

HAVE-O-GRAM

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Ushers for January

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40 DAYS OF PURPOSE

THE CAMPAIGN IS COMING

You have probably noticed the signs appearing around the church to announce the coming of the *40 Days of Purpose Campaign*, starting in 3 weeks on January 7th. This is a spiritual growth Campaign designed to answer the question, "What on earth am I here for?" If you have struggled with what your purpose is in life, or if you wish you could know God's will for your future, or maybe you just want to make sure that what you're doing with your life is not a waste of your time, then the *40 Days of Purpose Campaign* is for you!

The day before the Campaign starts, be sure to join us on Saturday, January 6th from 7:00 - 8:30 pm for the video taped National Simulcast. This will be the inspirational kick-off for the Campaign where we will listen to a life-changing challenge from the author of the book on which the campaign is based, *The Purpose Driven Life* by Pastor Rick Warren. The simulcast will be viewed on a large screen in our Sanctuary. The Simulcast will last from 7-8 pm with a fellowship time with coffee and cookies to follow.

During the campaign you will be encouraged to join a small group study that includes a video presentation by Rick Warren and a discussion guide. The small groups will meet for one hour per week either at church or in a host home. This is pivotal for you if you wish to get the most out of the Campaign, because it is in a group that you will explore each of the purposes more deeply. There is something about being able to discuss the deeper principles of life with others that makes truths sink in more deeply and causes profound change to take place. If you are in a small group already, sign up anyway! We are encouraging existing small groups to disband temporarily for the six weeks of the Campaign, and have each member start or join these special *40 Days of Purpose* groups. You can sign up for a small group in the church foyer at the table designated for *40 Days of Purpose*, or you can call Leona at the church office at 466-6736. Groups are being offered at a variety of times and locations. Find a group that is convenient for you and sign up today!

If you want to know more about the Campaign, call Pastor Chuck at 499-9848.

Christmas Eve Services



5:00 p.m. - A family friendly service with Christmas music by the Chancel Choir, Youth 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



Come join us as the Chancel Choir sings at the Madonna Chapel Sunday, January 7th. The time is approximately 3:00 am in the afternoon. It will be a wonderful half hour of music for Madonna residents and friends.



Women's Activities

UMW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The United Methodist Women's Executive Committee will meet on Monday, January 8th, 7:00 p.m. in the church library.

Circle Meetings

- ESTHER CIRCLE Sat. January 20th. 8:30 am
Clean Esther's Closet
- RUTH CIRCLE Tue., January 23rd, 7:30 pm
120 North 61st
Worship - Laura Pape
Program - Laura Pape
Hostess - Doris Schulenberg
- LYDIA CIRCLE Wed., January 24th, 1:00 pm
Friendship Parlor
Program - Irma Woudenherg
Hostess - Frances Packett
- PRISCILLA CIRCLE Thur., January 25th 9:30 am
Church Library
Program - Carol Peterson
Hostess - Sandy Carlson



Congratulations to Lonnie Mauer and JoAnn Strict who were united in marriage on Saturday, November 18th,

With Sympathy

The congregation extends its Christian love and sincere sympathy to the family of Marion Garcia. Marion passed away on November 28th. His funeral service was held on December 1st,

The January-February issue of The Upper Room is now available by the food cart in the east hall.

Flowers

The 2007 Flower Calendar has been placed by the Church office. If you would like to furnish flowers for the worship services next year, you may sign up on Sunday mornings or call the church office 466-6736.

Congratulations!

The third graders that received their Bibles on Sunday, November 26th are Kristin Sanford, Zachary Farley, and Micah Farley.

New Birth

Congratulations to the proud parents Tom and Amy Swartz on the new arrival of their son, Ethan Scott on Tuesday, November 21st. Ethan is the grandson of Nancy King and the great-grand-son of Jim and June Berry and Mel and Glema King.

Baptism

Congratulations to Austin Thomas Finney who was baptized on Sunday, November 26. Austin is the son of Ron and Vicki Finney,

Thank You

Pastor Chuck and Church Friends,

We want to thank Pastor Chuck & members of the church for their calls, cards and visits.

Marv and Hazel Tenopir

Once again it is time he say thank you to everyone who has helped with the maintenance of our building and the grounds this past year,

It world be impossible for the trustees alone to do everything required to keep your facilities in good order without the help of a lot of fine people doing what needs to be done

From your Board of Trustees -- Thank You!
Wendell Smith-Chairman

Dear Pastor Chuck,

Thank you and my friends from Havelock UMC for the kindness shown me while I was sick. My knee in doing great so the therapist says. I have one more week of Home Therapy then six weeks of aqua therapy and then we hope that is the last of the care needed. Guess that the treatment was due to age.

Thanks, Pastor Chuck for the prayer we had together.

See you soon,
Love, Virginia Ellis

Somehow not only for Christmas but all the long year through, the joy that you give others is the joy that comes back to you.

E.C.I.
Educational & Cultural Interactions

Host a Foreign Exchange Student

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<http://www.eciprograms.com/>

January 2007

1	HAPPY NEW YEAR CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	17	5:00 Select Belts 6:00 Chancel Choir 7:00 Youth Choir
	7:00 AA		
2	10:00 Prayer Meeting	18	1:00 AARP
	4:30 FoodNet	19	6:30 Narcotics Anonymous
3	5:00 Select Bells	20	8:30 Esther Circle
	6:00 Chancel Choir		10:00 - 2:00 Seven. Day Baptist
	7:00 Youth Choir	21	9:00 Fellowship Coffee 9:30 Morning Worship 10:45 Sunday School
4			6:00 Junior/Senior High Fellowship
5	6:30 Narcotics Anonymous		
6	10:00 Seven Day Baptist	22	9:00 Deadline for News 7:00 AA
7	9:00 Fellowship Coffee	23	10:00 Prayer Meeting 4:30 FoodNet 7:00 Ruth Circle
	9:30 Morning Worship		
	10:45 Sunday School	24	1:00 Lydia Circle 5:00 Select Bells 6:00 Chancel Choir 7:00 Youth Choir
	12:30 - 4:00 NA Area Service Committee		
	6:00 Junior/Senior High Fellowship	25	9:30 Priscilla Circle
8	7:00 AA	26	9:00 Hav-O-Gram issued 5:30 Narcotics Anonymous
	7:00 UMW Executive Committee		
9	10:00 Prayer Meeting	27	10:00 Seven Day Baptist
	4:30 FoodNet	28	8:00 Trustees 9:00 Fellowship Coffee 9:30 Morning Worship 10:45 Sunday School
10	5:00 Select Bells		6:00 Junior/Senior High Fellowship
	6:00 Chancel Choir	29	7:00 AA
	7:00 Youth Choir	30	10:00 Prayer Meeting 4:30 FoodNet
11	7:00 Nurture		
12	6:30 Narcotics Anonymous	31	5:00 Select Bells 6:00 Chancel Choir 7:00 Youth Chair
13	10:00 Seven Day Baptist		
14	9:00 Fellowship Coffee		
	9:30 Morning Worship		
	10:45 Sunday School		
	6:00 Junior/Senior High Fellowship		
15	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED		
	7:00 AA		
16	10:00 Prover Meeting		
	4:30 FoodNet		
	7:00 Administrative Board		

Report from the Financial Secretary 12-11-2006

Operating Budget Needs For 2006	\$104,610
Receipts for Operating Budget YTD	87,906
<u>Operating, Budget Shortfall YTD:</u>	<u>16,704</u>
Apportionments Receipts YTD:	3,597
<u>Remaining Obligation:</u>	<u>16,472</u>