

HAVE-O-GRAM

Havelock United Methodist Church
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Rise and Shine Breakfast

Everyone is invited to the Kick-off-Breakfast, on Sunday, September 9th. This is our start back to Sunday school day and the start of a new season in the church. The serving time is 8:30 a.m. to 9:20 a.m. We will be serving coffee cakes, fruit cups, juice and coffee. Please plan on joining us for this friendly fellowship time. Please invite your friends and neighbors.

The Nurture Committee

Sunday School Classes to Begin

The beginning of our new Sunday school year is Sunday, September 9th, at 10:45 a.m. for adults and children. Classes will be available for Pre-school (2 - 4 year olds), Kindergarten (5 year olds), First and Second Grades, Third and Fourth Grades, Fifth and Sixth Grades, Youth and Adults.

Fall Festival Dinner

A Steak Dinner will be held on Monday, September 24th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Tickets will be sold in advance for \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 10 and under. Tickets at the door will be \$9.00. Carry out meals will be available.

The menu is steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, corn or green beans, a roll, jello salad, and pie or angel food cake. A choice of beverage is available.

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

Youth News

Hey all middle and high schoolers it's time for MYF to kick off another great year! Meet at the church Sunday night September 9th at 6:30 p.m., for food and fun. We have some exciting plans for the year. Come and bring your friends!

Financial Report 8-20-2007

Operating Budget Needs YTD:	\$62,964
Receipts for Operating Budget YTD:	\$60,300
Shortfall:	\$2,664
Apportionment Receipts YTD:	\$8,799
Remaining Obligation:	\$12,307

The September-October Issue of the Upper Room is now available in the east hall by the pantry cart.



Flowers

The following date is still available on the flower calendar, September 2nd.

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



Choir Get Together

Please join us at the "Choir Get Together". It's going to be held on Wednesday, August 29th, 6:00 p.m. in Friendship Parlor. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. The service and drink will be provided.

If you like to sing, then please join us. I look forward to seeing you there.

Sharon Strasil

Sympathy

The congregation extends its Christian love and sincere sympathy to the family of Elmer Owen.

Elmer passed away on July 29th. His funeral service was held on August 2nd.

Welcome

We are privileged to have received Janenne Hattig, 4241 North 61st, #214, 464-0090 into the life of the church on Sunday, August 5th.

UMW Executive Committee

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

The church office will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 3rd.

Radical Hospitality

One of the signs of vital ministry in the church is radical hospitality. Last Sunday, August 19, we focused as a church on what that means in a biblical sense. We also are joining other Methodist Churches across the conference in participating in an initiative called "Invite a Friend to Church Sunday". We are asking our members and regular attendees to invite a friend to church on September 23rd. Each week we will be giving some tips and insights on how to make this invitation successful. Last week we talked about spending some quality time with your friend before asking them to church. Perhaps you can meet for coffee or lunch or some other mutually enjoyable activity.

Another way the Havelock Church can be "radically hospitable" is to find out what the felt needs of our community are and design small groups and other programs to fill the gap where these needs are not being met. To assist with this effort we have asked the conference to provide us with a profile of our immediate community which will be created for us by Precept Group Inc.

I ask that each of you pray during this time that the Holy Spirit leads us into the vital ministry that will reach many for Christ in the Havelock community.

Mission Sundays: Belize and New Orleans

On September 9th and 16th we will be celebrating our mission efforts in Belize, Central America and New Orleans, Louisiana. The sermons on those two Sundays as well as the entire worship service will be geared toward mission. Members of the mission teams will also be sharing their experiences. Don't miss these opportunities to hear the story of the Havelock Church in mission.

