

# HAVE-O-GRAM

Havelock United Methodist Church  
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## Ushers for May

Larry Emery

Randy Irons

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## PASTOR'S NOTE

### Being All Things to All People

These are the wise and inspired words of the Apostle Paul who said we must be all things to all people so that by all means we might bring some to Christ. What was Paul talking about? I think he was talking about fishing for people. How do we attract people to God's Kingdom? I think by showing that the gospel of Christ is for all people of all walks of life. Last Sunday we had our first ever "Blessings of the Animals" where we invited people to bring their pets to service for a special blessing. To some, their pets are family and on the Sunday we honored God's creation we also honored these special creatures of God. It was a blessed event and well attended (no, we did not count our furry friends in the attendance).

On May 17th during our regular worship time we will have another special service for those who ride motorcycles. We will meet for worship in the sanctuary and toward the end of the service we will go outside for a special "blessing of the bikes" where we will ask God's blessing and protection for those bikes and riders present. We have several people in our congregation who ride motorcycles and we have been advertising the blessing service to motorcyclist throughout the city. We will rope off the parking inset on half of the North side of the church to park the motorcycles. After the blessing and benediction we will have a braut and hotdog lunch in fellowship hall. We will also have a special band that will perform during worship and at the luncheon. Don't miss this special service as our ministry continues to reach out to all those in our community.

Pastor Chuck

### Spring Tea

"Tea Parties" have been in the news lately. Havelock United Methodist Women will be sponsoring their own Tea Party on Sunday, May 3rd from 3-5 pm in Fellowship Hall.

Please join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. Tea sandwiches, cookies, fruit and if course assorted teas will be served.

A program consisting of music and Karen Lamb telling tales of "Grandma Sadie" will be given.

Reserve this date on your calendar. All are welcome. Hope to see you at the Tea.

### Paint-A-Thon

Need your house painted? At no Cost!

You could have your home painted at absolutely no cost, by volunteers from area businesses, congregations and service clubs. If you are 60 or over, or are permanently disabled and meet financial guidelines, you could qualify. Pick up an application at any U.S. Bank or call The Lincoln Action Program at 471-4515.

Application Deadline is June 5, 2009.

### Flowers

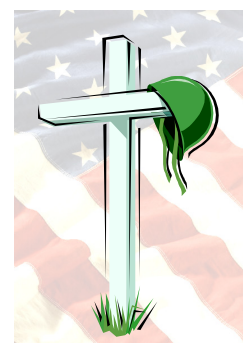
The following dates are still open on the flower calendar: August 2, September 6, 20 and October 11.

This is a nice way to honor a loved one, someone's birthday or anniversary, or in remembrance of someone who is deceased.



### Closed

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day.





## United Methodist Women Executive Committee Meeting

The United Methodist Women's Executive Committee will meet on Monday, May 11th, 7:00 pm in the church narthex. All officers and circle leaders are urged to attend.

### Circles to Meet

ESTHER Sat, May 16th, 9:00 am  
Breada Fresh Express Café  
4901 O Street

LYDIA Wed, May 27th,  
Lunch Out  
Time & location to be announced

RUTH Tues, May 26th  
Night Out  
Time & location to be announced

PRISCILLA Thur, May 28th, 8:30 am  
Breakfast  
Cracker Barrel, 6900 N 27th

### Youth Project

Need Help? Have we got a deal for you!

Are there things around your house or yard that need doing but you're just not able to do? The Havelock youth (and their parents) are ready to help. As a mission project, the youth have agreed to work in our community helping where needed. They will do yard clean-up, small painting jobs, inside jobs and minor repairs. This is a mission project, so there will be no cost to you. If you wish to make a donation, the funds will be used for other mission projects.

Jobs will be completed on a first come, first served basis. If you or someone you know would use some help, please contact the church office, 466-6736 or call Karen Lamb at 540-8532.

### New Baby

Congratulations to the proud parents Michelle Strick and Benjiman Graham on the new arrival of their son, Kaleb J. Graham on Saturday, February 28th.

Kaleb is the grandson of JoAnn Mauer and the great-grandson of Wendell and Doris Smith.

### Thank You

Thank you for your generous support of the softball team! The bake sale and additional monetary donations raised \$187. The remainder of the registration fee was paid by Parenting Class. Watch the Sunday bulletin for game times. All games will be played at Mahoney #2, at 70th and Fremont. Come out and support your team - it's a lot of FUN!

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Thanks for your ongoing support in the month of March. Diaper Depot gave out 92 packages of diapers in the month of March.

Carol Peterson  
Diaper Depot Coordinator

### Our Deepest Sympathy

The congregation extends its Christian love and sincere sympathy to the family of William (Bill) Duffy. Bill passed away March 31st. His funeral service was held on April 3rd.

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

### Financial Report April 19, 2009

Operating Budget Needs Year to Date for 2009	\$32,544
Receipts for Operating Budget Year to Date	<u>31,775</u>
Shortfall:	\$769

## May 2009

1	6:30	Narcotics Anonymous	16	9:00	Esther Circle
2	10:00	Seventh Day Baptist		10:00	Seventh Day Baptist
3	9:00	Fellowship Coffee		12:00 - 4:00	Private Shower
	9:30	Morning Worship	17	9:00	Fellowship Coffee
10:45	Sunday School			9:30	Morning Worship
3:00	Spring Tea			10:45	Sunday School
6:15	Softball			6:15	Softball
6:00	Youth Fellowship		18	7:00	Alcoholics Anonymous
4	7:00	Alcoholics Anonymous	19	10:00	Prayer Meeting
5	10:00	Prayer Meeting		5:00	FoodNet
	5:00	FoodNet	20		
6	5:30	FoodNet	21		
	7:00	Youth Choir	22	6:30	Narcotics Anonymous
	7:00	Praise Choir	23	10:00	Seventh Day Baptist
7			24	9:00	Fellowship Coffee
8	6:30	Narcotics Anonymous		9:30	Morning Worship
9	10:00	Seventh Day Baptist	25		Church Office Closed
10	9:00	Fellowship Coffee		7:00	Alcoholics Anonymous
	9:30	Morning Worship	26	10:00	Prayer Meeting
10:45	Sunday School			5:00	FoodNet
6:00	Youth Fellowship				Ruth Circle
11	4:30	Private Dinner	27		Lydia Circle
	7:00	Alcoholics Anonymous	28	8:30	Priscilla Circle
	7:00	UMW Executive	29	6:30	Narcotics Anonymous
12	10:00	Prayer Meeting	30	10:00	Seventh Day Baptist
	5:00	FoodNet	31	9:00	Fellowship Coffee
13	7:00	Youth Choir		9:30	Morning Worship
	7:00	Praise Choir		5:15	Softball
14	7:00	Nurture			
15	6:30	Narcotics Anonymous			

