

HAVE-O-GRAM

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On April 10 and April 17, the names of homebound members will be displayed in the Narthex. Visitation of these members may be done anytime before Easter. Instructions for visits will be included.

April 10, Easter Egg Hunt for children and youth, 10:45.

April 13, the last Lenten Bible Study of the series will meet in the Friendship Parlor at 5:45 p.m.

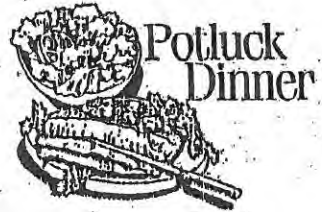
April 17, Palm Sunday will be celebrated with the youth bringing in the palms. Pastor Chuck's message of "Did it Really Happen That Way?" will begin the observance of Holy Week. A Potluck Dinner will be held following the morning worship service.

April 22, Good Friday, Prayer Vigil will be observed in the Chapel from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Sign-up sheet for times will be available in the Narthex. The Good Friday worship will be a Service of Healing held in the sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.

April 24, Easter Sunday will begin with a worship service conducted by the youth at 7:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. Coffee and rolls will be available in Friendship Parlor after the service.

The 9:30 a.m. Easter service will begin with the Flowering of the Cross. Come and celebrate and share in the Easter experience.

PALM SUNDAY



Palm Sunday, April 17th, Nurture will be sponsoring a potluck dinner after worship in Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish to share. Dinnerware will be provided.



The following dates are still open on the flower calendar: May 15, July 31, August 7, 21, September 4, 11, 18 and 25.

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



We invite you to help decorate our church with lilies on Easter Sunday, April 24th, in memory of or in honor of a loved one. Cost - \$9.00 - order forms will be included in the church bulletins. You may also make your purchase by calling the church office, 402-466-6736, no later than April 7th.

Lilies may be taken home following the Easter service.

GARAGE SALE



COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE FOR DIAPER DEPOT

On Saturday, April 9th, the Adult Bible Study group will host it's second annual community garage sale for charity. All proceeds from table

rentals will benefit Diaper Depot this year. The sale will be from 8 am to 2 pm, inside & out side the church (weather permitting). One 8 foot table will be \$15, or 2 tables for \$25, 3 tables for \$35.

The MYF group will be serving breakfast & lunch inside the church.

If your're interested in renting a table, contact Pati Hughes @ 402-440-7512.

Please join us on the 9th for a great charity!

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, APRIL 25th.

USHERS FOR APRIL

Leonard Barnhill

Tracy Evans

Ron Pape

Deane Younkin

PASTOR'S NOTE

EASTER 2011

Confronting the Myths of Our Time

An organization called "American Atheists" spent \$20,000 for a billboard on the New Jersey entrance to the Lincoln Tunnel. The billboard had a picture of the Magi following the star with the caption "You Know It's a Myth: This Season Celebrate Reason". I am sure that the American Atheists feel the same about Easter.

Easter is undoubtedly the most important celebration in the Christian Church and there are those, both past and present, who attempt to "demythologize" Easter. They say that Christ and his teachings live on in our hearts but they deny the bodily resurrection of Jesus saying it is a myth of the early church.

The apostle Paul is responsible for the earliest writings in the New Testament and in the middle of the first century he affirmed that the resurrection of Christ is not a myth and is essential to our faith as Christians. Paul said, "If Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died." (1 Corinthians 15: 14, 20)

I do not challenge the right of the American Atheists or anyone else to express their views and opinions. As Americans we hold that freedom to be "sacred". What I do challenge is what actually constitutes the "myths" of our time. During this Lenten and Easter Season we will be confronting each Sunday morning the "real myths" of our day. Please join us for the remaining weeks of the worship series: "Confronting the Myths of Our Time":

April 3rd Skepticism: "We Cannot Know the Truth or See the Big Picture"

April 10th Fatalism/Hedonism: "Lets Party Before the Dirt Nap"

April 17th Passion Sunday: "Did It Really Happen that Way?"

April 24th Easter Sunday: "We Did Not Devise a Myth" – Peter (A.D. 64)

These services are multigenerational and appropriate to people of all ages.

