

# HAVELOCK UMC NEWSLETTER

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## **CRISTMAS EVE AT HAVELOCK**

Mark your calendar and join in the hope, peace, love and joy of worship on Christmas Eve. A candlelight and communion service at 5:00 & 8:30 p.m. will celebrate the message of our Savior's birth that remains as faithful and true today as it has for years.

We will sing carols, share in a Christmas message, and take communion as the Havelock United Methodist Church has done for 123 years. Special music before the service and during worship with candles and poinsettias will brighten your Christmas Eve. Please join us.

Christmas Eve – 5 p.m. or 8:30 p.m. – Share the Joy

## **CHRISTMAS DAY**

Dinner will be served to those in need and those who are alone on this day. If you are available to share in the spirit of Christmas and would like to help serve the Christmas Dinner please contact Sandy Carlson, 402-464-0420 or the church office, 402-466-6736. The church will be serving a traditional turkey dinner from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

## **4<sup>th</sup> WEDNESDAY**

## **COMMUNITY SUPPER**

Each 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month, the Havelock Church offers a free community meal for all those in our community as a way to get to know one another. Our next dinner is January 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

We will be serving many different kinds of homemade soup, bread and dessert. A basket for a free will donation will be available.

Bring a friend and join your neighbors for this time of fun and fellowship. Everyone is welcome!

## **MITTEN TREE**

This year we collected 14 hats, 17 pair of socks, 38 pair of mittens/gloves and 1 scarf for children in the Head Start program. We wish to thank everyone who donated items to this worthy program.

## **FLOWERS**

The 2014 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, 402-466-6736.

## **DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO...**

The congregation extends its Christian love and sincere sympathy to the family of Jeanne Carlton.

Jeanne passed away November 24<sup>th</sup>. A celebration of life service was held on December 14<sup>th</sup>.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE  
CLOSED DECEMBER 24, 25, 26, 30,  
31 and January 1.**

## **POINSETTIAS**

Those who have purchased poinsettias may take them home after the Christmas Eve worship services. We will try to have covers available for them. Thank you for filling the sanctuary with color during the Advent season.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Jeremiah Lewis and Courtney Clegg who were united in marriage on December 7<sup>th</sup>, in the sanctuary.

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

## **THANK YOU**

Thank you so very much to all who purchased a wreath or centerpiece. We sold a total of 10 wreaths and 4 centerpieces. The church earned \$112 in profit. This money was designated to go towards the church's insurance.

Worship Committee

Thank you to everyone who purchased candy and car washes from the Youth Group, or made a cash donation. Before they began, the students set a goal to sell 80 boxes of candy and 25 car washes.

Because of your generosity, they completely surpassed that goal! A total of 123 boxes of candy and 31 car washes were sold and a profit of \$680.00 was made. They plan to continue HUMC's mission and help the need of organizations within our community.

This was a very successful fund raiser, and once again, thank you for supporting the youth of our church!

## **DIAPER DEPOT**

Diaper Depot is in great need of diapers size 4, 5 and 6 also baby wipes. If you could purchase a package and drop it off at the church it would be greatly appreciated or you may give a cash offering to this worthy cause.

## **CIRCLE MEETING**

ESTHER Sat., January 18<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m.  
Panera Bread. 201 M 66th

PRISCILLA Thur. January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00 a.m.  
Chapel  
Program – Carol Peterson  
Hostess – Leona Frerichs

RUTH Tues., January 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.  
5733 Kearney Ave.  
Worship – Jan Blair  
Program – Jan Blair  
Hostess – Laura Pape

## **UMW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET**

The United Methodist Women's Executive Committee will meet on Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. in the church library.

## **FELLOWSHIP COFFEE**

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

## PASTOR'S NOTE

### Robbing Peter to Pay Paul?

How many times have you heard this expression? What happens when Peter becomes broke? I heard this expression recently and I am disturbed by it. In order to pay the church's insurance coverage for the next year funds had to be moved from another resource.

How important is the church? What value does the church add to your life? Someone else will make up the difference, **RIGHT**. The average church member gives about 2.7% of their income to the church annually. Will you give to your church first or from what is left over?

Pastor Richard

## JANUARY

- 1 **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**
- 2
- 3 6:30 - 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
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- 5 9:00 Fellowship Coffee  
9:30 Morning Worship  
10:45 Sunday school  
5:30 Youth Choir
- 6 7:00 AA
- 7 5:00 Foodnet
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- 10 6:30 – 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 11
- 12 9:00 Fellowship Coffee  
9:30 Morning Worship  
10:45 Sunday school  
4:00 Junior/Senior High Youth  
5:30 Youth Choir
- 13 7:00 AA  
7:00 UMW Executive Committee
- 14 5:00 Foodnet
- 15 8:30 – 5:00 Life Line Screening
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- 17 6:30 – 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 18 8:30 Esther Circle  
9:00 – 2:30 Quilts for Kids
- 19 9:00 Fellowship Coffee  
9:30 Morning Worship  
10:45 Sunday school  
5:30 Youth Choir
- 20 **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**  
7:00 AA
- 21 9:00 Deadline for News  
5:00 Foodnet
- 22 5:00 – 6:30 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Community Dinner
- 23 10:00 Priscilla Circle
- 24 9:00 Hav-O-Gram Issued  
6:30 – 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 25
- 26 9:00 Fellowship Coffee  
9:30 Morning Worship  
10:45 Sunday school  
4:00 Junior/Senior High Youth  
4:00 O.V.E.R.  
5:30 Youth Choir
- 27 7:00 AA
- 28 5:00 Foodnet  
7:00 Ruth Circle
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- 30
- 31 6:30 – 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous

