

HAVE-O-GRAM

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Mother's Day

Sunday, May 9th is Mother's Day the Nurture Committee would like to honor our Mothers, and those who were like mothers, with a display of aprons from the past and present. If anyone has an apron or aprons, they would like to share, please bring them to the church office during the week of May 2nd. Please pick them up after the morning church service on May 9th. For more information call, Sandy Carlson at 464-0420.

Easter to Pentecost

Easter lasts more than one day. In fact, the season of Easter is celebrated from Easter Sunday to the Day of Pentecost, a week of weeks – fifty days in all! This time has come to be called the Great Fifty Days.

We will celebrate Pentecost on Sunday, May 23rd by wearing red or shades of red, singing songs and fellowship. A potluck dinner will be held following the worship service. The drink, plates and silverware will be furnished.

Community Block Party

7th Annual 4th of July Community Block Party – We will be hosting the 7th annual block party for the Havelock community on Sunday, July 4th.

There will soon be sign-up sheets for volunteering and donations in the Narthex. We are also asking for 2 liter bottles of pop to be donated. Your help will be appreciated.

HUMC Garage Sale

Need to do some Spring Cleaning? Are your closets bursting at the seams? Gather your "treasures" and bring them to the HUMC Spring Garage Sale! The sale will be Saturday, May 15th from 8 am – 3 pm. Spaces will be \$10 each (8 ft. space). We will have indoor and outside spaces. The youth will be serving food throughout the day. If you are interested in having a space, please call Pati Hughes at 440-7512. Money from space rental will go to the LPS Backpack Program. Set-up times will be Friday, May 14th from 7-9 pm for inside spaces and starting at 7 am on Saturday for outside spaces.

The Upper Room

The May/June issue of The Upper Room is now available by the food cart in the East Hall.



Flowers

The following dates are still open on the flower calendar: May 9, 30, June 6, July 11, and September 26.

This is a nice way to honor a loved one, someone's birthday, or anniversary, or in remembrance of someone who is deceased.

Our Game Night May 1st, 4 pm – 7 pm

Bring your board games and card games and join us for a night of family fund. Bring munchies and drinks to share. The main dish will be provided. We hope to see you there!

Welcome

We are privileged to have received Patrica Cunningham, 418 N 39th St., Omaha NE and Richard and Linda Eisanbarth, 5525 N 26th PL, 477-0067 into the life of the church on Sunday, April 4th.

Baptism

Congratulations to Patricia Cunningham who was baptized on Sunday, April 4th.

Work Day

The Trustees will be sponsoring a 'Spring Clean Up Day' on Saturday, May 8th. The event will begin at 9:00 am and continue throughout the day. Work will be done outside and inside. Come prepared to work and enjoy the fellowship.

Ushers for May

Robert Sanford

Rhonda Sanford

Julia Sanford

Kristen Sanford

United Methodist Women Executive Committee Meeting

The United Methodist Women's Executive Committee will meet on Monday, May 10th, 7:00 pm in the church library. All officers and circle leaders are urged to attend.



- Esther Sat., May 8th, 8:30 am
Esther's Closet
- Ruth Tues., May 25th
Night Out
Time & location to be announced
- Priscilla Thur., May 27th, 11:30 am
Luncheon
Time & location to be announced

Thank You

Thank you to all of you who helped with UMW Sunday. Thank you to Carole Lashley for the message. A special thanks to Zachary Farley, Ross Farley and Chris Plock who helped to run the service smoothly. It was a great success due to all our gifts.

Thanks again!
UMW Vice President
Kristen A. Plock

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Thank you to all who provided special music for the Easter season.

Sharon Strasil

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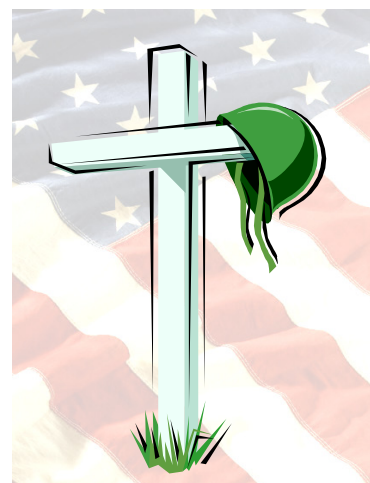
Della Mae Lombard's family would like to thank Chuck and the others at church for their prayers and calls and kindnesses shown to Mom and the family during her illness and after her death.

With gratitude to my church family.
Carol Lombard

Diaper Depot

Diaper Depot is up and running again. We have been closed due to lack of funding since the middle of December. Thanks to all of you who have continued to support this mission. I wish you a day full of blessings, fun, happiness, and most of all love.

Diaper Depot Director
Carol Peterson



Closed

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 31st in observance of Memorial Day.

PASTOR'S NOTE

Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors. The people of the United Methodist Church

What does it mean to be a church with open hearts, open minds and open doors? Some ask "Does it mean we have no beliefs – that anything goes?" What it means to me is that we are a church that is willing and ready to meet people where ever they are in their spiritual journey.

