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It's Back!!! Progressive Dinner

In a loving attitude of fellowship, we are planning a special evening of "Progressive Dinners". They will be held on Saturday, February 16th beginning at 5:30 p.m.

A "Progressive Dinner" is an evening in which a group of persons travel from home to home. The progressive includes appetizers, salads, meat dish and vegetables, and the dessert and fellowship. We will ask members of the group to share in the preparation of food at one of the four homes. There will be a \$2.50/person charge for the cost of meat.

We will plan as many "Progressive Dinners" as we have interest. We must begin the planning for this special night. If you would like to host one of the groups in your home, please contact the church office to indicate your desire.

Daffodil Day What is Daffodil Day?

Daffodil Days is one of the American Cancer Society's oldest and most beloved fundraising programs. It celebrates the Society's mission to eliminate cancer as a life-threatening disease by offering daffodils to donors in appreciation of their contributions. For more than 30 years, Daffodil Days has enabled people to join the American Cancer Society's fight against cancer by raising funds and sharing hope, for a future where the disease no longer threatens those we love.

Orders are being taken for the American Cancer Society Daffodil Days, January 15th - February 17th by calling Sandy Carlson, 464-0420.

Individual Bouquet - Approximately 10 daffodil stems for \$10

Sunshine Bouquet - An official American Cancer Society Daffodil Days glass vase and approximately 10 daffodil stems for \$15.

Bear and a Bunch - Purchase Bea R. Hope, a special Boyds Bear designed exclusively for Daffodil Days, and approximately 10 daffodil stems for Just \$25.

Diaper Depot

A collection box for Diaper Depot will be set out Sunday, February 3rd 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 worthwhile cause.

NU Women's Basketball Game

Join in the fun and attend the NU Women's basketball game on Sunday, February 10th. We will leave from Church just after 12:00 noon. Please be at the church by noon so we can organize car pooling. These are free general admission tickets.

Flowers

The 2008 Flower Calendar has been placed by the church office.

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

Save the Date February Movie Night

The parenting group will host a family movie night on Saturday, February 23rd in fellowship hall. The festivities will include food and a movie suitable for the entire family. Watch the bulletin for more information.

New Birth



Congratulations to the proud parents Justin and Celissa Gammell on the new arrival of their son Wyatt is the grandson of Deb Moss and the great-grandson of Wendell and Doris Smith.

Santa Cop Update

We were able to collect \$215 for Santa Cop plus toys and wrapping paper. Many children had a special Christmas because of you.

Palm Sunday Choir Festival

You are invited to Palm Sunday Festival of Choirs concert, Sunday, March 16th at 4:00 p.m. in the afternoon. The concert will be held at First UMC, 50th & St Paul. Several area Churches, including Havelock's Chancel Choir, will be participating. Please join us for an afternoon of music celebrating the Lenten season.



United Methodist Women HUMW February General Meeting

The next General Meeting of the Havelock United Methodist Women will be held Wednesday, February 13th, at 11:30 am in Friendship Parlor. This meeting will be a Prayer and Self Denial lunch. The Prayer and Self Denial service will be presented by Lydia Circle. Members of Lydia Circle will be hostesses and provide clean up.

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Circle Meetings

<p>ESTHER Sat., February 16th, 9:00 a.m. Braeda Fresh Express Cafe 4901 O Street</p>	<p>LYDIA Wed., February 27th, 1:00 p.m. Friendship Parlor Program - To be announced Hostess - Merna McDiffett</p>
<p>RUTH Tues., February 26th, 7:30 p.m. 5733 Kearney Worship - Kathy Dukes Program - Kathy Dukes Hostess - Laura Pape</p>	<p>PRISCILLA Thur., February 28th, 9:30 a.m. Church Library Worship - Nancy Ess Program - Nancy Ess Hostess - Marjorie Fisher</p>

FoodNet Feeds Many

Tuesday afternoons at Havelock are a flurry of activity. Fruits and vegetables, breads, donuts and other pastries are set out on tables along with a variety of other food items (artichokes, anyone?). Volunteers set out meats and milk products, counting the total number of items so we give out the right amount to each person coming through the line.

Then the doors are opened and our guests arrive, but only after a prayer of praise and thanksgiving is raised up to God. Our prayers often refer to Jesus' miracle of loaves and fishes, depending on the amount of food we have to give away.

Thank you to each and every one of you who support our FoodNet, either by your presence or your gift of plastic containers, or your prayers. A special thank you goes to Ron Pape for his dedication to cleaning up all of our messes each week. Because of your support, we serve an average of over 100 individuals each week. Many of those have children, which means we may touch over 200 people.

With the volume of food donations that have to be re-packaged, we regularly need plastic containers -- the size of cool whip, margarine or cottage cheese containers. Those can be brought to the kitchen anytime you're in the neighborhood.

May God continue to bless our church through its involvement in the FoodNet program, and allow us to reach out to others in Christ's name.

LaVonne Rosenthal
Outreach Committee Chair

Every morning tell him, "Thank you for your kindness," and every evening rejoice in all his faithfulness.

Psalm 92:2

Hangin' Around in Esther's Closet

Every week or so, usually on a Monday night, Leona gets a bunch of us together to work in Esther's Closet. I don't really call it "work" because it's a fun time of fellowship while clothes are sorted and tables are filled with shirts, sweaters, socks, slacks and other stuff. Often one of us will exclaim, "Oh, isn't this cute" as we swoon over the baby cloths.

While FoodNet serves approximately 150 people, Esther's Closet will see about two-thirds or more of those. We have stories of people who have lost everything and use our clothes to refill their empty closets. But we know we fill more than just that, giving glory to God for the gifts we can pass on to others.

