

HAVE-O-GRAM

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Brunch

Members and friends of Havelock United Methodist Church are invited to a KICK-OFF TO FALL BRUNCH on Sunday, September 7th following the church service. Come and enjoy egg casseroles, fruit cups, coffee cake, juice and coffee.

This is a great time to enjoy fellowship with good friends and to share your summer experiences with others. We will be looking forward to seeing you there.

Sunday School Classes to Begin

The beginning of our new Sunday school year is Sunday, September 7th, at 10:45 am 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 22nd from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.

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, jell-o salad, and pie or angel food cake.

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

Movie Night in the Courtyard

Friday, September 19th will be a very special night at Havelock United Methodist Church. We will be hosting our first ever "Movie in the Courtyard" night! Bring your lawn chairs or blankets for comfort. There will be popcorn, munchies, pop or coffee available at a nominal fee. We will be showing a family movie to be named later. The movie will begin at 8:00 pm. Come early and enjoy visiting with our neighbors and friends. Questions call Sandy Carlson – 464-0420 or 440-3543.



Diaper Depot

A collection box will be set out Sunday, September 7th 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.

Youth Choir

Bring a friend and join our Youth Choir. We will have a get together, Wednesday, September 3rd at 7:00 pm. Please join us in the Friendship Parlor for refreshments. This choir is for anyone in 1st – 9th grade.

With Sympathy

The congregation extends its Christian love and sincere sympathy to the family Janet Munson. Janet passed away on August 12th. Her memorial service was held in the sanctuary on August 15th.

Thanks

The Funeral Committee wishes to thank all who helped in anyway for the Janet Munson funeral luncheon served on Friday, August 15th after her memorial service at the church. It was appreciated.

Baptism

Congratulations to Jacole Rose Goertzen, John Eugene Simpson and Jobe Alan Simpson who were baptized on Thursday, July 24th. Jacole, John and Jobe are the children of Jenifer Goertzen.

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

Ushers for September

Tom Coil

Marie Hughes

Pati Hughes

Nancy King

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School was a great success! 35 children participated in "Son Harvest County Fair". A great learning experience was had by all. Their offering of \$63.70 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 – Kim Coil
 5th & 6th Grade – Pati Hughes, Kayla Irons
 Music Directors – Lois Anderson, Julia Sanford
 Skit Actors – Bob Lamb, Pati Hughes, Dillon Lamb, Brook Schwison, Zack Farley, Micah Farley, Marie Hughes, Jada DeJong, Ross Farley, Sunday morning – Katie Lamb, LaVonne Rosenthal
 Crafts – Candra Irons, Doris Smith, Rhonda Sanford, Kristen Plock, Kay Hollett, Melody Evans, Barb Cotter
 Kitchen – Gloria Coil, Barb Cotter
 Tech Support – Ross Farley

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

Annual Fall Craft Fair

It might be hard to imagine right now but Fall is on the way and so is our Annual Craft Fair, Saturday, October 11th. The Parenting Class sponsors this event, but we couldn't be successful without all of you. Once again we are asking for volunteers to help man the kitchen and a few good men and women to make sure everything gets put back where it belongs after the craft show. We are also in need of people to donate bars and cookies for lunch and other baked goods to sell. Of course, if you have a bad back and you don't like to bake, we can always use cash donations to purchase items for the lunch. If you would like to help in anyway, please contact Karen Lamb, 540-8532. The money raised by the Parenting Class goes to help people in our community as well as to our own church to help with building improvements and utilities.

Havelock United Methodist Women's Activities

Esther Sat., September 20th, 9:00 am
 Braeda Fresh Express Café
 4901 O Street

Lydia Wed., September 24th, 1:00pm
 Friendship Parlor
 Program – Irma Woudenberg
 Hostess – To Be Announced

Ruth Tues., September 23rd, 7:30 pm
 5733 Kearney
 Worship – Laura Pape
 Program – Laura Pape
 Hostess – Laura Pape

Priscilla Thur., September 25th, 9:30 am
 Church Library
 Program – Marjorie Fisher
 Hostess – Carol Peterson

September General Meeting

The next General Meeting of the Havelock United Methodist Women will be held on Wednesday, September 10th, 6:00 pm. This will be a salad supper held in the Friendship Parlor. Esther Circle will be the hostess and provide the program. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Annual Fall Meeting

The Blue River District UMW will meet on Saturday, September 13th, 9:30 to 2:30 at Syracuse United Methodist Church. Special Guest: Kathryn Witte – Communication Director and Dottie Halvorsen – Nigerian project. Each carload is to bring one good size salad and in kind gifts-paper and personal hygiene products for the People's City Mission Lincoln. Child care available – call C. Lashley 269-3429 – advance notice needed.

