

HAVE-O-GRAM

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Craft Fair – October 11th

Our annual Craft Fair is fast approaching. We are still in need of items for the bake table, twelve packs of pop and packed brownies and cookies for the lunch (1 brownie or 2 cookies to a bag). If you would like to donate cash to be used for expenses, please leave your donation in the office marked "Craft Fair". This is a great fund raiser for our church and the proceeds will be used for many worthwhile projects and needed items over the next year. If you have questions, please call Karen Lamb at 540-8532.

Halloween Party

We will again be hosting a Halloween Party for the children of Northeast Lincoln on Sunday, October 26th from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. We are in need of people to run games and help in other ways. Please sign up before or after church if you are able to help.

We could also use treats for the "Junk Food Walk" or cash donations for our expenses. Last year attendance was around 250 kids and parents. This is a great mission for our church, and a great way to provide a safe and fun Halloween experience. If you have questions, please call Karen Lamb at 540-8532.

Women's Activities Executive Committee to Meet

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

The planning meeting for 2009's calendar will be held at this time. It is important to send a representative from your circle to this meeting. All circle chairpersons should bring or send a corrected complete membership list, completed list of 2009 programs and hostesses for each month, and your circle's ideas for the upcoming General Meetings. Your input is needed!

Circle Meetings

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| ESTHER | Sat., October 18th, 9:00 am Breda Fresh Express Cafe, 4901 O Street |
| LYDIA | Wed., October 22nd, 1:00 pm Friendship Parlor Program – Music, Poems, Other Articles Hostess – Betty Gage |
| PRISCILLA | Thur., October 23rd, 9:30 am Church Library Program – Sandy Carlson Hostess – Sandy Carlson |
| RUTH | Tues., October 28th, 7:30 pm 6328 Fremont Worship & Program – Bonnie Gustafson Hostess – Bonnie Gustafson |

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who contributed salads, pies and cakes for the Fall Festival Dinner. To those who helped prepare the meal, serve and cleaned up, your help was appreciated. Thanks!!

-Leona Frerichs

Thanks you to all the people for your calls, the special hand shakes and the cards you sent to Marv for his 80th birthday party.

-Marv and Hazel Tenopir

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Fall Kick-off breakfast on September 7th.

The casseroles and coffee cakes were great and the decorations were beautiful! Thanks to all who came and enjoyed the food and to those that cleaned up afterward.

-Nurture Committee

Thanks to those who helped make our 1st movie night such a success! Those who helped set up and take down and to Ross Farley for running the projector and also everyone who came and enjoyed a very good movie.

New HUMC Coffee Cups!

The Adult Bible Study Group has purchased HUMC coffee cups for two reasons.

1. For anyone to give to a 1st time visitor as a welcome and glad you are here!
2. For members to purchase as a Fund Raiser for \$4.00 each. We will sell before & after church. The profits are going towards apportionments for now. In the future it may be another church need.

The cups look great!! See Pati Hughes for more details or to see a cup.



PASTOR'S NOTE

ARE CHRISTIANS SUPPOSED TO GET ANGRY?

As part of my ministry I conduct an anger control group at a homeless shelter. Some of the people in my group have serious problems with their feelings of anger. Some have even ended up in jail or prison as a result.

I remember hearing a preacher once say, "Real Christians don't get angry!" After hearing this I was mad! God created us with all our feelings. None of them, including anger, are bad.

I do understand, however, why some people feel anger is wrong. I was raised in a home where my father was very frightening when he was angry. Someone always got hurt. I grew up with the false belief that anger was bad and if there was anger it meant someone was going to get it!

The Apostle Paul set the record straight in Ephesians 4:26 when he said, "Be angry and do not sin." Paul separated the feeling of anger from angry behavior.

Have you ever heard someone say, "That man or woman has a short fuse."? Usually that means that the person is explosive with their anger. Something happens and immediately they are acting out in anger.

When we are like that I don't believe our fuse is short, I just think we don't realize our fuse has been lit until it is too late. There are different levels of anger going from being mildly irritated to being in a rage. It is important to identify our feelings of anger as early as possible so that we can choose our response or behavior.

