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Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible school was a great success! 24 children participated in "Sonforce Kids - Special Agents". A great learning experience was had by all. Their offering of \$44.05 will go to Children's Fund for Christian Mission.

A BIG THANKS goes to all of those who made Vacation Bible school possible!! !

Gloria Coil, Doris Schulenberg, for the super coordination of this five day program

Pre-School - Julie Burt, Jennifer Grim

Kindergarten - 1st & 2nd Grade - Jennifer Farley

3rd & 4th Grade - Carmella Orosco, Katie Lamb

5th & 6th Grade - Kayla Irons, Marissa Evans

Music Directors - Diane Vanek, Jessie Smith

Crafts - Candy Irons, Doris Smith, Kay Hollett, Pati Hughes, Rhonda Sanford, Melody Evans, Kathy Dukes, Kristen Plock .

Kitchen - Gloria Coil, Lucy Atkin, Rosie Mayfield

Tec, Support - Chris Plock, Ross Farley

Without these wonderful volunteers giving so freely of their time and energy, we would not be able to provide such a great learning experience for our children,

Church Directories Are Here

The pictorial directories which were started two years ago have arrived. If you had your picture taken for the directory, you may pick up your copy in the church office. Please do so as soon as it is convenient for you.

SABBATH

What does Sabbath mean to most people? It is usually a day of the week, For Jewish folk and some Christian groups like the 7th Day Advents and the 7th Day Baptists (who meet in our chapel each week), it is Saturday. For most Christian churches it is Sunday, "a day of rest". From a biblical standpoint, Sabbath has to do with anytime that we set aside to rest and contemplate God and His many blessings in our lives.

Stella and I have returned from a vacation in Alaska, which was truly a time of "Sabbath" for us. This was our first vacation that was not connected to a mission trip since we have been married. For most of the time we stayed in a little cabin by the lake and just rested. We read, prayed, slept and ate. It was perfect!! We both have returned renewed and ready for action.

Pastor Chuck



Flowers

The following dates are available on the flower calendar, September 2, 9 and 30.

This is a nice way to honor a birthday or anniversary, or to remembrance of someone who is deceased.

Our Deepest Sympathy

The congregation extends its Christian love and sincere sympathy to the family of Jim Berry.

Jim passed away on June 25th. His funeral service was held in the sanctuary on Saturday, June 30th.

Wedding

Congratulations to Jason Coffman and Lindsay Bulin who were united in marriage on Saturday, July 7th.



Diaper Depot

Diaper Depot served 41 clients in the month of June.

If you would like to make a contribution, you can leave it in the church office or the offering plate on Sunday morning marked Diaper Depot.

Carol Peterson, Coordinator

UMW Executive Committee

The United Methodist Women's Executive Committee will meet on Monday, August 13th, 7:00p.m in the church library.

The will of God will never take you to where the grace of God will not protect you.

HUMW Reading Program Books Now Available

The new books for the 2007 Reading program have arrived. You will find them on the fifth shelf on the west wall in the library. Following is a short description of each book.

The Storytellers' Companion to the Bible: New Testament Women by Dennis E. Smith & Michael E. Williams, Editors

Through biblical commentary and creative retellings this volume opens up the world and the lives of the women of the New Testament, providing a compelling picture of what it means to be a person of faith. A great resource for Bible study and storytelling.

Giving Good Gifts: The Spiritual Journey of Parenthood by George E. Conway

Using scriptural insights and personal anecdotes, the author identifies seven gifts that parents can give to their children to help them form healthy spiritual identities, and shows how providing these gifts enables us to experience the spiritual journey of parenting, bringing us closer to God, our children, and to the best parts of ourselves.

Sing Me to Heaven: the Story of a Marriage by Margaret Kim Peterson

With poignant honesty Peterson relives how she fell in love, and then learned that the man she hoped to marry was HIV - positive. This memoir recounts the story of a marriage that was simultaneously envied for the depth, passion, and endurance of the couple's love, and pitied for its inevitable briefness.

