

HAVELOCK UMC NEWSLETTER

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AMY'S ADAGIO

I'm writing to you from Kansas where I'm still helping my mother recuperate from knee replacement surgery. Thank you all for your thoughts and prayers as she regains her strength. I look forward to seeing you soon and worshipping with you on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

I wish you all a blessed Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

See you in worship!
Amy

CHRISTMAS EVE AT HAVELOCK UMC

The Christmas Eve service will be held 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 service. We will try to have covers available for them. Thank you for filling the sanctuary with color during the Advent season.

DIAPER DEPOT FUNDRAISER

Mark your calendar for Saturday, February 4th! Come help support the Diaper Depot ministry at a spaghetti dinner and silent auction that evening from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at New Hope United Methodist Church, 1205 N 45th Street.

Havelock UMC helped start the Diaper Depot to help provide diapers and wipes to families who might not be able to purchase the items themselves. The Depot regularly helps hundreds of families and often has to purchase diapers to restock the shelves. You can help the Depot's efforts by enjoying a dinner of spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and dessert and bid on lots of silent auction items.

Tickets will go on sale Sunday, January 15th in the East hall. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children under 10 and may be purchased in the church office or before Sunday worship from Leona or at the door on Saturday night.

FLOWERS

The 2017 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 18 hats, 11 sets of hats & mittens, two head bands, 47 pair of mittens/gloves, 59 pair of socks, 8 pair of underwear and 12 pair of adult socks for children in the Head Start program. We wish to thank everyone who donated items to this worthy program.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
DECEMBER 26TH AND JANUARY 2ND TO
CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS.**

YOUTH NEWS

Thank you to everyone who purchased candy, car washes and Christmas cards. We had a successful fundraiser! We sold 90 boxes of candy and **SOLD OUT** for the first time! We also sold 40 car washes.

A special thank you to Gloria Coil who took the candy and cards to Burke Plaza and Mahoney Manor. The residents are always very supportive of our Youth Group.

Thank you again! Blessings to all in the New Year, and may God give us strength and love as we head into 2017.

METHODIST MEN

The regular scheduled 4th Saturday Men's group won't be meeting the month of December because it falls on Christmas Eve. The next regular scheduled meeting Saturday, January 28, 2017 we are planning on beginning the Youth Room project, by replacing the ceiling tiles. **YOUTH GROUP**, please plan to come help us, and everyone else is welcome. We will start at 9:00 am and should be done by noon. Call Gary Ehlers with any questions, 402-202-0493.

TRUSTEE MEETING

The regular scheduled Trustee Board Meeting will not meet on Sunday January 1st because of the Holiday, but will meet on Sunday, January 8th at the regular time (8:15 am).

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE

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

“Listen to the angel’ song, all you who have a troubled heart! ‘I bring you good tidings of great joy!’ Jesus did not come to condemn you. If you want to define Christ rightly, then pay heed to how the angel defines Him, namely, ‘a great joy!’”

Martin Luther

UMW NEWS

UMW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET

The United Methodist Women's Executive Committee will meet on Monday, January 9th, 7:00 p.m. in the church library.

CIRCLE MEETINGS

ESTHER – Sat., January 21st, 8:30 a.m.
Panera, 201 N 66th

PRISCILLA – Thur., January 26th, 10:00 a.m.
Church Library
Program – Carol Peterson
Hostess – Leona Frerichs

RUTH – Tue., January 24th, 7:00 p.m.
5733 Kearney
Program – Kathy Dukes
Hostess – Laura Pape

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 25th 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!

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 1st. Also, monetary donations will be accepted.

“Christmas is love in action. Every time we love, every time we give, it's Christmas.”

JANUARY

- 1 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School
1:00-2:30 Spanish Church
6:00 Ignite
- 2 7:00 AA
- 3 5:00 FoodNet
- 4 6:30 Handbells
- 5
- 6 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 7
- 8 8:15 Trustees
9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School
1:00-2:30 Spanish Church
6:00 Ignite
7:00 MYF
- 9 7:00 AA
7:00 UMW Executive Committee
- 10 5:00 FoodNet
6:30 Committee on Finance
- 11 6:30 Handbells
- 12
- 13 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 14
- 15 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School
1:00-2:30 Spanish Church
6:00 Ignite
7:00 MYF
- 16 **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**
7:00 AA
- 17 5:00 FoodNet
7:00 Administrative Board
- 18 6:30 Handbells
- 19
- 20 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 21 8:30 Esther Circle
- 22 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School
1:00-2:30 Spanish Church
6:00 Ignite

- 7:00 MYF
- 23 9:30 Deadline for News
7:00 AA
- 24 5:00 FoodNet
7:00 Ruth Circle
- 25 5:00-6:30 4th Wednesday Community Dinner
6:30 Handbells
- 26 10:00 Priscilla Circle
1:30 News Letter Issued
- 27 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 28 9:00 United Methodist Men
- 29 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School
1:00-2:30 Spanish Church
6:00 Ignite
7:00 MYF
- 30 7:00 AA
- 31 5:00 FoodNet

“Bring some zest into your life in the New Year! Make a friend; fall in love; paint a picture, write a poem, express your inner self; speak with a sweet tongue and be slow to anger; give a children’s party’ take ballroom dancing lessons...”