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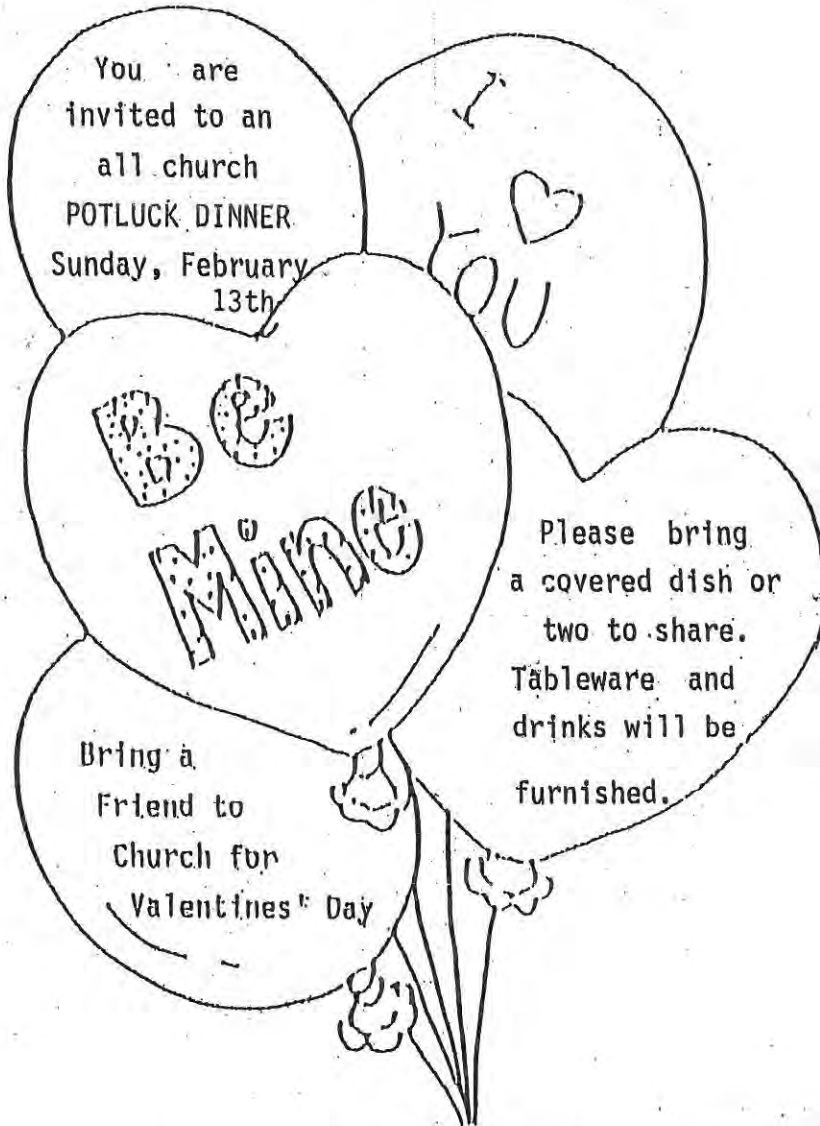
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The 2011 Flower Calendar has been placed by the church office.

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



The congregation extends its Christian love and sincere sympathy to the family of Helen Ehrlich.

Helen passed away January 14th. Her funeral service was held January 20th in the sanctuary.



Dear Children & Youth

(members of the Children's Choir)

Beth and I want to extend a great BIG thank you to you & your parents for the wonderful gift cards we received at Christmas! We also want to thank all of you for the time and talent you so willingly share with the congregation here at HUMC without all of you, singers, musical activities would not be possible. Thank you again, and keep on singing!

Beth Honnen, & Sandy Carlson

CHRISTMAS DINNER

THANK YOU!

To everyone who donated time and money to our annual community Christmas Dinner, a GREAT BIG Thank You!!

Without all your help and prayers this community outreach program would not be possible.

This year we served 140 meals.

Brighten the day wear red, white or pink! There will be a potluck dinner, Sunday, February 13th, following the worship service. This will be to celebrate LOVE! Please bring your most loved food items to share with others. Come join in the fun and fellowship!

