

HAVE-O-GRAM

Havelock United Methodist Church
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Flowers

The 2009 Flower Calendar has been placed by the church office. This is a nice way to honor a loved one, someone's birthday or anniversary, or in remembrance of someone who is deceased.



Be Mine

You are invited to an all church Potluck Dinner Sunday, February 15. Please bring a covered dish or two to share. Tableware and drinks will be furnished. Bring a friend to Church for Valentines' Day

New Birth

Congratulations to the proud parents Anthony and Angela Skalka on the new arrival of their daughter Madison Elizabeth on Sunday, December 20th.

Winter Doldrums?

Are you suffering from the January doldrums? Are you ready for a night out? Then join us, Ken and Sandy Carlson, at our home at 4841 Sherwood Drive on Friday, January 30th at 7:00 pm for a good old fashioned Pitch Party. The cards will be furnished along with some goodies. Everyone is asked to please bring munchies to share. If you aren't a pitch player then bring a game to share. Just come and have a good time!!

Ken and Sandy Carlson – 464-0420

A Family in Need

Do you or someone you know have a good used baby mattress or box springs and a frame for a regular size bed? If so please call the church office, 466-6736.

Save the Date February 21st Movie Night

There will be a family movie night on Saturday, February 21st in fellowship hall. The festivities will include popcorn, pop and candy. The movie will be suitable for the entire family. Watch the bulletin for more information.



Diaper Depot

Hi folks, Diaper Depot had had a great year. We have served 390 clients and would like to thank everyone for their ongoing support. As you all know the economy is a mess and a lot of families have been using our service these last few months. We will be looking for funding for 2009 in the near future. If you know of any grant opportunities please call Carol Peterson at 580-0972.

Ushers for January

Ken Carlson	Sandy Carlson
Tom Coil	Nancy King

If God is your copilot – swap seats!



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United Methodist Women HUMW February General Meeting

The next General Meeting of the Havelock United Methodist Women will be held Wednesday, February 11th, 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

ESTHER	Sat, January 17th, 9:00 am Breada Fresh Express Cafe 4901 O Street	RUTH	Tues, January 27th, 7:30 pm 3725 North 60th Worship – Jan Blair Program – Jan Blair Hostess – Jan Blair
PRISCILLA	Thur, January 22nd Church Library – 9:30 am Worship – Carol Peterson Program – Carol Peterson Hostess – Sandy Carlson	LYDIA	Wed, January 28th, 1:00 pm Friendship Parlor Program – Irma Woudenberg Hostess – To Be Announced

PASTOR'S NOTE

Confronting the Controversies

On January 11th our church began a seven-week study called “Confronting the Controversies: Biblical Perspectives on Tough Issues.” In this series we are focusing on some of the most challenging moral issues of our time—issues that affect not just those of us within the church, but all of us throughout society as well. We will be looking at different sides of the issues in order to understand them better, exploring the question of how Christians decide what is right and wrong, and seeking guidance from the Bible in forming a faithful Christian response to the issues.

This special church wide event includes worship, sermons, and a small-group study on Sunday mornings. We are asking that you make a special effort to invite people from the community, your neighbors and friends to join us.

“Confronting the Controversies” is based on a book of the same name written by the Reverend Adam Hamilton, founding pastor of the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas. Topics include abortion, the death penalty, and homosexuality. The study is designed not just for those who struggle with their opinions and beliefs about the important issues in this series, but for all of us as we seek to discern God’s will for our lives, as individuals and together as a community.

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

SERIES SCHEDULE

January 25th	“The Death Penalty”
February 1st	“Euthanasia”
February 8th	“Prayer in Public Schools”
February 15th	“Abortion”
February 22nd	“Homosexuality”

LENTEN SERMON SERIES BEGINS MARCH 1ST

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

We wish to thank all of you, our church friends, for the calls, cards, food & your special prayers for our families in the loss of our daughter & granddaughter, Nicole Eisenbarth Larsen.

