

HAVELOCK NEWSLETTER

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GROUNDHOG DAY AND PRE-SUPER BOWL GAME DAY

(or just an excuse to have a party!)

The Carlson's will be hosting a family game night on Saturday, February 2nd, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Please bring a snack food and beverage of your choice. Coffee and some pop will be furnished.

Bring your favorite board games and expect to have fun and food and fellowship!

Our address is: 4841 Sherwood Drive
(2 blocks south of 48th and Fremont St.)
Phone # 402-464-0420

Hope to see you there!

FLOWERS

The 2013 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 someone who is deceased.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

The congregation extends its Christian love and sincere sympathy to the family of Gertrude Church.

Gertrude passed away December 29th.
Her graveside service was held January 3rd.

4th WEDNESDAY SUPPER

4th Wednesday Community supper will be held on February 27th, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. The menu to be announced at a later date

YOUTH LOCK-IN

A lock-in was held for the youth on January 5, 2013 beginning at 9:00 pm. The night began with a scavenger hunt, and included traditional games as well as some non-traditional ones that involved balloons, straws, cool whip and pickles, and frozen t-shirts. We had a pizza party at midnight and played hide-and-seek well into the morning. Many thanks to Gloria Coil, Kim Coil, and Kim's friend Sarah Degner who helped me "entertain" the teens all night. Everyone had a great time!!

- Jennifer (Grim) Bridgmon

CIRCLE MEETINGS

ESTHER Sat., February 16th, 8:30 a.m.
Breada Café, 4901 "O" Street

RUTH Tues., February 26th, 7:00 p.m.

419 Indian Road

Worship – Doris Smith

Program – Doris Smith

Hostess - Doris Smith

PRISCILLA Thur., February 28th, 10:00 a.m.
Chapel

Worship – Betty Younkin

Program – Betty Younkin

Hostess – Betty Younkin

Thank You

Thank you to Jeff Sears and the Sears family for providing fresh pine wreaths for the entry doors and the sanctuary during the season of Advent.

Thanks to those who gave of their time during the busy days of the Christmas season who visited members who can no longer attend our regular services. You are the angels sharing God's love, bringing memories of the past, trust in the future and joy of friendship to the family of God through the Havelock congregation.

Dean Honnen

Thanks to everyone who volunteered to help and those who donated to our Community Christmas Dinner on December 25, 2012.

We served 143 meals to guests at church and residents of Mahoney Manor.

It is a wonderful way to give to our Havelock community. Blessings to all!

Sandy Carlson

Beth and I would like to thank those who so generously gave us gift certificates at Christmas. The real gift to us is you allowing us the opportunity to work with your children for these programs. They are all so talented!

Beth Honnen and Sandy Carlson

I have loved and cherished Havelock UMC for many years now – beginning with the pastorate of my beloved Al until now, with the pastorate of our beloved Chuck Cornwell.

Several years ago, when I returned to be a member at the urging of wonderful friends, I was able to participate in many of your activities. I was so happy to be back into my **REAL and CARING** church home!

THANK YOU CONTINUED

Over these past two years, all of you have been so understanding of my ongoing health challenges. With your help and prayers, I was able to overcome thyroid cancer diagnosis and the long wait for required radiation; plus the treatment for a bad fall which could have been much worse; plus the struggles I had before and after my total right shoulder replacement surgery. You have given me such strength!

I am so proud of our Havelock UMC! Even though we cannot give financially as much as we desire to give, this congregation lovingly reaches out to our community and to those in need. God has blessed us with many loving and talented workers who give so much of themselves to others.

Again, I am very thankful for your prayers, concern, and understanding as I deal with (hopefully) the last several weeks of my bout with thyroid cancer. I hope to be back with you soon to continue enjoying the many blessings I share with you. My love to all.

Nancy Winseman

FEBRUARY

- 1 6:30 – 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 2 6:00 Game Night – Carlson’s
- 3 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School
- 4 7:00 AA
- 5 5:00 Foodnet
- 6 5:00 – 6:30 Confirmation (Eagle)
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- 8 6:30 – 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous

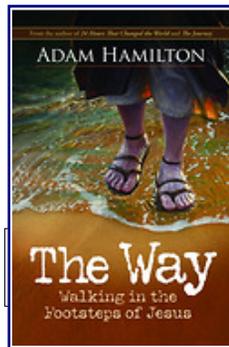
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- 10 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School
4:00MYF
- 11 7:00 AA
- 12 5:00 Foodnet
- 13 5:00 – 6:30 Confirmation
7:00 Ash Wednesday Service
- 14
- 15 6:30 - 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 16 8:30 Esther Circle
9:00 – 2:30 Quilts for Kids
- 17 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School
- 18 9:00 Deadline for News
7:00 AA
- 19 5:00 Foodnet
- 20 5:00 – 6:30 Confirmation (Eagle)
- 21
- 22 9:00 Hav-O-Gram Issued
6:30 – 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 23 3:00 – 9:00 Berry Family Dinner
- 24 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School
4:00 MYF
- 25 7:00 AA
- 26 5:00 Foodnet
7:00 Ruth Circle
- 27 5:00 – 6:30 Confirmation (Eagle)
- 28 10:00 Priscilla Circle

PASTOR'S NOTE

FEBRUARY 2013

LENTEN STUDY AND SERMON SERIES

This Lenten season The Havelock United Methodist Church will coordinate a Sunday morning worship series with a Wednesday night Bible Study based on a book and video study series by Adam Hamilton entitled "The Way: Walking in the footsteps of Jesus" Adam Hamilton presents historical information, archaeological data, and stories of faith in following the footsteps of Jesus from his baptism in the Jordan River to the heart of his ministry, including the people he loved, the parables he taught, the enemies he made, and the healing he brought to this world then and today.



This 40-day church wide emphasis during lent is another way we live out our mission statement "to provide a spiritual community of loving friends, growing together in God's truth and reaching out to those in need."

If you are new to the Havelock Church, this is an opportunity for you to connect to others in the church and most importantly to learn about what the message of Jesus is all about.

Please consider inviting a friend or neighbor to participate with you in both the worship experience on the Sundays of Lent and also the Wednesday night small group studies.

THE WORSHIP SERIES will begin on Sunday, February 17th at 9:30 am through Easter Sunday, March 31st.

THE SIX-WEEK BIBLE STUDY begins on Wednesday, February 20th from 7:00 pm – 8:15 pm and will be held in Fellowship Hall.

The hard cover book "The Way" by Adam Hamilton will be available at a cost of \$11.96 and devotionals for each of the 40 days of Lent entitled "The Way: 40 Days of Reflection", also by Adam Hamilton, is available at a cost of \$6.29 plus a small charge for shipping. You may order one or both of these wonderful books by calling our church secretary, Leona at 402-466-6736 during church office hours: Monday – Thursday: 9:30am – noon and 1:00 – 4:00 pm; or on Fridays: 9:30-noon.

I pray that you will join me in this church-wide observance of Lent in preparation for Easter. Blessings, Pastor Chuck

Financial Update

January 20, 2013

Operating Budget Needs YTD: \$6,105

Receipts YTD: \$7,092

Ahead: \$987

The above figures do not include our mission shares obligation to the annual conference. In 2012 we paid 50% of our obligation, the lowest in a number of years.