# HAVELOCK UMC NEWSLETTER

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2013 9:00 am - 2:30 pm LUNCH SERVED Sunday, June 9, 2013 During worship service

As you may have heard, we are going to have a different format for VBS this year. It will be one day - Saturday, and then Sunday we will be sharing and celebrating during the worship service. All children preschool - 6th grade are welcome. For our older children and teens, there are many ways they can help on both days.

We have many "stations" to fill, so if you have not yet been recruited, and would like to join the fun, or make a donation, contact Gloria Coil or the church office.

#### PASTOR CHUCK RETIRING

After more than twenty years of service, **Pastor Chuck is retiring** from the United Methodist

Church ministry on June 30. he has been our
pastor for the past six and one-half years. We
place a high value on his time with us. Everyone
is invited to attend an appreciation event on

Sunday, June 30 from 2:00-4:00 pm in the church
fellowship hall. A program of commentary,
recollection and song will begin at 3:00 pm.

Those not able to attend are encouraged to send comments by June 15th to the church office for inclusion in a book of memories. The address is Havelock United Methodist Church, 4140 North This will be our 10th year for our 4th of July Community Block Party, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., held in the HUMC courtyard.

There will be our usual fun games, prizes, a free hot dog meal and our 25 cent table plus more. This year, for a special drawing, Madd Dads will be donating two bicycles for us to give away! We will hold a special drawing around 2:30 pm. There will be one boy's bike and one girl's bike.

We also can use your special garage sale leftovers any other small items (no clothes, furniture or food items) for the white elephant table. Cash donations would also be appreciated.

We would appreciate donations of 2 liter bottles of pop and pencils for games.

Volunteers are needed to help set-up Thursday morning at 9:00 am. Come dressed accordingly and patriotically. We will need help with games, between the hours of 1 - 3 pm. Afterwards we will need you to help tear down and clean up. Please see Sandy Carlson for sign-up.

### **FLOWERS**

The following dates are still open on the flower calendar: June 2, August 18, September 1, 8, 29 and 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.

4th of JULY - 2013

#### THANK YOU CONTINUED

Susan Martin & Tony Martin for their support as well as their willingness to help by painting the kitchen cabinet doors.

Laura Pape

# **JUNE**

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2 9:00 Fellowship Coffee9:30 Morning Worship

3 7:00 AA

4 5:00 Foodnet

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8 9:00 - 2:30 Vacation Bible School

9 9:00 Fellowship Coffee9:30 Morning Worship

10 7:00 AA

11 5:00 Foodnet

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14 4:00 Wedding Rehearsal

6:30 Wedding - Nancy King - Mike Gardner

6:30 Narcotics Anonymous

15 11:00 - 5:00 Private Dinner

16 9:00 Fellowship Coffee9:30 Morning Worship

18 5:00 Foodnet

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21 6:30 - 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous

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23 9:00 Fellowship Coffee 9:30 Morning Worship 4:00 O.V.E.R.

24 9:00 Deadline for News 7:00 AA

25 5:00 Foodnet

26 5:00 - 6:30 4th Wednesday Supper

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28 9:00 Hav-O-Gram Issued 6:30 - 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous

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30 9:00 Fellowship Coffee9:30 Morning Worship

# 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, June 2nd. Also, monetary donations will be accepted.

# CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATE

May brings May baskets, Mother's Day and Memorial Day. It also signals the end of high school and college. Congratulations to those seniors graduating this May.

Lincoln North Star - Dylan Lamb

#### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are privileged to have received Melinda Sears, 1285 Thorne, Syracuse, NE into the life of the church on Sunday, April 28.

The 2013 Confirmation Class was received on Sunday May 5, Danielle Picotte, 4127 N 60th, 402-310-1105 and Adam Burt, 2215 Blackwater Bay, 402-419-3017. **CONGRATULATIONS!!** 

#### **BAPTISM**

Congratulations to Melinda Sears who was baptized on Sunday, April 28 and Danielle and Perry Picotte who were baptized on Sunday, May 5.

Danielle and Perry are the children of Dan and Pati Picotte.

#### **BIRTHDAY ELEBRATION**

Come help us celebrate Ken Carlson's 70th birthday, Sunday, June 9, 3:00 - 8:00 pm in our home, 4841 Sherwood Drive. Come enjoy!!

No gifts allowed!

#### 4th WEDNESDAY SUPPER

4TH Wednesday Community supper will be held on June 26, 5:00 - 6:30 pm. The menu to be announced at a later date.

Just a reminder to those who are participating in the reading program - please let me know by Monday, June 24 which plan you have completed and then I will be able to turn my report in to our District Program Resources Officer. Your participation is always appreciated and besides the pure enjoyment of reading, hopefully, you are also becoming more aware of other faiths, issues that you may not have given much thought to in the past and perhaps will be motivated to try challenging yourself to find ways to make a difference from what you have learned.

A very fun story you may want to check out to read to your child, grandchild or great grandchild is "Agatha's Feather Bed." A very delightful story about an elderly women who has always shared this comment with those she has come in contact with throughout her life as well as in her personal life - that "everything comes from something, nothing comes from nothing". When she is faced with applying this principle to herself, it is quite a surprise to see how she resolves the situation she finds herself in. As with all of our children's books the illustrations are wonderful and the story is short.

Laura Pape, Program Resources Coordinator

#### THANK YOU

I wish to thank everyone who helped in anyway with preparing the kitchen for painting - emptying all of the cabinets and drawers, scrubbing, removing all of the cabinet doors and the hardware, as well as hauling everything down the hall while the kitchen gets its makeover.

I especially wish to thank Joyce & Ernie Frain and Barbara Cotter for all of their hours of painting. Covering up the blue paint has been a big challenge. They have worked long hours and the days they have been painting were hot. Their faithfulness and diligence to see this through is very much appreciated. I also wish to thank

# **UMW READING PROGRAM**