

HAVE-O-GRAM

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Sunday School Picnic

Sunday, May 18th is the beginning of summer break for Sunday School classes at Havelock UMC.

This year we are closing the year with an old fashioned Sunday School Picnic! The picnic will be held in the courtyard following the church service.

Everyone is invited to participate in the fun and

fellowship. We hope to have some games for the kids and the young at heart!

Bring foods that you would normally take on a picnic. (Leave the ants at home.)

Drinks and dinnerware will be furnished. Come join in the fun!!

Any questions please contact: Sandy Carlson, 464-0420.

Grand Slam!

Faith and Family Night will be on Sunday, June 8th at 6:05 p.m. With a group of 20 we will get the tickets for \$10. I will need to know by June 4th for tickets.

Also, with a group of 20 we can order Saltdogs shirts with our logo on the back. If we have one color it will be \$10, if we want more colors it will be \$15. If we decide to do the shirts I will need sizes by May 21st.

The entertainment will be Denise Tewes. There will another Faith and Family Night on Sunday, August 10th at 6:05 p.m. The entertainment will be No Better Cause.

Please contact Kristen Plock at church or call at 488-1225.



Paint-A-Thon

Need your house painted? At no Cost!

You could have your home painted at absolutely no cost, by volunteers from area businesses, congregations and service clubs. If you are 60 or over, or are permanently disabled and meet financial guidelines, you could qualify. Pick up an application at any U.S. Bank or for information call The Lincoln Action Program at 471-4515.



The May/June issue of **The Upper Room** is now available by the food card in the east hall.

Prayer: Don't give God instructions - just report for duty!

Flowers

The following dates are still open on the flower calendar: July 27, August 17, September 14, 21, 28 and October 19.

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

With Sympathy

The congregation extends its Christian love and sincere sympathy to the family of Elmer Barnhill. Elmer passed away April 19th. His funeral service was held on April 22nd in the sanctuary.

Welcome

We are privileged to have received Bonnie Kalkwark, 1100 Cambridge Ct, Apt 12, 474-4832 into the life of the church on Sunday, March 30th.

Diaper Depot

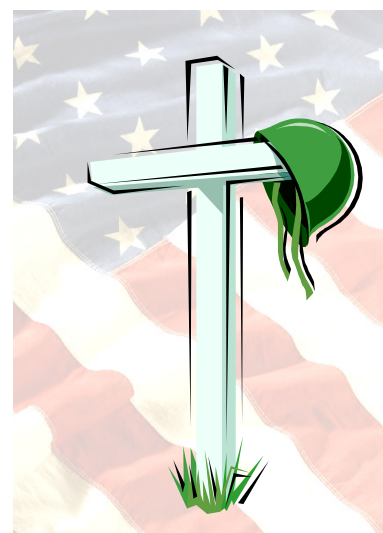


A collection box will be set out Sunday, May 4th in the narthex. We are in need of diapers, wipes and Desitin ointment.

Also, monetary donations will be accepted and put to use to support this worth while cause.

Closed

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 26th in observance of Memorial Day.





United Methodist Women Executive Committee Meeting

The United Methodist Women's Executive Committee will meet on Monday, May 12th, 7:00 p.m. in the church library. All officers and circle leaders are urged to attend.

Circles to Meet

<p>ESTHER Sat., May 17th, 9:00 a.m. Braeda Fresh Express Cafe 4901 O Street</p>	<p>RUTH Tues., May 27th Night Out Time & location to be announce</p>
<p>PRISCILLA Thur., May 22nd, 8:30 a.m. Breakfast - location to be announced</p>	<p>LYDIA Wed., May 28th Lunch Out Time & location to be announce</p>



Thanks for the visits by Pastor Chuck following Pauline's stroke and the wonderful service celebrating her life. We also appreciated the luncheon served by the women and men following the service. It is truly a wonderful act of kindness to do this for the family. A special word of thanks to all for the cards, calls, and prayers during Pauline's illness.

The family of Pauline Frain

I would like to thank everyone for their help on UMW Sunday. Thank you to the men who also helped: Zachary Farley who helped light candles; Ken Carlson, Dean Honnen and Robert Sanford who sang in the choir; and Chris Plock who ran the projector.

Thanks to all of you, the service was a great success!
Thank you!

Kristen A. Plock
UMW Vice President

The daisy symbolized hope, strength and resiliency, akin to the women calling Fresh Start their home. The daisy can survive in the harshest of environments and can thrive when nurtured.

Thanks to your contribution of \$249.90 on April 7th, we can move beyond surviving to thriving in our new shelter.