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

February 6, 2011

The youth group will be collecting nonparishable foods or money donations on Sunday, February 6th. The food and the money will go to the Matt Talbot Kitchen. Please help us so we can help others. Thank you!

DINNER AND A MOVIE

WHAT: Dinner and a movie

WHERE: Havelock United Methodist in the fellowship hall

WHEN: Saturday, February 12th, 5:00

WHO: Everyone who loves to eat or loves to watch a movie.

The cost will be \$5.00 for the food. This is a fundraiser for the HUM Youth Group. Hope to see you there.





UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

HUMW FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING

The next General Meeting of the Havelock United Methodist Women will be held Wednesday, February 9th, at 12:00 p.m. in Friendship Parlor. This meeting will be a Prayer and Self Denial Lunch. The Prayer and Self Denial service will be presented by Priscilla Circle. Members of Priscilla Circle will be hostesses and provide clean up.

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CIRCLE MEETINGS

ESTHER	Sat., February 19th, 8:30 a.m. Esther's Closet	RUTH	Tues., February 22nd, 7:00 p.m. 3240 North 61st Worship - Doris Schulenberg Program - Doris Schulenberg Hostess - Doris Schulenberg
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PRISCILLA Thur., February 27th, 10:00 a.m.
Chapel
Worship - Nancy Ess
Program - Nancy Ess
Hostess - Sandy Carlson

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READING PROGRAM

At the January UMW Executive Meeting on the 17th, the members voted on which books they would like to purchase for this year. Below I have provided you with descriptions of three books that will be available in the near future.

"My sister the Father"

Reverend Meridith Whitaker shares stories in this book that are a collection of personal events that span the 25-plus years of her ministry. The Cookson Hills Center is a community center operated by the United Methodist Church to meet the needs of the people of the Cherokee, Adair and Sequoyah counties in Oklahoma. The people in this book are an eclectic collection of persons who have had their lives changed because Christ has been introduced to them through this ministry. (Education for Mission category)

"Just Choose Happiness: A guide to Joyous Living"

Nell Mohney believes that an abundant life is to be had not only in the world to come but also in the here and now, where a series of committed choices can cause your spirit to sing. Use this guidebook to explore with her these committed choices for joyous and happy living. With one "choice" in each chapter, and a section at the end of each for "digging a little deeper", this book can be used for individual and group study. (Spiritual Growth category)

"Slant"

Laura E. Williams writes about thirteen-year old Lauren, a Korean-American adoptee, who is tired of being called "slant" and longs to have plastic surgery on her eyes. But when her father finds out about her wish - and a long-kept secret about her mother's death is revealed - Lauren starts to question some of her own assumptions. (Youth category)

When these books arrive I will let you know. In coming issues I will also give additional information on other books that were chosen and their reading categories. In the meantime, please visit the church library and check out one or more of the many wonderful choices already available on the shelves.

Laura Pape, Program Resources Coordinator

FINANCIAL UPDATE

January 22, 2011

Operating Budget Needs Year to Date for 2010	\$6,192
Receipts Year to Date:	\$11,671
Ahead:	\$ 5,479

Apportionments: We paid 100% again for 2010 - the second year in a row!

PASTOR'S NOTE

THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

By the time you receive this newsletter we will have heard the "State of the Union Address" by President Obama. He will be addressing us on current issues facing the nation: The economy, the war in the Middle East, government spending and plans for the future. I as your pastor would like to take this opportunity to address briefly the "State of the Havelock United Methodist Church".

Let's start with economics. Havelock UMC has paid 100% of our "mission shares" (apportionments) to the conference for 2010. This is the second year in a row. Before 2009 the church had not met the goal of paying 100% of this obligation since 1990. Additionally, the Church placed a new roof over fellowship hall and the chapel. We have been able the past year to pay all of our bills on time. This is positive economic news, but with a word of caution: To make the roof repairs we had to dip significantly into some of our reserves. These will not be replaced easily.

Another measure of our health as a church is worship attendance. Last year we held our own but only because we had some special worship events, like the 120 year celebration, that brought in additional people on "special" Sundays. I am concerned because the last two months our attendance has been down compared to the same time a year ago. We have struggled partially because since I have been pastor I have conducted over 80 funerals, most of them members of Havelock UMC. I am asking each of you to remember your commitment to support the church with your presence as well as your gifts and to reach out and invite others to church.