This can begin by accepting that we do have feelings of anger and that they are natural rather than denying them and stuffing these feelings. We don't have to let anger become sin or inappropriate behavior, especially if we identify it right away.

How can we know that we are getting angry? Usually there are cues that warn us, like our voice begins to shake or we get knots in our stomach. The point is that we can learn to identify and accept anger like any other feeling and then choose how we will respond. We need to do this before we reach the level of rage or explosive anger. No one needs to get hurt, including us, by our anger. We can be angry and not sin.

Pastor Chuck

Financial Report – September 21, 2008

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| Operating Budget Needs Year to Date for 2008 | \$70,189 |
| Receipts for Operating Budget Year to Date | 70,499 |
| Ahead: | \$310 |
| Apportionment Obligation 2008 | \$22,885 |
| Apportionments Received | 6,205 |
| Remaining obligation | \$16,680 |

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 \$37,000 and \$49,000. The Board of Trustees have decided to try and raise a minimum of \$15,000 through congregational pledges and are working on funding the remainder of the cost with the assistance of the Finance Committee.

October 2008

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| 1 | 7:00 | Youth Choir | 18 | 9:00 | Esther Circle |
| 2 | | | | 10:00 | Seventh Day Baptist |
| 3 | 6:30 – 8:30 | Narcotics Anonymous | 19 | 9:00 | Fellowship Coffee |
| 4 | 9:00 – 12:00 | Private Meeting | | 9:30 | Morning Worship |
| | 10:00 | Seventh Day Baptist | | 10:45 | Sunday School |
| 5 | 9:00 | Fellowship Coffee | 20 | 5:00 | Confirmation |
| | 9:30 | Morning Worship | | 6:00 – 7:30 | Youth Fellowship |
| | 10:45 | Sunday School | | 9:00 | Deadline for News |
| | 5:00 | Confirmation | | 7:00 | Alcoholics Anonymous |
| | 6:00 – 7:30 | Youth Fellowship | 21 | 10:00 | Prayer Meeting |
| 6 | 7:00 | Alcoholics Anonymous | | 4:30 | FoodNet |
| 7 | 10:00 | Prayer Meeting | 22 | 7:00 | Administration Board |
| | 4:30 | FoodNet | | 1:00 | Lydia Circle |
| 8 | 7:00 | Youth Choir | 23 | 7:00 | Youth Choir |
| 9 | 7:00 | Nurture | | 9:30 | Priscilla Circle |
| 10 | 6:30 – 8:30 | Narcotics Anonymous | 24 | 9:00 | Have-O-Gram Issued |
| 11 | 9:30 – 3:00 | Craft Fair | | 6:30 – 8:30 | Narcotics Anonymous |
| | 10:00 | Seventh Day Baptist | 25 | 10:00 | Seventh Day Baptist |
| 12 | 9:00 | Fellowship Coffee | 26 | 8:00 | Trustees |
| | 9:30 | Morning Worship | | 9:00 | Fellowship Coffee |
| | 10:45 | Sunday School | | 9:30 | Morning Worship |
| | 5:00 | Confirmation | | 10:45 | Sunday School |
| | 6:00 – 7:30 | Youth Fellowship | | 5:00 – 7:00 | Halloween Party |
| 13 | 7:00 | Alcoholics Anonymous | 27 | 7:00 | Alcoholics Anonymous |
| | 7:00 | UWM Executive Committee | 28 | 10:00 | Prayer Meeting |
| 14 | 10:00 | Prayer Meeting | | 4:30 | FoodNet |
| | 4:30 | FoodNet | | 7:30 | Ruth Circle |
| 15 | 7:00 | Youth Choir | 29 | 7:00 | Youth Choir |
| 16 | | | 30 | | |
| 17 | 6:30 – 8:30 | Narcotics Anonymous | 31 | 6:30 – 8:30 | Narcotics Anonymous |



Diaper Depot

A collection box will be set out Sunday, October 5th 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.

Fellowship Coffee

Join us for coffee and refreshments before worship on Sunday morning in the Friendship Parlor.



Ushers for October

Kayla Irons

Charles Munson

Yvonne Oziah

Walt Pohlman

