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FALL CRAFT FAIR

The Fall Craft Fair is quickly approaching. If you or someone you know is interested in participating, please contact Karen Lamb, 402-540-1532. 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.

HALLOWEEN PARTY



Fall is in the air. That means the annual Halloween party, sponsored by our church, can't be too far away. This year's event will be held on October 28th from 1 to 3 p.m. There will be games and crafts in the fellowship hall and friendship parlor. Also a haunted house will be upstairs in the balcony area. Last years count was approximately

300 kids. Since we do this only with donations of money, donations of supplies, and giving of our time to help with the games, the craft table, the haunted house, set-up, tear down or other things that come up. We count on our congregation for their support. We are always in need of pencils for the pencil pull game, suckers (small) for the sucker tree and small trinkets we can use for prizes for the other games. Also 20 oz. or less small bottles of pop for the ring toss game. And snack cakes or small bags of chips for the munchie walk game (Little Debbie snack cakes work well for this). Dollar Tree has a set of Halloween pencils 12 for \$1. Also they have a set of 12 erasers for \$1 which we need for one of our games. If you are unable to go somewhere to purchase these items see me (Bob Lamb) and I will be happy to get them for you.

If there are any questions please call me, Bob Lamb, at 402-477-5115.

P.S. Costume wearing is also encouraged. There is a rumor that the mad scientist and his assistant may make an appearance.



Havelock United Methodist Women -
Thank you for providing the luncheon after our fathers service. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated. The Vernon Grant Family



The congregation extends its Christian love and sincere sympathy to the family of Vernon Grant.

Vernon passed away September 11th. His funeral service was held in the sanctuary on Saturday, September 15th.



Congratulations to Laura Jungren and Jerry Blank who were united in marriage on September 12th, in the sanctuary.



We are privileged to have received Maynard and Marlys Sears, 4015 Touzalin, 402-464-0413 and Sharon Siefken, 6032 Kearney, 402-465-0469 into the life of the church on Sunday, September 16th.



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

We served 234 meals!! We raised \$1,667.10 for the general budget. THANKS!!!

Leona Frerichs





CIRCLE MEETINGS

ESTHER Sat., October 20th, 8:30 a.m.
Breada Cafe, 4901 "O" Street

RUTH Tues., October 23rd, 7:00 p.m.
6328 Fremont
Worship - Bonnie Gustafson
Program - Bonnie Gustafson
Hostess - Bonnie Gustafson



PRISCILLA Thur., October 25th, 10:00 a.m.
Chapel
Program - Leona Frerichs
Hostess - Sandy Carlson

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET

The United Methodist Women's Executive Committee will meet on October 8th, 7:00 p.m. in the church library.

The planning meeting for 2013's calendar will be held at this time. It is important to send a representative from your circle to this meeting. All circle chair persons should bring or send a corrected complete membership list, completed list of 2013 programs and hostesses for each month, and your circle's ideas for the upcoming General meetings. Your input is needed!

RECLAIMING YOUR DISHES

Please look carefully through your cabinets at home and check to see if you may be missing a pan or pie plate. Did you bring something to church for a potluck, courtesy luncheon for a funeral, a previous soup or fall dinner? There are unclaimed dishes without names and it would be nice to know that these get returned to their homes. If you have questions, please call Laura Pape at 402-466-6338.



DON'T COOK WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 24th !!

Join us here at Havelock UMC for our 1st "4th Wednesday Community Supper" event. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. This will be a light supper with your choice of soup, sandwich/salad and dessert. A basket for a free will donation will be available.

Sandy Carlson

FINANCIAL UPDATE 9-23-12

OPERATIONS BUDGET NEEDS YEAR TO DATE 2012	\$84,279
RECEIPTS YEAR TO DATE	\$69,960
SHORTFALL	\$14,319
APPORTIONMENTS NOT INCLUDED	



PASTOR'S NOTE

ROLLING WITH THE CHANGES IN 2013

The United Methodist Church in Nebraska and throughout the country is facing significant change. Some of these changes are by choice, but a majority of the changes are the result of our changing culture and world.

