

HAVELOCK UMC NEWSLETTER

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AMY'S ADAGIO

I recently shared these words at a funeral. They come from Ecclesiastes 3 and say, For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven.

When Ignite! was launched last fall, we had high hope that it would provide an alternative worship experience for people. And it did. Because of Ignite!, there are several new additions to our faith community. They have gotten involved in our activities and call Havelock UMC their church home.

Many of you came to support and experience Ignite! and for that, I say, "Thank you." However, the service has not grown as much as we had hoped. Therefore, after speaking with some of you who attend Ignite! the members of the Ignite Band and members of the worship committee, we've decided the season has come to take a break from the Sunday night service.

But don't look for all traces of Ignite! To disappear! The Ignite Band will join the 9:30 morning worship in mid-June to provide special music as well as some songs for congregational singing. The worship time will be tweaked a little bit to allow for the addition of more music but one thing will not change: we will still experience the presence of God as we meet him in his sanctuary.

As we continue to grow and have new folks join the community of faith, we'll explore the possibility of additional worship services again. But for now, let us embrace this new season with joy and expectation for all of the great and glorious things God is doing in our midst!

In His Love,
Amy

ERNIE COUCH & REVIVAL

Ernie Couch & Revival – Make sure you have your calendars marked for Thursday, June 1st at 7 pm. That's when Ernie and Jason Couch will return to HUMC for a fun-filled concert jam packed with Southern Gospel, Rockabilly and Pop Country style music. If you missed them last year, you'll want to make sure to hear them this time. The concert is free but a love offering will be taken for them.

GAME DAY

Come join friends, old & new, at 4:00 p.m., Sunday, June 4th at HUMC. We want to spend a fun filled relaxing afternoon trying to win at our favorite games. Bring games & food to share. We will meet in the Friendship/Fellowship Hall.

Come and have fun!!

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

May brings May baskets, Mother's Day and Memorial Day. It also signals the end of high school and college. **CONGRATULATIONS** to those seniors graduating this May.

LINCOLN NORTHEAT

Adam Burt, Trenton Miller, Danielle Picotte,
Joshua Seifert

DOANE COLLEGE

Dylan Lamb

SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Amber Strick

DeMONTSORT – England

Kati Lamb

FLOWERS

The following dates are still open on the flower calendar: August 20, 27, September 3, 17 and November 26.

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School will be held on Saturday, July 8, 2017 from 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. All children ages 3 years old through 5th grade are welcome. Lunch will be provided. Please share this upcoming event and let's fill the church with the sounds of children! For questions, or if you would like to help, call Gloria Coil, 402-464-4740 or Pastor Amy, 402-499-8999 for more information.

4th of JULY – 2017

This will be our 14th year of our 4th of July Community Block Party, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., held in the HUMC courtyard.

There will be our usual fun games, prizes, a free hot dog meal and our 25 cent table plus more.

We also can use your special garage sale leftovers any other small items (no clothes, furniture or food items) for the white elephant table. Cash donations would also be appreciated. We would appreciate donations of 2 liter bottles of pop and pencils for games.

Volunteers are needed to help set-up Tuesday morning at 9:00 a.m. Come dressed accordingly and patriotically. We will need help with games, between the hours of 1-3 p.m. Afterwards we will need you to help tear down and clean up. Please see Luetta Sinner for sign-up or call, 402-464-7092.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO

The congregation extends its Christian love and sincere sympathy to the family of Thomas Feely.

Thomas passed away on May 15th. His memorial

service was held on May 22nd in the sanctuary.

YOUTH NEWS

May brings with it beautiful flowers, green lawns and the end of the school year. To celebrate, the Youth Sunday School had an end of the year/graduation party on May 7th. They also made gifts for Mother's and Father's Day. The youth will hold a lock-in on May 30th.

Congratulations to Adam, Danielle and Josh on their graduation from Lincoln Northeast!

Hope everyone has a safe and fun summer!

THANK YOU

Sarah and I would like to thank everyone for the wonderful cards and well wishes on our 75th wedding anniversary. We had a great celebration.

Fred and Sarah Zabel

Thank you for all the cards and visits when our Mom was in the hospital and for the luncheon that the women provided after her service.

The June Berry Family

FINANCE REPORT

April

Income \$11,798
Expenses \$12,947

Year-to Date

Income \$59,087
Expenses \$46,370

Thank you for your continued stewardship and support of the ministries of Havelock UMC.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Giving is an important part of being a Christian. There are many reasons to give. **Giving acknowledges God's ownership.** God has created and still owns all things. "The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it"

(Psalm 24:1). We are the managers of all that God entrusts to us. When we give, we are merely returning a portion of what God has already given to us (1 Corinthians 4:7).

.FELLOWSHIP COFFEE

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

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 June 28th 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, June 4th. Also, monetary donations will be accepted.

A Father's Prayer

“Our Father who art in heaven,
I am a father on earth.
You have given me this gift an responsibility.
Grant me the wisdom to carry it out.
Let me be there for my children when they need me,
And get out of their way when they don't.”

Adolfo Quezada

JUNE

- 1 7:00 Ernie Couch & Revival
- 2 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 3
- 4 8:15 Trustees
9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
4:00 Game Day
- 5 7:00 AA
- 6 7:00 4th of July Committee
- 7 6:30 Handbells
- 8
- 9 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 10
- 11 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
11:00 OVER Bar BQ
- 12 7:00 AA
- 13 5:00 FoodNet
6:30 Committee on Finance
- 14 6:30 Handbells
- 15
- 16 5:30 Private Dinner
7:00 Wedding Rehearsal
- 17 8:30 Esther Circle
4:00 Wedding
- 18 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
- 19 9:30 Deadline for News
7:00 AA
- 20 5:00 FoodNet
7:00 Administrative Board
- 21 6:30 Handbells
- 22 1:30 Hav-O-Gram Issued
- 23 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 24 9:00 United Methodist Men
- 25 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
- 26 7:00 AA
- 27 5:00 FoodNet
- 28 5:00-6:30 4th Wednesday Community Dinner
- 29
- 30 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous