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Ushers for December

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40 DAYS OF PURPOSE

A PURPOSE-DRIVEN LIFE CAMPAIGN

January 8 – February 18

Video Simulcast: Saturday, January 7 at 7 PM

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 and renewal Campaign is designed to answer life's most important question: "What on earth am I here for?"

I hear the word "campaign" and think fundraising. Will I be asked to contribute extra money to a cause?

The 40 Days of Purpose Campaign is a spiritual growth campaign, which is designed to focus us aligning ourselves with God's purposes. We will not be asking for extra donations for the Campaign,

Is this Campaign something I can bring my seeker-friends to, or is it strictly targeted at believers?

This Campaign will have a powerful impact on both seekers and believers alike. The fundamental question of the Campaign, "What on earth am I here for?" is an ideal starting place for seekers. Everyone wants to know what their purpose in life is! There will be a distinct and strategic evangelistic emphasis throughout the Campaign. However, an equally powerful focus is on the growth of every believer, which will be evident with every God-ordained purpose presented. Believers who go through this Campaign will discover clarity of purpose in their personal walk with God, They will be compelled to go the next level in each of the five purposes on their spiritual journey with Jesus.

What happens during the Campaign that will compel me to go to the next level in each of the five purposes?

1. **Worship:** If you think worship is all about singing, think again! Discover the full-orbed idea behind worship, and begin to practice real' worship during the Campaign. There will be a special worship service each Sunday during the regular worship time during this campaign.
2. **Fellowship:** If you haven't joined a small group / participated in a Sunday school class yet, you will have chance to connect with one for six weeks to study the five purposes in community with others. "File video based curriculum is presented by Dr. Rick Warren, author of the Purpose Driven Life.
3. **Discipleship:** if you need encouragement to grow by developing the personal disciplines of daily Bible reading and scripture memory, you will find inspiration during the Campaign as you read along in the Purpose Driven Life book, and memorize a weekly scripture verse about each purpose.
4. **Ministry:** If you haven't discovered where you can use your gifts and skills to serve others, you'll have a chance to explore opportunities and get plugged in to serve with a ministry that needs you. You will also be challenged to think beyond where you may be comfortable, and to have a servant's heart.
5. **Evangelism:** If you feel fearful or ill-equipped to communicate your faith to others, you will learn there are many ways to share your faith, and develop an effective life mission statement. You'll have a chance to investigate the various missions and outreaches our church is involved in, and see where you might like to serve.

Beginning in early December small 40 Days Video Study Groups will be formed. You will be able to sign up for one of these groups at a table in the foyer on Sundays or by calling the church office during normal business hours. There will be groups at various times and locations, some at the church and some in host homes. You should be able to find a group with a convenient time and location. If you would like to host a small group in your home call Ken and Sandy Carlson, our small groups coordinators for the campaign at 440-3543 for details.

The church office will be CLOSED on November 23rd and November 24th in observance of the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Advent Offering

This year the Advent offering will be divided equally between the People's City Mission and the Northeast Food Pantry,

Annual Church Conference

All members of Havelock United Methodist Church are invited to attend and participate in our Annual Church Conference, Sunday, December 3rd, 6,30 p.m., in Fellowship Hall. A supper will be served. Tickets are on sale Sunday mornings in the east hall.

The purpose of our yearly meeting is to review and evaluate the total mission and ministry of Havelock, receive reports, and adopt objectives and goals for 2007.

We will adopt the total budget for 2007 and elect officers for the church. We will also act on the annual report of the membership.

Please plan to attend. Your votes and participation are important.



Order Your Poinsettias

Poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary may be ordered November 19th, November 26th, December 3rd and December 10th, The flowers will cost \$7.25 each this year. The special form will be in the church bulletin.

Hanging of the Greens

REMINDER: Hanging of the Greens service, 4:00 p.m., Sunday, November 26th in the sanctuary. A soup supper will follow in Friendship Parlor. Soup will be provided. Others are to bring crackers, relishes or desserts. After supper we will decorate the sanctuary.



The annual mitten, sock, and cap tree for children in the Headstart Program here in Lincoln, has already been placed in the narthex. Members and children of our church are asked to hang those items on the tree anytime until Sunday, December 3rd.

Mittens, socks, and caps may be either for boys or girls and need to be in the 3-4 through 7-8 groups.

This project provides an excellent way for us to share with those in need.

Welcome

We are privileged to have received Nancy Winseman, 6900 Forest Lake Blvd, 484-6701; Vicki Finney, 2801 N 81st, 464-4481 and Bobbie Bailey-Shaw 4241 N 61st, #707, 805-1985 into the life of the church on Sunday, November 5.

Baptism

Congratulations to Terra Sue (Bailey) Robertson who was baptized on Saturday, October 28th.



Congratulations to Jereme Gyan and Kristy Gillespie who were united in marriage on Saturday, October 7th. David Robertson and Terra Bailey reaffirmed their wedding vows on Saturday, October 28th.

Santa Cop



Our church will be participating, once again, in the Santa Cop program. There will be a Santa Cop collection box in the narthex, November 19th thru December 10th. We are asking for cash donations. The police union works with merchants in Lincoln to purchase the exact toy the child has requested from Santa. They

are able to purchase the toys at cost or below. There will be paper ornaments to sign and hang on the Christmas tree if you wish.