ALSO CHECK OUT A FEW OF OUR RECOVERY AND OUTREACH MINISTRIES:

- Counseling Services (For more information call 476-2300 and mention you are part of Havelock United Methodist)
- Foodnet & Northeast Family Services: (Providing food for those in need) Tuesdays at 4:30 pm
- Esther's Closet: (Providing clothing for those in need) Call for times 466-6736
- 12 Step Recovery Groups: Call for times – 466-6736

VOLUNTEERS OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AGES

QUESTIONS? Call Pastor Chuck 402-499-9848



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FINANCIAL REPORT MARCH 19, 2011

Operating Budget Needs Year to Date for 2009	\$22,704
Receipts Year to Date	\$25,032
Ahead:	\$ 2,328

The above does not include apportionments paid to the Annual Conference

HAVELOCK UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

CIRCLE MEETINGS

ESTHER

Sat., April 16th, 8:30 a.m.
Breada Fresh Express Cafe
4901 O Street

RUTH

Tues., April 26th, 7:00 p.m.
7021 Seward
Worship - Lola McConnell
Program - Lola McConnell
Hostess - Lola McConnell

PRISCILLA

Thur., April 28th, 10:00 a.m.
Chapel
Worship Marjorie Fisher
Program - Marjorie Fisher
Hostess - Rosemary Bryant, Kathy Grant

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HUMW APRIL GENERAL MEETING

The next General Meeting of the Havelock United Methodist Women will be held on Wednesday, April 13th at 7:00 p.m. in Friendship Parlor. This meeting will be a dessert only, furnished by Ruth Circle, hostess. The program will be presented by Ruth Circle.

BAKELESS BAKE SALE

The Havelock United Methodist Women are sponsoring a "Bakeless Bake" sale in April. This means you can donate money instead of buying ingredients, mixing the batter, doing the baking and then delivering to the Bake Sale. Simply write a check to Havelock UMC and mark in "No-Bake Sale". The money will be used for missions.



I would like to thank everyone who contributed food items for the Soup Supper. To those who helped prepare the meal, serve and clean up, your help was appreciated.

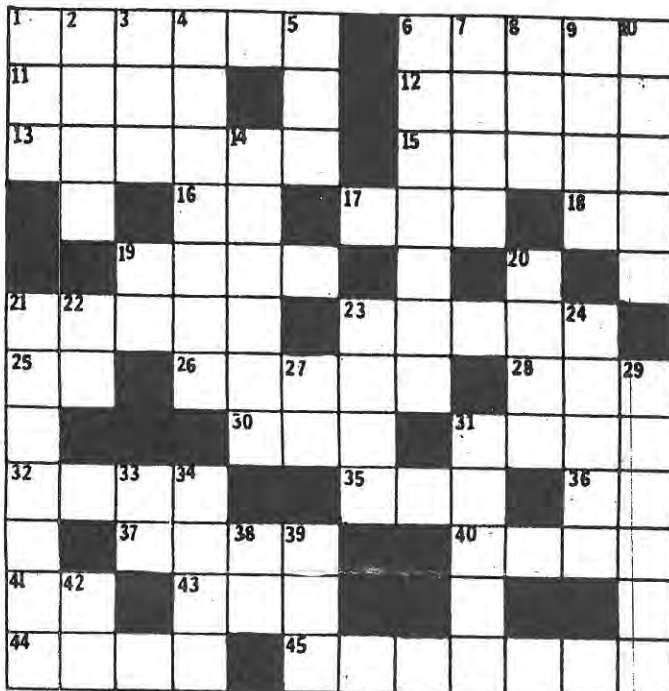
Leona Frerichs

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE



Join us for coffee and refreshments before worship on Sunday mornings in Friendship Parlor.

