

# HAVELOCK UMC NEWSLETTER

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## **CHRISTMAS EVE AT HAVELOCK**

Mark your calendar and join in the hope, peace, love and joy of worship on Christmas Eve. A candlelight and communion service at 5:00 & 9:00 p.m. will celebrate the message of our Savior's birth that remains as faithful and true today as it has for years.

We will sing carols, share in a Christmas message, and take communion as the Havelock United Methodist Church has done for 124 years. Special music before the service and during worship with candles and poinsettias will brighten your Christmas Eve. Please join us.

Christmas Eve – 5 p.m. or 9:00 p.m. – Share the Joy

## **CHRISTMAS DAY**

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.

## **FLOWERS**

The 2015 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.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE  
CLOSED DECEMBER 24, 25, 26, 29,  
31 AND JANUARY 1.**

## **UPDATE ON THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE CHURCH**

As of 11-30-14 our budget need was \$103,306 and we have received only \$85,657. This results in a short fall of \$17,649. We have had to use around \$10,000 from savings to cover expenses this year. We are current on all bills, but not even at 50% of our Mission Shares.

The Finance Committee met & we decided we are going to make Mission Share giving our focus in 2015. Please remember pledge cards were in the Hav-O-Gram. We have had very few turned in this year. Please see Pati Hughes or Leona if you need another copy.

We know with careful planning and all your help HUMC will see a bright and secure future.

Pati Hughes  
Finance Chair

## **MITTEN TREE**

This year we collected 16 hats, 27 pair of socks, 46 pair of mittens/gloves and 18 pair of boys under ware for children in the Head Start program. We wish to thank everyone who donated items to this worthy program.

## **DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO...**

The congregation extends its Christian love and sincere sympathy to the family of Candy Marie Bosak.

Candy passed away on November 24<sup>th</sup>. Her memorial service was held on December 6<sup>th</sup> in the sanctuary.

## POINSETTIAS

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

## YOUTH NEWS

Thank you to everyone who supported our winter fundraising project!

Hoping everyone enjoys their candy and has a nice clean car!

On December 14<sup>th</sup>, the Youth Group participated in the Advent candle lighting ceremony during church and after church we had our Sunday school/Youth Group Christmas party. We enjoyed food, gifts, games and lots of fun and laughs. This month the students also made the "Candy Cane" party favors to share with the congregation after the Christmas program and at the Christmas dinner.

**THE JANUARY-FEBRUARY ISSUE OF  
THE UPPER ROOM IS NOW AVAILABLE  
BY THE FOOD CART IN THE EAST HALL.**

## 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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!

### THANK YOU

A very special thank you to everyone who purchased a Christmas wreath or centerpiece. The church's profit this year was \$80.00. The money was given to the general budget of the church.

The Worship Committee

## 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, January 4<sup>th</sup>. Also, monetary donations will be accepted.

## UMW NEWS

### UMW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET

The United Methodist Women's Executive Committee will meet on Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. in the church library.

## CIRCLE MEETINGS

**PRISCILLA** – Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10:00 a.m.  
Church Library  
Program – Carol Peterson  
Hostess – Joan Kunkee

**ESTHR** – Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m.  
Lulu's Lunchery  
48<sup>th</sup> & Cornhusker Hwy.

**RUTH** – Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.  
5733 Kearney Ave.  
Worship – Carolyn Gier  
Program – Carolyn Gier  
Hostess – Laura Pape

## FELLOWSHIP COFFEE

Join us for coffee and refreshments before worship on Sunday mornings in Friendship Parlor.

## JANUARY

### 1 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

2 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous

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4 8:15 Trustees

9:00 Fellowship Coffee

9:30 Morning Worship

5 7:00 AA

6 5:00 Foodnet

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8 7:00 Revelation Study  
9 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous  
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11 9:00 Fellowship Coffee  
    9:30 Morning Worship  
    10:45 Sunday school  
12 7:00 UMW Executive Committee  
    7:00 AA  
13 5:00 Foodnet  
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15 7:00 Revelation Study  
16 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous  
17 8:30 Esther Circle  
18 9:00 Fellowship Coffee  
    9:30 Morning Worship  
    10:45 MYF  
19 **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**  
    7:00 AA  
20 9:00 Deadline for News  
    5:00 Foodnet  
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22 10:00 Priscilla Circle  
    7:00 Revelation Study  
23 9:00 Hav-O-Gram Issued  
    6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous  
24 9:00 UMM Breakfast  
25 9:00 Fellowship Coffee  
    9:30 Morning Worship  
    10:45 Sunday school  
    11:00-2:00 O.V.E.R. Chili Feed  
    4:00 O.V.E.R.  
26 7:00 AA  
27 5:00 Foodnet  
    7:00 Ruth Circle  
28 5:00-6:30 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Supper  
29 7:00 Revelation Study  
30 6:30 Narcotics Anonymous  
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