

# HAVELOCK UMC NEWSLETTER

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## MISSION: CALLED VBS 2016

Vacation Bible School is set for July 11-15 and we've got lots of work to do! This year's VBS will look at Bible characters who were called by God to do great things. We're hoping you are "called" to help us! Please plan to come to our organizational meeting on Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm. There is a place for you in this mission!

## NEW SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITY

Are you a "crafter"? Do you do handiwork like needlepoint, knitting or crocheting? Do you stamp or bead? Then we have the group for you! Come join our craft group in Fellowship Hall beginning Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm. Bring whatever you happen to be working on or start a new project all together! You could even dive into the new craze of adult coloring books. The point is to meet together for some fun and fellowship. Please contact Susan Martin at 402-325-6024 with any questions.

## UPCOMING CONCERTS

Oregon pianist John Nilsen will present a concert at HUMC on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. John has been making music his entire life! He has traveled to all 50 states as well as Europe sharing his unique style of music. John is the founder of the Magic Wing recording label and has recorded 19 solo and group albums with his band Swimfish. He blends his folk-rock sound with traditional hymns for a wonderful worship experience. He will also play for worship on May 8<sup>th</sup>. You won't want to miss his debut at Havelock UMC!

Gospel duo Ernie Couch and Revival will be in concert on Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. EC&R has been touring the country for over 20 years. They have recorded with George Beverly Shea, Jake Hess, George Jones, Petra, Patti Page & Boots Randolph.

Their style ranges from Gospel to Country to Rock & Roll. You are guaranteed to a hand-clapping, toe-tapping good time!

Both concerts are free of charge with a love offering taken.

## COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY

13<sup>TH</sup> Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Community Block Party- We will be hosting the 13<sup>th</sup> annual block party for the Havelock community on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.

There will soon be sign-up sheets for volunteering and donations in the narthex. We are also asking for 2 liter bottles of pop to be donated. Start looking for those items for the 25 cent table also. Your help will be appreciated.

## FLOWERS

The following dates are still open on the flower calendar: May 29, June 26, July 10, August 7, 21, 29 and September 4, 18.

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

## 2016 CONFIRMATION CLASS

The 2016 Confirmation Class was received into the life of the church on Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Kyla Farley, 2815 South St 68502, Perry Picotte, 4127 N 60<sup>th</sup> 68507, 402-310-1105 and Kamryn Plock, 8535 Morning Glory 68505, 402-488-1225.

**CONGRATULATIONS!!**

**THE MAY/JUNE ISSUE OF THE UPPER ROOM IS NOW AVAILABLE BY THE FOOD CART IN THE EAST HALL**

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are privileged to have received Claire Carter, 6235 Holdrege St. Apt A1, 68505, 402-310-7296, Dorothy Ehlers, 405 Waverly Road, Raymond, NE 68428, 402-476-3874, John & Nancy Raush, 5743 Huntington 68507, 402-466-9552, Henry Bienhoff, 1354 N 39<sup>th</sup> 68503, 402-416-5931 and Steve Eisenach, 5930 Colby St. 68505 into the life of the church on Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## YOUTH NEWS

The school year is quickly coming to a close and with that comes graduations and a summer filled with fun and memories.

We will be having a party on May 15<sup>th</sup> to celebrate!

Blessings to Micah, Zach, Kristin & Claire as they start the next chapter in their lives!

## THANK YOU

Dear Havelock UMC,

Thank you for the bookmark. It's very colorful!

I enjoyed Confirmation Class & learning about what it means to be a Christian. Thanks again!

Kamryn Plock

Thank you to every member of our United Methodist Women's unit who participated in the UMW service on Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. It was a very good service and everyone's participation contributed to that.

Laura Pape – UMW President

Thank you for helping me with my Silver Award. After all the hours spent on this project, the reports are finalized and I will be receiving my award on June 18<sup>th</sup> at the Capitol Rotunda!

Our totals: \$200 in monetary donations, 109 pet items, 1 coat, 3 collars, 2 carriers, 20 toys, 32 bed items, 13 treats, 38 dog/cat food.

Thank you so much for your support for this

achievement!

Kamryn Plock

## AMY'S ADAGIO

Change is in the air! The trees are budding; flowers are blooming; the grass is turning green. Allergy medication sales are increasing – at least in the Seifert household!

