

HAVE-O-GRAM

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Celebrating Our Vision November 12, 2006

On Sunday, November 12, we are bringing to a close our financial campaign with a celebration of God's Vision and Purpose for the Havelock Church. This will be a very special Sunday worship service where we can, as a church family, renew our commitment to God's plan and purpose for us and celebrate the exciting things God has in store for the Havelock Church. The theme of the campaign is "A Vision and A Purpose" using Jeremiah 29:11 as a scriptural foundation, pastor Chuck will be preaching on this theme using this text during worship. After worship, the celebration will continue with a celebration dinner in the fellowship hall. There will be a potluck beginning soon after the service. Please bring a dish to share. Drinks and table service will be furnished. If you are over 75 and do not cook, please bring a food item to be donated to the Northeast Food Bank. We hope to see all of you there!



November 12th is a special Sunday at Havelock United Methodist. We want to recognize members of our congregation who served or are serving in the armed forces and reserves. Any pictures or memorabilia for a display would be appreciated. Please bring items to the church by Wednesday, November 8th.

Hanging of the Greens

The Hanging of the Greens service, a long-standing Havelock UMC tradition, will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 25th in the sanctuary. Around 4:30 p.m. we will enjoy a soup supper in the Friendship Parlor. Soup will be provided; others may bring crackers, relishes or desserts. After supper we will decorate the sanctuary,

This service probably began with pre-Christian midwinter festivals. At the Winter Solstice, green boughs were brought into the house to ensure the return of foliage in spring. Christians continued to decorate with evergreens as a sign of Christ's victory over death and his promise of eternal life. In the 1500's John Stow wrote: Against the time of Christmas, every man's house, as also their parish churches, were decked with...whatsoever the season afforded to be green.

Good fellowship and good food will begin the Advent season. See you at the church for the Hanging of the Greens.

The November-December issue of the **Upper Room** is now available by the recycling cans in the East Hall.



Poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary may be ordered November 19th - December 10th. The special form will be in the church bulletin.



Congratulations to Jereme Gyan and Kristy Gillespie who were united in marriage on Saturday, October 7th.



Thank you for giving from the heart. Your gift will help some small child have a better day. Most of the parents only come to us once for diapers. We truly are meeting emergency needs for families.

Diaper Depot
Carol Peterson
Coordinator

Dear Members of HUMC,

We just want to thank every one for their thoughts and prayers as we dealt with our fathers passing. We also want to thank Pastor Chuck for his help in Dad's memorial service. It was a very nice service. Again thank you all so much for your support.

The Goebel Family

Ushers for November

Walt Pohlman

Twilla Pohlman

Randy Irons

Candra Irons

Larry Emery

Jim Berry

Holiday Service Projects

Caring and Sharing Shoeboxes

November is a great time to help others. This fall we will be collecting new items for people less fortunate than ourselves. Jesus said "Whatsoever you do for the least of you do also for me." For this reason we will be filling shoeboxes with personal items for Lancaster Manor. We ask you to bring items in a shoebox. If you don't have a box they are available at the church. We will collect items until November 26th.

Sugarless candies

Jewelry - slip on earrings, long necklaces Pop - in sans - regular and diet Batteries - Double AA, Triple AAA, 9 volt Spray perfumes

Nail polish - pink, red, clear Magazines - large, print when available

Hair accessories - bows, barrettes, ponytail holders

Women's cotton underpants - size 10 - 15

C.D.'s - Classical, Big Band, Oldies, Polkas, Gospel, Country Western

Small stuffed animals

Lotions

Socks - stretchable

Greeting cards - Postage stamps

Winter is approaching real fast so once again during the month of November we will collect children's stocking saps, mittens or gloves, and socks for the Head Start program. There will be a Christmas tree set up back in the Narthex to put your items on. This will run through the month of November.

Our church will also be participating, once again, in the Santa Cop Program. This is a project that permits children, that don't fall into other programs, to experience the joy of a toy from Santa. This year we are asking that you make your gift donations in the form of sash. The police department can purchase toys at cost or below from local stores. They are able to match the exact toy to the child. If you would like to bring a new toy that is fine. We will also accept wrapping paper and name tags. We will be accepting the items on Sunday, November 19th through December 10th.

Report from the Financial Secretary 10-23-06

Operating Budget Needs YTD:	\$86,262
Receipts for Operating Budget YTD	70,788
<u>Operating, Budget Shortfall YTD:</u>	<u>15,474</u>
Apportionments Receipts YTD:	\$ 2,377
<u>Remaining Obligation:</u>	<u>17,692</u>

Join the Fun

Save Your Millionaire Bucks

Help the Northeast Food Pantry

Bethany Christian Church and the Northeast Area Food Pantry are collecting the Millionaire Bucks from Lincoln Journal Star to bid on Grocery Store Gift Certificates will be donated to the Northeast Area Food Pantry to help stock the shelves. The Northeast Pantry provides emergency food assistance to nearly 70 different people each month.

JOIN THE FUN - FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

This is a fun project to help those in need in our community.

Send your Millionaire Bucks to Bethany Christian Church - Virginia Carter, Pantry Director, 1645 North Cotner, Lincoln, NE 60,505 or leave in the church office.

Northeast Area Food Pantry

The following items are needed by the Food Pantry they may be left in the food cart in the east hall.