Labels for Mission

Don't forget to save labels and box tops. The UMW is saving the following labels and box tops: Campbell's, including Franco American, Pepperidge Farm, Pace, V8, Prego, and Swanson & Box Tops for Education. All labels and box tops go to mission projects here at home and around the conference.

The Church Office will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 1st.

PASTOR'S NOTE

CONNECTED

One morning last week a person in our church community invited me to their home for coffee. To my surprise and ultimate delight, she had also invited a man who was a spiritual leader within the Lakota Indian Nation. The man did not identify himself as a medicine man, but it was apparent that he was a spiritual mentor and leader to his community.

As I listened to him discuss his "ministry" in the community and to Native Americans in prison, I became acutely aware that here was a man who shared my same concerns, values, passion and spiritual ideals.

He spoke of the spiritual traditions of his people and how often they were distracted by their lives from practicing those traditions. He also spoke of how all people are connected spiritually, both Indian and non-Indian.

I not only affirmed his words but felt a deep connection to this man I had just met. I was reminded that this connection is what our faith and our community is all about.

If you are reading this article you are on the mailing list of the Have-o-gram, but how connected are you to the church and the Havelock community? This connection comes in a variety of ways both to church and community: a fundraiser for children's recreational equipment or for a family financially and emotionally suffering from a tragic death or illness, a church council meeting where decisions are being made that will affect the future of the church community and it's outreach to the larger community, a small group where you can connect with God and neighbor and support one another in very intimate and needful ways, to mention a few.

Are you connected or are you distracted by the busyness of your life? I believe this connection is what Jesus was speaking of when he said, "The Kingdom of God is among you." We were made to be connected - we were made to be in community. Why not find your connection today?

Pastor Chuck Cornwell

Financial Report – August 24, 2008

Operating Budget Needs Year to Date for 2008	\$64,498
Receipts for Operating Budget Year to Date	64,186
Shortfall:	\$312
Apportionment Obligation 2008	\$22,885
Apportionments Received	6,205
Remaining obligation	\$16,680

With 7 months of the year past we have met 27% of our apportionment obligation. Apportionments are paid to the annual conference and support the global and statewide ministries of the church including benefits for retired pastors and/or their surviving spouses.

The trustees have reported that the church must replace the flat roof over much of the church, as it cannot be repaired further. The current bids are between \$43,000 and \$48,000. The Board of Trustees and Finance Committee will meet to discuss how to raise money for this much needed repair project.

September 2008

1	7:00	Church Office Closed Alcoholics Anonymous	17	7:30	Activity Committee
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2	10:00 4:30	Prayer Meeting FoodNet	19	6:30 - 8:30 8:00	Narcotics Anonymous Family Movie Night - Courtyard
3	7:00	Youth Choir			
4			20	9:00 10:00	Esther Circle Seventh Day Baptist
5	6:30 - 8:30	Narcotics Anonymous	21	9:00 9:30 6:00 - 7:30	Fellowship Coffee Morning Worship Youth Fellowship
6	10:00	Seventh Day Baptist			
7	8:00 9:00 9:30 10:45 5:45 - 7:30	Trustees Fellowship Coffee Morning Worship Kick-Off Brunch Youth Fellowship	22	9:00 5:00 - 7:00 7:00	Deadline For News Fall Festival Dinner Alcoholics Anonymous
8	7:00	Alcoholics Anonymous	23	10:00 4:30 7:30	Prayer Meeting FoodNet Ruth Circle
9	10:00 4:30	Prayer Meeting FoodNet	24	1:00	Lydia Circle
10	7:00	UMW General Meeting	25	9:30	Priscilla Circle
11	7:00	Nurture	26	9:00 6:30 - 8:30	Hav-O-Gram Issued Narcotics Anonymous
12	6:30 - 8:30	Narcotics Anonymous	27	10:00	Seventh Day Baptist
13	10:00	Seventh Day Baptist	28	9:00 9:30 6:00 - 7:30	Fellowship Coffee Morning Worship Youth Fellowship
14	9:00 9:30 6:00 - 7:30	Fellowship Coffee Morning Worship Youth Fellowship	29	7:00	Alcoholics Anonymous
15	6:30 7:00	Finance and Trustees Alcoholics Anonymous	30	10:00 4:30	Prayer Meeting FoodNet
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Welcome Back to the Jungle

September 7th 2008
5:45 pm – 7:30 pm
Food, Fun & Friends

Come prepared to get the year off to a great start!!!

Bring your ideas for activities, lessons and fun times!!!

Youth Group is Coming!!!