HAVE-O-GRAM



LIFESONG

Dear Friends in Christ,

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" John 11: 25-26. How would you answer Jesus' question? I believe that the way we answer this question makes all the difference to our lives now and for eternity. This April, we will be celebrating once more the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. We'll remember his triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, April 10th with children and adults waving palms with songs of praise, and then Jesus' suffering and death on Good Friday, April 15th, 7 p.m. service, with a special solo of the song "Watch the Lamb", written by Ray Boltz and describing what it might have been like for a family to come to Jerusalem to sacrifice a lamb, and finding them in the midst of the crucifixion of the Lamb of God. Then, on Easter Sunday, April 17th, we'll have very special music, and joyous songs of praise to our risen Lord. Christ is risen. He is risen indeed.

Because He lives, you and I can live too, really live. We don't have to keep hurting and destroying one another. We don't have to live in fear and selfish sin. We can be raised with Christ to new life and find a joy that will keep us singing God's praise forever.

What will happen after Easter for you? Will life get back to "normal" with no special relationship with God? Why not keep the excitement of Jesus' resurrection going? Join a Sunday School or Bible Study Group and grow closer to Jesus and to other followers of Jesus. Keep the action going—acts of devotion, acts of worship, acts of compassion, acts of justice. Sign up for a Walk to Emmaus and deepen your walk with Jesus. Go on a Volunteers in Mission trip and use your God-given gifts to help others. There will be opportunities to help people recover from the devastating tornadoes in nearby states. Volunteer for a mission around here. Come alive with Jesus!

Let's sing a lifesong of praise to God for raising Jesus and us from death this April.

Love in Christ, Pastor Todd

THANK YOU!

The family of Marcia Bartzatt would like to thank everyone for all the prayers during this time of sadness. The support of our church family has always been important to us.

MEMORIAL THANK YOU!

BY: PASTOR TODD KARGES

Thank you God for those who have given to memorials designated for worship. We dedicate the 2 new speakers to God's glory, that give feedback sound to people who are leading worship up front. Thank you God that singers can better hear the accompaniment tape they are singing to, and speakers can tell how they sound out front.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

BY: PATRICIA HUGHES - FINANCIAL CHAIR

Financial update from the Finance Committee through end of Feb 2022:

Giving: \$19,475.39 Expenses: \$25,285.05 Shortage: (\$5,809.12)

Note we are still operating with a positive cash flow due to taking money out of our savings account. We are running short on needing money each month of \$2,900.00. I am concerned if we continue this trend.

Please remember you can mail a check into the church or drop one off using the mailbox in the alley. You can give online, looking for the updated link on our Facebook page or you can go to our website at www.havelockumc.org.

Of course if you're attending church you can put one in the offering plate in the back of the sanctuary. Please contact me at 402440752 if you have any questions or need help setting up your online giving.

LIFELINE SCREENING

Lifeline Screening will be at HUMC on April 6th!

"Life Line Screening offers a 5screening package to provide peace of mind or early detection for risks of stroke and cardiovascular disease. The combination of these tests helps detect problems before you have symptoms and while you and your doctor can still take action!"

Flyers are on the welcome center in the narthex if you would like more information or to register for a screening.

HOW TO HELP UKRAINE REFUGEES

- Donate directly by going to this address: https://umcmission.org/advanceproject/982450/. The Advance number is 982450.
- Mail donations to the Great Plains Conference office at P.O. Box 4837, Topeka, KS, 66604. Please remember to write "UMCOR #982450" on the memo line.
- Money also can be sent with that notation with your church's remittance forms.
- Funds from our church's current Lenten/Easter offering will also go to this cause.



LAY SERVANT TRAINING

The Blue River District Spring Lay
Servant Training will take place on
Saturday, April 30th at Centenary UMC
in Beatrice from 8:30 am - 5:30 pm. The
cost is \$30 per person, which includes
lunch and snacks. Each participant will
need to order and pay for their book
individually.

Three course offerings are available and the registration deadline is April 15th. Please visit

www.greatplainsumc.org/laity-summit for more information and to register!

Please contact Bob Lamb if you have any questions about being a Certified Lay Servant. The next 4th
Wednesday
Community
Supper will be
held on
Wednesday, April
27th from 5:00 6:00 p.m. This
will be a grab-ngo meal.



Join us for coffee and refreshments before worship on Sunday mornings in the Friendship Parlor at 8:30 am.



SCRIP CARDS

If you are interested in buying SCRIP cards contact Pati Hughes at 402-440-7512 for delivery or pick-up options. You can also purchase the SCRIP cards on Sunday morning in the East hall. Our church receives a percentage of all sales!

PLEASE KEEP US UPDATED!

Please let the church office know if there has been a birth, baptism, marriage, illness, or death in your family that you would like to share. Let us know if someone is hospitalized or needs our prayers. If you would like immediate prayers for the individual call, the church office (402-466-6736) or Beth Honnen (402-466-5722) and we will initiate the Prayer Chain.

EASTER LILIES

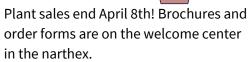
Order forms for Easter Lilies are now available. The cost this year is \$12. Lilies will be in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, and can be purchased in honor or memory of a loved one.

FLOWER CALENDAR

The 2022 Flower Calendar has been placed by the church office. If you would like to furnish flowers for the worship services you may sign up on Sunday mornings or call the church office, 402-466-6736.

PLANT SALE





The website for online ordering is:

https://www.janetsjungle.com/lincolnhavelock-united-methodist-church.html

If you have any questions or would like to order through her, please contact Vicki Finney.

