

HAVELOCK UMC NEWSLETTER

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COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY

10th Annual 4th of July Community Block Party - We will be hosting the 10th annual block party for the Havelock community on Thursday, 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. Start looking for those items for the 25 cent table also. Your help will be appreciated.

4TH WEDNESDAY SUPPER

4th Wednesday Community supper will be held on May 22, 5:00 – 6:30p.m. The menu to be announced at a later date.

WITH SYMPATHY

The congregation extends its Christian love and sincere sympathy to the families of Bernice Byler and Bonnie Gustafson.

Bernice passed away on April 7th. Her funeral service was held on April 11th. Bonnie passed away on April 18th, her funeral service was held in the sanctuary on April 21st.

BAPTISM

Congratulations to Harper and Eli Cornwell who were baptized on Sunday, April 7th.

Harper and Eli are the children of Joshua and Brooke Cornwell are the grandchildren of Pastor Chuck and Stella.

FLOWERS

The following dates are still open on the flower calendar: May 5, 12, 26, June 2, August 4, 18, September 1, 8, 22, 29, October 27.

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

THANK YOU

A special thanks to all who helped with preparations donated food and other items for the Sandy Carlson Surprise Appreciation party. We are grateful for those who participated in the program and for all who attended the enjoyable event. You are all extremely good at keeping a secret. Sandy didn't suspect a thing. Thank you!

Beth Honnen

Dear Everyone!

I can't believe all of you knew about my party and no one called to warn me! It was one of those days that started great and just got better and better!

To the organizers, I really don't know how you pulled it off! (I will get even!) It was wonderful! To everyone else, everyone who brought food, presents, cards, monetary gifts to one of my passions, Relay For Life, or just came by to say hello, I can only say a heartfelt THANK YOU!!

I am so blessed to have such a great circle of family and friends! God's blessings on all of you!

Sandy Carlson

THANK YOU CONTINUED

Thank you to everyone who so lovingly gave of their time to help at Bonnie Gustafson's funeral dinner. She was loved by so many and I am sure she would have been proud of the fine job that was done! Thanks to all who brought the food that was served.

Gary and I wish to express our appreciation to everyone for the many cards and gifts we received for our 50th wedding anniversary. Your presence at our party was greatly enjoyed.

May God Bless You All!

Gary and Leona Frerichs

DIAPER DEPOT

The first Sunday of each month we will be collecting diapers, wipes and Desitin ointment for Diaper Depot. The box will be placed in the narthex on Sunday May 5th. Also, monetary donations will be accepted.

UMW NEWS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

MEETING

The United Methodist Women's Executive Committee will meet on Monday, May 13th, 7:00 pm in the church library. All officers and circle leaders are urged to attend

CIRCLE MEETINGS

ESTHER – Sat., May 18th , 8:30 a.m.
Home of Cindy Harris, 721 N 57th St.

PRISCILLA – Thur., May 23rd, 11:30 a.m.
Lunch - Place to be announced
Hostess - Nancy Ess

RUTH - Tues., May 28th
Night Out - Time and Place to be Announced

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 27TH, IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

THE MAY/JUNE ISSUE OF THE UPPER ROOM IS NOW AVAILABLE BY THE FOOD CART IN THE EAST HALL.

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- 3 6:30 - 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
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- 5 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School for all ages
5:30 Youth Choir
- 6 7:00 AA
- 7 8:00 - 8:00 City Election
- 8 5:00 Foodnet
- 9
- 10 6:30 - 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 11
- 12 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
- 13 7:00 AA
7:00 UMW Executive Committee

14 5:00 Foodnet

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17 6:30 - 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous

18 8:30 Esther Circle
9:00 Quilts for Kids

19 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School for All Ages
5:30 Youth Choir

20 9:00 Deadline for News
7:00 AA

21 Foodnet

22 5:00 - 6:00 4th Wednesday Community Supper
11:30 Priscilla Circle

24 9:00 Hav-O-Gram Issued
6:30 Narcotics Anonymous

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26 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
4:00 Youth Fellowship
4:00 OVER

27 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
7:00 AA

28 5:00 Foodnet
Ruth Circle (time to be announced)

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31 6:30 - 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous

LOVE THOSE CHURCH LADIES...

They're Back! Those wonderful church bulletins! Thank God for church ladies with typewriters... These sentences (with all the BLOOPERS) actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced in church services:

The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.

The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.' The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community. Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say 'Hell' to someone who doesn't care much about you.

Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.

Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

Nest Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

PASTOR'S NOTE

“TAKING THE NEXT STEPS”

On April 13th leaders of the Havelock Church along with other church leaders met for our monthly Next Steps Conference. The main presenter was Bishop Scott Jones and all present were inspired and challenged by his presentation. I wish everyone in our church could have heard his words. I am certain that many would have been inspired as well as challenged by the vision he laid before us. I am afraid that some would have even been apprehensive or even angry by some of what he said because his words highlighted our accountability to God's word and call.

At the conference we also received the results of the congregational survey that we completed in March. Havelock UMC had 38 responses and we have received a report on the dimensions measured in the survey. We will be discussing the results of the survey at our Church Council Meeting on April 30th at 7 pm. I would encourage all those in our church family to attend this meeting as we attempt to make plans as a response to the information. We will also make a decision as to whether the church will continue to Phase II of the Next Steps Process. Phase II will involve Havelock UMC church leaders, the new pastor, Rev. Richard Haden and a consultant provided by the conference working toward specific goals for a period of 18 months. The Havelock Church must decide also what goals are important to accomplish if the decision is to go on. The church's share of the cost of Phase II is \$500 and will ask of the congregation an even greater commitment to spiritual and church growth. Please plan to attend and be in prayer for this important meeting.

Results of the survey and of our meeting on April 30th will be available to all after this meeting.

Blessings, Pastor Chuck

Financial Report April 21, 2013

Operating Budget Needs Year to Date for 2013
\$32,560

Receipts for Operating Budget Year to Date:
31,951

Shortfall:
\$ 609

The above amounts do not include our mission shares obligation to the annual conference.

