

HAVELOCK UMC NEWSLETTER

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125TH WRAP UP

A heartfelt **THANK YOU** for all who celebrated Havelock United Methodist Church's 125th Anniversary on Sunday, August 16th. We were grateful for the support and participation of the congregation in the activities of the day. A fitting remembrance of the past from former pastors and interns can give us new enthusiasm for the future. We were blessed to have Bishop Scott J. Jones deliver the worship sermon with assistance from District Superintendent Bill Ritter and Pastor Amy. The 125th Committee thanks all who responded to our requests for assistance in making the day a success. God Bless each of you as we soon embark on our 126th year.

The members of the 125th Anniversary Committee
Sandy Carlson, Nancy Ess, Leona Frerichs
Gary Ehlers, Dean Honnen, Wendell Smith

FALL FESTIVAL DINNER

A Steak Dinner will be held on Monday September 21st from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Tickets will be sold in advance for \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 10 and under. Tickets at the door will be \$11.00. Carry out meals will be available.

The menu is steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, corn or green beans, roll, jello salad, and pie or angel food cake. A choice of beverage is available.

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

All profits from this dinner will go to the general budget of the church.

THE SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER ISSUE OF THE UPPER ROOM IS NOW AVAILABLE IN THE EAST HALL BY THE PANTRY CART.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES TO BEGIN

The beginning of our new Sunday school year is Sunday, September 13th, at 10:45 a.m. for adults and children. Classes will be available for Pre-school (2-4 year olds), kindergarten (5 year olds), First and Second Grades, Third and Fourth Grades, Fifth and Sixth Grades, Youth and Adults.

LEARN ABOUT DISCIPLESHIP IN NEW ADULT CLASS

Many United Methodists understand we're called to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Most United Methodists know that John Wesley started the movement that is now our church. But how do you practice discipleship? And what exactly did John Wesley teach?

Join together at 10:45 a.m., September 13th in the Friendship Parlor for an information session about a new Sunday school class titled "The Wesleyan Way." This is an 8-chapter Bible study written by Great Plains Conference Bishop Scott J. Jones that will help participants focus on how, through discipleship in Jesus Christ, we can become part of God's work to transform the world.

This study will be led by Todd Seifert and will begin later in September. The September 13th meeting will be an introduction to the course and will allow us to determine how many books to purchase. The cost for the study is \$10, which includes the student book for participants to use and keep.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON LABOR DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th.

MEET US AT THE CAR SHOW!

HUMC will be hosting a bake table at the Havelock Car Show on Sunday, September 13th, from 11:00 am until 5:00 pm! Please help us re-introduce our church to the Havelock Community. We have flyers to hand out and will sell baked goods donated by you, our members.

Please join us on 62nd and Havelock, in front of the Vickeridge, anytime during the day to visit and just enjoy the activities of the day!

FALL BRUNCH

Members and friends of Havelock United Methodist Church are invited to a **KICK-OFF GO FALL BRUNCH** on Sunday, September 20th following the church service. Come and enjoy egg casseroles, fruit cups, coffee cake, juice and coffee.

This is a great time to enjoy fellowship with good friends and to share your summer experiences with others. We will be looking forward to seeing you there.

A FREE WILL OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN TO COVER THE COST OF THE FRESH FRUIT.

KING FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

The King Family Scholarship was presented to Marie Hughes on Sunday, August 23rd.

Marie will be attending Southeast Community College.

FLOWERS

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

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

We've made it to the two-month mark, Havelock! Let me thank you again for how you've welcomed my family and me into the fold. We have enjoyed getting to know you over the last eight weeks and although sometimes putting together the name and face takes longer than I'd like, I'm certain that it will all click into place soon!

I would like to let you know about some home meetings that are in the works. These meetings will provide a chance for you and me to get to know each other better in a more intimate setting that worship and church meetings provide. They will also be an opportunity for us to share what our vision and hope for **HUMC** is in the next year, 5 years and even further down the road.

These meetings will be hosted in homes and held at different times on different days. You'll have the opportunity to sign up for a meeting that is convenient for you and there will be plenty of meetings to choose from.

I encourage you to attend one of the meetings. It is important for us to be in conversation about our future. You won't want to miss the chance to share in these!

Watch for more information on the home meetings and for the sign-up sheets that will be in the narthex. If you have any questions about them, please visit with me or with Ken Carlson, our **SPR** chairperson.

I'm looking forward to visiting with you!

Amy

WITH SYMPATHY

The congregation extends its Christian love and sincere sympathy to the families of Twilla Pohlman and Sherry Olson.

Twilla passed away on July 30th. Her funeral service was held on August 4th. Sherry passed away on August 10th. Her funeral service was held on August 14th.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

CIRCLE MEETINGS

ESTHER – Sat., September 19th, 8:30 a.m.
Lulu's Lunchery 3939 North 48th

RUTH – Tues., September 22nd, 7:00 p.m.
419 Indian Road
Program – Kathy Dukes
Hostess – Doris Smith

PRISCILLA – Thur., September 24th, 10:00 a.m.
Program – Jean Heiser
Hostess – Bonnie Kalkwarf

UMW ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Blue River District meeting will be held on Saturday, August 29th at First United Methodist Church, 2723 N 50th St., Lincoln, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The keynote speaker is Anne Gahn. Anne is working on her Master of Divinity degree from Saint Paul School of Theology. She is a member of Trinity UMC, Lincoln.

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, September 6th. Also, monetary donations will be accepted.

DON'T COOK WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 23rd

Join us here at Havelock UMC for our 4th 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.

SEPTEMBER

- 1 5:00 Foodnet
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- 4 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
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- 6 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
- 7 **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**
7:00 AA
- 8 5:00 Foodnet
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- 10
- 11 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 12 11:00-1:00 Havelock Fall Festival in the Park
- 13 8:15 Trustees
8:30 Outreach
9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday school
11:00-5:00 Havelock Car Show
- 14 10:00 Memorial Committee
7:00 AA
- 15 5:00 Foodnet
6:30 Committee on Finance
7:00 Administrative Board
- 16
- 17
- 18 6:30 – 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 19 8:30 Esther Circle
- 20 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Fall Brunch
- 21 9:00 Deadline for News
5:00-7:00 Fall Festival Dinner
7:00 AA
- 22 5:00 Foodnet
7:00 Ruth Circle
- 23 5:00-6:30 4th Wednesday Community Dinner
- 24 10:00 Priscilla Circle
12:30-2:30 Bryan Board
1:30 Hav-O-Gram Issued
- 25 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 26 9:00 UMM Breakfast

27 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday school
4:00 O.V.E.R.
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9:30 Morning Worship
4:00 O.V.E.R.

DIRECTIONS TO HEAVEN

A little boy was waiting for his mother to come out of the grocery store. As he waited, he was approached by a man who asked, "Good morning young man, can you tell me where the Post Office is?" The little boy replied "Sure! Just go straight down this street a couple blocks and turn to your right."

The man thanked the boy kindly and said, "I'm the new pastor in town. I'd like for you to come to church on Sunday...I'll show you how to get to Heaven."

The little boy replied with a chuckle. "You're kidding me, right?"

.....You don't even know the way to the Post Office!"