

# HAVE-O-GRAM

Havelock United Methodist Church  
Lincoln, Nebraska  
466-6736  
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## Soup Supper

Monday, March 16th  
5:00 - 7:00 pm

Havelock United Methodist Church  
4140 North 60th Street

Homemade  
Chicken Noodle & Chili Soups  
French Bread  
Relishes  
Bar Cookies or Cake  
Beverage

\$5.00 for adults  
\$2.00 for children  
10 and under  
Soup Refills \$1.00



Sponsored by the Havelock United Methodist Women

## Youth News

Who: The Havelock United Methodist Youth Group  
What: Pancake Feed  
When: Sunday, March 22nd – 8:30 – 12:30  
Where: Havelock United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall  
Why: To help raise funds for youth activities  
Free Will Offering

## Join Us for Game Night!

All ages are invited to Family Game Night, Saturday, February 28th from 4:30 to 7:30 pm. Please bring your favorite games and food to share for a potluck supper. Hope to see you there!

## Upper Room

The March/April issue of the Upper Room is now available by the food cart in the east hall.



## Flowers

There are still several Sundays in 2009 which alter flowers have not been provided. This is a nice way to honor a loved one, someone's birthday or anniversary, or in remembrance of someone who is deceased. If you would like to provide flowers, please sign the Flower Calendar in the lobby on a date which has not been reserved.

## Lenten Offering

A Lenten Offering envelope is included in this newsletter. All proceeds from this offering will be used locally for those in need. \$100 will be given to the "Fund for the Lease" this is controlled by the Pastor. The balance of the Lenten offering will be evenly divided between the Peoples City Mission and the Northeast Food Pantry. Prayerfully consider this offering and the help it will provide to those less fortunate.

## Welcome

We are privileged to have received Elias Ruiz and Lucy McHugh, 7000 Seward Ave, 290-4196 into the life of the church on Sunday, February 15th.

## Baptism

Congratulations to Rowen Robert Sherman who was baptized on Sunday, February 15th. Rowen is the son of Ryan and Tara Sherman.



# PASTOR'S NOTE

## Healing Wounded Relationships A Special Lenten Focus

We were created to be in relationship - with God, with others and with the world. Relationships are difficult. They are often our greatest source of both joy and pain. Sometimes relationships wound us. This is true for all living things in God's creation. In creation physical environments often change dramatically. When this happens, life forms are wounded. They either adapt to the new environment or they die. When they adapt, they become stronger. They actually learn to survive from their woundedness.

This is true of our spiritual and relational life as well. We wound each other in relationships, sometimes intentionally and sometimes unintentionally. We either learn to adapt in the relationship or the relationship dies. We are wounded by our separation from God and his purpose for us. The Bible calls this sin.

Recovery in our relationships and our "sin sickness" is not about returning to a former desired state but about recreating our relationships and especially our relationship with God.

The events leading up to the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus give us an opportunity to examine destructive patterns in relationships both with others and with God. We can also gain great insight into healing those relationships. During lent and through Easter, we will be offering opportunities for healing those relationships through a special worship series and Bible study.

## Sermon Series for Lent & Holy Week "Healing Wounded Relationships"

February 25 <sup>th</sup>	Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00 p.m.
March 1st	"Healing the Wounds of Escalation"
March 8th	"Healing the Wounds of Invalidation"
March 15th	"Healing the Wounds of Negative Interpretation"
March 22nd	"Healing the Wounds of Withdrawal"
March 29th	"Healing the Wounds of Unrealistic Expectations"
April 5th	"Healing Through Forgiveness"
April 10th	"By His Stipes We Are Healed" (A Service of Healing at 7:00 p.m.)
April 22nd	"Healing and Recovery through Resurrection" (Easter Celebration)

## Financial Report February 16, 2009

Operating Budget Needs Year to Date for 2009	\$14,238
Receipts for Operating Budget Year to Date	<u>13,962</u>
Shortfall:	\$276



## **Six-Week Lenten Bible Study** **"By His Stripes" - Mark Zimmermann & Roger Sonnenberg**

Beginning March 4th a weekly Lenten Bible Study will be offered in the Friendship Parlor on Wednesday nights from 5:45 - 7:00 p.m. through April 8th. The topics for the Bible study will correspond with the Lenten Sermon Series and the study will be led by Pastor Chuck.