I also wish to address the future of Havelock UMC. Our community has changed greatly since the church was built 120 years ago and has significantly changed in the past 20 years. We must change with our community and redouble our efforts to reach out and meet the felt needs of our community. Cheryl Swenson, a young single mom in our church, recently wrote an essay for her college English class on the Havelock Church. Cheryl and her son and daughter came to Havelock UMC a few years ago at the invitation of one of our members on Christmas Eve. Cheryl's son Hunter came up to me after the service and complimented me on the message. At the time Hunter was about 6 or 7 years old and he said to me "That's what I like, short, sweet and to the point." I could hardly stop laughing.

Cheryl gave me permission to share her paper with you so I have selected excerpts that demonstrate how Cheryl views the Church and also identifies what the Church will need to be if we have a future in the Havelock Community. Here's what Cheryl has written:

Havelock United Methodist church was established in the early 1890's. Women and girls would wear long dresses and bonnets, while the men and boys would wear their best suits on Sunday mornings.

Today, in 2011, the church has changed in many ways. The members dress in casual clothing, such as pants, shirts and slip on shoes, while some members will dress in their Sunday best. Why, just the other Sunday I wore red sneakers, jeans, a red long sleeve shirt, black vest and a red baseball cap to church.

The church reaches out to the community of Havelock in many ways. There are counseling Services, Foodnet and Northeast Family Services, Esther's Closet, Alcoholic Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous. Twice a year Havelock United Methodist Church will host a dinner for those who would be alone or without families on Thanksgiving and Christmas. The church will host a Halloween party for the families in the community. This is only to list a few of the services the church helps with or operates for the community.

Havelock United Methodist Church is where my children and I worship on Sunday mornings. But this church is more than a church to me, it's my extended family. They were there when I went through my divorce. They help me celebrate the joyous times in my life but most importantly, they are helping me raise good kids and teach them how we can help others who are less fortunate.

Havelock United Methodist Church does do more for the community. Every quarter they will send out a flier and notify the people in the Havelock community what is happening in their "home." They reach out and touch many lives within the community. If you're ever in Lincoln, Nebraska, stop by and say "Hi." Our door is always open!

Cheryl's words make me proud of the Havelock UMC. They give me hope for the future.
Blessings, Pastor Chuck

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| 1 | 5:00 Foodnet | 15 | 5:00 Foodnet |
| 2 | 7:00 Praise Choir
7:00 Children's Choir | 16 | 7:00 Praise Choir
7:00 Children's Choir |
| 3 | | 17 | |
| 4 | 9:00 - 3:00 Home School
6:30 - 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous | 18 | 9:00 - 3:00 Home School
6:30 - 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous |
| 5 | 9:00 - 12:00 Private Meeting
10:00 Seventh Day Baptist | 19 | 8:30 Esther Circle
10:00 - 2:00 Seventh Day Baptist |
| 6 | 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School
6:00 - 7:30 Youth Fellowship | 20 | 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School
6:00 - 7:30 Youth Fellowship |
| 7 | 7:00 AA | 21 | 9:00 Deadline For News
7:00 AA |
| 8 | 5:00 Foodnet | 22 | 5:00 Foodnet
7:00 Ruth Circle |
| 9 | 12:00 UMW General Meeting
7:00 Praise Choir
7:00 Children's Choir | 23 | 7:00 Praise Choir
7:00 Children's Choir |
| 10 | | 24 | 10:00 Priscilla Circle |
| 11 | 9:00 - 3:00 Home School
6:30 - 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous | 25 | 9:00 Hav-O-Gram Issued
9:00 - 3:00 Home School
6:30 - 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous |
| 12 | 10:00 Seventh Day Baptist
5:00 Dinner & a Movie | 26 | 10:00 Seventh Day Baptist |
| 13 | 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Potluck Dinner
6:00 - 7:30 Youth Fellowship | 27 | 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School
12:00 - 6:00 Private Dinner
6:00 - 7:30 Youth Fellowship |
| 14 | 7:00 AA | | |



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Jim Harris	Cindy Harris
Randy Irons	Candy Irons