

HAVELOCK UMC NEWSLETTER

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AMY'S ADAGIO

Wow! The first month of 2017 is over! I remember as a child thinking how slow time passed. Now it sails by so fast there doesn't seem to be enough of it.

The beginning of a new year provides us an opportunity to look ahead to great things to come as well as celebrate the successes of the past year. 2016 was a good one for Havelock UMC! We started a Sunday evening worship service; we had over 20 children participate in Vacation Bible School; we remodeled the Chapel.

We continued our service to the community by serving over 1,000 people in Esther's Closet, over 5,000 through FoodNet and over 1,300 at the 4th Wednesday dinners. We became a host site for Vital Services, which provides social interaction for mentally challenged adults. Of course, our annual 4th of July and Halloween parties were a big hit again! And we paid 100% of our Wider Mission Shares – something that hasn't been accomplished in quite some time!

As we look ahead to 2017 and beyond, I have no doubt that God has great things in store for us! Are we ready? We will need everyone's help to accomplish God's will for our church and there are plenty of jobs. We will need prayer warriors who continually ask for God's blessings to be upon us. We will need workers ready to step up to the plate for the tasks God has in hand for us. We will need givers & stewards who make sure that HUCM is financially prepared for our ministries. We will need visionaries to help us discern what God would have us do.

I hope you are ready to get to work! I look forward to being in ministry with you this year.

In Christ's Love,
Amy

DIAPER DEPOT FUNDRAISER

Mark your calendar for Saturday, February 4th! Come help support the Diaper Depot ministry at a spaghetti dinner and silent auction that evening from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at New Hope United Methodist Church, 1205 N 45th Street.

Havelock UMC helped start the Diaper Depot to help provide diapers and wipes to families who might not be able to purchase the items themselves. The Depot regularly helps hundreds of families and often has to purchase diapers to restock the shelves. You can help the Depot's efforts by enjoying a dinner of spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and dessert and bid on lots of silent auction items.

Tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children under 10 and may be purchased in the church office or at the door on Saturday night.

FLOWERS

The 2017 Flower Calendar has been placed by the church office.

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

VALENTINES' POTLUCK/BRUNCH

You are invited to an all church Potluck/Brunch on Sunday, February 12th.

Brighton the day wear red, white or pink! There will be a potluck dinner/brunch, Sunday, February 12th following the worship service. This will be to celebrate **LOVE**. Please bring a covered dish or two to share. Tableware and drinks will be furnished.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO....

The congregation extends its Christian love and sincere sympathy to the family of Deane Younkin.

Deane passed away on January 19th. His memorial service was held on January 26th in the sanctuary.

A NEW BABY HAS ARRIVED

Congratulations to Marie Hughes on the new arrival of her son, Abel Henry on Tuesday, December 20th.

Abel is the grandson of Pati Hughes.

YOUTH NEWS

Thank you again to everyone who supported the youth with their winter fundraiser. They made a profit of \$599.45.

The spring craft fair is quickly approaching the first part of March and the youth will be serving the lunch. They will be needing donations of desserts and canned pop. If you would like to donate, let Jennifer, Gloria, Katie or Julie know. For those of you who have donated in the past, you may be asked again! (Thank you in advance!)

THANK YOU

To the church and all the volunteers, I want to say, **THANK YOU**, for the Christmas gift I received on Christmas Day. I appreciate the gift very much.

Christian Love,
Hazel Tenopir

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE

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

“George Washington, as a boy was ignorant of the commonest accomplishments of youth; he could not even lie”

Mark Twain

CIRCLE MEETINGS

ESTHER – Sat., February 18th, 8:30 a.m.
Panera, 201 N 66th

PRISCILLA – Thur., February 23rd, 10:00 a.m.
Church Library
Program – Joan Kunkee
Hostess – Carol Peterson

RUTH – Tue., February 28th, 7:00 p.m.
Program – Marlys Sears
Hostess – Marlys Sears

4th WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER

Each 4th 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 February 22nd 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!

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, February 5th. Also, monetary donations will be accepted.

BULLETIN BLOOPERS THAT GNASH THE TEETH

From a church bulletin in Sherrill, IA “10:30 a.m. worship Communion and candle lighting in remembrance of those who have died during the last year at both worship services.”

From a Magnolia, NC church bulletin: “If you choose to heave during the Postlude, please do so quietly so as not to interrupt those remaining for worship and meditation.”

FEBRUARY

- 1 6:30 Handbells
- 2 10:00 Priscilla Circle
7:00 Evangelism/Outreach
- 3 6:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 4 5:00-6:30 Diaper Depot Dinner at
New Hope UMC
- 5 8:15 Trustees
9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School For All Ages
1:00-2:30 Spanish Church
6:00 Ignite
7:00 MYF
- 6 7:00 AA
- 7 5:00 FoodNet
- 8 6:30 Handbells
- 9
- 10 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 11
- 12 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Potluck/Brunch
1:00-2:30 Spanish Church
6:00 Ignite
7:00 MYF
- 13 7:00 AA
- 14 5:00 FoodNet
6:30 Committee on Finance
- 15 6:30 Handbells
- 16
- 17 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 18 8:30 Esther Circle
- 19 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School For All Ages
1:00-2:30 Spanish Church
6:00 Ignite
7:00 MYF
- 20 9:00 Deadline For News
7:00 AA
- 21 5:00 FoodNet
7:00 Administrative Board
- 22 5:00-6:30 4th Wednesday Community Dinner
6:30 Handbells

- 23 10:00 Priscilla Circle
1:30 Hav-O-Gram Issued
- 24 6:30 – 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 25 9:00 United Methodist Men
- 26 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School For All Ages
11:00-2:00 O.V.E.R. Chili Feed
1:00-2:30 Spanish Church
6:00 Ignite
7:00 MYF
- 27 7:00 AA
- 28 5:00 FoodNet
7:00 Ruth Circle

LINCOLN AS HOLY HUMORIST

From the wit and wisdom of Abraham Lincoln:

“Laughter is the joyous universal evergreen of life.”
“Were it not for my little jokes, I could not bear the burdens of this office... With the fearful strain that is on me night and day, if I did not laugh I should die.”
“I believe it is the inalienable right of a man to be happy or miserable, and I, for one, choose the former.”