On the first night of the study (March 4th) bring a sack meal. The group will decide on the possibility of sharing meals for the rest of the sessions. Student Guide Books for the adult study are available at a cost of \$4.50 each. To order a Student Book call Leona at the church office (466-6736).

Also, childcare with a Lenten Bible lesson and activity will be available.

### **Lenten Study Schedule**

March 4th	The Destructive Pattern of Escalation (Matthew 26:47-56)
March 11th	The Destructive Pattern of Invalidation (Matthew 27:27-31)
March 18th	The Destructive Pattern of Negative Interpretation (John 18:28-40)
March 25th	The Destructive Pattern of Withdrawal (Matthew 26:69-75)
April 1st	The Secret of Not Having Unrealistic Expectations (Luke 23:32-34)
April 9th	The Secret of Forgiveness and Absolution (Luke 23: 39-43) (Thursday)

### **"A Blessing Of The Animals"** **On Creation Sunday April 19th**

Animals are a true blessing from our creator. Many have animals in their homes that are truly members of the family. During this special Sunday morning worship service on Creation Sunday, we will honor those relationships with a special outdoor service where these special creatures of God will be prayed for and receive a blessing during our worship. Don't miss this celebration of God's creation.

### **Women's Activities**

#### **Circle Meetings**

ESTHER Sat, March 21st, 9:00 am  
Breada Fresh Express Cafe  
4901 O Street

LYDIA Wed, March 25th, 1:00 pm  
Friendship Parlor  
Program – Darlene Elliott  
Hostess – To Be Announced

RUTH Tues, March 24th , 7:30 pm  
419 Indian Road  
Worship – Doris Smith  
Program – Doris Smith  
Hostess – Doris Smith

PRISCILLA Thur, March 22nd, 9:30 am  
Church Library  
Worship – Betty Younkin  
Program – Betty Younkin  
Hostess – Betty Younkin

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### **HUMW Executive Meeting**

The United Methodist Women's Executive Committee will meet on Monday, March 9th, 7:00 pm in the church library. All officers and circle leaders are urged to attend.

## March 2009

1	9:00 Fellowship Coffee 9:30 Morning Worship 10:45 Sunday School 6:00 Youth Fellowship		17	10:00 Prayer Meeting 4:30 FoodNet
2	7:00 Alcoholics Anonymous		18	5:45 Lenten Study 7:00 Youth Choir 7:00 Praise Choir
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4	5:45 Lenten Study 6:00 Private Dinner 7:00 Youth Choir 7:00 Praise Choir		20	6:30 Narcotics Anonymous
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6	6:30 Narcotics Anonymous		22	8:00 – 12:30 Pancake Feed 9:00 Fellowship Coffee 9:30 Morning Worship 10:45 Sunday School 6:00 Youth Fellowship
7	9:00 - 12:00 Private Meeting 10:00 Seventh Day Baptist		23	9:00 Deadline for Hav-O-Gram 7:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
8	9:00 Fellowship Coffee 9:30 Morning Worship 10:45 Sunday School 6:00 Youth Fellowship		24	10:00 Prayer Meeting 4:30 FoodNet 7:30 Ruth Circle
9	7:00 Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 UMW Executive Committee	25	1:00 Lydia Circle 5:45 Lenten Study	
10	10:00 Prayer Meeting 4:30 FoodNet	26	9:30 Priscilla Circle	
11	5:45 Lenten Study 7:00 Youth Choir 7:00 Praise Choir	27	9:00 Hav-O-Gram Issued 6:30 Narcotics Anonymous	
12	7:00 Nurture	28	9:00 - 3:00 Spring Craft Fair 10:00 Seventh Day Baptist	
13	6:30 Narcotics Anonymous	29	9:00 Fellowship Coffee 9:30 Morning Worship 10:45 Sunday School 6:00 Youth Fellowship	
14	10:00 Seventh Day Baptist 1:00 - 4:00 Private Baby Shower	30	7:00 Alcoholics Anonymous	
15	9:00 Fellowship Coffee 9:30 Morning Worship 10:45 Sunday School 6:00 Youth Fellowship	31	10:00 Prayer Meeting 4:30 FoodNet	
16	5:00 – 7:00 Soup Supper 7:00 Alcoholics Anonymous			

### Ushers for March

Pati Hughes

Marie Hughes

Robert Sanford

Julia Sanford