

# HAVELOCK UMC NEWSLETTER

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## AMY'S ADAGIO

As we approach the season of Lent, which begins on March 1<sup>st</sup>, I'd like to let you know about several opportunities available to you to help enrich your Lenten Journey.

We will celebrate Ash Wednesday on March 1<sup>st</sup> with an imposition of ashes service at 7 p.m. Come start your Lenten journey by receiving the mark of the cross.

During the Ignite! Sunday evening worship time, we will look at the final words that Jesus shared with us as he was being crucified. We'll learn about 6 different phrases Jesus said and take a deeper look at the meaning behind them. This sermon series will begin on Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. Ignite! begins at 6:00 p.m.

And if you'd like to get deeper into the Word of God, there will be a Lenten Bible study on the book of John. We'll meet on Thursday nights beginning March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 -8:00 p.m. The study will run through April 6<sup>th</sup>. There is a small fee for the book we'll use but don't let that stop you from taking the class.

See you in worship!  
Amy

## GAME DAY

Come join friends, old & new, at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at HUMC. We want to spend a fun filled, relaxing afternoon trying to win at our favorite games. Bring games & food to share. We will meet in the Friendship/Fellowship Hall.

Come and have fun!!

## COMING FUNDRAISING EVENTS

1) We are working on several fundraising events for the church. Soon we will launch a plant sale. The plants come from a reputable green house in Michigan. The plants I have seen look really good. There will be annual hanging baskets, bowls, flats of annuals, succulents, veggies & herbs. They guarantee arrival before or around Mother's Day. The company has also agreed to give the church an additional \$250.00 if we sell 300 or more total items. More info to come.

2) Next is the Craft Fair and Bake Sale. The Craft Fair is Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. Please bring wrapped baked goods & treats to the church either Friday around 4:00 p.m. or Saturday before 9:00 a.m. We are looking for donations of any kind, cookies, bars, brownies, bread, candy, etc. We can mark prices on the items for you.

Fundraising committee members are Vicki Finney, Julie Burt and Nancy King Gardner.

Thank you in advance for your help. If you have any questions please contact one of us.

## FLOWERS

There are still several Sundays in 2017 which alter flowers have not been provided. This is a nice way to honor a loved one, someone's birthday or anniversary, or someone who is deceased.

If you would like to provide flowers, please sign the Flower Calendar in the lobby on a date which has not been reserved.

## A NOTE FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

In an effort to be transparent with the finances of HUMC, the finance committee will be reporting on the monthly and year to date income and expenses. Please be assured that we take the stewardship of gifts given to our church seriously and try to make the wisest decisions possible in regards to the financial health of HUMC. If you have any questions regarding the church's financial health, please visit with any member of the finance committee.

January

Income \$8,441.00  
Expenses \$9,924.00

Year-to-Date

Income \$8,441.00  
Expenses \$9,924.00

We also received a one-time \$5,000 gift that enabled us to pay 100% of our 2016 wider missions, as well as a one-time \$10,000 gift that we will determine how best to utilize.

## MANAGE YOUR GIVING ONLINE

Havelock United Methodist is excited to announce that you can now manage your giving online! No need to write a check if you would rather give online.

Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet. Simply follow these easy steps:

- 1) Visit the church website at <http://www.havelockumc.org>
- 2) Go to the Online Giving Section
- 3) Click on the Click here to Donate
- 4) Click on the Create Profile button, then
- 5) Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your contributions.

You can use your checking account, debit or credit card. You can set it up for one time, Weekly or Monthly. You pick the amount and when you want the amount to come out, or for recurring when you want it to start. If you have questions on how to set this up, please see Pati Hughes or any member of the finance committee. We can help you set it up, or show you demonstrations.

## YOUTH NEWS

Thank you to everyone who donated pop, desserts, time or came and had lunch to help the youth with the Craft Fair lunch. The youth always enjoy this event and your support is appreciated.

The youth made Valentines for the congregation and shared them on February 12<sup>th</sup>. They wanted to show everyone love, as God & Jesus loves us.

Many thanks to everyone who helped take down and replace the ceiling tiles in the youth room. The room is so much brighter and looks fantastic. It didn't take long with all of the volunteers. God bless all who came and helped with this much needed project! We also purchased two new end tables for the room.

Blessing to all! Happy Spring!

