

HAVELOCK UMC NEWSLETTER

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HOLYWEEK

On March 24th, the names of home bound members will be displayed in the Narthex. Visitation of these members may be done anytime before Easter. Instructions for visits will be included. March 27th, the last Lenten Bible Study of the series will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 p.m. March 24th, Palm Sunday will be celebrated with the youth bringing in the Palms. A Brunch/Potluck Dinner will be held following the morning worship service. March 28th, Good Friday, Prayer Vigil will be observed in the Chapel from 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Sign-up sheet for times will be available in the Narthex. The Good Friday worship service will be a Service of Healing held in the Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. March 31st, Easter Sunday, will begin with a worship service conducted by the youth at 8:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. A breakfast will be served after the service. The youth will be serving donuts, coffee, and juice in Fellowship Hall. The 9:30 a.m. Easter service will begin with the Flowering of the Cross. Come and celebrate and share in the Easter experience.

PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH/POTLUCK DINNER

Palm Sunday, March 24th Christian Education will be sponsoring a Brunch/Potluck dinner after worship in Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish to share. Dinner ware will be provided.

4TH WEDNESDAY SUPPER

4th Wednesday Community supper will be held on March 27th, 5:00 – 6:30p.m. The menu to be announced at a later date.

EASTER LILIES

We invite you to help decorate our church with lilies on Easter Sunday, March 31st, in memory of or in honor of a loved one. Cost - \$9.25 – order forms will be included in the church bulletins. You may also make your purchase by calling the church office, 402-466-6736, no later than March 25th.

Lilies may be taken home following the Easter service.

LENTEN OFFERING

A Lenten offering envelope will be available in the Sunday bulletin. All proceeds from this offering will be used locally for those in need. \$100 will be given to the “Fund for the Least” this is controlled by the Pastor. The balance will be given to the Northeast Food Pantry. Prayerfully consider this offering and the help it will provide to those less fortunate.

SOUP SUPPER

The annual Soup Supper will be held on Monday, March 18th from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Tickets will be sold in advance and at the door for \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children 10 and under.

The menu is chicken noodle and chili soups, French bread, relishes, bar cookies or cake and beverage.

The sponsoring group for the dinner is the Havelock Methodist Women.

FLOWERS

There are still several Sundays in 2013 which alter flowers have not been provided

This is a nice way to honor a loved one, someone's birthday or anniversary, or in remembrance of someone who is deceased.

If you would like to provide flowers, please sign the Flower Calendar in the lobby on a date which has not been reserved.

GAME DAY

The Lamb's will be hosting a family game night on Sunday, March 17th, beginning at 5:30-8:30 pm.

Please bring a snack food and beverage of your choice.

Bring your favorite board games and expect to have fun and food and fellowship!

Our address is: 4901 NW Fairway Drive, phone #402-477-5115.

SPRING CRAFT FAIR

We will be having a spring Craft Fair, Saturday, March 23rd, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. We will be serving lunch and having a bake sale. As always, we are asking for your help. We will need donations of 12 packs of pop and items for the bake sale. All proceeds from the craft fair go to support community and church programs. Watch the bulletin in coming weeks for more information. If you would like a space at the craft fair, please contact Karen Lamb, 402-540-8532.

THE MARCH/APRIL ISSUE OF THE UPPER ROOM IS NOW AVAILABLE BY THE FOOD CART IN THE EAST HALL.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

The congregation extends its Christian love and sincere sympathy to the families of Helen Snyder and Marjean Gingrich.

Helen passed away on December 26th. Her memorial service was held on January 26th. Marjean passed away on January 31st. Her funeral service was held in the sanctuary on February 8th.

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

On Saturday, April 20th, a community garage sale will be held 8:00 – 2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall & outdoors (weather permitting).

There will be more information in the March newsletter.

THE CAT HOUSE

I'm working towards my Bronze Award for Girl Scouts. I need to pick a community project and I decided to help the Cat House. The Cat House helps cats and kittens in need. I'm asking you to donate food, toys and/or supplies. Or if you want to you can make checks payable to "The Cat House." We need everything by the end of March. Please leave your donated items in the box in the Narthex. Thanks!

