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FALL CRAFT FAIR

OCTOBER 16th

The Fall Craft Fair is quickly approaching. If you or someone you know is interested in participating, please contact Karen Lamb, 540-8532. We still have room for crafters and commercial vendors.

It would not be possible to hold this event without your help. We are asking for donations of the following items: 12 packs of pop, cookies or bars for the lunch (2 cookies per bag or 1 bar per bag), items for the baked goods table, or cash to help cover expenses.

The money raised from the craft fair goes to help pay utilities and other general church expenses as well as help fund special projects around the church. Your help is appreciated.

Please watch for sign-up sheets which will be out in the narthex.

The congregation extends its Christian love and sincere sympathy to the families of Marvin Tenopir, Earl Mahagan and Mary Louise Owen.

Marv passed away on August 26th. His funeral service was held on August 30th. Earl passed away on August 29th. His memorial service was held on September 3rd. Mary Louise passed away on September 17th. Her funeral service was held on September 22nd.

A NOTE OF



We want to thank Pastor Chuck for his visits and for the service.

To the people of Havelock UM Church, thanks for your concern, calls, cards and your kindness.

To the people who donated food and to those who helped serve the luncheon, thank you.

Hazel Tenopir & family

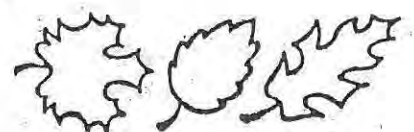
Thank you to those who helped in any way for the Marvin Tenopir luncheon on Monday, August 30th. Thanks to those who helped and brought salads and desserts. It was appreciated so much.

The Funeral Committee

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 clean up, your help was appreciated.

Thanks!!

Leona Frerichs



HALLOWEEN PARTY

This year's Halloween Party will be on Sunday, October 31st, 1-3 p.m. We will again be inviting children & their families from area schools to join us in games and fellowship.

More information will be shared during worship services, yet we know we'll be needing the con-

gregation's support in supplying snacks (like Little Debbie cakes) for the snack walk, candy for games prizes, 2-liter pop for one of the games, and your presence to volunteer to assist with one of the games.

Rumor has it that the Mad Scientist may return as well as the always-popular Haunted House.

See you there!!

PARTY TIME!!

MORE BIRTHDAYS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE 2ND -

PASSIONATE ABOUT PINK PARTY

Kick back, relax, eat and shop!!

100% of all proceeds go to American Cancer Society, Relay for Life

Featuring: KAT'S BAGS (inspired by top designers)



SUGAR SHACK CANDLES (great fragrances)

PAMPERED CHEF (awesome!)

PREMIER DESIGNS JEWELRY (beautiful!)



Come and start your Christmas shopping!!



WHERE: Sandy Carlson's : 4841 Sherwood Dr.
(2 blocks south of 48th and Fremont st.)

WHEN: Saturday, October, 9th

TIME: 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM. A BRUNCH!! Yeah! Food.

Hosted by: Team Over 60/IBTC

Help win the fight against cancer!!

PASTOR'S NOTE

A WONDERFUL CELEBRATION OF 120 YEARS - WHERE ARE WE NOW?

This past Sunday was an exciting celebration of our 120th Anniversary as a congregation. Many of our members and supporters participated in the service and in preparation for the celebration. It was wonderful to see the talent and dedication of those who participated.

Where do we go from here? What is the health and well-being of our church today? This is always difficult to quantify. How do we measure? By giving? By attendance? By membership? Is there a way to measure lives being touched? These are difficult questions but important ones. We are in the process of preparing for our annual church conference and in so doing we have an opportunity to evaluate some of these important benchmarks.

Our annual church conference is scheduled for November 14th at 2:00 pm. This is the second year we will be holding the conference in tandem with the Eagle United Methodist Church and it is our turn to go to Eagle for the conference. I hope all of you can make this important conference where we hear reports of what was done in 2010 and what is planned for 2011. Important decisions are made each year at this conference when we approve plans and budgets. In preparation for the conference there will be two important Church Council Meetings which are open to everyone, members and interested parties alike. It is your opportunity for input in forming our future.

Here's what we know now about where we are:

FINANCES: As of last Sunday (Sept. 26th) we had received \$73,174 toward our operations budget. This does not include designated giving to things like apportionments, roof repairs, etc. Our operations budget need for this time of year is \$80,925, so we are behind by \$7,751. Our budget for 2010 only increased by \$2,120 over the 2009 budget. Our giving to operations as of last Sunday was \$2,773 less than what was given during the same period in 2009. Out of 116 households who represent church membership, 40 households have given nothing; 12 households have given less than \$1.80 weekly; 7 households have given less than \$4.00 weekly; 13 households have given less than \$7.25 weekly; 14 households have given less than \$15.00 weekly; and 30 households have given above \$40 weekly. This indicates that there is room for improvement. Nearly 60% of our members are contributing less to the church than they are paying for cable TV.

