

HAVELOCK UMC NEWSLETTER

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LIFESONG

Dear Friends in Christ,

May is a very busy month with National Day of Prayer, Mother's Day, Graduations, Memorial Day, etc. Whenever life gets busy, it's especially important for us to pray. Philippians 4:6 and 7 says, "Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Remember God's phone number 333, that's Jeremiah 33:3 "Call to me and I will answer you and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known."

Come pray with us on Sundays, during our 11 a.m. service, or the recorded version on our website www.havelock.org. and Thursday, May 2nd, at the State Capitol Building, 12 to 1 p.m. in Warner Chamber for the National Day of Prayer. Come pray in our Chapel on the East side of our church building.

Pray constantly, for this is God's will for you. God longs to hear from you and to speak to your heart.

Let's sing a lifesong of prayer this May.

Love in Christ,

Pastor Todd

**THE MAY/JUNE ISSUE OF THE
UPPER ROOM IS NOW AVAILABLE
BY THE FOOD CART.**

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Thursday, May 2nd, at State Capitol Warner Chamber, 1445 K Street from 12 to 1 p.m. Keynote speaker is Attorney General Doug Peterson, sponsored by Senator Robert Clements and Nebraska Family Alliance. Free parking 11:30-1:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran church, 12th & H.

COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY

Mark your calendars for the 16th Annual 4th of July Community Block Party! Watch for more information 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: June 16th, July 14th, July 28th, August 18th, September 1st, September 8th and November 10th.

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

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO ...

The congregation extends its Christian love and sincere sympathy to the family of Darlene Smith.

Darlene passed away on April 6th. Her funeral service was held in the sanctuary on April 12th.

NEW MEMBER

We are privileged to have received Michelle Phillips, 5630 Fremont St, 402-480-4347 into the life of the church on Sunday, April 14th.

SAVE THE DATE: Vacation Bible School will be held on Saturday, June 22nd.

ALPHA

ALPHA is coming to our church this coming August. It's an exciting 13 week discovery of the basic truths of Christianity. We start with supper on a Sunday night, watch a video asking the questions people ask about what we believe. Then we talk about it in a small group. The symbol of Alpha is the question mark. There are no dumb questions. It's great for people to confirm their faith and know how to share with others, or for people who don't know Jesus yet. Make plans now to attend and begin inviting your friends. Sandy is planning the meals and Bob Lamb will help coordinate the program. I believe this Alpha program can help us reach out to people in our neighborhood with truths of Jesus. It will change their lives!

Pastor Todd

YOUTH NEWS

Happy Spring!! The youth enjoyed a night out to see "This Day of Resurrection" at Southview Baptist Church. This was the 5th year we have attended, and it was a great time! This is an event they look forward to each year.

The youth also purchased items and assembled two Easter baskets for the City Mission. Our "grown up kids" have a lot

of fun choosing items and candy treats! There is an end of the school year celebration planned for May 19th.

Blessings to everyone from the Youth Group!

FOODNET

Foodnet has been feeding the hungry and keeping food out of the landfill since 1985. Our 19 Foodnet sites in Lincoln, Crete, Denton, Milford and Seward gave out food to about a quarter of a million people in 2018. We are a 100% volunteer organization with unpaid board members and coordinators, backed by a dedicated workforce helping to carry out our task of feeding our community.

Thank you for providing a place for us to distribute food to our neighbors.

Because of your generosity we are able to provide food for the men, women and children we serve each day of the week. We could not have done it without you!

The Foodnet Board

UMW NEWS

UMW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The United Methodist Women's Executive Committee will meet on Monday, May 13th, 7:00 p.m. in room #4. All officer and circle leaders are urged to attend.

CIRCLE MEETINGS

ESTHER – Sat., May 18th, 8:30 a.m.
Panera Bread

PRISCILLA – Thur., May 23rd, 8:30 a.m.
Breakfast – Place to be announced
Hostess – Leona Frerichs

RUTH - Tue., May 28th
Night Out – Time and place to be announced

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 27th, IN
OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL
DAY.**

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE

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

**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 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,
May 5th. Also, monetary donations are welcome.

MAY

1 6:00 Handbells
7:00 Trustees
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5 9:30 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship

11:00 Sunday School for Children
6 5:00 FoodNet
7:00 AA
7:00 Staff Parish
7 8:00-8:00 General Election
8 6:00 Handbells
7:00 Trustees
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12 9:30 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
11:00 Sunday School for Children
13 7:00 United Methodist Women's Executive Com
14 5:00 Foodnet
15 6:00 Handbells
6:15 Outreach
7:00 Administrative Board
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18 8:30 Esther Circle
19 9:30 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
11:00 Sunday School for Children
20 9:30 Deadline for News
7:00 AA
21 5:00 Foodnet
22 5:00-6:30 4th Wednesday Dinner
6:00 Handbells
23 8:30 Priscilla Circle
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26 9:30 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Adult Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
2:00 O.V.E.R.
3:00 Nebraska Brass
27 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
7:00 AA
28 5:00 Foodnet
Ruth Circle Night Out
29 6:00 Handbells
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