

HAVELOCK UMC NEWSLETTER

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AMY'S ADAGIO

We are certainly creatures of habit, aren't we? I know I am. I have my routines and methods that I follow for everything from getting ready in the morning to preparing for bed at night and all that falls in between.

Organizations have habits as well. Just as is the case with personal habits, organizations rely on routines and methods – just on a larger scale; instead of one person doing something, multiple people are doing the same thing at the same time.

We all know the difference between a good and a bad habit. But even good habits can be problematic if we practice them without any variation. If I have the same meal for breakfast every day, eventually I may stop liking those foods. If I exercise the same way every day, soon I can become bored.

I think the reason we don't change our habits too often might be because they are familiar and comfortable. We like to know what's going to happen, when it's going to happen, and that it will happen. But sometimes, we need to shake up our routines to make sure that we are doing what is necessary to keep ourselves healthy.

But now, I trust that you have received a letter from me regarding some changes we will soon make to our worship time. This will require a change to our habits. For some folks, this will be a welcome change; for others, the transition will be harder.

You are being asked to change your worship habit for an important reason: To allow us to be able to reach more people and share the love of God with them! I've heard from many different people over my two-year tenure here at Havelock that they would be able to come to worship more easily if it were at a later time. Studies show that a later worship time is more attractive to younger families. Being able to share in worship with them seems like something worth changing habits for.

Beginning September 10th, our Sunday morning schedule will be:

9:30-10:30 Sunday School for All ages
(children, youth and adult)

11:00 – 12:00 Worship

This new schedule is a perfect opportunity to take advantage of everything that is offered at Havelock. If it's been a while since you've participated in Sunday School, why not come back now? If you have friends or family members that have hesitated to come to worship because it was early, now is your chance to invite them to come to Havelock!

As with any change of habit, getting used to the new routine will take some time. And new routines usually have a way of making us better. Especially when we're making the changes for God!

See you in worship!

Amy

4th OF JULY THANK YOU

The 4th of July 14th Annual Havelock Community Celebration again was a great success with the help of the congregation.

The 4th of July Committee wants to thank the congregation for the donations of pop, hot dogs, etc. and volunteering their time to make this a success. Special thanks to the Ignite Band for providing music.

FLOWERS

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

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

PRAYER CHAIN

Havelock UMC has recently updated names on our list of prayer warriors who, with a phone call pass along prayer concerns. Would you like to have your name added to our list? All we need is your name & what phone number you would like us to contact you at. The first person on the list calls the name below theirs & that pattern continues until all have been called. We give a brief explanation for what prayers are asked for and then you call one person & lift up your prayers. Call Beth Honnen at 402-466-5722 or Laura Pape at 402-466-6338 to add your name.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL "CAMP OUT"

I would like to thank everyone that was involved with Bible School this year. There were so many people that gave their time & love to show the 25 children that "Jesus is the Light of the World". If I tried to name everyone I would probably miss someone and each person was so **"VERY IMPORTANT"**.

Thank you again!

It was a one day Bible School with treats, lunch, crafts, songs, games, Bible stories and pictures were taken to show all of the fun activities.

We should be very proud how our Church Family came together and made a happy, fun and a Bible learning experience for "God's Children".

Thanks again to everyone involved!

Gloria Coil

THANK YOU

I wanted to thank you and your church for hosting an amazing VBS. The boys had an amazing time, we heard a lot about all the fun activities. You must have made a huge impression on the boys, Henry (5 years old) has said prayers every night since without direction. Thank you!

Amber Lingen

FINANCE REPORT

June

Income \$9,567
Expenses \$10,912

Year-to Date

Income \$79,289
Expenses \$67,923

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 demonstrates our faith and obedience.** Jesus said, "If you love me, you will Obey what I command" (John 14:15). In 1 Corinthians 16:2 we read, "*On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income.*" God's Word is clear that we are expected to give on a regular basis in accordance with our blessings. Through faith, God strengthens us so we can give generously.

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 August 23rd 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!

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE

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

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, August 6th. Also, monetary donations will be accepted.

AUGUST

- 1 5:00 FoodNet
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- 5
- 6 8:15 Trustees
9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School
- 7 7:00 AA
- 8 5:00 FoodNet
6:00 Committee on Finance
7:00 Administrative Boar
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School
- 14 7:00 UMW Executive Committee
7:00 AA
- 15 5:00 FoodNet
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- 17
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- 19 8:30 Esther Circle
- 20 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School
- 21 9:00 Deadline for News
7:00 AA

- 22 5:00 FoodNet
- 23 5:00-6:30 4th Wednesday Dinner
- 24 1:30 Deadline For News
- 25
- 26
- 27 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School
2:00 OVER
- 28 7:00 AA
- 29 5:00 FoodNet
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