

# HAVELOCK UMC NEWSLETTER

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## AUGUST 9<sup>th</sup>, TREE DEDICATION

Prior to worship service in the sanctuary on August 9<sup>th</sup>, there will be a dedication of a new tree planted on the Morrill Street side of the church. This is in honor of the 125 years Havelock United Methodist Church has been a part of this community. It also will be a T-shirt day for those who would like to wear their new Havelock UMC T-shirts. Come early and have coffee. Dedication will be between 9:00 and 9:30 a.m. Love grows here!

## 125 YEARS

“Let us be determined and confident as we go forward in worship and service.”

Those were the words for this congregation from the 1990 Centennial Committee as it celebrated the first 100 years of the Havelock United Methodist Church. During these past 25 years, this church has pressed on with faith and commitment to the calling of God’s presence in this community. The blessings of this church continue through the many worship, fellowship and service activities that reach out to those around us.

Through Food Net, 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday dinners, Christmas dinner, Food Pantry, July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration, Halloween, etc., we feed the hungry and lift the spirits of many in fellowship with them.

Through building use, we provide space for a myriad of activities and meetings, such as family gatherings and celebrations election polling location, AA and NA weekly meeting areas, health screenings, Fall dinners, soup super, free clothing from Esther’s closet the list goes on.

Sunday worship provides new opportunities to deepen one’s faith and grow in the knowledge of God’s Holy word.

Havelock United Methodist Church has had its ups

and downs during the past 25 years. However, through each one’s faithfulness and trust in God’s guidance in worship and prayer, it continues into this 21<sup>st</sup> century with a new sense of purpose and high anticipation for the future.

As we celebrate the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on August 16<sup>th</sup>, this excerpt from the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary book of history seems appropriate.

“Thoughts of the future cause many persons to tremble with fear and doubt. Yet, others view the same future with eager anticipation as an opportunity for new ventures with Christ in Service to God and Neighbor.

“Change is perhaps the most permanent aspect of the human experience. To successfully cope with the changes of the future, we will need to call upon the resources of our individual and corporate faith which can empower us to live as God’s people in a new age. We need to adopt the counsel of Joshua as he faced the challenge of leadership when he succeeded Moses (Joshua 1:9)...’be determined and confident! Do not be afraid or discouraged, for I, the Lord Your God, am with you wherever you go.’ Jesus reinforces this promise in Matthew 28:20 ‘I will be with you always to the end of the age.’”

Thanks be to God.

## T-SHIRTS

Sone T-shirts are still available in varying sizes and colors. Check in the office or east hallway on Sunday mornings. Small to x-Large are \$10.00; xx-Large \$12.00; xxx-Large \$13.00.

**“Running low on faith? Stop in for a fill-up.”**

## 125<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY SCHEDULE August 16, 2015

- 8:30-10:00 a.m. Coffee and rolls before Worship Service
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
Bishop Scott Jones, Speaker
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Dinner-Tickets Required  
Cost - \$5.00 for everyone 16 and over
- 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. Music by Robin McConnell's band
- 1:30 p.m. Program  
This will be a time of music, reminiscing and memories of the past 125 years. Come and join in the celebration.

### TICKETS FOR 125<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY DINNER

As part of the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Day on August 16<sup>th</sup>, the church will be having a catered dinner (Beacon Hills Catering) at 11:30 a.m. between the worship service and the 125<sup>th</sup> program that afternoon.

Dinner will be:  
Choice of Roast Beef or Tomato Basil Chicken  
Potatoes and gravy  
Vegetable  
Salad  
Roll  
Drink  
Dessert will be 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cake

The charge for the dinner is \$5.00 for 16 and older. There will be no charge for 15 and younger. The charge will help defray the cost of each meal and give the caterer a correct number of meals needed. Tickets will be for sale at church beginning Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>.

### UMW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET

The United Methodist Women's Executive Committee will meet on Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m. in the

church library.

### FLOWERS

The following dates are still open on the flower calendar: September 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>.

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

### AMY'S ADAGIO

**...Just don't call me late for dinner!**

Isn't that the second part of the joke "I don't care what you call me...?" All joking aside, I've had many folks come up to me to ask, "What should I call you? Do you go by Pastor or Reverend?"

I don't mean to seem indifferent but, in all honesty, I really don't care: I respond to all of the above. So if you're used to Pastor, that's fine. If you're used to Reverend, that's fine, too. But perhaps the easiest name to call me is Amy.

I hope you'll enjoy my little snippets that will be included in our monthly Hav-O-Gram. The topics will vary from month to month depending on what is going on in the life of Havelock; sometimes they'll be highlighting events; sometimes they'll be addressing something in the life of the congregation; other times they'll be uplifting and inspirational (hopefully!).

Thank you for your grace and patience as I begin the process of learning everyone's name. And thank you for wearing your name tags on Sunday morning. That helps me out tremendously!

One final note: If you are in the hospital or will be having surgery, I'm happy to come and share a prayer with you. However, HIPAA regulations keep hospitals from notifying church when a person enters, so please let me or Leona in the church office know that you are there.

I'm looking forward to great things at HUMC! I hope you are as well.

In His Love,  
Amy

## THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped with the July 4<sup>th</sup> Block Party & celebration in our courtyard. This could not be accomplished without the co-operation and dedication of all involved!

We were able to serve 375+ with food, games, prizes, crafts and so much more!

Thanks also, to Mad Dads for donating the two bicycles for the drawings that were held.

THANKS AGAIN!!!  
Sandy Carlson

## FELLOWSHIP COFFEE

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

## 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, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Also, monetary donations will be accepted.

## DON'T COOK WEDNESDAY AUGUST 26<sup>th</sup>

Join us here at Havelock UMC for our 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Community Supper event. Supper will be served from 5:00-6:30 p.m. A basket for a free will donation will be available.

## AUGUST

- 1
- 2 8:15 Trustees  
9:00 Fellowship Coffee  
9:30 Morning Worship
- 3 7:00 125<sup>th</sup> Celebration Committee  
7:00 AA
- 4 5:00 Foodnet
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- 6 7:00 Brent Vernon
- 7 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
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- 9 9:00 Fellowship Coffee  
9:15 Dedication of 125<sup>th</sup> Celebration Tree  
9:30 Morning Worship  
12:00-5:00 Private Shower
- 10 7:00 UMW Executive Committee  
7:00 AA
- 11 5:00 Foodnet
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- 14 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 15 8:30 Esther Circle
- 16 8:30 Fellowship Coffee  
10:00 Morning Worship  
11:30 Dinner  
1:00 Music by Robin McConnell's band  
1:30 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Program
- 17 7:00 AA
- 18 5:00 Foodnet
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- 20
- 21 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 22 9:00 UMM Breakfast
- 23 9:00 Fellowship Coffee  
9:30 Morning Worship
- 24 9:00 Deadline for News  
7:00 AA
- 25 5:00 Foodnet
- 26 5:00-6:30 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Community Dinner
- 27 1:30 Hav-O-Gram Issued
- 28 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
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- 30 9:00 Fellowship Coffee  
9:30 Morning Worship  
4:00 O.V.E.R.
- 31 AA