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| Canned Vegetables | Sugar |
| Pork and Beans | Flour |
| Canned Fruit | Peanut Butter |
| Soup | Jelly |
| Tuna | Rice |
| Beef Stew | Dry Milk |
| Canned Meats | Baby Food |
| Pancake Mix | Dry Cereal |
| Pancake Syrup | Juice |

What If You Couldn't Read?



Approximately one in ten Nebraskans can't read a prescription bottle, fill out a job application or read to their children.

The Lincoln Literacy Council is a nonprofit organization that matches volunteer tutors with local adults who are eager to learn to read, speak English or do basic math. You can make a huge difference in someone's life by volunteering.

- Free training every month for interested volunteers.
- Volunteers tutor at a time and public place convenient to both student and tutor.
- We provide books and teaching materials.
- Tutor training provided every month.

SIGN UP TODAY by calling: 476-7323



40 DAYS OF PURPOSE

A PURPOSE-DRIVEN LIFE CAMPAIGN

COMING TO HAVELOCK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

This January, our church will be participating in a 40 Days of Purpose Campaign, which will run for seven weekends beginning January 8th and ending February 18th. This spiritual growth Campaign is designed to answer life's most important question: "What on earth am I here for?" The events of the Campaign will give us opportunities to commit to habits of spiritual growth, memorize scripture, participate in a small group fellowship, serve in a ministry in our church, share our faith, and learn to live a lifestyle of worship to the glory of God. We are excited as we envision our entire congregation living in alignment with God's purposes for their lives, and the impact this could have on our church and our community!

We are assembling a Campaign Team to facilitate the Campaign for our church. This team is responsible for

- creating a prayer strategy for the Campaign
- coordinating the seven weekend services during the Campaign
- overseeing the weekly Bible studies that focus on the themes of the Campaign
- coordinating the major events that take place during the Campaign:
 1. **CURRICULUM:** The Purpose-Driven Life, a New York Times Best Seller written by Rick Warren, is the book that forms the basis for the Campaign. The book is divided into 40 daily readings for the Campaign, and will be distributed to everyone in our church at cost.
 2. **JOIN A GROUP:** At the beginning of the Campaign there will be an opportunity to join a small group which will be studying the Purpose-Driven Life curriculum. This interactive video curriculum, hosted by Rick Warren, allows for a deeper understanding of God's purposes and allows us to build friendships with others in our church.
 3. **CELEBRATION SUNDAY:** The Campaign culminates with a church-wide party where we will rejoice together in all God has done in our midst during the Campaign.

If you would like to join one of the teams that are coordinating the various parts of the Campaign, we would love to talk to you! Please contact Pastor Chuck at 499-9848 or Leona at 466-6736 or email us at pastorhavelock-eagle@windstream.net.

We encourage you to join with us now, at this early stage, to pray for this Campaign. The potential impact this could have on our lives will be increased if the soil of our hearts is prepared through prayer. We are excited to embark on this spiritual journey together this January, and we appreciate your prayers for the Campaign, Team, for our church leaders, and for the impact of the Campaign in the lives of our people and the effectiveness of our church. So begin now to pray and prepare your own heart for the life-changing adventure of the 40 Days of Purpose.

Blessings,
Pastor Chuck



1	6:00 Chancel Choir 7:00 Youth Choir	17	9:00 Hav-O-Gram Issued 6:00 Wedding Rehearsal
2			6:30 Narcotics Anonymous
3	6:30 Narcotics Anonymous	18	8.30 Esther Circle
4	9:00 - 12:00 Private Meeting 10:00 Seven Day Baptist		10:00 Seven Day Baptist 4:30 Wedding JoAnn Strici-Lonnin Mau
5	9:00 Fellowship Coffee 9:30 Morning Worship 10:45 Sunday School 12:30 - 4:00 NA Area Service Committee 6:00 Youth Fellowship	19	6:30 NA Dance & Meeting 8:00 Trustees 9:00 Fellowship Coffee 9:30 Worship 10:45 Sunday School
6	6:30 Witness Committee 7:00 AA	20	6:00 Youth Fellowship 7:00 AA
7	8:00 - 8:00 General Election 10:00 Prayer Meeting	21	10:00 Prayer Meeting 5:00 FoodNet
8	5:00 FoodNet 6:00 Chancel Choir 7:00 Youth Choir	22	7:00 Administrative Board 6:00 Chancel Choir 7:00 Youth Choir
9	7:00 Nurture	23	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 8:00 - 6:00 Private Dinner
10	6:30 Narcotics Anonymous	24	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 6:30 Narcotics Anonymous
11	10:00 Seven Day Baptist	25	10:00 Seven Day Baptist
12	9:00 Fellowship Coffee 9:30 Worship 11:00 Potluck Dinner 6:00 Youth Fellowship	26	9:00 Fellowship Coffee 9:30 Morning Worship 10:45 Sunday School 4:00 Hanging of the Greens 6:00. Youth Fellowship
13	9:00 Deadline For News 7:00 AA	27	7:00 AA
14	10:00 Prayer Meeting 11:00 Memorial Committee 5:00 FoodNet	28	10:00 Prayer Meeting 5:00 FoodNet
15	6:00 Chancel Choir 7:00 Youth Choir	29	11:30 Lydia Circle 6:00 Chancel Choir
16	1:00 AARP	30	