Spring is a time of renewal – reminding us that everything can have a fresh, new start. I've noticed a sense of renewal here at Havelock as well and I hope you have, too! Some of it is physical: we have a renewed chapel and are beginning to renew our second floor for use again. Some of it is emotional: there's excitement and joyfulness bouncing through the halls of church.

We've renewed some of our music programs. Our youth choir has always been a rock and now the handbell choir is a regular in worship. We're even hosting a couple of concerts this month; check out the rest of the Hav-o-Gram for details.

Vacation Bible School plans will be underway this month. I have the hope that we're going to have lots of kids running around here the week of July 11<sup>th</sup>.

As much as I would like to assign credit to someone for these changes, I can't. This is God at work! And one thing is for sure: God will not be stopped! It's our job to make sure that we aren't in the way of what God has planned for HUMC! I hope you are as excited as I am to see how big God's plans for us are!

In His Love,  
Amy

## UMW NEWS

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The United Methodist Women's Executive Committee will meet on Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm. in the church library. All officers and circle leaders are urged to attend.

## CIRCLES

ESTHER – Sat., May 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:30 a.m.  
Lulu's Lunchery 3939 North 48<sup>th</sup>

Priscilla –Thur., May 26<sup>th</sup>  
Breakfast 8:30 a.m. – Place to be announced  
Hostess – Sherry Walker

Ruth – Tue. May 24<sup>th</sup>  
Night Out – Time and place to be announced

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY/RESTORE

This spring cleaning season, residents in Lincoln can give their gently used goods a second life and help reduce waste in landfills by donating excess household items to Habitat for humanity of Lincoln ReStore. Whether it's to make room for a new chair or a brand new kitchen, Habitat for Humanity ReStore accepts items ranging from appliances and building products to furniture, home goods, and household fixtures such as lighting and cabinets.

Items can be donated at 4630 Y Street, or Habitat ReStore will pick up donations from homes or businesses, making donating items quick and easy. Donations allow Habitat for Humanity ReStore to resell high-quality items at a lower price, providing families in the community with an affordable option to furnish their homes. Proceeds are used to build, rehabilitate, and repair more homes locally; to help work toward Habitat for Humanity's vision of creating a world where everyone has a decent place to live.

Habitat for Humanity of Lincoln ReStore relies heavily on the generosity of donors in the community. For information on how to arrange a pick-up, call the donation line at 402-464-0010.

## FELLOWSHIP COFFEE

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

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE  
CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>,  
IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL  
DAY.**

## 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 May 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:30 p.m. 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!

## MAY

- 1 8:15 Trustees  
9:00 Fellowship Coffee  
9:30 Morning Worship  
10:45 Sunday school  
6:30 Handbells
- 2 7:00 AA
- 3 5:00 Foodnet  
7:00 Education & VBS Planning Meeting
- 4 1:00 Havelock Crafters
- 5
- 6 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 7 7:00 John Nielson Concert
- 8 9:00 Fellowship Coffee  
9:30 Morning Worship  
10:45 Sunday school  
6:30 Handbells
- 9 7:00 UMW Executive Committee  
7:00 AA
- 10 8:00-8:00 General Election  
6:30 Committee on Finance
- 11 1:00 Havelock Crafters  
5:00 Foodnet
- 12
- 13 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 14
- 15 9:00 Fellowship Coffee  
9:30 Morning Worship  
10:45 Sunday school  
6:30 Hndbells
- 16 7:00 AA
- 17 5:00 Foodnet  
7:00 Administrative Board

- 18 1:00 Havelock Crafters
- 19
- 20 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 21 8:30 Esther Circle
- 22 9:00 Fellowship Coffee  
9:00 Morning Worship  
10:45 Sunday school  
1:00-3:00 Graduation Party-Kristin Sanford  
6:30 Handbells
- 23 9:00 Deadline For News  
7:00 AA
- 24 5:00 Foodnet  
Ruth Circle
- 25 1:00 Havelock Crafters  
5:00-6:30 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Community Dinner  
7:00 Ernie Couch Concert
- 26 8:30 Priscilla Circle  
1:30 Newsletter Issued
- 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  
6:30 Handbells
- 30 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  
7:00 AA
- 31 5:00 Foodnet

### **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, May 1<sup>st</sup>. Also, monetary donations will be accepted.