"We Are Rolling with the Changes" was the theme of the Blue River District Annual Fall Update. The Havelock Church is one of over 60 churches in the Blue River District of the Nebraska Annual Conference. One significant change discussed was the creation of the new Great Plains Annual Conference. The Nebraska Annual Conference will join with the Kansas East and Kansas West Conferences to form one conference on January 1, 2014. The details of how this will happen will be decided at a Uniting Conference in Salina, Kansas scheduled for August 22-24, 2013. The last Nebraska Annual Conference is scheduled for June 5-8, 2013 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Lincoln.

In order to measure how we are "rolling with the changes", during 2012 each church in the Nebraska Annual Conference has been entering information each week into a "Vital Signs" database. During the fall update it was announced that on the basis of the information gathered, the Havelock United Methodist Church was one of several churches in the District that were identified to have excellent potential for growth and expanded ministry. The Blue River District and the Conference will be providing direction and resources to help realize this potential during 2013.

Our community is our mission field. Following is a description of our mission field, our vision of reaching out to our community (mission field) and our main goals for 2013:

Description of the Mission Field that the Congregation Serves

The Havelock Church serves a community that consists of older single-family homes. Also in the community are several assisted living facilities and halfway houses for the mentally ill and addicted. The community has an extremely low Non-Anglo population. 30% of the community is Generation X (1965-1980) followed by 26% Millennial's (1981-2000) and 22% Boomers (1946-1964). Middle American families comprise 66% of the community, families being mixed between two-parent families and single-parent families.

The Havelock Church is underrepresented in the Generation X and Millennial groups. The church has experienced the loss of many in the Silent Generation through death which accounts for most of the reduction in membership of the church.

Congregation's Vision Statement

Our mission is to provide a spiritual community of loving friends growing together in God's truth and reaching out to those in need.

Mission Goals

1. Increase worship attendance by enhancing heartwarming worship.
2. Increase attendance in children's and youth ministries by re-visioning these ministries, eg. Sidewalk Sunday School/VBS etc.
3. Provide recreational activities for families in the community thereby introducing them to the Havelock Church.
4. Provide affordable professional counseling services to the community through a partnership with Choices Treatment Center
5. Develop plans to use unused space at the church to meet both the felt needs of the community and the needs of the church.
6. Provide for spiritual growth of the congregation through systematic faith development accomplished by study of scripture and spiritual formation.

Together we can transform the changes into opportunities as we together make disciples of Jesus Christ.

Blessings, Pastor Chuck

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| 1 | 7:00 AA | | 18 |
| 2 | 5:00 Foodnet | | 19 |
| 3 | 6:30 Youth Choir | | 6:30 - 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous |
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| 5 | 6:30 - 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous | | 8:30 Esther Closet |
| 6 | | | 9:00 - 2:30 Quilts for Kids |
| 7 | 9:00 Fellowship Coffee | | 21 |
| | 9:30 Morning Worship | | 9:00 Fellowship Coffee |
| | 4:00 MYF | | 9:30 Morning Worship |
| 8 | 7:00 UMW Executive Committee | | 4:00 MYF |
| | 7:00 AA | | 22 |
| 9 | 5:00 Foodnet | | 9:00 Deadline for News |
| 10 | 6:30 Youth Choir | | 7:00 AA |
| 11 | | | 23 |
| 12 | 6:30 - 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous | | 5:00 Foodnet |
| 13 | 9:00 - 3:00 Fall Craft Fair | | 7:00 Ruth Circle |
| 14 | 9:00 Fellowship Coffee | | 24 |
| | 9:30 Morning Worship | | 5:30 - 7:00 4th Wednesday Supper |
| | 4:00 MYF | | 25 |
| | 4:00 Annual Church Conference (Eagle) | | 10:00 Priscilla Circle |
| 15 | 7:00 AA | | 26 |
| 16 | 5:00 Foodnet | | 9:00 Hav-O-Gram Issued |
| 17 | 6:30 Youth Choir | | 6:30 - 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous |
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| | | | 9:00 Fellowship Coffee |
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