

HAVELOCK UMC NEWSLETTER

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AMY'S ADAGIO

I think some of you may know about my cat, Stubs. Last summer, he was brought into the vet clinic that Josh worked at with a mangled tail. His tail had to be amputated, hence the name Stubs. And thanks to some suave talking by my son, he became a member of the Seifert clan.

One thing that Stubs is notorious for his jumping on my lap as I'm trying to work. For example, I sat down in a chair in the living room with my computer on my lap to start to write this article. No sooner had I started typing than Stubs jumped on my lap, inserting himself between my line of site and the computer screen. So, my work was stopped for a moment – several moments, actually – because Stubs insisted on having my attention.

That's how God works sometimes. We have our plans formed and we set aside time to accomplish what we need or want to do. Then God jumps into the picture and it becomes hard to continue working on what we were doing.

How is God jumping into your life? And are you listening to what he wants? When Stubs jumps on my lap, I have a choice: I can push him off or I can scratch him under his chin like he wants me to. And when I push him off, he keeps coming back until he gets his loving.

It's the same with God. I can either ignore him or I can do what he wants. Luke 11:28 tells us, "Blessed are those who hear the word of God and obey it." So, when God jumps into your life when you're least expecting it, don't ignore him and push him away. You might find that, just like Stubs, he'll keep coming back.

In His Love, Amy

The May/June issue of The Upper Room is now available by the Food Cart

PENTECOST POTLUCK DINNER

Following the morning worship service, Sunday May 20th, please join us in the fellowship hall for a potluck dinner. Please bring a dish or two to share. Drinks and dinnerware will be provided. There will be good food and wonderful fellowship!

REMEMBER TO WEAR RED.

COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY

Mark your calendars for the 15th Annual 4th of July Community Block Party! Watch for more information in the coming weeks about ways you can help with this event. Donations of 2-liter bottles of pop are needed beginning in June. And we can always use more items for the 25 cent table.

FLOWERS

The following dates are still open on the flower calendar: August 25, September 2, 9, 23 and 30.

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

GRADUATION PARTY

The family of Julia Sanford would like to invite the congregation of Havelock UMC to attend her graduation open house on May 5th, 5 – 8 p.m., 4615 Colfax Circle.

R.S.V.P. to juliabradley95@yahoo.com or 402-464-6050

God could not be everywhere and therefore he created mothers.

MOTHR'S DAY 2018

We would like to honor mother this year by displaying aprons and recipes that were or are family favorites. These can be grandmas, moms or even your own. Please bring to church week of May 6th. We will be working on the display, Saturday, May 12th.

If you have questions call Sandy Carlson, 402-464-0420.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 28th, IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who came to help with the spring cleaning on April 21st. What a blessing it was to have around 28 people show up for breakfast, fellowship and then some elbow grease. We got a lot accomplished and appreciate everyone's hard work!

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 May 23rd from 5:00-6:30 pm. 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!

Lord, fill my mouth
With worthwhile stuff
And nudge me
When I've said enough.

Rev. Jack E. Musick

UMW NEWS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The United Methodist Women's Executive Committee will meet on Monday, May 14th, 7:00 p.m. in room #4. All officers and circle leaders are urged to attend.

CIRCLE MEETINGS

ESTHER – Sat., May 19th, 8:30 a.m.
Will meet at Panera Bread, 201 N. 66th

PRISCILLA – Thur., May 24th, 8:30 a.m.
Breakfast – Place to be announced

RUTH - Tue., May 22nd
Night Out – Time and place to be announced

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE

Join us for coffee and refreshments before worship on Sunday mornings in room #4.

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 6th. Also, monetary donations will be accepted.

MAY

- 1 5:00 FoodNet
7:00 Trustees
- 2 6:30 Handbells
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- 7 7:00 AA
- 8 5:00 FoodNet
6:30 Committee on Finance
- 9 6:30 Handbells
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13 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Sunday school for all ages
11:00 Morning Worship
14 5:00 FoodNet
7:00 AA
7:00 UMW Executive Committee
15 8:00-8:00 General Election
16 6:30 Handbells
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19 8:30 Esther Circle
20 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Sunday school for all ages
11:00 Morning Worship
12:15 Pentecost Potluck Dinner
21 9:30 Deadline for News
7:00 AA
22 5:00 FoodNet
Ruth Circle
23 5:00-6:30 4th Wednesday Community Dinner
6:30 Handbells
24 8:30 Priscilla Circle
1:30 Hav-O-Gram Issued
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26 9:00 United Methodist Men
27 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Sunday school for all ages
11:00 Morning Worship
2:00 OVER
28 **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**
7:00 AA
29 5:00 FoodNet
30 6:30 Handbells
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