God bless all of you for your kindness.

Dick & Linda Eisenbarth & family
Jack & Wyona Markwardt & family

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Thank you to the soloists and instrumentalists who provided special music for the Christmas season.

Thank you again, for your time and dedication.

Sharon Strasil

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A special thanks to all the choir children and parents for the wonderful gift certificates. They will be so enjoyed - - an extra thanks for all your commitment to our children's music program.

Sandy Carlson
Beth Honnen

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Thank You! I want to extend a huge Thank You to everyone who helped in anyway with the Community Christmas Dinner Served on Christmas Day. It was a great way to share with others in our community. We served 110 meals to those here at church and the residents at Mahoney Manor. None of this would have been possible without the help and support of all of you here at Havelock United Methodist Church. Thank you for the time, money, pies and prayers. We served 20 more meals this year than we did last year. We hope to serve even more next Christmas Day!

Blessings,
Christmas Day Dinner Committee

Thank you for the donation of food to People's City Mission. Because of your generosity, we are able to serve the homeless and impoverished in Lincoln.

Rebecca Weber,
People's City Mission

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Thank you for the wonderful Christmas Dinner you provided the residents of Mahoney Manor. We appreciate it more than words can express. Thank you again for your thoughtfulness.

With grateful hearts,
The staff and residents

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Thank you to all who helped prepare, serve and do the clean-up after the Christmas Day Feast. We thank all of you for providing great food, nice atmosphere and cheery words to those of us who would have either been alone or gone out to eat with a fellow friend who also would have been alone. Thank you. God bless you for your generous time and great effort.

Mary Frances Berk (Mahoney)
Linda Kessler (widow)



February 2009

<p>1 9:00 Fellowship Coffee 9:30 Morning Worship 10:45 Sunday School 1:00 - 4:00 Baby Shower 6:00 Youth Fellowship</p> <p>2 7:00 Alcoholics Anonymous</p> <p>3 10:00 Prayer Meeting 4:30 FoodNet</p> <p>4 7:00 Youth Choir 7:00 Praise Choir</p> <p>5</p> <p>6 6:30 Narcotics Anonymous</p> <p>7 9:00 - 12:00 Private Meeting 10:00 Seventh Day Baptist</p> <p>8 9:00 Fellowship Coffee 9:30 Morning Worship 10:45 Sunday School 12:30 - 5:00 Private Dinner 6:00 Youth Fellowship</p> <p>9 7:00 Alcoholics Anonymous</p> <p>10 10:00 Prayer Meeting 4:30 FoodNet</p> <p>11 11:30 UMW General Meeting 7:00 Youth Choir 7:00 Praise Choir</p> <p>12 7:00 Nurture</p> <p>13 6:30 Narcotics Anonymous</p> <p>14 10:00 Seventh Day Baptist 6:30 NA Dance</p>	<p>15 9:00 Fellowship Coffee 9:30 Morning Worship 10:45 Potluck Dinner 6:00 Youth Fellowship</p> <p>16 9:00 Deadline for News 7:00 Alcoholics Anonymous</p> <p>17 10:00 Prayer Meeting 4:30 FoodNet</p> <p>18 7:00 Youth Choir 7:00 Praise Choir</p> <p>19</p> <p>20 9:00 Hav-O-Gram Issued 6:30 Narcotics Anonymous</p> <p>21 9:00 Esther Circle 10:00 Seventh Day Baptist 7:00 Movie Night</p> <p>22 9:00 Fellowship Coffee 9:30 Morning Worship 10:45 Sunday School 6:00 Youth Fellowship</p> <p>23 7:00 Alcoholics Anonymous</p> <p>24 10:00 Prayer Meeting 4:30 FoodNet 7:30 Ruth Circle</p> <p>25 7:00 Youth Choir 7:00 Praise Choir</p> <p>26 9:30 Priscilla Circle</p> <p>27 6:30 Narcotics Anonymous</p> <p>28 10:00 Seventh Day Baptist</p>
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