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Veteran's Day

November 15th 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. A potluck dinner will be held in their honor. Please bring a covered dish or two to share. Tableware and drinks will be furnished. Any pictures or memorabilia for a display would be appreciated. Please bring items to the church by Wednesday, November 11th.

Annual Church Conference

This year the annual meeting will be held jointly with Eagle UMC, Thursday, November 19th, 7:00 p.m. in 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 2010.

We will adopt the total budget for 2010 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

The Hanging of the Greens service, a long-standing Havelock UMC tradition, will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 29th in the sanctuary. Around 4:30 p.m. we will enjoy a soup supper in the Friendship Parlor. Soup will be provided; others may bring crackers, relishes or desserts. After supper we will decorate the sanctuary.

This service probably began with pre-Christian midwinter festivals. At the Winter Solstice, green boughs were brought into the house to ensure the return of foliage in spring. Christians continued to decorate with evergreens as a sign of Christ's victory over death and his promise of eternal life. In the 1500's John Stow wrote: Against the time of Christmas, every man's house, as also their parish churches, were decked with...whatsoever the season afforded to be green.

Good fellowship and good food will begin the Advent season. See you at the church for the Hanging of the Greens.

Upper Room

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

Sincere Sympathy

The congregation extends its Christian love and sincere sympathy to the families of Jody Emery and LeRoy Hughes.

Jody passed away on September 29th. Her funeral service was held in the sanctuary on October 3rd.

LeRoy passed away on September 30th. His funeral service was held on October 3rd.

Scrip

The church has received \$430 from the sale of HyVee scrip from March 30th-October 8th. The money has been given to the church for repair of the roof.

HyVee scrip is on sale each Sunday morning before and after worship in the East hall. The church receives 3% of the total scrip cards sold.

Marriage

Congratulations to Joshua Hruby and Kathryn Hagel-Pitt who were united in marriage on Friday, October 9th.

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.



PASTOR'S NOTE

Celebrating Volunteers

There have been many wonderful pastors who have served the Havelock United Methodist Church over the many years the church has been in the Havelock Community. There are many successful pastors who are serving churches today in the Nebraska Conference who got their start as interns and the Havelock Church. The inspiring thing to me as your pastor, however, is to realize the long history of volunteers that have supported the church over the decades since its start in 1890. The church would not still be here without those volunteer leaders and workers.

Perhaps one of the greatest strengths of the church is that it has always been made up of "working" men and women sometimes referred to as "blue collar workers." Many tasks that other churches hire others to do, like janitorial and maintenance tasks, have traditionally been done by groups of volunteers at the church. This is particularly a strength in difficult economic times such as we are experiencing today.

Volunteerism at the Havelock Church is not limited to the internal workings of the church. Each week volunteers flood the church to offer food and clothing to those in need in our community. Other volunteers work very hard to make the church an inviting place for children in the community to come for purposes of learning, recreation, singing and more. We are so grateful for all their efforts.

On Sunday, October 25th we celebrated our volunteers in the worship service and with a brunch that followed as a way of honoring them as well as holding up the need for people to respond to God's call by volunteering for ministry.

Exodus 17:8-13 is the story of Moses going on top of the mountain overlooking the battlefield where Joshua and the army of Israel took on the Amalekites. As long as Moses stood holding up his staff in both hands, Joshua was victorious, but when Moses arms became tired and he lowered his staff, the Amalekites began to win the battle. Aaron and Hur went up on the mountain and held up Moses arms until sunset so the battle could be won.

Some of our volunteers have been holding things together for a long time. Their arms are tired. Is God calling you to lift up their arms and to help them carry the burden? Please consider taking advantage of one of the many opportunities to continue the proud tradition of volunteerism at the Havelock United Methodist Church.

Pastor Chuck

Financial Report - October 19, 2009

Operating Budget Needs Year to Date for 2009	\$85,428
Receipts Year to Date	\$82,543
Behind:	\$ 2,885
Apportionments not included	

Thanks

The family of Jody Emery wishes to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls, food and flowers. We also wish to express our thanks to those of you who furnished and served the luncheon. The church was very important to Jody and she will be missed by all.
Larry Emery and family

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The Funeral Committee wishes to thank everyone who helped provide food' and served for the Dean Vaughn funeral luncheon on Wednesday, -September 23rd and for the Jody Emery funeral luncheon on Saturday, October 3rd. It was greatly appreciated.

