

HAVELOCK UMC NEWSLETTER

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LIFESONG

“Fear not, for I am with you. Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you. I will help you. I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.” Isaiah 41:10

Are you afraid today? Maybe you wouldn't admit it to anyone, but somewhere deep inside, you may be worried that some crazy person is going to push the nuclear bomb button, or send a deadly disease through the air or water system that cannot be curd. Maybe your fears are more personal, like the fear of losing a spouse, a child, a job, and the list goes on and on. Is there any hope for the fears we are facing?

In the Bible, there is already recorded over 3000 promises that have been fulfilled by God. I am believing that God will keep His promises, and God promises that no matter what happens to us, God will be with us. “I will be with you to the close of the age. Matthew 28:20 The God who created the vastness of the universe is bigger than any fear you and I may have or ever will have. Even if everything we see now is completely destroyed and all of us are killed, God will still be with us, and God has great plans for us; plans for a future and a hope, (Jeremiah 29:11), plans for everlasting life, (John 3:16), plans for “every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, redemption through his blood, forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us.” (Ephesians 1)

Do not fear! God is here!! And God is going to win every battle in the end. Jesus said, “I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

John 16:33

Thank you God that you are bigger than any fear I may have today and forever! In Jesus' name. Amen.

Look for information in the Hav-O-Gram on the Fall Craft Fair and the Trunk or Treat Events coming to our church this October.

Let's sing a lifesong of faith in our Almighty God this October.

Love in Christ,
Pastor Todd

FALL CRAFT FAIR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6th

HUC and the members of Esther's Circle will be hosting the Fall Craft Fair on Saturday, October 6th from 9 am-3pm. Over 30 vendors will be there to offer you some of those special must have items and gifts that you've been looking for. Our very own HUMC Trustees Committee will be there providing lunch for everyone to enjoy. Since we have had such a huge success in past, we will again be doing a HUMC CHURCH BAKE SALE! So please bring your favorite baked goods, pies, cobblers and treats to sell. Come have lunch and then shop the wide variety of vendor items and specialty crafts. Get a head start on your holiday shopping! Thank you, and as always we appreciate your support.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Donte Warren and Jessica Purser who were united in marriage on September 15th in the sanctuary.

TRUNK OR TREAT PARTY

On Sunday, October 28th, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm HUMC will be hosting a "Trunk or Treat" for Halloween. We are needing the following items and asking the congregation for their help with the following items: decorated vehicles, candy, Halloween prizes (rings, fingernails, etc.), and Little Debbie or Hostess cupcakes etc. There is a sign-up sheet on the welcome center if you would like to help us out. We would like to have your commitment by October 21st, so we can plan accordingly.

LAITY APPRECIATION POTLUCK DINNER SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

Following the worship service on Sunday, October 21st we will be hosting a Laity Appreciation Potluck Dinner in Fellowship Hall.

Please bring your favorite dish to share. Drinks and dinnerware will be furnished.

Thanks to all laity of the church who participate faithfully in the life of Havelock United Methodist Church. Your service is so appreciated!

SAVE YOUR SHOE BOXES! SANDY IS WORKING ON ANOTHER PROJECT.

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank everyone who contributed salads, pies and cakes for the Fall Festival Dinner. To those who helped prepare the meal, serve and clean up, your help was appreciated.

Leona Frerichs, Wendell & Doris Smith

FINANCE UPDATE

Budget as of January 2018	\$148,911.00
Budget increase July 2018	\$ 13,333.00
(6 months)	\$162,244.00
Monthly need	\$13,520.33
Weekly need	\$ 3,120.07
Actual thru August 2018	
Income	\$ 91,472.29
Expense	\$99,419.93
Shortage	(\$7,947.64)

Based on the budget confirmed in June 2018. We are not seeing the increase in giving. We are short on money and this affects our ability to pay bills. Please consider increasing your giving to help us meet our expenses.

Let's trust God to provide.

Pati Hughes & Finance Committee

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 October 24th 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 Friendship Parlor.

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, October 7th. Also, monetary donations are welcome.

OCTOBER

- 1 7:00 AA
- 2 5:00 FoodNet
- 3 6:00 Handbells
7:00 Trustees
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- 6 9:00-3:00 Craft Fair
- 7 9:30 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Sunday School – Youth & Adult
11:00 Morning Worship
11:00 Sunday School - Children
- 8 7:00 AA
7:00 UMW Executive Committee
- 9 5:00 FoodNet
- 10 6:00 Handbells
7:00 Committee on Finance
- 11
- 12
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- 14 9:30 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Sunday School – Youth & Adult
11:00 Morning Worship
11:00 Sunday School - Children
- 15 7:00 AA
- 16 5:00 FoodNet
- 17 6:00 Handbells
7:00 Administrative Board
- 18
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- 20 8:30 Esther Circle
- 21 9:30 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Sunday School – Youth & Adult
11:00 Morning Worship
11:00 Sunday School – Children
12:00 Laity Potluck Dinner
3:00 – 6:00 Private Shower
5:00 Charge Conference – New Hope
- 22 9:30 Deadline for News
7:00 AA
- 23 5:00 FoodNet
7:00 Ruth Circle
- 24 1:30 Hav-O-Gram Issued
5:00-6:30 4th Wednesday Dinner
6:00 Handbells
- 25 10: 00 Priscilla Circle
- 26
- 27 9:30 UMM Breakfast
- 28 9:30 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Sunday School – Youth & Adult
11:00 Morning Worship
11:00 Sunday School – Children
2:00-4:00 Trunk or Treat Party
2:00 OVER
- 29 7:00 AA
- 30 5:00 FoodNet
6:00 Handbells