We will also accept new toys, wrapping paper and bows. This will be the 25th year our church family has opened their hearts and their pocketbooks for this worthy cause.

Gift Cards

Buy your Christmas gifts through the HUMC Scrip program. The gift cards will generate \$\$ for the church just by purchasing. Shopping made easy! Stop by on Sunday mornings (east hall), Need more information call, Pati Hughes, 440-7512.

Christmas Program

We will be celebrating the real reason for Christmas, Sunday, December 10th. The children and youth will present their Christmas program during the worship service. A potluck inner will follow the service.



Christmas Eve Services

5:00 p.m. - A family friendly service with Christmas music by the Chancel Choir, Children's Choir, Solos and a Christmas message from Pastor Chuck.

11:00 p.m. - A traditional candlelight service with Holy Communion, Christmas music including the Chancel Choir and a Christmas message from Pastor Chuck.

Choir to Sing

The Chancel Choir will be singing Sunday, January 7th in the mid afternoon. This will be at, the Madonna Chapel. You are cordially invited to come along and listen to the choir, More details later. See ay there.

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who contributed to the George Roberts Memorial Fund, which allowed us to purchase the cardiac defibrillator the church.

Sincerely, Maxine Roberts & family

Report from the Financial Secretary 11-2006

Operating Budget Needs YTD:	\$90,000
Receipts for Operating Budget YTD:	75,759
<u>Operating, Budget Shortfall YTD:</u>	<u>14,244</u>
Apportionments Receipts YTD:	\$ 2,352
<u>Remaining Obligation:</u>	<u>17,687</u>



Members and friends of the church are invited to the home of Ken and Sandy Carlson on Sunday, December 17th. The Carlson's home, 4841 Sherwood Drive will be open from 4:00 - 10:00.

Please stop in and share in refreshments & fellowship.

Missing Memorial Book

Did you borrow a memorial book to look at and forget to return it to the church? If you have this missing book please return it to the church as soon as possible,

Havelock United Methodist Women



The last General Meeting for 2006 will be held Wednesday, December 6th, in Friendship Parlor. The meeting will be a dessert only at 7:00 p.m, The Christmas program will be presented by, Ruth Circle. Members of Ruth Circle will be hostesses and provide clean up.

All women of our church are invited and encouraged to attend.

Circle Meetings

LYDIA Wed., November 29th, 11:30 a.m.
COVERED DISH CHRISTMAS DINNER
Friendship Parlor

RUTH Tues., December 6th, 7:30 p.m.
7021 Seward
Worship - Laura Pape
Program - Laura Pape
Hostess - Lola McConnell

PRISCILLA Thur., December 7th, 8:30 a.m.
CRACKER BARREL
6900 N 27th Street

ESTHER Sat., December 16th, 8:30 a.m.
Steamers



1	6:30 Narcotics Anonymous	17	9:00 Fellowship Coffee
2	9:00 - 2:00 Private Dinner		9:30 Morning Worship
	10:00 Seven Day Baptist		10:45 Sunday School
3	9:00 Fellowship Coffee		4:00 - 10:00 Carlson's Open House
	9:30 Morning Worship		6:00 Junior/Senior High Fellowship
	10:45 Sunday School	18	7:00 AA
	12:30 - 4:00 NA Area Service Committee	19	10:00 Prayer Meeting
	6:00 Junior/Senior High Fellowship		5:00 Food Net
	6:30 Charge Conference & Dinner	20	6:00 Chancel Choir
4	6:30 Rebekah Dinner		7:00 Youth Choir
	7:00 AA	21	
5	10:00 Prayer Meeting	22	6:30 Narcotics Anonymous
	5:00 Food Net	23	10:00 Seven Day Baptist
	7:00 Ruth Circle	24	9:00 Friendship Coffee
6	6:00 Chancel Choir		9:30 Morning Worship
	7:00 UMW General Meeting		10:45 Sunday School
	7:00 Youth Choir		5:00 Christmas Eve Service
7	8:30 Priscilla Circle		11:00 Christmas Eve Service
8	6:30 Narcotics Anonymous	25	MERRY CHRISTMAS
9	10:00 Seven Day Baptist		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
10	9:00 Fellowship Coffee	26	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
	9:30 Morning Worship		10:00 Prayer Meeting
	10:45 Potluck Dinner		5:00 Food Net
	6:00 Junior/Senior High Fellowship	27	6:00 Chancel Choir
11	9:00 Deadline For News		7:00 Youth Choir
	7:00 AA	28	
12	10:00 Prayer Meeting	29	6:30 Narcotics Anonymous
	5:00 Food Net	30	10:00 Seven Day Baptist
13	6:00 Chancel Choir	31	9:00 Fellowship Coffee
	7:00 Youth Choir		9:30 Morning Worship
14	7:00 Nurture		10:45 Sunday School
15	9:00 Hav-O-Gram Issued		
	6:30 Narcotics Anonymous		
16	8:30 Esther Circle		
	10:30 - 2:00 Seven Day Baptist		