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We want to thank everyone again, for all of your prayers, visits, cards, & thoughts for Jack & our family during his time with chemo & his emergency surgery. Due to surgery, he was unable to have his last chemo (hopefully)!! -The doctor had Jack wait until October 14th - then decided to go 2 more months & see if he can have the Pet Scan to see if there is any more active cancer cells - Jack is recovering well from surgery and has such a good attitude.

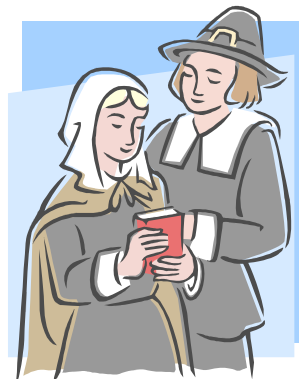
God bless all of you, church friends & Pastor Chuck for your continued prayers and love. We miss all of you.
Jack, Wyona & family

I would like to thank everyone who sent cards, said prayers, or offered Marie & myself support during the time of my Dad's illness and now passing. Our church family has been such a comfort to us both.
God Bless,
Pati & Marie Hughes

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Thank you, thank you, thank you!
The lunch was delicious and the leftovers were all used by family. It was so nice to have a good meal while we could visit after-the service.

Bob, Joyce and Vaughn family



Havelock Community Halloween Party & Haunted House

Saturday, October 31, 2009,
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Havelock United Methodist Church
4140 N. 60th Street

Costumes are optional
Free Food, Games, Prizes & Fun!!
(Children must be accompanied by an adult)



November, 2009

1	9:00	Fellowship Coffee	17	10:00	Prayer Meeting
	9:30	Morning Worship		5:00	FoodNet
	10:45	Sunday School	18	7:00	Youth Choir
	4:00 - 6:00	Youth Fellowship		7:00	Praise Choir
2	7:00	AA	19	7:00	Charge Conference
3	10:00	Prayer Meeting	20	9:00	Hav-0-Gram Issued
	5:00	FoodNet		9:00 - 3:00	Home School
4	7:00	Youth Choir		6:30 - 8:30	Narcotics Anonymous
	7:00	Praise Choir	21	9:00	Esther Circle
5				10:00 - 2:00	Seventh Day Baptist
6	9:00 - 3:00	Home School	22	9:00	Fellowship Coffee
	6:30 - 8:30	Narcotics Anonymous		9:30	Morning Worship
7	9:00 - 12:00	Private Meeting		10:45	Sunday School
	10:00	Seventh Day Baptist		4:00 - 6:00	Youth Group
8	9:00	Fellowship Coffee	23	7:00	AA
	9:30	Morning Worship	24	10:00	Prayer Meeting
	10:45	Sunday School		5:00	FoodNet
	4:00 - 6:00	Youth Fellowship	25	7:00	Youth Choir
9	7:00	AA		7:00	Praise Choir
10	10:00	Prayer Meeting		1:30	Lydia Circle
	5:00	FoodNet	26		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
11	7:00	Youth Choir		8:00 - 7:00	Private Dinner
	7:00	Praise Choir	27		CHURCH: OFFICE CLOSED
12				6:30 - 8:30	Narcotics anonymous
13	9:00 - 3:00	Home School	28	10:00 - 2:00	Seventh Day Baptist
	6:30 - 8:30	Narcotics Anonymous	29	9:00	Fellowship Coffee
14	10:00	Seventh Day Baptist		9:30	Morning Worship
15	9:00	Fellowship Coffee		10:45	Sunday School
	9:30	Morning Worship		4:00 - 6:00	Youth Fellowship
	10:45	Potluck Dinner		4:00	Hanging of the Greens
	4:00 - 6:00	Youth Fellowship	30	7:00	AA
16	9:00	Deadline for News			
	7:00	AA			