A special thank you to Bonnie Gustafson for being our "hostess" while Esther's Closet is open on Tuesday afternoons. You bring a bright light to all who enter Esther's Closet, and are a wonderful ambassador for our church.

For those who have donated cloths and have collected clothes from others -- thank you!! It is because of you that we keep Esther's Closet open and filled. And we continue to accept donations of men's, women's and children's clothes. For those who take time to sort clothes and fill the shelves -- thank you!! My mom is smiling down on all of us.

Praise God for His bounty that we share with others!
Amen.

LaVonne Rosenthal
Outreach Committee Chair

Ushers for February

Tracy Evans	Marissa Evans
Randy Irons	Kayla Irons

Pastor's Note

Christianity and World Religions A Church Wide Study

We live in a diverse and changing world. Around the globe and in our own neighborhoods we live and work with people of other faiths. What do they believe? How, as Christians, should we respond to them? How can we learn about their faiths and share our own faith with respect, building bridges of mutual understanding?

The Havelock Church is focusing on the subject of "Christianity and World Religions." Wrestling with questions people ask, in the hope that we will come to a better understanding of our world, a greater appreciation of the differences among religious people, and a stronger grasp of our own faith. This six-week study began on Sunday morning January 13th and will conclude on February 17th.

The study is based on a video series of the same name featuring the Reverend Adam Hamilton, founding pastor of the Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas.

This special church wide event includes worship & sermons at 9:30 a.m., and a small-group study that features videos, Bible study, and discussion at 10:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Come and learn more about Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, Judaism, and Christianity.

These religions will be explored with sensitivity and respect, always seeking to discern God's truth and grace for us. Churches often speak harshly and judgmentally about other faiths or ignore them, pretending that they do not exist. Neither is ultimately helpful.

Since the topic of religious diversity is of such great interest, we will be making an extra effort to invite the community to join us and we're asking members of the congregation to invite neighbors and friends.

For more information on this special event and how you can participate, please contact Pastor Chuck at 499-9848 - chuck.cornwell@windstream.net.

SERMON SERIES: "Christianity and World Religions"

January 13 - Questions People Ask

January 20 - Hinduism

January 27 - Buddhism

February 3 - Islam

February 10 - Judaism

February 17 – Christianity

Thanks You

Diaper Depot would like to thank the Havelock UMC for the donations of diapers, wipes, Desitin and cash received this wonderful new year. What better way to start out a new year than with a generous donation, to an outreach ministry created by this church. It's people like you that keep this ministry going. It never ceases to amaze me what God, will do when everything is put in His hands.

Diaper Depot Coordinator
Carol Peterson

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Thanks, to everyone who so generously shared their time and talents to help make the Community Christmas Day Dinner, such a huge success!!

We were blessed with 25 volunteers from our own congregation and the community. Without all of your help, this would not have been possible. Prayers, smiles and sweat always seem to accomplish the impossible!

We hope to see all of you again next year!

Blessings to you.

LaVonne Rosenthal
Sandy Carlson

Summer Camp: Handle with Care



Just as the sun rises in the east and sets in the west summer camp information was published in the January-February edition of the Nebraska Messenger. If you missed it, you can go online to www.umcneb.org/register after February 1st.

Family camp starts May 23rd at Camp Fontanelle, and winds up on May, 25th. Grandparents can camp with their grandkids on September 27th. There's even a Guardian Angel camp for preschoolers to kindergarteners who camp with a favorite family member. Many other camps are open for kids of all ages through high school.

Three camp locations are open beginning in May: Camp Norwesca near Chadron, Camp Comeca near Cozad, and Camp Fontanelle near Nickerson.

Please consider giving your children or grandchildren a wonderful Christian camping experience this year by sending them to camp. If you have any questions call LaVonne Rosenthal, Camp Coordinator, at 438-7404.

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1	6:30	Narcotics Anonymous	16	9:00	Esther Circle
				10:00 - 2:00	Seven Day Baptist
2	9:00 - 12:00	Private Meeting		5:30	Progressive Dinner
	10:00	Seven Day Baptist	17	9:00	Fellowship Coffee
3	9:00	Fellowship Coffee		9:30	Morning Worship
	9:30	Morning Worship		10:45	Sunday School
	10:45	Sunday School		6:00	MYF
	6:00	MYF	18	9:00	Deadline for News
4	7:00	AA		7:00	AA
5	10:00	Prayer Meeting	19	10:00	Prayer Meeting
	4:30	FoodNet		4:30	FoodNet
6	7:00	Youth Choir	20	7:00	Youth Choir
	7:30	Ash Wednesday Service	22	9:00	Hav-O-Gram Issued
7	7:00	Nurture		6:30	Narcotics Anonymous
8	6:30	Narcotics Anonymous	23	10:00	Seven Day Baptist
9	10:00	Seven Day Baptist		4:30	Movie Night
10	9:00	Fellowship Coffee	24	9:00	Fellowship Coffee
	9:30	Morning Worship		9:30	Morning Worship
	10:45	Sunday School		10:45	Sunday School
	1:00	Women's Basketball		12:00 - 5:00	Private Dinner
	6:00	MYF		6:00	MYF
11	7:00	AA	25	7:00	AA
12	10:00	Prayer Meeting	26	10:00	Prayer Meeting
	4:30	FoodNet		4:30	FoodNet
13	11:30	UMW General Meeting		7:30	Ruth Circle
14			27	1:00	Lydia Circle
				7:00	Youth Choir
15	5:30	Narcotics Anonymous Dance	28	9:30	Priscilla Circle
			29	6:30	Narcotics Anonymous

