

HAVE-O-GRAM

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Fall Craft Fair - October 17

The Fall Craft Fair is quickly approaching. If you or someone you know is interested in participating, please contact Karen Lamb, 530-8532. We still have room for crafters and commercial vendors.

It would not be possible to hold this event without your help. We are asking for donations of the following items: 12 packs of pop, cookies or bars for the lunch (2 cookies per bag or 1 bar per bag), items for the baked goods table, or cash to help cover expenses.

The money raised from the craft fair goes to help pay utilities and other general church expenses as well as help fund special projects around the church. Your help is appreciated.

Please watch for sign-up sheets which will be out in the narthex.

Brunch

Members and friends of Havelock United Methodist Church are invited to a Kick-Off Fall Brunch on Sunday, October 25th following the church service. Come and enjoy egg casseroles, fruit cups, coffee cake, juice and coffee.

This is a great time to enjoy fellowship with good friends and to share your summer experiences with others. We will be looking forward to seeing you there.

Halloween Party



The church will again be sponsoring a free Halloween party for neighborhood families. This has been very successful and fun event offering many games, snacks and a haunted house.

We are asking for donations of wrapped candy and items for the "Junk Food Walk". We will also need people to donate cookies and packs of juice boxes or pouches for a snack and people to help with the games and clean up. Our

party will be held on Halloween, Saturday, October 31st from 2-3 pm. Please be watching for sign-up sheets in the narthex.

80th Birthday Party

You are invited to attend a birthday celebration for Merna McDiffett's 80th birthday.

It will be held at Havelock United Methodist Church on Saturday, October 3rd from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.

Flowers



The following date is available on the flower calendar, October 11. This is a nice way to honor a birthday or anniversary, or in remembrance of

someone who is deceased.

Movie Night

Friday, October 30th begins the Halloween weekend. Come join us for a family fun Halloween movie, acceptable for all ages. The movie will begin at 8:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Treats will be furnished. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets for comfort.

Our Deepest Sympathy

The congregation extends its Christian love and sincere sympathy to the family of Dean Vaughn. Dean passed away on September 12th. His memorial service was held in the sanctuary September 23rd.

Thanks

I would like to thank everyone who contributed salads, pies and cake for the Fall Festival Dinner. To those who helped prepare the meal, serve and cleaned up, your help was appreciated.

Thanks!!

Leona Frerichs

My family and I want to thank everyone for the prayers, visits, cards, and get well wishes offered to us during my illness. We are truly blessed to be a part of the Havelock United Methodist "family".

Karen Lamb



PASTOR'S NOTE

ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A 5TH GRADER?

At first glance this question may seem condescending to children, especially 5th graders, unless you have seen FOX's popular game show "Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?" What the show reveals and what we learn often in our lives is that in many ways we are not smarter than our kids.

Children often have a hunger for knowledge and their minds are active, absorbing new information at breathtaking speed. Many times children are able to understand and accept simple truths without complicating them by over analyzing. Yes, children can be naïve but often it is their naiveté that charms and challenges us. Truth be told, are we not sometimes jaded by our struggles and experiences in life as "grown ups"? Do we not become "set in our ways" and as a result often become unteachable?

On September 27th we will begin a new worship series called "Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?" This series will be a multi-generational worship experience where we will focus on the same truths and Scriptures that our children are learning in Sunday school. Instead of going to Children's Church, our children will join us in worship as participants. Often they will share a Scripture reading, a song, help in offering the sacraments and in many other ways become involved in worship. This will be an opportunity for families to engage the truth and word of God together. It will be an opportunity for all of us to become "teachable" as we grow together in God's love and grace.

Worship Series: "Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader?"

September 27th	Faith Question: How can we forgive one another? Scripture: Ephesians 4: 21-32 Bible Story: Genesis 45:1-15
October 4th	Faith Question: How does God care for us and protect us? Scripture: 1 Peter 5:7 Bible Story: Exodus 2:1-10
October 11th	Faith Question: How does God call us to do important things? Scripture: Exodus 3:12 Bible Story: Exodus 3:1-12
October 18th	Faith Question: How does God help us do what God calls us to do? Scripture: Psalm 145:3 Bible Story: Exodus 4:10-12:39
October 25th	Faith Question: How can we win in the face of overwhelming odds? Scripture: Psalm 46:1 Bible Stories: Exodus 14:1-29, Exodus 17:8-13
November 1st	Faith Question: How does God provide for our needs? Scripture: Psalm 34:8 Bible Story: Exodus 16:1-21
November 8th	Faith Question: Why does God give us laws? Scripture: Psalm 119:11 Bible Story: Exodus 20:1-7
November 15th	Faith Question: How do I worship God? Scripture: Psalm 100:2 Bible Story: Exodus 25-30
November 22nd	Faith Question: Why is it important to have responsibility along with God's grace? Scripture: Joshua 1:9 Bible Story: Joshua 6