## THANK YOU

We want to thank you and the congregation of the Havelock United Methodist Church. The FoodNet, monthly community dinners, and the annual Christmas Day dinner are all wonderful opportunities for residents of Mahoney Manor. Thank you!

Lincoln Housing Authority  
Linda Hecht, Mahoney Manor, Doug Marthaler

Thank you to Ernie & Joyce Frain for their donation to help remodel the youth room. The room is looking great! New ceiling tile and lights have been installed and the kids will be getting together soon to paint. Make sure to drop by and see the transformation.

Our families wish to thank everyone who sent cards, memorials or furnished food for Deane's memorial service on Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>.

The lunch was wonderful! Attendance was much greater than expected. Several friends from other churches were amazed at the amount of men who helped with the luncheon. They told me they couldn't get men to help in their churches.

I'm proud to be a member of Havelock Church! The entire service was a most memorable experience. I'll never forget!

Thanks to all of you who helped in some way!

Most sincerely,  
Betty Younkin

Thanks to everyone who furnished a salad or cake for the Deane Younkin memorial service on Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. Thanks also, to all who helped set-up the dining room and serve the food for the luncheon.

Blessings,  
Laura Pape & Sandy Carlson

### **FELLOWSHIP COFFEE**

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

“George Washington, as a boy was ignorant of the commonest accomplishments of youth; he could not even lie”

Mark Twain

### **UMW NEWS**

#### **HUMW EXECUTIVE MEETING**

The United Methodist Women’s Executive Committee will meet in the church library on Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm. All officers and circle leaders are urged to attend.

### **CIRCLES**

**ESTHER** – Sat., March 18<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m.

Panera Bread, 201 North 66th

**PRISCILLA** Thur., March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00 a.m.

Church Library

Program – Betty Younkin

Hostess – Joan Kunkee

**RUTH** – Tue., March 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.

Program – Lois Spencer

Hostess – Lois Spencer

**THE MARCH/APRIL 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 March 22<sup>nd</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!

### **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, March 5<sup>th</sup>. Also, monetary donations will be accepted.

## MARCH

- 1 7:00 Ash Wednesday Service
- 2 6:30 Lenten Bible Study
- 3 6:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 4 9:00-3:00 Craft Fair
- 5 8:15 Trustees  
9:00 Fellowship Coffee  
9:30 Morning Worship  
10:45 Sunday School For All Ages  
1:00-2:30 Spanish Church  
6:00 Ignite  
7:00 MYF
- 6 7:00 AA
- 7 5:00 FoodNet  
7:00 Nurture
- 8 6:30 Handbells
- 9 6:30-8:00 Lenten Bible Study
- 10 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 11 11:00-5:00 Berry Family Dinner
- 12 9:00 Fellowship Coffee  
9:30 Morning Worship  
10:45 Sunday School for All Ages  
1:00-2:30 Spanish Church  
6:00 Ignite  
7:00 MYF
- 13 7:00 AA  
7:00 UMW Executive Committee
- 14 5:00 FoodNet  
6:30 Committee on Finance
- 15 6:30 Handbells
- 16 6:30-8:00 Lenten Bible Study
- 17 6:00 Wedding Rehearsal  
6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 18 8:30 Esther Circle  
4:00 Wedding  
Taylor Morris & Benjamin Glantz
- 19 9:00 Fellowship Coffee  
9:30 Morning Worship  
10:45 Sunday School For All Ages  
1:00-2:30 Spanish Church  
6:00 Ignite  
7:00 MYF
- 20 9:00 Deadline For News  
7:00 AA
- 21 5:00 FoodNet  
7:00 Administrative Board
- 22 5:00-6:30 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Community Dinner  
6:30 Handbells
- 23 10:00 Priscilla Circle  
1:30 Hav-O-Gram Issued  
6:30-8:00 Lenten Bible Study
- 24 6:30 – 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 25 9:00 United Methodist Men  
4:00 Game Day
- 26 9:00 Fellowship Coffee  
9:30 Morning Worship  
10:45 Sunday School For All Ages  
1:00-2:30 Spanish Church  
4:00 OVER  
6:00 Ignite  
7:00 MYF
- 27 7:00 AA
- 28 5:00 FoodNet  
7:00 Ruth Circle
- 29 6:30 Handbells
- 30 6:30 Lenten Bible Study
- 31 6:30 – 8:30 Narcotics Anonymous