

HAVELOCK UMC NEWSLETTER

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HANGING OF THE GREENS

The Havelock Church will begin observing the Advent/Christmas seasons with our traditional "Hanging of the Greens" observance on Sunday, November 24th. During our 9:30 am worship service, in addition to our normal liturgy and sermon, we will have special readings on the significance of the Christmas decorations and sing Christmas hymns. Immediately after the service we will start decorating the church and break about 11 am for a soup lunch. The soup will be provided, others may bring crackers, relishes or desserts.

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.

4th WEDNESDAY SUPPER

Please note change of date due to the Thanksgiving Holiday!!

The supper is being changed to the 3rd Wednesday, November 20th at 5:00 pm. The menu to be announced at a later date.

HOLIDAY SERVICE PROJECT

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

YOUTH FUNDRAISER

Beginning in November, our HUMC Youth Group will be doing some fundraising. They will be selling Baker's Candies, straight from Greenwood, NE. Baker's Chocolates make great gifts and Christmas packaging will be available.

They will also be selling Jet Splash car wash certificates. All services Jet Splash provides will be available for purchase, and can be used at any location in Lincoln. Jet Splash is a great Christmas idea, or just for every day. Everyone can use a car wash!

The youth will be selling before and after church, or find one of the students and they can help you. Thank you in advance for your support!

**THE NOVEMBER-DECEMBER
ISSUE OF THE UPPER ROOM IS
NOW AVAILABLE BY THE FOOD
CART IN THE EAST HALL.**

HAPPY THANKSGIVING !!

The church office will be closed Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29rd.

CIRCLE MEETING

ESTHER Sat., November 16th, 8:30 a.m.
Breada Fresh Express Café
4901 O Street

Ruth and Priscilla Circles will not be meeting in November.

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, November 3rd. Also, monetary donations will be accepted and put to use to support this worthwhile cause.

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE

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

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS!

Items that can be used in the Northeast Area Food Pantry:

Canned vegetables, Pork and Beans, canned fruit, soup, tuna, sugar/flour, cake mix/muffin mix, gelatin dessert/puddings, peanut butter/jelly, dry cereal, spaghetti/spaghetti sauce, saltine crackers, dry milk and cash donations.

These items can be left in the Food Cart in the East Hall and cash donations in the office.

NOVEMBER

- 1 6:30 – 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
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- 3 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday school
4:00 Junior/Senior High Youth
5:30 Youth Choir
- 4 7:00 AA
- 5 5:00 Foodnet
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- 8 6:30 – 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
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- 10 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday school
5:30 Youth Choir
- 11 7:00 AA
- 12 5:00 Foodnet
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- 15 6:30 – 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 16 8:30 Esther Circle
9:00 – 2:30 Quilts for Kids
- 17 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday school
4:00 Junior/Senior High Youth
5:30 Youth Choir
- 18 9:00 Deadline For News
7:00 AA
- 19 5:00 Foodnet
- 20 5:00-6:30 4th Wed. Dinner
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- 22 9:00 Hav-O-Gram Issued
6:30 -8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
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- 24 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:30 Hanging of the Greens
11:00 Soup Lunch
4:00 O.V.E.R.
5:30 Youth Choir
- 25 7:00 AA
- 26 5:00 Foodnet

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8:00-6:00 Private Dinner

29 **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous

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