Taught by America: A Story of Struggle and Hope in Compton by Sarah Sentilles

After graduating from Yale with a degree in literature, Sarah Sentilles joined Teach America as a break between undergrad and graduate school. Assigned to a rundown elementary school in Compton, CA, Sentilles experienced her own kind of education.

Taught by America is the story of the children she taught, but more than that, it's the story of one woman's change of heart and life.

Joshua in a Troubled World: A Story for Our Time by Joseph F. Girzone

Joshua in a Troubled World is a continuation of this popular series and an enlightening perspective on the political paranoia and destructive acts of vengeance that fill the front pages of our daily newspapers. It explores the issues of our day and offers a realistic, compassionate assessment of the differences that divide us, and the beliefs that can serve as a foundation for new, more peaceful world.

Sing the Wondrous Love of Jesus: Women Hymn Writers and Their Songs by Joyce D. Sohl

Recognizing the valuable contributions women hymn writers and composers have made to the church's hymnody, Sing the Wondrous Love of Jesus provides an overview of women's contributions from biblical times to the present.

LARGE PRINT - The Gift for All People: Thoughts on God's Great Grace by Max Lucado

The Gift for All People is a celebration of God's gift of salvation wrapped in a collection of inspirational stories. These stories will help Christians comprehend and treasure the assurance of their salvation and will help non-Christians realize and embrace the gift of abundant, eternal life in Jesus Christ.

YOUTH BOOK - Kira-Kira by Cynthia Kadohata

When sisters Katie and Lynn and their family move from a Japanese community in Iowa to the deep south of Georgia, it's Lynn who explains why people stop them on the street to stare. And it's Lynn who, with her special way of viewing the world, teaches Katie to look beyond tomorrow. But when illness causes the family to start to fall apart, it is up to Katie to find a way to remind them all that there is always something glittering - "kira-kira" - in the future.

YOUTH BOOK - The Red Rose Box by Brenda Woods

On her tenth birthday Leah Hopper receives a surprise gift, a traveling case decorated with red roses, from her glamorous Aunt Olivia. Filled with shiny jewelry, expensive soaps, silk bedclothes, and train tickets to visit Olivia in Los Angeles, the red rose box introduces Leah to a life she never knew was possible.

YOUTH BOOK - Dinner with a Perfect Stranger: An Invitation worth Considering by David Gregory

You Are Invited to a Dinner with Jesus of Nazareth. The mysterious envelope arrives on Nick Cominsky's desk amidst a stack of credit card applications and business-related junk mail. Although his seventy-hour work week has already eaten into his limited family time, Nick can't pass up the opportunity to see what kind of plot his colleagues have hatched.

YOUTH BOOK - God Called a Girl: How Mary Changed Her World - and You Can Too by Shannon Kubiak

God is looking for world changes. Mary, a simple, insignificant girl, was just a teenager when she revolutionized society and changed the world. Even though God is not asking you to birth the Christ child, He believes in you, and is counting on you to make important decisions and changes.

Sermon Series: "Being a 1st Century Church In The 21st Century"

This summer we as a church have been focused on the Book of Acts on Sunday mornings during our sermon time. We have been considering the characteristics of the 1st century church that caused it to be the powerful growing force that it was and seeing how we might adopt those Characteristics in the Havelock Church.

Following are the sermon topics and scripture references for the rest of the series. I would encourage you to prayerfully read the texts in advance of worship each week. As with most things, you get more out of something when you put more into it.

August 5:	Jail-breakers: Freedom and Bondage	Acts 12&16
August 12:	Division in the Church	Acts 16:36-41
August 19:	Hospitality in the Church	Acts 18: 1-11
August 26:	"Keeping Your Eyes on Jesus: Focus & Distraction"	Acts 18: 24-28; 1 Corinthians 1:12-18, 3: 4-7
September 2:	"Shipwrecks & Train wrecks: Living Confidently"	Acts 27

Thank You!

The entire Berry Family would like to thank all of you for your support during Jim's illness and passing. With honor and respect, we thank all of you for what you've done for the visitation, for the many wonderful cards, the food and meals you prepared for us, the gifts of cash and most of all, for your thoughts and prayers and love throughout this trying time. Thank you one and all.

