

# HAVE-O-GRAM

Havelock United Methodist Church  
Lincoln, Nebraska  
466-6736  
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## Christmas Worship

You are invited to special worship services this Christmas Eve at a 5:00 pm family service and/or traditional candlelight communion service at 11:00 pm. Organ and piano music will be presented before each service. Special music is planned during each of the services. Paster Chuck will lead these services as we revisit the birth of Jesus with carols, candles, scripture and communion.

Come and Celebrate!!

Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

Family Service	5:00 pm
Candlelight Service	11:00 pm

## Havelock Church

### To Serve Christmas Day Dinners to Needy, Lonely

On December 25th, Havelock United Methodist Church will again provide a full Christmas dinner to those in need or to those just wanting to be warmly welcomed with a roast turkey dinner and fellowship. This will be the second time the church has provided the Christmas Day meal at no charge. Ninety meals were served last year. More dinners are expected to be served this year. Meals will also be delivered to homebound residents at Mahoney Manor.

All food items have been donated by church members who will also prepare and serve the dinners. "We want to reach families and individuals young and not so young on this special day and especially those unable to get to the Peoples City Mission." Doors will open at 3:30 pm with serving time from 4:00 - 6:00 pm.

Havelock United Methodist Church is active in a number of projects benefiting individuals and families in northeast Lincoln, including the annual family Forth of July gathering, Halloween fun, Esther's Closet addressing clothing needs and Foodnet.

For more information, contact Sandy Carlson at 464-0420 or cell 440-3543.

## Esther's Closet

We are so blessed to have gently used clothing available for our FoodNet families twice a month. Thank you to those who have generously given to this outreach ministry.

Cold weather cloths are needed so please take a look in your closet to see what items you can bring to Esther's Closet to give warmth to others. Sweaters, scarves, mittens, hats and coats will be greatly appreciated.

-LaVonne Rosenthal  
Outreach Committee

The church office will be closed on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Day and January 2nd.

## Flowers

The 2009 Flower Calendar has been placed by the church office. If you would like to furnish flowers for the worship service next year, you may sign up on Sunday morning or call the church office, 466-6736.



## Poinsettias

Those who have purchased poinsettias may take them home after Christmas Eve services. See Dean or Beth Honnen if you need a cover for them. Thank you for filling the sanctuary with color during the Advent season.

## Advent Envelopes

Advent offering envelopes were sent out with last month's newsletter. Our thanks to those who have returned them. All proceeds from the offering will be used locally. They are to be shared with the Pastor's Fund for the Least, the People City Mission and the Northeast Food Pantry. Your help in serving those less fortunate is greatly appreciated.

## FoodNet Continues to Serve

Our Havelock Church continues to provide a resource of assistance to our community and its families. Each week an average of 125-150 individuals sign-in. This number multiplies to over 300 men, women and children who receive food donated by area stores. Please keep our FoodNet families and volunteers in your prayers in this new year.

Plastic bags and plastic containers are needed to help serve those who come each week.

-LaVonne Rosenthal  
Outreach Committee



# PASTOR'S NOTE

**YOU ARE A BLESSING**

Not available

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## **Financial Report December 14, 2008**

Operating Budget Needs Year to Date for 2008	\$94,850
Receipts for Operating Budget Year to Date	<u>98,735</u>
Ahead:	\$3,885

### Thank You

Thank you to everyone who donated to the blanket fund or gave sheets or blankets to a family without. HUMC is blessed with giving caring people!

God Bless  
Sandy Carlson

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The Worship Committee would like to thank all who have participated in this Advent season. This includes those who visited shut ins, bought poinsettias for decorating, and for participating in the Christmas program, lighting candles and special music. Your thoughtfulness and caring make worship more meaningful for the entire congregation.

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At the end of another year I want to take a moment to thank all those who have helped make my job a little easier as your trustee chairman. Without the work of many unnamed volunteers, your Board of Trustees would be hard pressed to maintain the building and grounds in there present condition. I have served six years as your trustee chairman with great support from this congregation and hope that you will support the new chairman next year with equal enthusiasm.

Wendell Smith

Thank you for your support of Northeast Area Food Pantry this year. We appreciate all of your donations. So far this year we have provided emergency food assistance to 942 people in 362 families.

Virginia Carter, Director

Northeast Area Food Pantry

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Thanks to Rev. Cornwell and all our church friends who called, sent cards, visited and offered prayers for me while I was hospitalized.

I appreciate your get well wishes and concerns.

Mel King

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The congratulation extends its Christian love and sincere sympathy to the family of Virginia Ellis.

Virginia passed away on December 14th. Her memorial service was held in the sanctuary on December 17th.

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The January-February issue of The Upper Room is now available by the food cart in the east hall.

### Women's Activities UMW Executive Committee

The United Methodist Women's Executive Committee will meet on Monday, January 12th, 7:00 pm in the church library.

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ESTHER Sat, January 17th, 9:00 am  
Breada Fresh Express Cafe  
4901 O Street

PRISCILLA Thur, January 22nd  
Church Library – 9:30 am  
Worship – Carol Peterson  
Program – Carol Peterson  
Hostess – Sandy Carlson

RUTH Tues, January 27th, 7:30 pm  
3725 North 60th  
Worship – Jan Blair  
Program – Jan Blair  
Hostess – Jan Blair

LYDIA Wed, January 28th, 1:00 pm  
Friendship Parlor  
Program – Irma Woudenberg  
Hostess – To Be Announced



Ushers for January	
Gary Frerichs	Leona Frerichs
Dean Honnen	Beth Honnen



## January 2009

1		Happy New Year	18	9:00	Fellowship Coffee
				9:30	Morning Worship
2	6:30	Narcotics Anonymous		10:45	Sunday School
				6:00	Youth Fellowship
3	10:00	Seventh Day Baptist	19	7:00	Alcoholics Anonymous
4	9:00	Fellowship Coffee	20	9:00	Deadline For News
	9:30	Morning Worship		10:00	Prayer Meeting
	10:45	Sunday School		4:30	FoodNet
	6:00	Youth Fellowship		7:00	Administrative Board
5	7:00	Alcoholics Anonymous	21	7:00	Youth Choir
6	10:00	Prayer Meeting		7:00	Praise Choir
	4:30	FoodNet	22	9:30	Priscilla Circle
7	7:00	Youth Choir	23	6:30	Narcotics Anonymous
	7:00	Praise Choir	24	10:00	Seventh Day Baptist
8	7:00	Nurture	25	9:00	Fellowship Coffee
9	6:30	Narcotics Anonymous		9:30	Morning Worship
10	10:00	Seventh Day Baptist		10:45	Sunday School
11	9:00	Fellowship Coffee		6:00	Youth Fellowship
	9:30	Morning Worship	26	7:00	Alcoholics Anonymous
	10:45	Sunday School	27	10:00	Prayer Meeting
	6:00	Youth Fellowship		4:30	FoodNet
12	7:00	Alcoholics Anonymous		7:30	Ruth Circle
	7:00	UMW Executive Committee	28	1:00	Lydia Circle
13	10:00	Prayer Meeting		7:00	Youth Choir
	4:30	FoodNet		7:00	Praise Choir
14	7:00	Youth Choir	29		
	7:00	Praise Choir	30	6:30	Narcotics Anonymous
15			31	10:00	Seventh Day Baptist
16	6:30	Narcotics Anonymous			
17	9:00	Esther Circle			
	10:00	Seventh Day Baptist			
	7:00	Movie Night			

