

HAVELOCK UMC NEWSLETTER

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AMY'S ADAGIO

If someone were to come up and ask you what you believe as a Christian, what would you say? Chances are you might say something along the lines of believing that Jesus was born to be our Savior and that he died on the cross to ensure that we would never have to be apart from God. And that's an important part of what we believe. But is that all there is? Are there other things that we believe that are equally important?

There's a story about a man who, after hearing a knock on his door, opened it to find two missionaries. He invited them in and listened as they tried to persuade him why their philosophy of religion was best. After hearing them out for a few minutes, he asked them, "What is it exactly that you believe?" The missionaries were confused. They asked him what he meant by his question.

The man went on to explain that, if they were going to try and convince him why their religion was better than his, they needed to be able to express to him what exactly it was that he would be believing in. The missionaries were offended and said, "Well, can you tell us exactly what you believe?!"

"As a matter of fact, I can!" the man replied and he began reciting the Apostle's Creed.

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again: he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy

catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

The missionaries left – without a convert to their religion.

The Apostle's Creed lays out for us what we believe. Over the next several weeks, we will examine this creed during worship. We'll not only look at what we believe but why we believe it as well and what that means for us as followers of Jesus Christ. I hope you will join us as we get back to our "Christian roots"!

In His Love,
Amy

4th OF JULY CELEBRATION

Mark your calendars! July 4th is the day for celebrating. Dress –**PATRIOTIC!**

A community block party will be held in the courtyard, 1:00-3:00 p.m. There will be games, food, and fund and community fellowship. Fire trucks from Station 5 will be here.

We are still in need of volunteers to work the different activities and help with serving and clean-up. We are asking for donations of

- 2 liter bottles of pop
- Dum Dum suckers
- Items for the \$.25 table
- Portable awnings for shade for the games (please mark with your name so we can return)

These items may be left at the church or call Luetta Sinner, (402) 464-7092, for more information. We are also in need of homemade or purchased cookies for the lunch.

Morrill Street, 60th – 61st will be closed from 10:00 – 4:00 p.m. on the 4th of July.

SALT DOGS FAITH AND FAMILY GAME NIGHT

We will be attending the Salt Dogs game on
Thursday, July 13th, 6:45 p.m.

This is a faith based supported event: sponsors are
Lutheran Family Services, Concordia College and
others.

Tickets are free! We do need a ticket count by
Wednesday, June 28th. Please call Sandy Carlson,
402-464-0420 or Leona at the church, 402-466-6736 if
you are interested in going.

Sandy will have the tickets at church for those who
request them.

FLOWERS

The following dates are still open on the flower
calendar: September 3, 17 and November 26.

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School will be held on Saturday, July
8, 2017 from 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. All children ages
3 years old through 5th grade are welcome. Lunch will
be provided. Please share this upcoming event and
let's fill the church with the sounds of children! For
questions, or if you would like to help, call Gloria
Coil, 402-464-4740 or Pastor Amy, 402-499-8999 for
more information.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Taylor Scott and Jon Hintsala who
were united in marriage on June 17th in the sanctuary.

**THE JULY-AUGUST ISSUE OF
THE UPPER ROOM IS NOW
AVAILABLE BY THE FOOD CART
IN THE EAST HALL.**

FINANCE REPORT

May

Income \$8,536
Expenses \$10,641

Year-to Date

Income \$67,623
Expenses \$57,011

The summer months are often lean around churches
and Havelock UMC is no exception. People often
forget their tithes and offerings as vacations and trips
occur. Please remember that you can make donations
to HUMC from anywhere in the world via the church
website at www.havelockumc.org. There is a link to
"Online Giving" in the menu bar on the left side of the
home page.

Thank you for your continued stewardship and
support of the ministries at Havelock!

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Giving is an important part of being a Christian.
There are many reasons to give. **Giving expresses
our gratitude and thanksgiving to God.** King David
wrote, "Now, our God, we give you thanks and praise
your glorious name. But who am I, and who are my
people, that we should be able to give as generously as
this? Everything comes from you and we have given
you only what comes from your hand." (1 Chronicles
29:13-15) David understood God's awesome love and
generosity. David saw the joy that his people had in
responding to God's love and care by giving to the
building of the temple. It was his pray that their
commitment and generous giving to the Lord would
continue forever.

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE

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

"A vacation is when you pack seven suitcases, three
small children, a mother-in-law, two dogs and say,
"It's good to get away from it all.""

-Rev. Jams A Simpson

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 July 26th 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, July 2nd. Also, monetary donations will be accepted.

JULY

- 1
- 2 8:15 Trustees
9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
- 3 5:00 FoodNet
7:00 AA
- 4 9:00 Set-Up
1:00-3:00 Community Block Party
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- 7 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 8 9:30-3:00 Vacation Bible School
- 9 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
- 10 7:00 AA
- 11 5:00 FoodNet
6:30 Committee on Finance
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- 13
- 14 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 15 8:30 Esther Circle
- 16 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
- 17 7:00 AA
- 18 5:00 FoodNet

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- 21 6:30 -8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
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- 23 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
- 24 9:30 Deadline for News
7:00 AA
- 25 5:00 FoodNet
- 26 5:00-6:30 4th Wednesday Dinner
- 27 1:30 Hav-O-Gram Issued
- 28 6:30-8:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 29 12:00-4:00 Private Party
- 30 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
- 31 7:00 AA