

# HAVELOCK UMC NEWSLETTER

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## LIFESONG

Dear Friends in Christ,

“The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is thy faithfulness.”

Lamentations 3:22-23 As we look to another new year, we’re reminded that God is faithful, and God’s mercies are new every morning. We can begin an exciting new adventure together in 2020. We will be becoming more like Jesus. We will be disciples of Jesus and help others be disciples too. I have a dream for our church this coming year. I dream that every person connected to our church would hear and experience God speaking to them and answer God’s call to share their faith in Jesus Christ with others.

There will be many opportunities to practice sharing our faith in Sunday School and worship, Alpha, new fellowship groups, and in giving to important missions like the local Food Pantry, 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday suppers, FoodNet, Esther’s Clothing Closet, United Methodist Committee on Relief kits, nursing home services. There will be an opportunity to grow in our discipleship of Jesus by being in Adult Sunday School, Prayer, Fellowship, Sharing, and Serving classes. Jesus has given each of us the ability to develop relationships with people outside the church who need to know Jesus and Jesus’ people.

Let’s sing a lifesong of sharing our faith in Jesus this January.

And thanks for all your cards & gifts.

Love in Christ,  
Pastor Todd

## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

The Christmas Eve service will be at 5 p.m. It will be a candlelight worship service with communion, carols and choirs. We will be using new flameless candles rather than the old wax candles near the end of the service and will close with singing “Silent Night, Holy Night.”

## CHRISTMAS DAY – DINNER

Dinner will be served to those in need and those who are alone on this day. If you are available to share in the spirit of Christmas and would like to help serve the Christmas Dinner please contact Sandy Carlson, 402-464-0420 or the church office, 402-466-6736. The church will be serving a traditional turkey dinner from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

## POINSETTIAS

Those who have purchased poinsettias may take them home after the Christmas Eve worship service. We will try to have covers available for them. Thank you for filling the sanctuary with color during the Advent season.

## HOLIDAY SERVICE PROJECT

This year we collected 50 hats, 79 pairs of mittens/gloves, 84 pairs of socks for children of the Head Start program. We wish to thank everyone who donated items to this worthy program.

## CHILI FEED

SAVE THE DATE: February 23, 2020

The Trustees are planning the chili feed.

## **YOUR GOD IS TOO SAFE**

A new Christian Living class to be held on Sunday nights, 5:00 pm in room #4. We will be studying Your God is too Safe by Mark Buchaman. The class will be led by Lois Spencer, starting Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>. To register please call Leona, 402-466-6736 or Lois, 1-402-369-0179.

### **THANK YOU**

Thank you so much for your part in helping us end modern-day slavery around the world. Because of you, we had plenty of clothes to sell at our fundraising event and more people can be set free.

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### **FLOWERS**

The 2020 Flower Calendar has been placed by the church office. If you would like to furnish flowers for the worship services next year you may sign up on Sunday mornings or call the church office, 402-466-6736.

### **MOVIE MATINEE**

HUMC is hosting a free movie matinee "The Art of Racing in the Rain" on January 18, 2020, 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm with January 25, 2020 rescheduled date due to weather. Please use the East door #9 entrance (located on N 61<sup>st</sup>). Drink and popcorn will be provided.

### **UMW NEWS**

The United Methodist Women's Executive Committee will meet on Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. in room #4.

### **CIRCLE MEETINGS**

ESTHER – Sat., January 18<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m.  
Place to be announced

PRISCILLA – Thur., January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00 a.m.  
Room #4  
Program – Carol Peterson  
Hostess Joan Kunkee

RUTH – Tue., January 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m.  
Room #4  
Program – Doris Smith  
Hostess – Doris Smith

### **BEST CHOICE LABELS**

FoodNet would appreciate you saving Best Choice proof of purchase seals. We need the UPC proof of purchase with the bar codes.

Labels can be left in the church office.

### **FELLOWSHIP COFFEE**

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

### **4<sup>TH</sup> WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER**

Each 4<sup>th</sup> 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 January 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5:00-6:30 p.m. A basket for a free will donation will be available.

"We are all here for a spell. Get all the good laughs you can"

Will Rogers

## JANUARY

**1 HAPPY NEW YEAR**

6:30 Handbells

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5 9:00 Fellowship Coffee  
9:00 Sunday School – Youth & Adult  
10:00 Morning Worship  
10:00 Sunday School – Children  
5:00 Your God is too Safe – Room #4

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7 4:30 FoodNet  
8 6:00 Handbells  
7:00 Trustees  
7:00 Committee on Finance

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12 9:00 Fellowship Coffee  
9:00 Sunday School – Youth & Adult  
10:00 Morning Worship  
10:00 Sunday School – Children  
11:15 Outreach

13 7:00 AA  
7:00 UMW Executive Committee

14 4:30 FoodNet  
15 6:00 Handbells  
7:00 Administrative Council

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18 8:30 Esther Circle  
2:00-5:00 Movie  
19 9:00 Fellowship Coffee  
9:00 Sunday School – Youth & Adult  
10:00 Morning Worship  
10:00 Sunday School - Children

20 **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**  
7:00 AA

21 9:00 Deadline for News  
4:30 FoodNet

22 5:00-6:30 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Community Dinner  
6:00 Handbells

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25 2:00-5:00 Alternate Date for Movie  
26 9:00 Fellowship Coffee

9:00 Sunday School – Youth & Adult

10:00 Morning Worship

10:00 Sunday School – Children

2:00 OVER

27 7:00 AA

28 4:30 FoodNet

29 6:00 Handbells

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