

# HAVELOCK UMC NEWSLETTER

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## **IN THE BEGINNING**

First, a correction to last month's article. Rev. W.H. Prescott was assigned to Havelock Methodist Church in 1893, not 1903, by the Nebraska Conference. Rev. Prescott, along with his group of the "faithful twelve" began planning a church building on lots donated by the Lancaster Land Company. Construction began on October 20, 1893 and on January 14, 1894, services were held in the new building.

In 1913 the church was raised and a basement added. The entrance to the church was changed from the north side to the east side. Attendance continued to grow as more settlers moved into the new railroad city of Havelock. In 1922 a meeting room called the Brotherhood Room was added to the east side of the church, built by the Men's Sunday School Class. A photo of the 1921 Men's Sunday School Class shows 48 men in attendance. Not too long after that picture was taken, a group interpreting Biblical Scripture differently, broke from the class and organized the Havelock Christian and Missionary Alliance Church. This later became Rosemont Alliance Church.

In July 1922 a disastrous railroad strike occurred. It was never resolved and caused considerable violence when outside workers were hired to replace those who did not return by a given date. Every facet of community life was adversely affected, including the churches. The bitterness lived on for many years. In 1929, following the stock market crash, there was a period of depression and unemployment. The Burlington Shops were shut down for seven months, leaving six hundred workers out of work. To add to the Depression, a drought left the farming area without crops. At this time, the Congregational Church, one block east of Havelock Methodist, closed because of the bad economic situation. Some members joined in worshipping with the Methodists

and some became members.

Bryan Memorial Hospital was built in 1926. The Methodist women of Lincoln helped raise funds for the hospital. Havelock Methodist women were active for many years in the organization of Bryan's Women's Board.

More history next month!

## **ANNUAL SOUP SUPPER**

The annual Soup Supper will be held on Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in fellowship hall.

Tickets will be sold in advance and at the door for \$6.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children 10 and under.

The menu is chicken noodle and chili soups, dinner rolls, and relishes, bar cookies or cake and beverage.

The sponsoring group for the dinner is the Havelock Methodist Women.

## **SPRING CRAFT FAIR**

We will be having a spring Craft Fair, Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 items for the bake sale. All proceeds from the craft fair go to support community and local church programs. If you would like a space at the craft fair, please contact Cindy Harris, 402-440-8312.

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

## COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Please join us at the church for a Garage Sale on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you are interested in selling, the tables are 1-\$15, 2-\$25, 3-\$35. The proceeds from table rent will go to the general budget of the church. We will be here Friday night to set-up. Please contact Pati Hughes @ 402-440-7512 if you would like us to hold a table or tables for you. Please consider either selling your “stuff” or come and support the church by buying other’s “stuff”!!

## PALM SUNDAY POTLUCK DINNER

Following the morning worship service, Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, please join us in the fellowship hall for a potluck dinner. Please bring a dish to share. Maybe your favorite Easter brunch or dinner dish. Drinks and dinnerware will be provided. There will be good food and wonderful fellowship!

## FLOWERS

There are still several Sundays in 2015 which alter flowers have not been provided.

This is a nice way to honor a loved one, someone’s birthday or anniversary, or 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.

## LENTEN OFFERING

A Lenten offering envelope will be available in the Sunday bulletin during Lent. 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 will be given to the Northeast Food Pantry. Prayerfully consider this offering and the help it will provide to those less fortunate.

## COOKBOOKS

125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cookbooks are still available. We are selling them for \$9.00 each. They make a nice gift for someone who loves to cook. The books are available on Sunday mornings and in the church office during the week.

## DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO ...

The congregation extends its Christian love and sincere sympathy to the families of Ray McDiffett, James Schreurs and Barbara Peterson.

Ray passed away on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. His memorial service was held on January 25<sup>th</sup> in the sanctuary. James passed away on January 31<sup>st</sup>. His memorial service was held on February 9<sup>th</sup> in the sanctuary. Barbara passed away on February 12<sup>th</sup>. Her memorial service was held on February 21<sup>st</sup>.

## YOUTH NEWS

In February, Bob & Karen Lamb were collecting items for the Family Shelter at the City Mission. The youth expressed interest in supporting the families that are living at the mission. They donated 6 bottles of shampoo, 4 bottles of body wash, 8 sticks of deodorant (male and female), 10 bars of soap, 4 tubes of toothpaste, 4 tubes of kid’s toothpaste, 4 adult toothbrushes, 4 kid’s toothbrushes, and 6 tubes of lip balm. The students enjoy sharing with those in need, and look forward to the next opportunity to represent Havelock United Methodist Church and sharing God’s love.

## DIAPER DEPOT

The first Sunday of each month we will be collecting diapers, wipes and Desitin ointment for Diaper Depot. The box will be placed in the narthex on Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. Also, monetary donations will be accepted.

## THANK YOU

The family of Ray McDiffett wishes to thank everyone who helped with the lunch after Ray's service and the furnishing of food for the luncheon. We are so blessed for everyone's caring. Much work was done also by our Pastor, Dean and Beth Honnen, Laura Pape and Ken and Sandy Carlson. Thanks to all.

Merna & family

Thanks to everyone who furnished food and helped with the serving at Ray McDiffett's funeral. Also, thanks to all who helped with setting up before and the cleaning up afterwards. It was very much appreciated.

Laura Pape & Sandy Carlson

## 4<sup>th</sup> WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER

Each 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month, the Havelock Church offers a free community meal for all those in our community as a way to get to know one another. Our next dinner February 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:30 p.m.

We will be serving a chicken casserole, salad and dessert.

Come enjoy the food and the company. Everyone is welcome!

## HUMW EXECUTIVE MEETING

The United Methodist Women's Executive Committee will meet in the church library on Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. All officers and circle leaders are urged to attend.

## CIRCLE MEETINGS

**PRISCILLA** – Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m.  
Church Library  
Program – Nancy Ess  
Hostess – Leona Frerichs

**ESTHR** – Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:30 a.m.  
Lulu's Lunchery, 3939 North 48<sup>th</sup> St.

**RUTH** – Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.  
419 Indian Road  
Program – Jan Blair  
Hostess – Doris Smith

## FELLOWSHIP COFFEE

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

## FEBRUARY

- 1 8:15 Trustees  
9:00 Fellowship Coffee  
9:30 Morning Worship  
10:45 Sunday school
- 2 7:00 AA
- 3 5:00 Foodnet
- 4 8:15 Life Line Screening
- 5
- 6 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 7 9:00-3:00 Craft Fair
- 8 9:00 Fellowship Coffee  
9:30 Morning Worship  
10:45 MYF
- 9 7:00 AA  
7:00 UMW Executive Committee
- 10 5:00 Foodnet
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- 13 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 14 9:00-3:00 Garage Sale
- 15 9:00 Fellowship Coffee  
9:30 Morning Worship  
10:45 Sunday school
- 16 5:00-7:00 Soup Supper  
7:00 AA
- 17 5:00 Foodnet
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- 19
- 20 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 21 8:30 Esther Circle
- 22 9:00 Fellowship Coffee  
9:30 Morning Worship  
10:45 MYF
- 23 9:00 Deadline for News  
7:00 AA

24 5:00 Foodnet  
7:00 Ruth Circle  
25 5:00-6:30 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Dinner  
26 10:00 Priscilla Circle  
27 9:00 Hav-O-Gram Issued  
6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous  
28 9:00 UMM Breakfast  
29 9:00 Fellowship Coffee  
9:30 Morning Worship  
10:45 Palm Sunday Potluck Dinner  
4:00 O.V.E.R.  
30 7:00 AA  
31 5:00 Foodnet