II THESSALONIANS

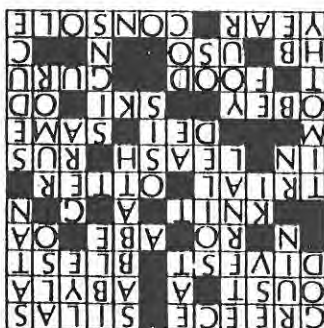


ACROSS

1. Thessalonica is in _____.
6. Companion of Paul.
11. To turn out, expel.
12. Ancient mountain.
13. To unclot, strip of clothes.
15. Blessed.
16. Roan (abbrev.).
17. Short for "Abraham."
18. Official Attendance.
19. To fasten, as by knots.
21. Ch. 1: Faith grows in spite of _____.
23. Fish-eating mammal.
25. Denoting position within.
26. Cord for holding animals.
28. Russian (abbrev.).
30. "_____ gratia;" "by the grace of God."
31. Identical.
32. Ch. 3: Correct those who do not _____.
35. You need snow for this.
36. Outside Diameter.
37. Ch. 3: People are to earn _____ they eat.
40. A religious teacher.
41. Halfback (abbrev.).
43. Organization for servicemen.
44. 365 days.
45. Ch. 2: "_____ your hearts and strengthen them."

DOWN

1. Ch. 1: "It is right that we thank _____."
2. Ch. 1: "These will suffer eternal _____."
3. Eastern Standard Version.
4. Ch. 1: "These will suffer _____ ruin."
5. Ch. 3: People are to earn food they _____.
6. Day of rest.
7. Adjective suffix.
8. Strong alkaline solution.
9. In addition to; besides.
10. Ch. 2: Lawless one will appear with the signs of _____.
14. Dirtied, tarnished.
19. King's Inspector.
20. East German city.
21. Companion of Paul.
22. Registered Nurse.
23. Suffix signifying "state, or process."
24. Ch. 2: Paul warns people about _____.
27. Atomic Energy.
29. Ch. 2: "Let no one _____ you."
31. Ch. 2: "Lawless one will appear with _____ of Satan."
33. Eastern France.
34. Possessive case of "you."
38. Chem. symbol for "osmium."
39. Slang for "doctor."
42. Indic. pres. sing. of "am."



II THESSALONIANS



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| 1 | 6:30 - 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous | 16 | 8:30 Esther Circle |
| 2 | 9:00 - 12:00 Private Meeting
10:00 Seventh Day Baptist | | 10:00 - 2:00 Seventh Day Baptist
6:30 Wedding Rehearsal |
| 3 | 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School
6:00 - 7:30 Junior/Senior Youth | 17 | 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Palm Sunday Potluck Dinner
2:00 Wedding -
Joy Wilder - William McFarland
6:00 - 7:30 Junior/Senior High Youth |
| 4 | 7:00 AA | | |
| 5 | 8:00 - 8:00 City Election | 18 | 9:00 Deadline for News
6:15 Kappa Phi Dinner
7:00 AA |
| 6 | 5:00 Foodnet
5:45 - 7:00 Lenten Study
7:00 Children's Choir
7:30 Praise Choir | 19 | 5:00 Foodnet |
| 7 | 2:00 Memorial Committee | 20 | 7:00 Children's Choir
7:30 Praise Choir |
| 8 | 9:00 - 3:00 Home School
6:30 - 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous | 21 | |
| 9 | 8:00 - 2:00 Garage Sale
10:00 Seventh Day Baptist | 22 | 8:00 - 10:00 Prayer Vigil
9:00 Hav-O-Gram Issued
6:30 - 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
7:00 Good Friday Service |
| 10 | 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School & Easter Egg Hunt
12:00 - 7:00 Lincoln Quilters Guild
6:00 - 7:30 Junior/Senior High Youth | 23 | 10:00 Seventh Day Baptist |
| 11 | 7:00 AA | 24 | 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School |
| 12 | 5:00 Foodnet | 25 | CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
7:00 AA |
| 13 | 5:45 - 7:00 Lenten Study
7:00 UMW General Meeting
7:00 Children's Choir
7:30 Praise Choir | 26 | 5:00 Foodnet
7:00 Ruth Circle |
| 14 | | 27 | 7:00 Children's Choir
7:30 Praise Choir |
| 15 | 9:00 - 3:00 Home School
6:30 - 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous | 28 | 10:00 Priscilla Circle |
| | | 29 | 9:00 - 3:00 Home School
6:30 - 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous |
| | | 30 | 10:00 Seventh Day Baptist |

