

# HAVELOCK UMC NEWSLETTER

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**1890-2015**

## IN THE BEGINNING

According to local historian Jim McKee in his history of Havelock, NE, the Havelock Methodist Church was the city's first church. They began having meetings with supply ministers in 1890, three years before Havelock's incorporation as a city and two years before the completion of the first building of the Havelock Burlington shops.

In 1903, Rev. W.H. Prescott, who was an assistant pastor at Lincoln's St. Paul Methodist was assigned to Havelock Methodist. Rev. Prescott, along with a group of ladies referred to as the "faithful twelve", began planning a church building on three lots donated by the Lancaster Land Company. Most of the work on the new church was done by the men of the congregation and community when they were off work from the shops. On October 20, 1893, excavation was begun for the foundation of the church. In spite of short days and irregular working hours, the church was so nearly completed that services were held in it on January 14, 1894, eighty days from the beginning of the excavation.

A basement was added in 1913 and a meeting room was added in 1922 for more space. This first church would stand into the 1950's.

The period from the 1890's to the early 1900's also saw three more churches being built in this same neighborhood. There became four churches in the two blocks of Morrill Street, often referred to as church street. The First Congregational Church was built a block east of the Methodist Church in 1892. St. Patrick's Catholic Church was built in 1893 and the Havelock Christian Church was built in 1907 across the street, where Mahoney Manor now stands.

More of the ministry of those early years in the February newsletter. Remember: Celebration to mark

125 years is on Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. We hope to have the Bishop as well as past ministers and interns in attendance. Mark your calendar.

## FLOWERS

The 2015 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.

## VALETINES'

## POTLUCK/BRUNCH

You are invited to an all church Potluck/Brunch on Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>.

Brighton the day wear red, white or pink! There will be a potluck dinner/brunch, Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, following the worship service. This will be to celebrate **LOVE**. Please bring a covered dish or two to share. Tableware and drinks will be furnished.

## DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO...

The congregation extends its Christian love and sincere sympathy to the families of Elaine Evans, Marjorie Fisher and Elayne Wieckum.

Elaine passed away on December 18<sup>th</sup>. Her memorial service was held on January 10<sup>th</sup>. Marjorie passed away on December 30<sup>th</sup>. Her memorial service was held in the sanctuary on January 17<sup>th</sup>. Elayne passed away on January 7<sup>th</sup>. Her funeral service was held on January 10<sup>th</sup>.

Be ye fishers on men. You catch them – He'll clean them.

## **50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Gary and Sonjia Mayfield invites their church family to celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, February 15, 2015 in the Fellowship Hall from 2-4 p.m. They were married February 14, 1965 in Nebraska City. No gifts please.

## **YOUTH NEWS**

We would again like to thank everyone who purchased candy, car washes, or Christmas cards during our winter fundraiser. We sold 120 boxes of candy, 34 car washes, and sold out all of our Christmas cards. A special thank you to Gloria Coil, she took the items to Mahoney Manor and Burke Plaza so the residents were able to purchase gifts and cards! Our profit was \$707.00.

You may notice some of the youth wearing new lime green HUMC Youth Group shirts. They were each given one for Christmas. They plan to wear them when they do group activities – it will be nice advertising for our church as well.

We will be watching the movie “Heaven is for Real” in the next few weeks, and are trying to plan some other fun “outings.” Check the bulletin board by the office, new pictures are being added often!

## **THANK YOU**

The family of Jack Markwardt wishes to thank everyone who helped in anyway in the funeral service and the dessert lunch after the service. Special thanks to Pastor Richard, Dean & Beth Honnen, music, & Laura Pape for calling about the lunch.

Wyona and family

Thanks to everyone who furnished a salad or cake for the Marjorie Fisher funeral, Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. Thanks also, to all who helped set up the dining room and serve the food for the luncheon.

Blessings,

Laura Pape and Sandy Carlson

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL NO  
LONGER BE OPEN ON FRIDAY  
MORNINGS STARTING JANUARY 1,  
2015.**

## **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, February 1<sup>st</sup>. Also, monetary donations will be accepted.

## **4<sup>th</sup> WEDNESDAY**

### **COMMUNITY SUPPER**

Each 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month, the Havelock Church offers a free community meal for all those in our community as a way to get to know one another. Our next dinner January 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:30 p.m.

We will be serving beef and noodles, veggies, salad and dessert.

Come enjoy the food and the company. Everyone is welcome!

## **CIRCLE MEETINGS**

**PRISCILLA** – Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m.  
Church Library  
Program - Joan Kunkee  
Hostess – Leona Frerichs

**ESTHR** – Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:30 a.m.  
Lulu's Lunchery  
48<sup>th</sup> & Cornhusker Hwy

**RUTH** – Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.  
4100 Huntington, #206  
Program – Kathy Dukes  
Hostess – Carolyn Gier

“People are like tea bags-you have to put them in hot water before you know how strong they are.”

## FELLOWSHIP COFFEE

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

### FEBRUARY

- 1 8:15 Trustees  
9:00 Fellowship Coffee  
9:30 Morning Worship  
10:45 MYF  
1:00-3:00 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party – Doris Smith
- 2 7:00 AA
- 3 5:00 Foodnet
- 4
- 5
- 6 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 7
- 8 9:00 Fellowship Coffee  
9:30 Morning Worship  
10:45 Potluck/Brunch Dinner
- 9 7:00 AA
- 10 5:00 Foodnet
- 11
- 12
- 13 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 14
- 15 9:00 Fellowship Coffee  
9:30 Morning Worship  
10:45 Sunday school  
2:00-4:00 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party  
Gary & Sonjia Mayfield
- 16 9:00 Deadline For News  
7:00 AA
- 17 5:00 Foodnet
- 18
- 19 9:00 Hav-O-Gram Issued  
6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
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6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 21 8:30 Esther Circle
- 22 9:00 Fellowship Coffee  
9:30 Morning Worship  
10:45 MYF  
4:00 O.V.E.R.
- 23 7:00 AA

- 24 5:00 Foodnet  
7:00 Ruth Circle
- 25 5:00-6:30 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Dinner
- 26 10:00 Priscilla Circle
- 27 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 28 9:00 UMM Breakfast  
12:00-6:00 Private Family Dinner

### A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

- I will do more than belong – I will participate
- I will do more than care – I will help.
- I will do more than be fair – I will be kind.
- I will do more than forgive – I will work.
- I will do more than earn – I will enrich.
- I will do more than teach – I will inspire.
- I will do more than give – I will serve.
- I will do more than live – I will grow.
- I will do more than be friendly – I will be a friend.