

HAVELOCK UMC NEWSLETTER

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ALL SAINTS DAY

During the worship service on November 1st, we will be celebrating the lives of those who have passed from this earthly life to their Heavenly reward this past year. Come and join in remembrance of those who have touched our lives as members of the Havelock United Methodist family.

They are: Jack L. Markwardt, Elaine H. Evans, Ken & Marjorie Fisher, Ray C. McDiffett, Lorraine Hindman, Barbara Kay Peterson, Wendell "Dean" Gier, Twilla Charlene Pohlman, Elayne L. Wieckum, Melvin L. Everson, Sherry Olson

HANGING OF THE GREENS

Havelock United Methodist Church will begin the Advent Season on November 22nd with a short service at 3:30 p.m., followed by decorating the sanctuary. Following the decorating, we will enjoy a soup supper to end the day. Several different soups and other goodies will be shared with all who attend. Come and join in making the "spirit bright" during this time of remembering God's gift to us, "A son born of the Virgin Mary in a stable". Joy to the World!

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.

CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

Congratulations to Raylan Lee Peterson who was baptized on Sunday, October 18th. Raylan is the son of Jason and Megan Peterson.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to William Norris 3rd and Gayle Norris who were united in marriage on September 26th in the sanctuary.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO...

The congregation extends its Christian love and sincere sympathy to the families of Kenneth Fisher And Melvin Everson.

Ken passed away on September 16th. His memorial service was held in the sanctuary on October 17th.

Mel passed away on October 16th. His funeral service was held in the sanctuary on October 21st.

NEW MEMBERS

We are privileged to have received Robert & Rhonda Sanford, 4201 Greenwood, Tony & Julie Burt, 2215 Blackwater Bay, 402-420-7379 and Todd, Emily and Joshua Seifert, 1005 Groveland, 402-430-7918 into the life of the church on Sunday, October 11th.

YOUTH NEWS

The youth group have had a busy month. On September 27th, Gary Ehlers invited the youth and their families to his acreage for an afternoon of food, fellowship, and pumpkin picking. They filled two trailers and it was a beautiful afternoon!

On October 3rd, the kids managed the kitchen during the craft fair. They also sold pumpkins donated by Gary Ehlers. They raised \$192.60 from food sales and \$278 from the pumpkin sales. The youth decided to donate \$200 to the Benedict Fund and the remaining money to be given to the general budget. Thank you Julie Burt and Rhonda Sanford for supervising. The youth are very grateful for your support.

On October 18th, they helped with the Community Halloween Party. This is always a fun event and the kids enjoyed it very much.

Beginning November 29th, their annual winter fundraiser of Bakers Candies and Jest Splash car washes will start. The candy will be available immediately and the car wash certificates will be available for Christmas gift giving. Let the kids help you with your Christmas shopping!

Blessings to all!

AMY'S ADAGIO

Over the last few weeks, our worship times have focused on what the Bible teaches us about financial management. We've considered how we make and spend money, how we deal with debt, and how we save and invest for the future. We've examined how God wants us to relate to our money and earthly possessions, and we've explored what it means to live a life of gratitude and contentment. It is my hope that these tools will help as we learn to use our God-given resources in a manner that is pleasing to him.

I hope you will plan to join us in worship on November 8th as we celebrate a special day in the life of Havelock UMC. This day will be a Consecration Sunday – a day where we will make personal commitments to God of our tithes and offerings for 2016. Your gifts are an act of worship and an investment in opportunities for God to work through us. It is my hope that you experience the joy that comes from knowing that our gifts honor God and change lives!

Please watch for your commitment card in the mail and prayerfully consider what offering you will make to God through our church in the coming year. You are invited to bring your card to worship on November 8th where we will have a special time of laying them on the altar where we will dedicate them to God.

See you in worship!
Amy

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

CIRCLE MEETINGS

ESTHER – Sat., October 21st, 8:30 a.m.
Lulu's Lunchery 3939 North 48th

Priscilla and Ruth circles will not meet in November.

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, November 1st. Also, monetary donations will be accepted.

4th WEDNESDAY SUPPER

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE DUE TO THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY!!

The supper is being changed to the 3rd Wednesday, November 18th at 5:00 p.m. The menu to be announced at a later date.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

The church office will be closed Thursday, November 26th and Friday, November 27th.

CHURCH BLOOPERS

“Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Don't forget your husbands.”

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be “What is Hell?” Come early and listen to our choir practice.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

NOVEMBER

- 1 8:15 Trustees
9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday school for all ages
- 2 7:00 AA
- 3 5:00 FoodNet
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- 6 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
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- 8 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday school for all ages
- 9 7:00 AA
- 10 5:00 FoodNet
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- 13 District Lay Speaker Training
6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 14 District Lay Speaker Training
- 15 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday school for all ages
- 16 9:00 Deadline for News
7:00 AA
- 17 5:00 FoodNet
7:00 Administrative Board
- 18 5:00 4th Wednesday Community Dinner
- 19 1:30 Hav-O-Gram Issued
- 20 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 21 8:30 Esther Circle
9:00-5:00 O.V.E.R. Garage Sale
- 22 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday school for all ages
3:30 Hanging of the Greens
- 23 7:00 AA
- 24 5:00 FoodNet
- 25
- 26 8:00-6:00 Private Dinner
- 27 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 28 9:00 UMM Breakfast
- 29 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday school for all ages

4:00 O.V.E.R.
30 7:00 AA