

HAVELOCK UMC NEWSLETTER

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AMY'S ADAGIO

"If there's one thing that's certain, it's uncertainty."
This quote from Stephen Covey speaks about business but, as many of us know, it certainly applies to life as well.

I have a magnet that says, "We plan. God laughs."
Some people would read this and think that God takes a look at what the plans are that we've made for ourselves, laughs, sinisterly and then points his mighty finger and -ZAP- changes each and every circumstance of our lives. I don't think this is what it means. I suspect that it means God looks at our plans and then has a little chuckle over the fact that we think we have as much control as we do.

Please don't get me wrong. We need to make plans. I wake up in the morning and have a plan of what I'm going to do and what I need to accomplish that day. And I consider it a good day when everything has gone to plan. But the reality is that any number of things might happen to throw a wrench in that plan. And the day I forget this possibility is the day that, without fail, something will happen to upset everything.

If we're certain that uncertainty is going to happen, how we deal with it is important. Some people allow uncertainty to cripple their lives, keeping them in a constant state of worry and despair: Others view uncertainty as exciting and bursting with possibility. Which category do you fall under?

During the Lenten season, I'll be sharing a sermon series on "Embracing the Uncertain." We are called to surrender our lives to God and to follow Jesus. But when we do this, that means that we aren't necessarily in control. During these six weeks, we'll discover that, by embracing the uncertainty, things actually become more certain.

I hope you'll join us for the journey. If you aren't able to make it to Sunday worship, you can still come

along. Weekly sermons are video recorded and loaded to the church website. Go to www.havelockumc.org click on "Our Pastor" then click on "Sermon Archive." Weekly sermons are usually loaded late Sunday afternoon on the day they are given.

See you in worship!

Amy

VALENTINES' POTLUCK

You are invited to an all church Potluck Dinner on Sunday, February 11th.

Brighton the day wear red, white or pink! There will be a potluck dinner, Sunday, February 11th following the worship service. This will be to celebrate **LOVE**. Please bring a covered dish or two to share. Tableware and drinks will be furnished.

FLOWERS

The 2018 Flower Calendar has been placed by the church office.

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 furnish flowers for the worship services this year, you may sign up on Sunday mornings or call the church office, 402-466-6736.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO...

The congregation extends its Christian love and sincere sympathy to the family of Sarah Zabel.

Sarah passed away on December 24th. Her funeral service was held on December 27th.

HUMC BUILDING & MAINTENANCE ISSUES

The Trustees' committee now has a box and request forms for any building & maintenance issues that you would like to bring to their attention. The HUMC Trustees are in charge of all church building and maintenance, and with that there may be some things that you may have noticed that needs a little TLC that you would like them to be aware of. If so, please fill out the form and place it in the blue Trustees box located at the Welcome Center and they will discuss and go over any requests during their monthly meeting. Thank you.

THANK YOU

Thank you for the gift you gave me for Christmas. I appreciate it very much.

Hazel D. Tenopir

UMW NEWS

CIRCLE MEETINGS

ESTHER – Sat., February 17th, 8:30 a.m.
Panera, 201 N 66th

PRISCILLA – Thur., February 22nd, 10:00 a.m.
Room #4
Program – Joan Kunkee
Hostess – Rosemary Bryant

RUTH - Tue., February 27th, 7:00 p.m.
Room #4
Program – Kathy Dukes
Hostess – Marlys Sears

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE

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

“Laughter is the sun that drives winter from the human face.”

-Victor Hugo

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 February 28th 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, February 4th. Also, monetary donations will be accepted.

JANUARY

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- 4 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 Morning Worship
- 5 7:00 AA
- 6 5:00 FoodNet
7:00 Trustees
- 7 6:30 Handbells
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- 11 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 Morning Worship
12:00 Potluck Dinner
- 12 2:00 Lenten Bible Study
7:00 AA
- 13 5:00 FoodNet
6:30 Committee on Finance
- 14 7:00 Ash Wednesday Service
- 15 7:00 Lenten Bible Study – Eagle UMC
- 16
- 17 8:30 Esther Circle

- 18 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
 - 9:30 Sunday School for All Ages
 - 11:00 Morning Worship
- 19 9:30 Deadline for News
 - 2:00 Lenten Bible Study
 - 7:00 AA
- 20 5:00 FoodNet
 - 7:00 Administrative Board
- 21 6:30 Handbells
- 22 10:00 Priscilla Circle
 - 1:30 Hav-O-Gram Issued
 - 7:00 Lenten Bible Study - Eagle
- 23
- 24 9:00 United Methodist Men
- 25 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
 - 9:30 Sunday School for All Ages
 - 11:00 Morning Worship
 - 2:00 OVER
- 26 2:00 Lenten Bible Study
 - 7:00 AA
- 27 5:00 FoodNet
 - 7:00 Ruth Circle
- 28 6:30 Handbells