-June Berry and family

THANK YOU!

To everyone who helped in any way for the funeral luncheon after Jim Berry's service on Saturday, June 30th. It was appreciated so much.

Thanks again Funeral Committee

"The Waffleman"

Thursday - August 16, 2007

Scottish Rite Temple
N.W. Corner-16th & L St
Free Parking Lower Level
Elevator Available

Serving Waffles, Sausage
And Beverage

Sponsored By WICS
Women in Community Service,
Inc.

Adults \$5.50
Children Under 12 - \$4.00

All The Waffles You Can Eat!

Tickets Available At The Door
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

We want to thank everyone for their prayers and financial support before, during and after our trip to Belize. The experience was very rewarding for both of us. We look forward to sharing with all of you about what we did while on our mission trip.

We still have pictures to get printed and mid-August we will be getting together one more time with everyone who went on the trip to exchange photos and share our time together.

-Ron and Laura Pape

I would like to thank Pastor Chuck for his visits and prayers while I was at Madonna.

Thanks to all of you for, calls, visits, cards and many acts of kindness and concerns but most of all for your prayers. My recovery has been good and it is because of your support.

A thank you to all those involve with the 50+ celebration. It was such a great day.

We are a small congregation, but a lot of "love grows here."

-Darlene Elliott

Thank you to those who came to Ed Conrad's early 90th birthday celebration and/or sent cards. This time meant a great deal to him, especially to see family and friends come together to wish him well.

-Mike & Faye Conrad,
Pat & Steve Robertson,
Ron & Laura Papa,
and Sandy Conrad

Marv and I want to thank everyone for their cards, phone calls & prayers while Marv has been in & out of the hospital. Thanks to Pastor Chuck for his calls. Also thanks to everyone for the birthday cards & calls I received. Thanks again!

-Hazel Tenopir

Thanks to everyone who has helped make this 4th of July celebration another success! It would not be possible without the generosity of your time and donations.

Thanks to all who walked the neighborhood, gathered paper supplies and glassware, donated pop and chips and those who worked setting up the games and equipment. We also have to thank Tom Coil and Tony Burt, the cooking crew, they did a great job! Also, thanks to everyone who worked the concessions and games, and helped turn tickets into special prizes for the kids. As always, the white elephant table was a big hit with everyone!!

Watching the families and children having such fun makes all the work worthwhile for everyone.

Thanks again for another successful 4th of July Block Party!

-Sandy Carlson

August 2007

1	5:00	UMW Blue River District Meeting	18	8:30	Esther Circle 10:00 - 2:00 Seven Day Baptist
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3	6:30	Narcotics Anonymous	19	9:00 9:30	Fellowship Coffee Morning Worship
4	10:00	Seven Day Baptist	20	9:00 7:00	Deadline for News AA
5	9:00 9:30 12:30 - 4:00	Fellowship Coffee Morning Worship NA Area Committee Meeting	21	10:00 4:30 7:00	Prayer Meeting Food Net Administrative Board
6	7:00	AA	22		
7	10:00 4:30	Prayer Meeting Food Net	23		
8			24	9:00 6:30	Hav-O-Gram Issued Narcotics Anonymous
9	7:00	Nurture Committee	25	9:00 - 12:00 10:00	Private Meeting Seven Day Baptist Parenting Group to Omaha Zoo
10	6:30	Narcotics Anonymous	26	8:00 9:00 9:30	Trustees Fellowship Coffee Morning Worship
11	10:00	Seven Day Baptist	27	7:00	AA
12	9:00 9:30	Fellowship Coffee Morning Worship	28	10:00 4:30	Prayer Meeting Food Net
13	7:00 7:00	AA UMW Executive Committee	29		
14	10:00 4:30	Prayer Meeting Food Net	30		
15			31	6:30	Narcotics Anonymous
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17	6:30	Narcotics Anonymous			

Ushers For August

Charles Munson

Tony Martin

Walt Pohlman

Robert Sanford