

HAVELOCK UMC NEWSLETTER

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AMY'S ADAGIO

I sometimes wish Jesus hadn't said, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matthew 6:21). I'd be more comfortable if he had said, "Where your heart is, there your treasure will be also." "But he said what he meant and meant what he said. Our attitudes toward money and the priority we place on our possessions are matters of the heart; they go to the core of our identity. Because of the soul-level importance of our relationship with money, we need more than information. We need wisdom.

I know what you're thinking: "Great, it's the time of year where we're going to start hearing about money and giving to the church!" Well, you're right – our Stewardship Campaign is set to begin on September 18th and you will hear me talking about giving money to the church. But a stewardship campaign is so much more than that.

Our stewardship is not just giving money to the church; it's about how we use ALL of the blessings God gives to us. Our spiritual health is reflected in our stewardship; the stewardship of our money, our time and our talents.

In John Wesley's sermon called "The Use of Money," he gave three pieces of advice: Earn all you can: Save all you can: Give all you can. Wesley's simple rules for money will be the tool we use to examine our stewardship and how we can be better stewards of all of our resources.

In conjunction with our stewardship campaign, we are also hosting a session of Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University at HUMC. Classes will begin on Wednesday, September 21st at 7:00 p.m. and will last for 10 weeks. If handling your finances is something you're concerned about or struggle with, this class can help you take control of your money and will teach you new ways and habits. There is a poster on the bulletin board in the main hallway with information on how to register or you can contact instructor Mary

Gerteisen at (402)429-6848.

I hope to see you in worship as we learn Wesley's rules of Earn, Save, Give.

In his love,
Amy

NEW WORSHIP OPPORTUNITY: IGNITE!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 6th at 6 pm! This is when our new worship setting will launch. **IGNITE!** Will be a contemporary worship experience with a live band, less liturgy and less formality. The sermon will be different from our morning worship so if you'd like to come to both, you won't hear the same message.

Even if contemporary worship isn't for you, please tell your friends and neighbors About **IGNITE** and invite them to come! Watch for more information and tools to help you extend invitations that will be coming soon!

FALL FESTIVAL DINNER

A Steak Dinner will be held on Monday, September 19th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Tickets will be sold in advance for \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 10 and under. Tickets at the door will be \$11.00. Carry out meals will be available.

The menu is steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, corn or green beans, roll, jello salad, and pie or angel food cake. A choice of beverage is available.

The sponsoring group for the dinner is the Havelock United Methodist Women.

MEET US AT THE CAR SHOW!

HUMC will be hosting a bake table at the Havelock Car Show on Sunday, September 11th, from 11:00 am until 5:00 pm! Please help us re-introduce our church to the Havelock Community. We have flyers to hand out and will sell baked goods donated by you, our members.

Please join us on 62nd and Havelock, in front of the Vickeridge, anytime during the day to visit and just enjoy the activities of the day!

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES TO BEGIN

The beginning of our new Sunday School year is Sunday, September 11th, at 10:45 am for the youth and children.

On Sunday, September 11th, 10:45 am the Adult class will begin the study of Intro to the Old Testament.

KING FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

The King Family Scholarship was presented to Kristin Sanford on Sunday, July 24th.

Kristin will be attending Peru State College.

THE SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER ISSUE OF THE UPPER ROOM IS NOW AVAILABLE IN THE EAST HALL BY THE PANTRY CART.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON LABOR DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH.

WITH SYMPATHY

The congregation extends its Christian love and sincere sympathy to the families of Robert Artz, Dorothy Ewing, and Max Osborn.

Robert passed away on July 4th. His funeral service was held on July 10th. Dorothy passed away on July 25th. Her funeral service was held on July 29th. Max Passed away on August 12th. His memorial service was held in the sanctuary on August 15th.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Will the person or persons who anonymously sent me a substantial amount of cash via U.S. mail please send me some instructions for the distribution of same.

Wendell Smith – 419 Indian Road, Lincoln, NE 68505

HAVELOCK COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

HUMC North parking area, Friday, September 16th, 8 am – noon.

Everyone will receive a \$5.00 voucher to Roca Berry farm.

Call 402-486-9414 to sign up today!

HAVELOCK'S NEW COMMUNICATION CENTER

There's a new way to find information here at HUMC! Please stop by the bulletin board in the main hall across from the nametag holder. This will be a place where information about activities at Havelock and around the community will be posted.

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE

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

When down in the mouth, remember Jonah. He came out all right.

THANK YOU

Thank you so very much to everyone who provided salads and desserts for the Max Osborn courtesy luncheon and to those who helped in the preparation, serving and clean-up.

Without so many willing people we would not be able to provide this time for the family and friends to be able to spend time together to share and remember.

Laura Pape
Sandy Carlson

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

CIRCLE MEETINGS

ESTHER – Sat., September 17th, 8:30 a.m.
Panera, 201 N 66th Street

RUTH – Tues., September 27th, 7:00 p.m.
419 Indian Road

Program – Doris Smith
Hostess – Doris Smith

PRISCILLA – Thur., September 22nd, 10:00 a.m.
Church Library

Program – Jean Heiser
Hostess – Betty Younkin

UMW ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Blue River District meeting will be held on Saturday, October 15th at Trinity UMC, 7130 Kentwell Lane, Lincoln, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Gather at Lincoln Trinity UMC to receive ideas in developing your UMW unit's programs for the year ahead. Guest Speaker Marilyn Moore will focus on children, and the impact of poverty on children's development and learning. Breakout sessions for officer training and more. Bring in-kind items (Listed in the Blue River Ripple) to give to the UMM Big Garden Project.

Register by October 1st. See Laura Pape or Leona Frerichs for a registration form.

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 will be on September 28th from 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Come enjoy the food and the company. Everyone is welcome!

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, September 4th. Also, monetary donations will be accepted.

SEPTEMBER

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- 2 6:30 – 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
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- 4 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
- 5 **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**
7:00 AA
- 6 5:00 Foodnet
7:00 Committee on Nurture
- 7 1:00 Havelock Crafters
1:30 Memorial Committee
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- 9 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
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- 11 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School
11:00-5:00 Havelock Car Show
- 12 7:00 AA
- 13 5:00 Foodnet
6:30 Committee on Finance
- 14 1:00 Havelock Crafters
6:30 Handbells
7:00 Dave Ramsey
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| <p>16 6:30 Wedding Rehearsal
6:30 Narcotics Anonymous</p> <p>17 8:30 Esther Circle
5:00 Wedding
Danielle Kassebaum – Garrett Klooster</p> <p>18 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School</p> <p>19 9:30 Deadline For News
5:00-7:00 Fall Festival Dinner</p> <p>20 5:00 Foodnet
7:00 Administrative Board</p> <p>21 1:00 Havelock Crafters
6:30 Handbells
7:00 Dave Ramsey</p> <p>22 10:00 Priscilla Circle
1:30 Hav-O-Gram Issued</p> | <p>23 12:30 – 3:00 Bryan Board
6:30 – 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous</p> <p>24 9:00 United Methodist Men</p> <p>25 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School
4:00 O.V.E.R.</p> <p>26 7:00 AA</p> <p>27 5:00 Foodnet
7:00 Ruth Circle</p> <p>28 1:00 Havelock Crafters
5:00-6:30 4th Wednesday Community
Dinner
6:30 Handbells
7:00 Dave Ramsey</p> <p>29</p> <p>30 6:30 – 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous</p> |
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