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AMY'S ADAGIO

My favorite season is fall. When we lived in Missouri, our back yard rested up against the Mark Twain National Forrest. It was glorious being able to go on the deck and see such a spectacular display of gold, orange and red! The fall season was the thing that I missed the most about living in the Desert Southwest; cacti and palm trees don't tend to change color.

Sometimes in the beauty that we see during this time of year, we forget that these brilliant colors are part of a dying process. The leaves have to die and fall off in order that new life can emerge in the spring.

Revelation 21:5 says, "Behold, I am making all things new." This verse is full of hope. But it's also full of pain. For something to become new, part of it has to die in order that transformation can occur. It hurts to watch something that means a lot to us transform into something new.

And yet, often times the transformation brings with it something better than we had before. Soon the new becomes that which we come to rely on and then the process repeats itself.

There is a Zen proverb that says "Let go or be dragged." It helps me realize that some things are going to die and change, no matter how long and hard I try to hold on to them. It also helps me remember that if I choose to hold on, I'm going to get dragged. And being dragged hurts! More than anything, it helps me keep my attitude in check: I can be bitter about change that occurs or I can try my best to embrace it and look forward to what God has in store for me next.

So allow this fall season to remind you that change comes whether we want it to or not and inspire you to embrace the new!

In his love,
Amy

ALL SAINTS DAY

During morning worship on November 6th, we will be honoring the memory 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 Church family.

They are: Irma Woudenberg, Clyde Broadston, Beverly Broadston, Marian Daharsh, Lendell Meyer, Maxine McKay, Robert Artz, Dorothy Ewing and Max Osborn.

FALL BRUNCH

Members and friends of Havelock United Methodist Church are invited to a **FALL BRUNCH** on Sunday, November 6th, following the church service. Come and enjoy egg casseroles, fruit cups, muffins, 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.

VETERANS DAY

We will be honoring our Veterans on Sunday, November 13th at the 9:30 am worship service. Please take a moment to say **THANK YOU** to all who served.

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.

HANGING OF THE GREENS

We will decorate the church for the Advent Season on Sunday, November 20th. We will begin with a soup supper at 5:00 p.m. Several different soups and other goodies will be shared with all who attend. After the meal, there will be a short worship service in the sanctuary at 6:00 pm and then decorating of the sanctuary will begin. All are welcome as we once again remember and worship the sacred birth: "A Son born of the Virgin Mary in a stable." Joy to the World!

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

We are privileged to have received Debra Eberly, 6829 Ballard, 1-402-317-2685 into the life of the church on Sunday, September 25th.

YOUTH NEWS

October was busy, started with the Craft Fair, and ended with the Halloween Party. Thank you to everyone who donated bars, cookies, or pop for the craft fair, and those who came and enjoyed lunch. The youth has a great time working together and they appreciate your support! They raised \$246.00. The Halloween Party was held on October 23rd, and they always have fun hosting this event for the neighborhood.

Look for the youth before and after church later in November, as they will begin their winter fund raiser, selling Bakers chocolates, fresh from Greenwood, NE. Let them help you with your Christmas shopping!

Blessings to everyone as the seasons change once again!

HAVELOCK'S LENDING LIBRARY

Do you like to read? We can help you with your hobby! Check out our lending library in Room 3. No matter what you're in the mood to read, you'll find something that strikes your fancy. And if you have books that you've finished, bring them in and add them to the collection. Find a book – take a book. Have a book – leave a book.

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE

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

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

CIRCLE MEETINGS

ESTHER – Sat., November 19th, 8:30 a.m.
Panera, 201 N 66th Street

Priscilla and Ruth circles will not meet in November.

4th WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER

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

The supper is being changed to the 3rd Wednesday, November 16th at 5:00 pm. We will be serving a chicken casserole.

Come enjoy the food and the company. Everyone is welcome!

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 6th. Also, monetary donations will be accepted.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

The church office will be closed Thursday, November 24th.

"We are always saving somebody away off, when the fellow next to us ain't eating – Will Rogers

"The worship most acceptable to God comes from a thankful and cheerful hart."

-Plutarch (46-120 A.D.)

NOVEMBER

- 1 5:00 FoodNet
- 2 6:30 Handbells
7:00 Dave Ramsey Financial Peace Class
- 3 6:30 Bible Study – Eagle UMC
- 4 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 5
- 6 8:15 Trustees
9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Fall Brunch
1:00-2:30 Spanish Church
6:00 Ignite
- 7 5:00 FoodNet
7:00 AA
- 8 8:00-8:00 General Election
6:30 Committee on Finance
- 9 6:30 Handbells
7:00 Dave Ramsey Financial Peace Class
- 10 6:30 Bible Study – Eagle UMC
- 11 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 12
- 13 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School
1:00-2:30 Spanish Church
6:00 Ignite
7:00 MYF
- 14 9:30 Deadline For News
7:00 AA
- 15 5:00 FoodNet
7:00 Administrative Board
- 16 5:00-6:30 4th Wednesday Dinner
6:30 Handbells
7:00 Dave Ramsey Financial Peace Class
- 17 1:30 Hav-O-Gram Issued
6:30 Bible Study – Eagle UMC
- 18 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 19 8:30 Esther Circle
- 20 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School
1:00-2:30 Spanish Church
5:00 Hanging of the Greens
6:00 Ignite
7:00 MYF

- 21 7:00 AA
- 22 5:00 FoodNet
- 23 6:30 Handbells
7:00 Dave Ramsey Financial Peace Class
- 24 8:00-6:00 Private Dinner
- 25 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 26 9:00 United Methodist Men
- 27 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School
1:00-2:30 Spanish Church
7:00 MYF
- 28 7:00 AA
- 29 5:00 FoodNet
- 30 6:30 Handbells

Thanksgiving Day was approaching, and the family had received a Thanksgiving card with a painting of a Pilgrim family on their way to church.

Grandma showed the card to her small grandchildren, observing: “The Pilgrim children like to go to church with their mothers and fathers.

“Oh yeah?” her young grandson replied, “so why is their dad carrying that rifle?”

“Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!” – Psalm 95:2

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

“Father, bless us according to our thanklessness lest Thou bless us according to our thankfulness, and we starve.” –Anonymous

“The most important prayer in the world is just two words long: “Thank you.””

-Meister Eckhart (1327 A.D.)