MINISTRY: The Havelock Church continues to assess the felt needs of the community and attempt to reach out where possible. Foodnet and Esther's closet continue to be viable and much needed ministries in the community. The church continues planning community events at the church to provide safe and fun activities for families and children. I pray our emphasis for the year to come will include increased opportunities in these areas, especially for children and young people.

BUILDING: The Trustees made an important decision this year to take money that was in CD's and earning very little and put a new roof over the educational unit, fellowship hall and the chapel. Pledges from the congregation were also given for this purpose. This demonstrates our commitment to be in ministry in the Havelock Community for years to come.

ATTENDANCE: The Lord has called home many of our precious members during the past several years and this year has been no exception. Yet we are holding our own and even seeing a slight increase in worship attendance.

These are just a few of the areas we have been evaluating in trying to determine the current health of the Havelock Church. While we have identified some of our struggles, we are grateful to all who are a part of this wonderful congregation and who support the church with their presence, gifts and prayers. We believe the best is yet to come!

Blessings, Pastor Chuck





CIRCLE MEETINGS

RUTH Sat., October 23rd, 8:30 a.m.
Breda Cafe, 4901 O Street

RUTH Tues., October 26th, 7:00 p.m.
6328 Fremont
Worship - Bonnie Gustafson
Program - Bonnie Gustafson
Hostess - Bonnie Gustafson

PRISCILLA Thur., October 28th, 10:00 a.m.
Chapel
Program - Betty Younkin
Hostess - Sandy Carlson

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET

The United Methodist Women's Executive Committee will meet on October 11th, 7:00 p.m. in the church library.

The planning meeting for 2011'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 2011 programs and hostesses for each month, and your circle's ideas for the upcoming General Meetings. Your input is needed!

NELLIE NEEDS A RIDE

Nellie Mach needs a ride on Sunday mornings to church. Star - tran does not run on Sundays. Nellie will help with gas. Nellie has moved to Burk Plaza, 6721 L. Please give her a call, 202-2282 if you can help her out.

USHERS FOR
OCTOBER

Pati Hughes

Marie Hughes

Jennifer Farley

Micah Farley



Thanks all UMW for honoring me with the Special Mission Recognition Pin. I was really surprised. Thank you all!!

Doris Smith

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LANCASTER COUNTY FAIR BOOTH

I had hoped to have a report about the fair proceeds by now, but it hasn't happened yet. As soon as I have some information, I will be sure to let you know. In the meantime, thanks to everyone that helped in any way to make the fair pie stand a success.

Doris Smith

DIAPER DEPOT



A collection box will be set out Sunday, October 3rd 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.



- 1 9:00 - 3:00 Home School
6:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 2 9:00 - 12:00 Private Meeting
10:00 Seventh Day Baptist
- 3 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School
4:00 Confirmation - Grace UMC
6:00 - 7:30 Junior/Senior High Youth
- 4 7:00 AA
- 5 5:00 Foodnet
- 6 7:00 Children/Youth Choir
7:00 Praise Choir
- 7
- 8 9:00 - 3:00 Home School
6:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 9 10:00 Seventh Day Baptist
- 10 8:00 Trustees
9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School
4:00 Confirmation - Eagle
6:00 - 7:30 Junior/Senior High Youth
- 11 7:00 UMW Executive Committee
7:00 AA
- 12 5:00 Foodnet
- 13 7:00 Children/Youth Choir
7:00 Praise Choir
- 14
- 15 9:00 - 3:00 Home School
6:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 16 9:00 - 3:00 Fall Craft Fair
10:00 Seventh Day Baptist
- 17 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School
4:00 Confirmation - Eagle
6:00 - 7:00 Junior/Senior High Youth
- 18 7:00 AA
- 19 5:00 Foodnet
7:00 Administrative Board
- 20 7:00 Children/Youth Choir
7:00 Praise Choir
- 21
- 22 9:00 - 3:00 Home School
6:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 23 8:30 Esther Circle
10:00 Seventh Day Baptist
- 24 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School
6:00 - 7:30 Junior/Senior High Youth
- 25 9:00 Deadline for News
7:00 AA
- 26 5:00 Foodnet
7:00 Ruth Circle
- 27 7:00 Children/Youth Choir
7:00 Praise Choir
- 28 10:00 Priscilla Circle
- 29 9:00 Hav-O-Gram Issued
9:00 - 3:00 Home School
6:30 Narcotics Anonymous
8:00 Youth Lock-In
- 30 8:00 End Youth Lock-In
10:00 Seventh Day Baptist
- 31 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School
1:00 - 3:00 Community Halloween Party
6:00 - 7:30 Junior/Senior High Youth