Open hearts suggests that we love people, even when they behave in ways that make them difficult to love. It means opening our hearts in acceptance of those who may see the world differently than we do – sometimes vastly different. It means extending a hand to folks who may even violently oppose us and what we hold dear or as Jesus put it "Love your enemies."

Open minds is perhaps the hardest claim to make good on. Can we honestly say that we are willing to attentively listen to a person who thinks differently than we do or are we listening only to plot our response or defend our point of view? The fact is that people don't always need to be agreed with, but they do appreciate being heard. After all, is it our goal to argue people into right thinking, right faith, right living, or is it to present God's word and share our experience, strength and hope, thereby allowing God's Spirit to lead people into a right relationship with God?

Open doors is the practical proof of our openness as a church. Do people feel welcome – not only on Sunday morning but at every event, program, activity of the church? Is our attitude "This is our church and you can come in as long as you play by the rules!" or do we exhibit to all people a spirit of hospitality whether they come for a worship service, an AA meeting or to receive food at Tuesday, Foodnet?

If we wish to claim the name of United Methodist, then we need to consider carefully how we answer these questions. Our future as a church depends on it.

Following are some recent ways we are opening our hearts, minds and doors to our community here in the Northeast Lincoln:

PARTNERS IN HOPE – A partnership between Havelock United Methodist and Choices INC. providing professional counseling to individuals and families at an affordable cost.

BACK TO THE BASICS II – A two-day workshop designed to provide participants with a better understanding of ways to help those suffering from substance abuse, addiction issues, pathological gambling and co-occurring disorders. The workshop will be offered on May 20-21st from 8:00 am to 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall of Havelock United Methodist

For information about these or other ministry/outreach opportunities contact Pastor Chuck at (402)499-9848 or email at chuck.cornwell47@gmail.com.

Financial Report April 19, 2010

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| Operating Budget Needs Year to Date for 2010 | \$33,824 |
| Receipts for Operating Budget Year to Date | <u>31,441</u> |
| Behind: | \$2,383 |

Apportionments: At the end of March we have paid \$4,800 which represents 23% of our annual apportionments obligation.

May 2010

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| <p>1 9:00 – 12:00 Private Meeting 10:00 Seventh Day Baptist 4:00 – 7:00 Game Night</p> <p>2 9:00 Fellowship Coffee 9:30 Morning Worship 10:45 Sunday School 4:00 – 6:00 Youth Fellowship 6:00 Confirmation</p> <p>3 7:00 Alcohol Anonymous</p> <p>4 5:00 Foodnet</p> <p>5 7:00 Finances 101 7:00 Youth Choir 7:00 Praise Choir</p> <p>6</p> <p>7 9:00 – 3:00 Home School 6:00 – 8:30 Home School Program 6:30 - 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous</p> <p>8 8:30 Esther Circle 9:00 Spring Clean Up 10:00 Seventh Day Baptist</p> <p>9 9:00 Fellowship Coffee 9:30 Morning Worship 10:45 Sunday School 4:00 – 6:00 Youth Fellowship</p> <p>10 4:00 – 7:00 Private Dinner 7:00 Alcohol Anonymous 7:00 UMW Executive Committee</p> <p>11 8:00 – 8:00 Primary Election</p> <p>12 5:00 Foodnet 7:00 Finances 101 7:00 Youth Choir 7:00 Praise Choir</p> <p>13 7:00 Nurture</p> <p>14 6:30 - 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 – 9:00 Set Up Garage Sale</p> <p>15 8:00 – 3:00 Garage Sale 10:00 Seventh Day Baptist</p> | <p>16 9:00 Fellowship Coffee 9:30 Morning Worship 10:45 Sunday School 4:00 – 6:00 Youth Fellowship 6:00 Confirmation</p> <p>17 7:00 Alcohol Anonymous</p> <p>18 5:00 Foodnet</p> <p>19 7:00 Finances 101 7:00 Youth Choir 7:00 Praise Choir</p> <p>20 7:00 – 6:00 Back to the Basics II</p> <p>21 8:00 – 5:30 Back to the Basics II 6:30 - 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous</p> <p>22 10:00 Seventh Day Baptist</p> <p>23 9:00 Fellowship Coffee 9:30 Morning Worship 10:45 Potluck Dinner 4:00 – 6:00 Youth Fellowship</p> <p>24 9:00 Deadline for News 7:00 Alcohol Anonymous</p> <p>25 5:00 Foodnet Ruth Circle</p> <p>26 7:00 Finances 101 7:00 Youth Choir 7:00 Praise Choir</p> <p>27 11:30 Priscilla Circle</p> <p>28 9:00 Have-O-Gram Issued 6:30 - 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous</p> <p>29 10:00 Seventh Day Baptist</p> <p>30 9:00 Fellowship Coffee 9:30 Morning Worship</p> <p>31 Church Office Closed 7:00 Alcohol Anonymous</p> |
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