

HAVELOCK UMC NEWSLETTER

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CHRISTMAS EVE AT HAVELOCK UMC

There will be two services held on Christmas Eve. A service at 5:00 p.m. will be a family friendly worship with lots of carols, telling of the Christmas story through interactive participation in the children's nativity pageant. It will be a time of celebration for all of the congregation,

At 9:00 p.m., there will be a Candlelight worship service with communion, carols, and handbell choir, set in beautiful candlelight. Share in the joy and love of Christmas.

Please join us.

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 services. We will try to have covers available for them. Thank you for filling the sanctuary with color during the Advent season.

FLOWERS

The 2016 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.

MITTEN TREE

This year we collected 12 hats, 4 hats & mittens, 97 pair of socks, 52 pair of mittens/gloves for children in the Head Start program. We wish to thank everyone who donated items to this worthy program.

YOUTH NEWS

Thank you to everyone who purchased Jet Splash Car Washes or Baker's Candy. The support of the church means a lot to the youth group.

Look for upcoming information in January for the "Souper Bowl of Caring" food drive!

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO....

The congregation extends its Christian love and sincere sympathy to the families of Irma Woudenberg and Clyde Broadston.

Irma passed away on November 29th. Her memorial service was held on December 5th in the sanctuary. Clyde passed away on December 3rd. His funeral service was held on December 9th in the sanctuary.

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for all the prayers and cards.

Special thanks to Dean and Beth Honnen for the cross. We will be back hopefully soon with our church family.

Marilyn & Max Osborn

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED DECEMBER 24, 25, 28, 29,
31 AND JANUARY 1.**

AMY'S ADAGIO

We've made it through 2015 – well, just about! 2016 is bringing the promise and hope of a new year, and I hope that you are looking forward as much as I am to all of the possibilities at Havelock UMC! Here are just a few of the things in store for us.

Zombies! Yes, you read that correctly! Zombies seem to be everywhere around us lately – at least on TV and in the movies and graphic novels (the new name for comic books). But maybe there might be a few around us in our day-to-day living. We'll begin a sermon series in January called "Undead," where we'll look at what the Bible says about death and how the light and love of Christ keeps us from walking around like zombies.

A Confirmation Class will be offered for youth who haven't participated yet. Watch for more info on the 8-week class that will begin in late January/early February.

Leadership Workshop – Many thanks to all of our newly elected and re-elected officers for your willingness to serve God and HUMC! I'm asking that you please reserve Saturday morning, January 16th for a workshop where we'll discuss the future of Havelock and what we want to accomplish in 2016 and beyond. We'll gather at 8:30 for a time of fun, fellowship and discovery and wrap up between noon and 1:00. Everyone is welcome, but it's important that we have as many of our leadership team members as possible there.

And this is just for January! See what I mean? There's a lot that will be happening and I hope that you'll be a part of it!

In His Love,
Amy

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Rodney Minzel Jr. and Sharon Mellen who were united in marriage on December 10th in the sanctuary.

UNW NEWS

UMW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET

The United Methodist Women's Executive Committee will meet on Monday, January 11th, 7:00 p.m. in the church library.

CIRCLE MEETINGS

ESTHER – Sat., January 16, 8:30 a.m.
Lulu's Lunchery 3939 North 48th

Priscilla –Thur., January 28, 10:00 a.m.
Church Library
Program – Carol Peterson
Hostess – Joan Kunkee

Ruth – Tue. January 26, 7:00 p.m.
3725 N 60th
Program – Jan Blair
Hostess – Jan Blair

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, January 3rd. Also, monetary donations will be accepted.

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 January 27th 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!

PRAYER CHAIN

The church has had a prayer chain for many years. It is once again time to up-date this calling list. If you have a desire to be a part of this, please let the church office, 402-466-6736 or Laura Pape, 402-466-6338 know.

How it works – whenever someone notifies the church regarding prayers for someone that starts the chain. The first person on the list calls the name below theirs and that person then does the same. We now also can send out e-mails, if that would be your preference. Please consider adding your name and phone number/e-mail address so we can have more people praying for those requesting a prayer.

JANUARY

- 1 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 2
- 3 8:15 Trustees
9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday school
7:00 Bell Choir
- 4 7:00 AA
- 5 5:00 Foodnet
- 6
- 7
- 8 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 9
- 10 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday school
7:00 Bell Choir
- 11 7:00 UMW Executive Committee
7:00 AA
- 12 5:00 Foodnet
- 13 2:00 Diaper Depot – New Hope UMC
- 14
- 15 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 16 8:30 HUC Leadership Retreat
8:30 Esther Circle
- 17 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday school
7:00 Bell Choir

18 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

- 7:00 AA
- 19 2:00 Memorial Committee
5:00 Foodnet
7:00 Administrative Board
- 20
- 21
- 22 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 23 9:30 UMM Breakfast
- 24 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday school
7:00 Bell Choir
- 25 9:00 Deadline for News
7:00 AA
- 26 5:00 Foodnet
7:00 Ruth Circle
- 27 5:00-6:30 4th Wednesday Community Dinner
- 28 10:00 Priscilla Circle
1:30 Hav-O-Gram Issued
- 29 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
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- 31 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday school
4:00 O.V.E.R.
7:00 Bell Choir