowship Hall. Kids, bring your blankets! Chairs will be available for those who are young at heart, but weak in the knee!! There will be popcorn, munchies and pop available. The movie will begin at 7:00 pm. Please use the east door. Come early and enjoy visiting with our neighbors and friends. Questions call Sandy Carlson – 464-0420 or 440-3543

Upper Room

The November-December issue of the Upper Room is now available by the food cart in the east hall.

PASTOR'S NOTE

EXPERIENCING GOD THROUGH CONFIRMATION ARE YOU CONFIRMED?

On Sunday, October 26th we had the joy of receiving six young people into church membership through confirmation: Three at the Havelock Church and three at the Eagle Church. In addition, we observed the sacrament of baptism at both churches. At Havelock, one of our confirmation students received baptism and in Eagle, a 15 year old young man who recently started attending church accepted Christ as Savior and was baptized. We also received 3 new adult members, two at Havelock and one at Eagle. We, along with the angels in heaven were rejoicing!

The service at both churches was centered around knowing God through our experiences, ending a four part worship series on the Wesleyan Quadrilateral. For those who are unfamiliar with this term, it represents four ways of coming to understand God as represented in John Wesley's writings and theology. The four ways are tradition, scripture, reason and experience.

Confirmation is not a one-time event but a continuing process whereby we reaffirm and confirm our relationship with Jesus Christ. This service was a wonderful opportunity for the faith communities at Havelock and Eagle to "confirm" their continued experience and relationship with Jesus Christ through the working of the Holy Spirit.

Another wonderful way that we experienced God was through Danielle Picotte who received her Bible in the service at the Havelock Church along with Tiffany Harris, one of our confirmation students. Danielle first came to the Havelock church this summer during Vacation Bible School. We then invited her to join the children's choir in September and be a part of Sunday school. During Sunday school she mentioned that she would like to have her own Bible. Danielle lives across the street from the church. On Sunday, October 19th, Danielle brought 3 of her friends with her to Sunday school. Taylor Swenson one of our children also brought her best friend to church with her on the same Sunday. Who have you invited to church lately?

God's Spirit is definitely at work in both the Havelock and the Eagle United Methodist Churches. We praise God as he continues to confirm His presence among us.

Pastor Chuck

Financial Report - October 19, 2008

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| Operating Budget Needs Year to Date for 2008 | \$79,674 |
| Receipts for Operating Budget Year to Date | 79,562 |
| Shortfall: | \$112 |

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| Apportionment Obligation 2008 | \$22,885 |
| Apportionments Received | 8,000 |
| Remaining obligation | \$14,885 |

The trustees have reported that the church must replace the flat roof over much of the church, as it cannot be repaired further. The current bids are between \$37,000 and \$49,000. The Board of Trustees have decided to try and raise a minimum of \$15,000 through congregational pledges and are working on funding the remainder of the cost with the assistance of the Finance Committee.



Holiday Service Projects

Winter is approaching real fast so once again during the month of November we will collect children's stocking caps, mittens or gloves, and socks for the Head Start program. There will be a Christmas tree set back in the Narthex to put your items on. This will run through the month of November.

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Our church will also be participating, once again, in the Santa Cop Program. This is a project that permits children, that don't fall into other programs, to experience the joy of a toy from Santa. This year we are asking that you make your gift donations in the form of cash. The police department can purchase toys at cost or below from local stores. They are able to match the exact toy to the child. If you would like to bring a new toy that is fine. We will also accept wrapping paper and name tags. We will be accepting the items on Sunday, November 16th through December 7th.

Ushers for November

Nathan DeJong

John Laird

Julia Sanford

Robert Sanford



November, 2008

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| 1 | 9:00 – 12:00 Private Meeting 10:00 Seventh Day Baptist | 16 | 9:30 Morning Worship 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Youth Potato Bake |
| 2 | 9:00 Fellowship Coffee 9:30 Morning Worship 10:45 Sunday School 6:30 – 7:30 Youth Fellowship | 17 | 9:00 Deadline for News 7:00 Alcoholics Anonymous |
| 3 | 7:00 Alcoholics Anonymous | 18 | 10:00 Prayer Meeting 4:30 FoodNet |
| 4 | 9:00 – 8:00 General Election 10:00 Prayer Meeting | 19 | 7:00 Youth Choir 7:00 Praise Choir |
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| 6 | | 21 | 9:00 Hav-O-Gram Issued 6:30 Narcotics Anonymous |
| 7 | 6:30 Narcotics Anonymous | 22 | 10:00 Seventh Day Baptist |
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| 12 | 7:00 Youth Choir 7:00 Praise Choir | 27 | 8:00 – 6:00 Private Dinner |
| 13 | 7:00 Nurture Committee | 28 | Church Office Closed 6:30 Narcotics Anonymous |
| 14 | 6:30 Narcotics Anonymous | 29 | 10:00 Seventh Day Baptist |
| 15 | 9:00 Esther Circle 10:00 Seventh Day Baptist 7:00 Movie Night | 30 | 9:00 Fellowship Coffee 9:30 Morning Worship 10:45 Sunday School 3:00 Charge Conference 4:00 Hanging of the Greens |
| 16 | 9:00 Fellowship Coffee | | |

