

HAVELOCK UMC NEWSLETTER

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AMY'S ADAGIO

It is getting to be that busy time of year again. The holidays are just mere weeks away which means our calendars will soon be filled up with gatherings and festivities. This is no different in the life of the church; there are a couple of dates coming up this month that I hope you will make sure are on your calendar.

The first is the annual charge conference on Sunday, November 12th at 2:00 pm. All members of HUMC are invited and encouraged to attend. We will be joined by our sister church, Eagle UMC, as well as three other churches for a brief time of worship and celebration before each parish goes into separate business meetings. There are a few important items that will be handled at our business meeting. We will vote on the 2018 church officers, vote on our Wider Mission conference support and hear about the state of our church.

Hopefully, you've heard that the Nebraska Brass will give a concert after the charge conference is over. Tickets are required for the performance: Prices are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors 65 and older. Students are free. Our church gets to keep a portion of the sale for all tickets purchased ahead of time so if you are planning to attend, please buy your ticket early. They will be available for purchase before worship and in the office during the week.

The other event is on Sunday, November 19th. On this day, we will join our brothers and sister at United Lutheran Church for a joint worship service. This is an opportunity for HUMC to build relationships with another congregation and to celebrate the ministries of both churches. Worship will begin at 10 am that morning at United Lutheran which is on the corner of Fremont and Touzelin Avenue. Members of our worship committee have been meeting with the worship planning team from United and have planned a wonderful worship experience for us all. The Ignite! Band and the handbell choir will share their talents

and we will enjoy United Lutheran's choir and bluegrass praise band. I will share the Word that morning and Rev. Neal Anthony will lead us all in communion. An offering will be taken that morning with each church receiving from their own members: There will be an envelope provided for you to designate your offering for HUMC. To conclude the morning, everyone will enjoy a pancake meal provided by The Pancake Man.

I hope you will plan to attend. I understand that this is something different and new for our congregation. Having shared worship with different congregations while I was in my previous church, I hope you will trust me when I say that this will be a unique opportunity for us as a church. The idea is not that we give up our identity as United Methodists; it's a chance for us to embrace what our churches share as brothers and sisters in Christ.

I'll see you soon!

In His Love.

Amy

ALL SAINTS DAY

During morning worship on November 5th, we will be honoring the memory of those who have passed from this earthly life to their Heavenly reward this year. Come and join in remembrance of those who have touched our lives as members of the Havelock United Methodist Church family.

They are: Deane Younkin, June Berry, Bonnie Kalkwarf and Carol Farley.

VETERANS DAY

We will be honoring our Veterans on Sunday, November 12th at the 11:00 am worship service. Please take a moment to say **THANK YOU** to all who served.

HOLIDAY SERVICE PROJECT

Winter is approaching real fast so once again during the month of November we will collect children's stocking caps, mittens or gloves, and socks for the Head Start program. There will be a Christmas tree set back in the Narthex to put your items on. This will run through the month of November.

HANGING OF THE GREENS

Decorating the church for the Advent Season will be on Sunday, November 26th at 3 pm in the sanctuary. There will be no service prior to the start of decorating.

We are open to those helping to bring a Christmas CD for everyone to listen to or having live music.

At the completion of the decorating you are invited to join others in the Friendship Parlor for the traditional crock-pot soup supper and other goodies.

All are welcome to participate in this activity and also to focus on Mary & Joseph and their son Jesus Christ whom we are reflecting on at this time of year and the joy He puts into our hearts.

YOUTH NEWS

Fall is the time for pumpkins, football and the changing color of the leaves and soon another season will be upon us. Thank you to everyone who supported the Youth Group at the craft fair! If you donated pop or desserts or stopped by to have lunch, it was very much appreciated! A profit of \$385 was made.

Look for our winter fundraiser starting in mid-November. We will be selling Baker's Chocolate and Jet Splash Car Washes. We will also be selling handmade cards, made by Kamryn, Perry and Carolyn, Kamryn's grandmother. Let us help you with your Christmas gift list!!

FUND RAISER FOR RICK MARISCAL

Rick Mariscal, husband of Nicole Laird Mariscal and father of three needs a **BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT**. This is a high risk Bone Marrow Cancer Myelodysplastic Syndromes (MDS) Aplastic Anemia. The bone marrow fails to make enough healthy red blood cells, white blood cells or platelets.

A fund raiser, silent auction and Chile Supper will be held on Saturday, November 11th, 4:00-7:00 pm at Northeast United Church of Christ, 6200 Adams, Lincoln, NE.

Host: Terri Mattran Phone - 402-560-7609

If you have questions please talk to John Laird, 402-440-1095.

FINANCE REPORT

	September
Income	\$9,455
Expenses	\$10,241
	Year-to Date
Income	\$108,547
Expenses	\$101,755

The Finance committee remains faithful in its task to be stewards of all of God's gifts to HUMC and asks that you do the same of the gifts that are given to you.

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 helps break the power that money can have over us.** By nature, we are selfish people, and money can become overly important to us. Jesus warns us in Luke 12:15: "*Watch out! Be on guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.*" We are to possess our possessions rather than let them possess us. Through our faithful giving, we are empowered by God to overcome our desire to hoard what he has given us.

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE

Join us for coffee and refreshments before worship on Sunday mornings in room #4.

4th WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE DUE TO
THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY!!**

The supper is being changed to the 5th Wednesday, November 29th at 5:00 pm.

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

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN CIRCLE MEETINGS

ESTHER – Sat., November 18th, 8:30 a.m.
Panera, 201 N 66th Street

Priscilla and Ruth circles will not meet in November.

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, November 5th. Also, monetary donations will be accepted.

NOVEMBER

- 1 6:30 Handbells
7:30-8:30 Choir Rehearsal
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- 4 9:00-12:00 Church Clean Up
- 5 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 Morning Worship
- 6 7:00 AA
- 7 5:00 Food Net
7:00 Trustees
- 8 6:30 Handbells

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- 12 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 Morning Worship
2:00 Charge Conference
4:00 Nebraska Brass
- 13 9:30 Deadline for News
7:00 AA
- 14 5:00 Food Net
6:30 Committee on Finance
- 15 6:30 Handbells
- 16 1:30 Hav-O-Gram Issued
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- 18 8:30 Esther Circle
- 19 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 Morning Worship
- 20 7:00 AA
- 21 5:00 Food Net
7:00 Administrative Board
- 22 6:30 Handbells
- 23 **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**
10:00-5:00 Private Dinner
- 24
- 25 9:00 United Methodist Men
- 26 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 Morning Worship
2:00 OVER
3:00 Hanging of the Greens
- 27 7:00 AA
- 28 5:00 Food Net
- 29 5:00-6:30 Community Dinner
6:30 Handbells
7:30 Christmas Choir
- 30 8:15 – 5:30 Life Line Screening