Shari Lagemann, Case Manager
Meg Daugherty, Case Manager

Ushers for May

Larry Emery	Bob Lamb
Ray McDiffett	Fred Zabel

HUMW Reading Program Books Now Available

The new books for the 2008 Reading Program have arrived. You will find them on the fifth self on the west wall in the library.

They Poured Fire on Us from the Sky: The True Story of Three Lost Boys from Sudan
by Alphonsion Deng, Benson Deng, Benjamin Ajak

For God and Country: Faith and Patriotism under Fire
by James Yee

Who's Raising Your Child?: Battling the Marketers for Your Child's Heart and Soul
by Laura J. Buddenberg and Kathleen M. McGee

Enrique's Journey
by Sonia Nazario

War and the Christian Conscience: Where Do You Stand?
by Joseph J. Fahey

Jesus' Parables of the Lost And Found
by James W. Moore

10 Gospel Promises for Later Life
by Jane Marie Thibault (Large Print)

Leap of Faith: Memoirs of an Unexpected Life
by Queen Noor (Large Print)

Mama's Window
by Lynn Rubright



Pastor's Note

A PEOPLE WITH PURPOSE

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

I believe the above statement represents the DNA of the Havelock United Methodist Church. Today, we see many churches leaving their neighborhoods and moving to the outskirts of town. The Havelock Church has remained a neighborhood church committed to the surrounding community.

While the community has changed, the commitment of the church has not. Last week, 235 people were fed through the Foodnet program. Beginning on Easter, we began a service geared toward the needs of many in our community and as results have seen some new faces.

Almost a year ago we took a survey of our congregation and asked them what they thought the church ought to do in the future. We took that information and blended it with information we received from people who had been members of the church for over 50 years. In order to look forward it is important to also look backward to our roots. From that information the Vision Team crafted a mission statement and presented it to the Church Council on April 15th. The Church Council made some minor changes and adopted the above mission statement for the Havelock Church.

As pastor I believe the statement captures the essence of the church I came to be a part of two years ago. I believe this statement has been true of the Havelock Church for a long time. Today, we laid Elmer Barnhill to rest at age 101. He had been a member of this church for 64 years. In riding back from the committal service, the driver told me he remembered Elmer's wife, Cecile and how he served with her on the People's City Mission Board. He said how much he admired her and what a great activist she was for the homeless in Lincoln. This spirit has been our heritage as well as our present and future. The combination of a spiritual community of friends growing together and reaching out to those in need bringing them into the circle of friendship is very appealing to me.

It is important for any effective group or community to have a well-defined purpose and know what that purpose is. I believe this is our purpose and is a solid basis on which to continue building. The best is yet to come!

Financial Report - April 20, 2008

Operating Budget Needs Year to Date for 2008	\$30,352
Receipts for Operating Budget Year to Date:	<u>27,654</u>
Shortfall:	\$ 2,698

Please note that we have received over \$2,000 less than we had received last year at this time for the operating budget. This is not good news coming into the summer months. We need your continued support.

May 2008

1			17	9:00	Esther Circle
				10:00	Seven Day Baptist
2	6:30	Narcotics Anonymous			
3	10:00	Seven Day Baptist	18	9:00	Fellowship Coffee
				9:30	Morning Worship
4	9:00	Fellowship Coffee		10:45	Picnic in the Courtyard
	9:30	Morning Worship		6:00	Youth Fellowship
	10:45	Sunday School		8:15	Softball
	5:15	Softball	19	9:00	Deadline for News
	6:00	Youth Fellowship		7:00	AA
5	7:00	AA	20	10:00	Prayer Meeting
				4:30	FoodNet
6	10:00	Prayer Meeting	21		
	4:30	FoodNet			
7	7:00	Youth Choir	22	8:30	Priscilla Circle
8	7:00	Nurture	23	9:00	Hav-O-Gram Issued
				6:30	Narcotics Anonymous
9	6:30	Narcotics Anonymous	24	10:00	Seven Day Baptist
10	10:00	Seven Day Baptist	25	9:00	Fellowship Coffee
				9:30	Morning Worship
11	9:00	Fellowship Coffee	26		Church Office Closed
	9:30	Morning Worship		7:00	AA
	10:45	Sunday School	27	10:00	Prayer Meeting
	6:00	Youth Fellowship		4:30	FoodNet
12	4:00 - 6:00	Private Dinner			Ruth Circle
	7:00	AA	28		Lydia Circle
	7:00	UMW Executive Committee	29		
13	8:00 - 8:00	Primary Election	30	6:30	Narcotics Anonymous
	10:00	Prayer Meeting	31	10:00	Seven Day Baptist
14	4:30	FoodNet			Kayla Irons Graduation Party
	7:00	Youth Choir			
15					
16	6:30	Narcotics Anonymous			

