

HAVE-O-GRAM

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There are still several Sundays in 2012 which alter flowers have not been provided.

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

If you would like to provide flowers, please sign the Flower Calendar in the lobby on a date which has not been reserved.

SOUP SUPPER


Monday, March 19th
5:00pm-7:00pm

Havelock United Methodist Church
4140 North 60th Street



HOMEMADE

Chicken Noodle & Chili Soups
French Bread
Relishes
Bar Cookies or Cake
Beverage



Sponsored by the
Havelock United Methodist Women



COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

On Saturday, April 28th, a community garage sale will be held 8:00 - 2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall & outdoors (weather permitting).

There will be more information in the March newsletter.

SPRING CRAFT FAIR

We will be having a spring Craft Fair, Saturday, March 24th, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. We will be serving lunch and having a bake sale. As always, we are asking for your help. We will need donations of 12 packs of pop and items for the bake sale. All proceeds from the craft fair go to support community and church programs. Watch the bulletin in coming weeks for more information. If you would like a space at the craft fair, please contact Karen Lamb, 540-8532.

Lenten Offering

A Lenten offering envelope is included in this newsletter. All proceeds from this offering will be used locally for those in need. \$100 will be given to the "Fund for the Least" this is controlled by the Pastor. The balance of the Lenten Offering will be given to the Northeast Food Pantry. Prayerfully consider this offering and the help it will provide to those less fortunate.



The congregation extends its Christian love and sincere sympathy to the family of Sharon Strasil.

Sharon passed away February 12th. Her funeral service was held on February 17th in the sanctuary.

DIAPER DEPOT

A COLLECTION BOX will be set out on Sunday, Marcy 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.

THE MARCH/APRIL ISSUE OF THE UPPER ROOM IS NOW AVAILABLE BY THE FOOD CART IN THE EAST HALL.





CIRCLE MEETINGS

ESTHER Sat., March 10th, 8:30 a.m.
Breada Fresh Express Cafe
4901 O Street

PRISCILLA Thur., March 22nd, 10:00 a.m.
Chapel
Worship - Betty Younkin
Program - Betty Younkin
Hostess - Betty Younkin



RUTH Tues., March 27th, 7:00 p.m.
7021 Seward
Worship - Lola McConnell
Program - Lola McConnell
Hostess - Loal McConnell

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HUMW EXECUTIVE MEETING

The United Methodist Women's Executive Committee will meet in the church library on Monday, March 12th, 7:00 p.m. All officers and circle leaders are urged to attend.

UMW UPCOMING EVENT

One Day of Christian Mission will be held on Saturday, March 31st from 8:30 - 2:30 p.m. at Christ UMC, 46th & A St.

Topics: "Haiti" taught by Shirley Edgerton, and "Forgiveness, Restorative Justice & Reconciliation" taught by Rev. Jesse Foster. Reservations to Mary Ann Bede by March 23rd, 402-421-8264.

Cost: \$5.00 for lunch



Thank you for your recent cash donation of \$392.50 to the Northeast Area Food Pantry.

During 2011, we provided emergency food assistance to over 500 families right here in our community.

Thank you ver much!!!

Virginia Carter, Director
Northeast Area Food Pantry



A NOTE OF

I want to thank Chuck for his wonderful memorial service for William Criswell and Beth Honnen for the lovely organ music before, during and

after the service.

Also a big thank you to the luncheon committee who prepared and served the delicious lunch for my family and friends.

God bless you.

Addie Mae Criswell

FINANCIAL UPDATE

February 20, 2012

Operating Budget Needs Year to Date for 2012	\$17,288
Receipts Year to Date:	\$11,435
Shortfall:	\$ 5,853
Apportionments not included	



USHERS FOR MARCH	
Adam Burt	
	Tony Burt
Tony Martin	
	Susan Martin



PASTOR'S NOTE

JOURNEY TO HOPE BEGINS

This Lenten season you are invited to go on *A Journey to Hope* as we travel with Jesus to the cross, discovering along the way that Hope can be found even as we encounter some of life's most difficult circumstances.

This journey is intended for people of all ages and for people within the church community as well as folks in our larger community. This journey will include a sermon series that began on Ash Wednesday and a Bible study that will begin Wednesday, February 29th at 7:00 pm. There will be age appropriate groups and activities for all ages, children, youth and adults. If you have questions about the Bible study call Pastor Chuck at 402-499-9848 or email at chuck.cornwell47@gmail.com.

By addressing real life circumstances along the way (i.e. relationships, self-esteem, work, temptation, money problems, suffering and death), those on the journey learn how faith in Christ is relevant to everyday life and how having a faith community can make all the difference.

Weekly "Stops" on the Journey (Sermon Topics & Bible Study Topics)

Week One: Who is on this journey with you? How can people encourage or discourage you when the going gets tough? This segment focuses on the importance of developing faith friendships and learning how to lean on Christ as the ultimate Friend.

Week Two: Identity and self-esteem can make or break the journey. Do you base your identity on who people say you are, or who you know God created you to be? Finding a firm foundation in who you are called to be will help in overcoming obstacles.

Week Three: We rely on work to meet the financial needs we incur on the journey. How can work become a joyful destination? Sometimes we sacrifice our passions in life to work for "things". How do we find balance?

Week Four: We get tired along the way and it is tempting to stop or turn around. To go the distance, we must learn how to "refuel". On our journey we will need to identify "refueling stations".

Week Five: Money is a means of exchange for something that we want or need. Any journey requires "purchases" along the way. Do you have a healthy relationship with money?

Week Six: On Palm/Passion Sunday, we will "flashback" to the accolades which were given to Christ upon His triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Would we have started this journey if we realized the pain along the way? When hope seems most elusive, it often is just around the bend.

HOLY WEEK

Bible Study concludes: Wednesday at 7 pm

Maundy Thursday Service: Greenwood United Methodist in Greenwood, NE at 7:00 pm

Good Friday: Theme: It is easy to point fingers at those who betrayed Jesus (Judas and Peter), but what about our denial of Christ? As we consider some dark places in our personal journey, we come to realize that it's not about our shortcomings and detours, but about God's light and redemption. We will conclude the service with a traditional "**Healing Service**". The service begins at **7:00 pm** in the Sanctuary.

Easter Sunday: When all hope feels lost, it has truly just begun. The journey continues!

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- 2 9:00 - 3:30 Home School
6:30 - 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
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- 4 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School
- 5 7:00 AA
- 6 5:00 Foodnet
- 7 6:30 Youth Choir
7:00 Lentne Sutudy
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- 9 9:00 - 3:30 Home School
6:30 - 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 10 8:30 Esther Circle
- 11 9:00 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School
- 12 7:00 AA
7:00 UMW Executive Committee
- 13 5:00 Foodnet
- 14 6:30 Youth Choir
7:00 Lenten Study
- 15
- 16 9:00 - 3:30 Home School
6:30 - 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 17 9:00 - 2:30 Quilts for Kids
- 18 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School
- 19 9:00 Deadline For News
5:00 - 7:00 Soup Supper
7:00 AA
- 20 5:00 Foodnet
- 21 6:30 Youth Choir
7:00 Lenten Study
- 22 10:00 Priscilla Circle
- 23 9:00 Hav-0-Gram Issued
9:00 - 3:30 Home School
6:30 - 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 24 9:00 - 3:00 Spring Craft Fair
- 25 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School
- 26 7:00 AA
- 27 5:00 Foodnet
7:00 Ruth Circle
- 28 6:30 Youth Choir
7:00 Lenten Study
- 29 8:00 - 5:00 Life Line Screening
- 30 9:00 - 3:30 Home School
6:30 - 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
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