October 25th: Volunteer Appreciation Sunday

On Sunday, October 25th we will honor volunteerism in the Havelock Church. After the worship service we will have a brunch in honor of our many volunteers.



Women's Activities

Circle Meetings

Priscilla Thur., October 22nd, 9:30 am
Church Library
Program – Marjorie Fisher
Hostess – Sandy Carlson

Esther Sat., October 24th, 9:00 am
Braeda Fresh Express Cafe
4901 O Street

Ruth Tue., October 27th, 7:30 pm
6328 Fremont
Worship – Bonnie Gustafson
Program – Bonnie Gustafson
Hostess – Bonnie Gustafson

Lydia Wed., October 28th, 1:30 pm
Friendship Parlor
Program – Merna McDiffett
Hostess – To Be Announced

Executive Committee to Meet

The United Methodist Women's Executive Committee will meet on October 12th, 7:00 pm in the church library.

The planning meeting for 2010's calendar will be held at this time. It is important to send a representative from your circle to this meeting. All circle chairpersons should bring or send a corrected complete membership list, completed list of 2010 programs and hostesses for each month, and your circle's ideas for the upcoming General Meetings. Your input is needed!



Diaper Depot

A collection box will be set out Sunday, October 4th 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.

Financial Report – September, 2009

Operating Budget Needs YTD for 2009	\$77,292
Receipts for Operating YTD	\$75,949
Shortfall	\$1,345

This report does not include apportionments needs.



October 2009

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| 1 | | 17 | 9:00 – 3:00 Fall Craft Fair
10:00 Seventh Day Baptist |
| 2 | 9:00 – 3:00 Home School
6:30 – 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous | 18 | 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School
12:00 – 5:00 Private Dinner
4:00 – 6:00 Youth Fellowship |
| 3 | 9:00 – 12:00 Private Meeting
10:00 Seventh Day Baptist
5:00 – 8:00 80th Birthday Party
Merna McDiffett | 19 | 9:00 Deadline for News
7:00 Alcohol Anonymous |
| 4 | 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School
4:00 – 6:00 Youth Fellowship | 20 | 10:00 Prayer Meeting
5:00 FoodNet |
| 5 | 7:00 Lay Leadership
7:00 Alcohol Anonymous | 21 | 7:00 Youth Choir
7:00 Praise Choir |
| 6 | 10:00 Prayer Meeting
5:00 FoodNet | 22 | 9:30 Priscilla Circle
7:00 Nurture Committee |
| 7 | 7:00 Youth Choir
7:00 Praise Choir | 23 | 9:00 – 3:00 Home School
9:00 Hav-O-Gram Issued
6:30 – 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous |
| 8 | 6:30 Wedding Rehearsal | 24 | 9:00 Esther Circle
10:00 Seventh Day Baptist |
| 9 | 9:00 – 3:00 Home School
6:00 Wedding
Josh Hruby – Kathryn Hagel-Pitt
6:30 – 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous | 25 | 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Fall Brunch
4:00 – 6:00 Youth Fellowship |
| 10 | 10:00 Seventh Day Baptist | 26 | 7:00 Alcohol Anonymous
7:00 Administrative Board |
| 11 | 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School
4:00 – 6:00 Youth Fellowship | 27 | 10:00 Prayer Meeting
5:00 FoodNet
7:30 Ruth Circle |
| 12 | 7:00 Alcohol Anonymous
7:00 UMW Executive Committee | 28 | 1:30 Lydia Circle
7:00 Youth Choir
7:00 Praise Choir |
| 13 | 10:00 Prayer Meeting
5:00 FoodNet | 29 | |
| 14 | 7:00 Praise Choir | 30 | 6:30 – 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
8:00 Movie Night |
| 15 | | 31 | 10:00 Seventh Day Baptist
2:00 – 4:00 Halloween Party |

