

HAVE-O-GRAM

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Bible school will be held August 1st - August 5th.

Our theme is "SonSurf Beach Bash". We will have classes for children from three years old through the Sixth grade. Class time each evening will be from 6:45 - 9:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to a Potluck Supper on Friday night, August 5th, 6:45 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The Bible school program will follow the supper. We are expecting to have a great time with music, crafts, skits, lessons and much more. Please join us for a fun "SonSurf Beach Bash."

THE METHODIST PIE BOOTH

This year Havelock UMC is going to run the pie booth at the County Fair for one full day and another half day. The full day is Sunday, August 7th, and the half day is the morning shift on Tuesday, the 9th.

The booth will be set up on Saturday, morning, July 30th at 8:00 a.m. Any help would be appreciated. The building has to be reconstructed and all of the equipment put into the building.

We will be making the pies on Saturday, August 6th, 8:30 a.m. We will be making 30 pies to cover both days. There will be sign up sheets on Sunday mornings for help making pies and also for working at the fair.

We hope we can have lots of help. Thank You!

Doris Smith

DIAPER DEPOT is a joint mission of Faith, Grace, Havelock, Newman and Warren United Methodist Churches. In June we filled over 100 requests for diapers. We are in need of funds to purchase diapers. Please consider donating on Sunday, August 7th so this ministry can continue.

Thank you!



FELLOWSHIP COFFEE

Join us for coffee and refreshments before worship on Sunday mornings in Friendship Parlor.



There are still several Sundays in 2011 which alter flowers have not been provided, September 4th, 11th, and the 25th.

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.



The congregation extends its Christian love and sincere sympathy to the family of Ellis (Ray) Zeller.

Ray passed away on July 21st. His funeral service was held on July 22nd.



Thank you to all who helped with the 4th of July block party!

A special thank you to those who sat up, took down, cooked, worked games and crafts. Thanks to those who sold all the wonderful items on our 25 cent table. A big thank you to all who contributed supplies, money and donations. It wouldn't have happened without you. We are only able to do this community event because of all the support and help we receive from the members of this church.

Thank you and God bless!!

Sandy Carlson

UMW NEWS

UMW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The United Methodist Women's Executive Committee will meet on Monday, August 15, 7:00 p.m. in the church library.

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READING PROGRAM

UPDATE

I am very pleased to announce that there were five ladies who completed this year's Reading Program. Jennifer Farley, Leona Frerichs did Plan I; Kathy Dukes & Doris Smith did Plan II; and Laura Pape did Plan III. For those who read some of the books, I encourage you to continue and count what your're already finished towards next years program.

Happy reading to all.

Laura Pape
Program Resources Coordinator

USHERS FOR AUGUST

Pati Hughes	Marie Hughes
Candy Irons	Kayla Irons



"BIG DAY AT BIBLE SCHOOL! DAVID SLEW GOLIATH, JESUS TURNED WATER INTO WINE AT CANA, AND LAZARUS GOT RAISED FROM THE DEAD."

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Operating Budget Needs Year to Date for 2011	\$61,920
Receipts Year to Date	\$57,682
Shortfall	\$ 4,238
Apportionments not included	

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| <p>1 6:45 - 9:00
Vacation Bible School
7:00 AA</p> <p>2 NO FOODNET
6:45 - 9:00
Vacation Bible School</p> <p>3 6:45 - 9:00
Vacation Bible School</p> <p>4 6:45 - 9:00
Vacation Bible School</p> <p>5 6:30 - 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
6:45 - 9:00
Vacation Bible School</p> <p>6 8:30 Make Pies for Pie Booth
9:00 - 12:00 Private Meeting</p> <p>7 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship</p> <p>8 7:00 AA</p> <p>9 5:00 Foodnet</p> <p>10</p> <p>11</p> <p>12 6:30 - 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous</p> <p>13</p> <p>14 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship</p> | | <p>15 7:00 UMW Executive Committee
7:00 AA</p> <p>16 5:00 Foodnet
7:00 Administrative Board</p> <p>17</p> <p>18</p> <p>19 6:30 - 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous</p> <p>20 8:30 Esther Circle</p> <p>21 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship</p> <p>22 9:00 Deadline For News
7:00 AA</p> <p>23 5:00 Foodnet</p> <p>24</p> <p>25</p> <p>26 9:00 Hav-O-Gram Issued
6:30 - 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous</p> <p>27</p> <p>28 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship</p> <p>29 7:00 AA</p> <p>30 5:00 Foodnet</p> <p>31</p> |
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PASTOR'S NOTE

SABBATH

Most Christians think of Sabbath as Sunday, the first day of the week or the "Lord's Day", the day of the week that Jesus rose from the dead. We know that in the Old Testament the Sabbath was celebrated beginning at 6 pm on Friday until 6 pm on Saturday. It was not just a day off work, but a sacred commandment where the Jewish nation rested from all labor and honored the God of Israel.

The core of Sabbath was rest, renewal and worship. We do not often think of worship as rest (except when sleeping during the sermon). Rest was a key component of the idea of Sabbath in the commandment "You shall honor the Sabbath day and keep it holy."

How can we find this Sabbath rest in our time? It seems like Sundays become a less likely time to rest with so many having to work on Sundays and with all the sporting events for kids. It seems like Sunday is just another busy day.

I believe in our time we must take Sabbath where we can find it and that if we are to have it we will need to be intentional about making time for Sabbath. Stella and I are attempting to do that with a camping trip to the Black Hills of South Dakota. We plan on resting, reading, and doing what we can to give our bodies and spirits a break. We chose the Black Hills as it is a place where we can connect with God. The Native Americans consider this land as sacred and I can understand why as it seems as though God's Spirit moves through those beautiful hills and valleys.

Vacations are not the only way to find Sabbath rest. The old hymn "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" instructs us that we have a God and a fellowship of believers that we can depend on and in which we find rest.

To have the kind of rest that God intends for us we have to find Sabbath in each and every day. We can do this each day when we find a time to set aside and be reminded that God is in charge no matter what comes our way.

I pray that each of you are having a peaceful summer and are finding opportunities for rest. Most of all I pray that the Holy Spirit bring to you the reality of God's rest - the realization that we have an opportunity for Sabbath at anytime by turning over our cares and anxieties to the God who is in control. Happy Sabbath.

Blessings, Pastor Chuck

FIVE PRACTICES OF FRUITFUL CONGREGATIONS

We will begin looking at the change and challenge facing our congregation by taking direction from this work and the work of others who offer hope in a time when our churches are fighting to survive. We will learn how to find opportunity in these challenges and the changes all around us.

This will be more than a study. It is what we United Methodists refer to as "Holy Conferencing" where we consider what direction the Holy Spirit is leading our church. All of you are invited to be a part of this important time in the life of our church. We will meet for the first time on Wednesday, August 31st. During the following weeks of our time together I will be inviting different staff in our Annual Conference, including our District Superintendent, to address us not only in the direction of the United Methodist Church in Nebraska, but also how the Havelock United Methodist Church fits into the mix. This group is not for someone else!! It is for you and all who love our church.

ALSO CHECK OUT A FEW OF OUR RECOVERY AND OUTREACH MINISTRIES:

- **Counseling Services** (For more information call 476-2300 and mention you are part of Havelock United Methodist or call Pastor Chuck at 402-499-9848)
- **Foodnet & Northeast Family Services:** (Providing food for those in need) Tuesdays at 4:30 pm
- **Esther's Closet:** (Providing clothing for those in need) Call for times 466-6736
- **12 Step Recovery Groups:** Call for times – 466-6736