

# HAVELOCK UMC NEWSLETTER

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## **CPR & AED CLASS TO BE OFFERED**

Havelock UMC will be sponsoring an adult, child, infant CPR & AED class on Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 pm. to 4:00 pm. in fellowship hall. This is a non-certificate class open to the public presented by the American Heart Assoc. The class will cost \$20 per person to participate. We will accept cash or a check. All checks should be made out to Havelock UMC. You need to be registered by Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms are now available on the sign up table in the narthex. If you have any questions please see Vicki Finney or call her at 402-875-1588.

## **CHURCH SPRING CLEANUP DAY**

The Methodist Men's Group is having a cleanup day on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 9:00 am, so please bring your brooms, dust rags, and cleaning supplies and help us spruce up the church. This invitation is for **EVERYONE**, so make sure to come and enjoy spending the time with us! Call Gary Ehlers with any questions.  
(402-202-0493)

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

The congregation extends its Christian love and sincere sympathy to the family of Lendall Meyer.

Lendall passed away on Marth 4<sup>th</sup>. His funeral service was held on March 12<sup>th</sup> in the sanctuary.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE  
CLOSED MONDAY, MARCH 28<sup>th</sup>.**

## **4<sup>th</sup> of JULY – 2015**

Please save your special garage sale leftovers and any other small items (no clothes, furniture or food items) for the white elephant table. The items can be brought to the church at any time. Cash donations would also be appreciated.

## **FLOWERS**

The following dates are still open on the flower calendar: April 3, 10, May 1, 29, June 26, July 10, August 7, 21, 28, and September 4, 18.

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

## **YOUTH NEWS**

Thank you again to anyone who donated items, worked, or joined us for lunch, at the craft fair. The youth group made \$277.00 after expenses.

On March 6, 2016 we took our 300 pounds of food donations to Matt Talbot Kitchen and Outreach. The kids got to go "behind the scenes" and they learned a lot about what services are available for the guests. Check out the new pictures up on the bulletin board by the office!

On March 20<sup>th</sup>, the youth and parents went to see "This Day of Resurrection" at Southview Baptist Church. We had a great time!

Congratulations to Kamryn Plock, Perry Picotte, and Kyla Farley on their confirmation!!

## AMY'S ADAGIO

Occasionally, I like to use my newsletter article to address things that have come to my attention within the church and congregation that I believe are important for everyone to know. Since I'm just shy of my first year anniversary, I thought now would be a good time to do this for the first time.

- **Sunday morning is the worst time to tell me anything.** I know that Sunday morning is usually the time that most of you see me and I'm so delighted that you would like to share what is happening in your life with me. But my mind and thoughts are focused on helping everyone to worship. So if you tell me something on Sunday morning and I don't happen to remember, I ask your forgiveness. I also ask that if I need to know something that is really important, please hand me a note or drop me and email or give me a phone call – on Monday.
- **Am I Democrat or Republican?** The answer is “yes.” My job as your pastor is to be your spiritual leader, not your political one. There's a chance that we share the same political party affiliation; there's not much of a chance that you will find out if we do. I rarely address politics during sermons and, if I do, it's usually in generalities. It wouldn't be a good thing if someone can't relate to me a pastor because of differing political viewpoints. I use social media to keep up with my friends and family and share with them what's going on with the Seifert family. I choose not to get involved in political discussions in these venues. I ask that you please respect this and not send me political invitations or tag me in political posts.
- **Speaking of social media...**It is my practice not to send Facebook friend requests to people in my congregations. This is to try and prevent hurt feelings if I happen to miss someone. However, if you request me as a friend, I will accept.

In His Love,  
Amy

## THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone who contributed food items for the Soup Supper. To those who helped prepare the meal, serve and clean up, your help was appreciated.

Leona Frerichs

## UMW NEWS

This is a reminder that all circles will be collecting for the Bake Less Bake Sale at their April meeting.

### CIRCLES

ESTHER – Sat., April 16<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m.  
Lulu's Lunchery 3939 North 48<sup>th</sup>

Priscilla –Thur., April 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m.  
Church Library  
Program – Jean Heiser  
Hostess – Carol Peterson

Ruth – Tue. April 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.  
Place to be announced  
Program – To be announced  
Hostess – To be announced

## FELLOWSHIP COFFEE

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

## 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 April 27<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!

## APRIL

- 1 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
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- 3 8:15 Trustees  
8:30 Outreach  
9:00 Fellowship Coffee  
9:30 Morning Worship  
10:45 Sunday school  
12:00-3:00 Private Dinner  
6:30 Bell Choie
- 4 7:00 AA
- 5 5:00 Foodnet
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- 8 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
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- 10 9:00 Fellowship Coffee  
9:30 Morning Worship  
10:45 Sunday school  
6:30 Bell Choir
- 11 7:00 AA
- 12 5:00 Foodnet  
6:30 Finance Committee
- 13 2:00 Diaper Depot
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- 15 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 16 8:30 Esther Circle
- 17 9:00 Fellowship Coffee  
9:30 Morning Worship  
10:45 Sunday school  
1:00-4:00 CPR Class  
6:30 Bell Choir
- 18 9:00 Deadline For News  
7:00 AA
- 19 5:00 Foodnet  
7:00 Administrative Board
- 20
- 21 1:30 Newsletter Issued  
7:00 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee Meeting
- 22 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 23 9:00 Spring Cleaning of the Church
- 24 9:00 Fellowship Coffee  
9:30 Morning Worship  
10:45 Sunday school  
4:00 O.V.E.R.  
6:30 Bell Choir

- 25 7:00 AA
- 26 5:00 Foodnet  
7:00 Ruth Circle
- 27 5:00-6:30 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Community Dinner
- 28 10:00 Priscilla Circle
- 29 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
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## 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, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Also, monetary donations will be accepted.