September 9th - The Belize Mission

September 16th - The New Orleans Mission

Fall Sermon Series: How Emotional Problems are Spiritual Issues

On September 23rd we will begin a sermon series that will deal with emotional issues that many in our community are dealing with. Issues of depression, anxiety, addictive/compulsive behaviors and thinking errors are all issues that effect families and communities everywhere. We will not only present sermons highlighting what the scriptures have to say about these problems, but will also provide small group opportunities on Sunday mornings to look more deeply into how these emotional issues effect our lives. Hardly any of us have not either struggled with these issues or do not know someone close to us who has. Jesus addressed these issues as well as the biblical authors. So should we as the church. When we do, we are saying that real people with real problems matter to us and to God. Following are the weekly topics:

September 23rd: Why Emotional Problems are Spiritual Issues
 September 30th: God's Answer for Depression: Making Gold Out of Straw
 October 7th: LaVonne Rosenthal preaching
 October 14th: Celebrate Recovery: Addictions and Compulsive Behavior
 October 21st: God's Answer for Anxiety
 October 28th: Thinking Problems and Taking on the Mind of Christ

Thank You

The family of Elmer Owen would like to thank Pastor Chuck for the visits and support he has given us. We would also like to thank everyone for the cards and thoughts that you have given us.

Mary Louise Owen and family.



Diaper Depot

In the month of July Diaper Depot served 42 families with a total of 50 babies.

For the Pantry

Noodles
 Macaroni
 Spaghetti
 Spaghetti sauce
 Tomato sauce
 Macaroni and cheese
 Spaghetti O's

Ushers For September

Joe Byler

Randy Irons

Ray McDiffett

"Father, bless the person reading this in whatever it is that you know he or she may need this day."

Havelock United Methodist — Women's Activities

Circle Meetings

ESTHER

Sat., September 22nd, 8:30 a.m.
Burger King
5940 Havelock Ave.

LYDIA

Wed., September 26th, 1:00 p.m.
Friendship Parlor
Program - Addie May Criswell
Hostess - Ellen Wheeler

RUTH

Tue., September 25th, 7:30 p.m.
5733 Kearney
Worship - Doris Schulenberg
Program - Doris Schulenberg
Hostess - Laura Pape

PRISCILLA

Thur., September 27th, 9:30 a.m.
Church Library
Program - Marjorie Fisher
Hostess - Leona Frerichs

September General Meeting

The next General Meeting of the Havelock United Methodist Women will be held on Wednesday, September 12th, 6:00 p.m. This meeting will be a salad supper meeting held in Friendship Parlor. Ruth Circle will be the hostess and provide the program. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Blue River District UMW

The Annual Meeting and Officer Update will be held at Havelock UMC on Saturday, September 15th, registration & coffee 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. meeting. Your circle chair will be calling you shortly to help out on Saturday with the coffee, lunch and to help provide rolls, muffins of quick breads.

September 2007

1	10:00	Seven Day Baptist		17	7:00	AA
2	9:00 9:30	Fellowship Coffee Morning Worship		18	10:00 4:30	Prayer Meeting FoodNet
3	7:00	Church Office Closed AA		19	6:00 - 7:00	Chancel Choir
4	10:00 4:30 7:00	Prayer Meeting FoodNet Finance Committee		20	1:00	AARP
5	5:00	Outreach		21	6:30	Narcotics Anonymous
6				22	8:30 10:00 - 2:00	Esther Circle Seven Day Baptist
7	6:30	Narcotics Anonymous		23	9:00 9:30 10:45 6:30	Fellowship Coffee Morning Worship Sunday School for all ages MYF
8	10:00	Seven Day Baptist		24	9:00 5:00 - 7:00 7:00	Deadline for News Fall Festival Dinner AA
9	8:30 - 9:20 9:30 10:45 6:30	Kick-off Breakfast Morning Worship Sunday School for all ages MYF		25	10:00 4:30 7:30	Prayer Meeting FoodNet Ruth Circle
10	7:00 7:00	UMW Executive Committee AA		26	1:00 6:00 - 7:00	Lydia Circle Chancel Choir
11	10:00 4:30	Prayer Meeting FoodNet		27	9:30	Priscilla Circle
12	6:00 6:00 - 7:00	UMW General Meeting Chancel Choir		28	9:00 6:30	Hav-O-Gram Issued Narcotics Anonymous
13	7:00	Nurture		29	10:00	Seven Day Baptist
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