

HAVELOCK UMC NEWSLETTER

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AMY'S ADAGIO

Well, this is it. My final newsletter article that I will share with you. Let me begin by sharing with you what an honor and privilege it has been for me to serve as your pastor. While my time here has not been as long as many of us thought it would be, my prayer is that I am leaving you with a solid foundation which you can build upon and move into the future from.

Allow me also to share some ideas for you to ponder as you move into this next chapter of service and ministry at Havelock UMC.

- Your church is what you make of it and what you put in to it. On the first session of any Bible study that I taught here, I would tell the participants that they would take from the class the amount of effort they put into the class. It's the same idea. If you want your church to be better, you need to be doing something to make it better.
- Havelock UMC has a rich and treasured past. But doing the same things that have been done in the past doesn't guarantee the church's future. Times and culture have changed too much. The way HUMC connects with the community is by relating to it in new ways with new ideas and ministries.
- In March, HUMC took a bold step of faith by voting to no longer be partnered with another church. This was a huge decision! And while Pastor Todd will not have to split his time between two churches he will still need to depend on all of you for help. A pastor in the clergy network I lead asked his church for a list of jobs they expected him to do and the amount of time they thought was required for each of those tasks. The end result was a 120-hour work week for the pastor! Those expectations are too much for one person. Please consider ways that you can help Pastor Todd succeed.

Finally, always remember that we have the power of the resurrected Christ living within us and the presence of the Holy Spirit dwelling among us. With those things and with God's help and guidance, there isn't anything Havelock UMC can't do for God's Kingdom. All that is needed is the faith and commitment to move forward into all that HUMC can be!

I wish all of God's blessings for each of you and for Havelock UMC! I will treasure the time I've spent here and the relationships that I've made. And while I will no longer be your Pastor, I am blessed to be able to call you my friends.

In His Love,
Amy

FAREWELL RECEPTION

Members and friends of HUMC are invited to a farewell reception for Pastor Amy and family on Sunday, June 17th, 2:00-4:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. As sad as we are to see Pastor Amy & Todd leave we know this will be an exciting transition in their church lives.

Thank you to Amy & Todd for helping us see the vision for HUMC!

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATE

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.

NEBRASKA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Julia Sanford

FLOWERS

The following dates are still open on the flower calendar: 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.

4th of JULY - 2018

This will be our 15th 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 dum dum suckers for games.

Volunteers are needed to help set-up Wednesday 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.

THANK YOU

Sincere and loving thank you to each of you who have visited me at Gramercy Hill, have sent me cards, called me to bring me to church. These gestures are greatly appreciated

Love,
Betty Younkin

I would like to thank everyone who purchased a flowering cross from me around Easter. A total of \$86.00 was raised to go to the air conditioning fund.

Thanks Again,

Bob Lamb

3rd WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER

The 4th Wednesday Community Dinner is being changed to the 3rd Wednesday in June. This is a free meal for all those in our community as a way to get to know one another. The meal is served 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!

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, June 3rd. Also, monetary donations will be accepted.

JUNE

- 1
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- 3 9:30 Fellowship Coffee
11:00 Morning Worship
12:15 4th of July Committee Meeting
- 4 7:00 AA
- 5 5:00 FoodNet
7:00 Trustees
- 6
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- 10 9:30 Fellowship Coffee
11:00 Morning Worship
- 11 6:30 Handbell Party
7:00 AA
- 12 5:00 FoodNet
6:30 Committee on Finance
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16 8:30 Esther Circle
17 9:30 Fellowship Coffee
11:00 Morning Worship
2:00-4:00 Farewell Reception for Amy
18 9:30 Deadline for News
7:00 AA
19 5:00 FoodNet
7:00 Administrative Board
20 1:30 Hav-O-Gram Issued
5:00-6:30 3rd Wednesday Community Dinner
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23 9:00 United Methodist Men
24 9:30 Fellowship Coffee
11:00 Morning Worship
2:00 OVER
25 7:00 AA
26 5:00 FoodNet
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