Kamryn Plock

You can give or see the list of needed items on-line at: <http://www.thecathouse.org/>

THANK YOU

I want to thank the people of the Havelock Church for their prayers, cards and calls that helped me make it through my health problems these last several months. I am getting better and hope to be back in church soon. Thank you so much for all of your help.

Doris Smith

PASTOR'S NOTE

MARCH 2013

HOW'RE WE DOIN'?

The Havelock United Methodist Church has been participating in a process of assessing our health as a vital congregation in our community and denomination by attending a training and assessment seminar monthly with the leaders and pastor of the church.



NEXT STEPS

Already, we have been given some helpful ideas and a lot of forward thinking ideas have been generate among our leaders. For example, in the near future we will be revamping our website so it can be kept more current and also will be developing a brochure for the church explaining our ministries and opportunities for connection.

There is one part of this process we need all of your help with: We are asking each of you as members of our family (not just church members) to participate in an online survey that will help us see how we as a church are doing from your perspective.

This will provide us with invaluable information for future planning and goal setting. We are asking that you complete the survey by Wednesday, March 20th. We will be making a church-wide report on the results of the survey. We will also be discussing the results at our Next Steps Seminar in April. We want to hear from you on how're we're doin'. Please use the link below to access the survey online.

<https://surveymonkey.com/s/5RQDLKS> the link is case sensitive. Your computer may say there is

a security problem but just indicate it is safe and proceed. The link is also available on our website and Facebook page.

For those who are unable to access the survey online, please call the church office at 402-466-6736 and we will send you a copy or pick up a copy in the church foyer. Send or bring it back in by March 20th and someone will enter in your responses.

NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome Gary Ehlers, Dean and Carolyn Gier and their grandson Joshua Gier as our newest members at the Havelock Church.

Financial Update

February 17, 2013

**Operating Budget Needs YTD:
\$14,245**

Receipts YTD: \$14,032

Shortfall: \$207

The above figures do not include our mission shares obligation to the annual conference. In 2012 we paid 50% of our obligation, the lowest in a number of years.

CIRCLE MEETINGS

ESTHER – Sat., March 16th, 8:30 a.m.
Breeda Café, 4901 “O” Street

RUTH - Tues., March 26th, 7:00 p.m.
3240 North 61st
Worship – Jan Blair
Program – Jan Blair
Hostess – Doris Schulenberg

PRISCILLA - Thur., March 28th, 10:00 a.m.
Chapel
Worship – Marjorie Fisher
Program – Marjorie Fisher
Hostess – Rosemary Bryant

HUMW EXECUTIVE MEETING

The United Methodist Women’s Executive Committee will meet in the church library on Monday, March 11th, 7:00 p.m. All officers and circle leaders are urged to attend.

MARCH

- 1 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
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- 3 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School
- 4 7:00 AA
- 5 5:00 Foodnet
- 6 5:00 – 6:30 Confirmation (Eagle UMC)
7:00 – 8:15 Lenten Bible Study
- 7
- 8 6:30 – 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 9

- 10 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School
4:00 Youth Fellowship
- 11 7:00 AA
7:00 UMW Executive Committee
- 12 5:00 Foodnet
- 13 5:00 – 6:30 Confirmation (Eagle UMC)
7:00 – 8:15 Lenten Study
- 14
- 15 6:30 – 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 16 8:30 Esther Circle
9:00 – 2:30 Quilts for Kids
- 17 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:00 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School
5:30 – 8:30 Game Day – Lamb’s
- 18 5:00 – 7:00 Soup Supper
7:00 AA
- 19 5:00 Foodnet
- 20 7:00 – 8:15 Lenten Bible Study
- 21
- 22 6:30 – 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 23 9:00 – 3:00 Craft Fair
- 24 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Brunch/Potluck Dinner
4:00 Youth Fellowship
- 25 9:00 Deadline for News
6:15 Meal In The Upper Room (Private)
7:00 AA
- 26 5:00 Foodnet
7:00 Ruth Circle
- 27 5:00 – 6:30 4th Wednesday Dinner
7:00 – 8:15 Lenten Bible Study

MARCH CONTINUED

- 28 10:00 Priscilla Circle
- 29 8:00 – 7:00 Prayer Vigil
9:00 Hav-O-Gram Issued
7:00 Good Friday Service
- 30
- 31 8:00 Morning Worship
9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School

**The church office will be closed on
Monday, April 1st.**