

HAVELOCK UMC NEWSLETTER

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LIFESONG

Dear Friends in Christ, “Lifesong” was the theme song for the Church camp called Epworth Forest near South Bend, Indiana where I first gave my life to Christ. I believe our lives are a song God is singing, and we need to listen carefully to be in tune with God every day. Music is a gift God has given me to share God’s fantastic love with you. We have great music at this church, a fine organist, a great praise band, and people say my wife and I sing pretty well too.

I’ve been impressed with the community outreach of this church, the 4th of July event, Vacation Bible School, community dinner and food distribution. God is definitely moving in this place!

August is “back to school” month. Can you believe it! Maybe it can also be “back to church” month. Many of us have been on vacations and at family reunions and other trips this summer. Let’s make plans now to come back together in worship and praise to our God. More than that, let’s be thinking about how we can be better Disciples of Christ. Every member of our church is being asked to follow Jesus in even greater ways this fall.

God is always ready to welcome us back into the fellowship. No matter how long it’s been since you’ve been in church, come on back. God loves you and so do we!

Let’s sing a lifesong of following Jesus and inviting other people to follow Jesus with us this August.

Love in Christ, Pastor Todd

“POLAR BLAST”

We have just finished our “Polar Blast” Vacation Bible School. We had 21 children.

The children made penguins and two lap blankets. We will be giving the blankets to a nursing home. The people will be told that the children at Havelock United Methodist Church made them at their Vacation Bible School.

We celebrated our “Polar Blast” with singing, games, lunch and learning that “Jesus’ Love is Cool” and “Jesus will always Love You”.

At the end of our “Polar Blast” day we had a program for the parents and a special treat with our new ice machine. We made snow cones.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the treat. We had the honor of having Pastor Todd and his wife Dianne join us in some of our activities. “Thank You Both”!

I would like to thank the teachers for teaching our children that “Jesus will always love us” and “Jesus’s Love is Cool” and a thank you to everyone who was involved in our “Polar Blast” experience from the kitchen to the decorating our sanctuary and also helping tie our lap blankets and cleaning up ice cubes.

Another successful Vacation Bible School.

Thank You All!!

Gloria Coil

4th OF JULY THANK YOU

The 4th of July 15th 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.

THANK YOU

Dear Members of Havelock UMC,

Thank you so much for the wonderful sendoff & gift you gave Todd & me. We both appreciate all of the love & time that was taken to make our farewell so special.

Thanks also for allowing us to be in ministry with you for the last three years. We will continue to hold you all in love & prayer.

In His Love,

Pastor Amy

FLOWERS

The following dates are still open on the flower calendar: September 2nd, and 30th.

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

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 22nd 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 5th. Also, monetary donations will be accepted.

LIFE LINE SCREENING

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will be in our community on Wednesday, November 14th, at Havelock United Methodist Church. Ultrasound screenings to identify risk factors for Cardiovascular disease include; **Carotid Artery** (plaque buildup-a leading cause of stroke), **Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm** (an enlargement of weak area in the main blood vessel that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body), **Peripheral Arterial Disease** (hardening of the arteries in the legs), a **Heart Rhythm Screening** (an EKG to detect Atrial Fibrillation-irregular heartbeat) and an **Osteoporosis Risk Assessment** for men and women. Being proactive about your health by knowing your risks helps you and your doctor address problems early.

Register online TODAY at

www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle and receive your "Community Circle" discount and your Preferred Appointment!

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4 2:00 Private Shower
5 9:30 Fellowship Coffee
11:00 Morning Worship
12:15 4th of July Committee
6 7:00 AA

7 5:00 FoodNet
7:00 Trustees
8 7:00 Committee on Finance
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12 9:30 Fellowship Coffee
11:00 Morning Worship
13 7:00 AA
7:00 UMW Executive Committee
14 5:00 FoodNet
15 7:00 Administrative Board
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18 8:30 Esther Circle
19 9:30 Fellowship Coffee
11:00 Morning Worship

20 9:00 Deadline for News
7:00 AA
21 5:00 FoodNet
22 1:30 Hav-O-Gram Issued
5:00 – 6:30 4th Wednesday Dinner
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26 9:30 Fellowship Coffee
11:00 Morning Worship
2:00 OVER
27 7:00 AA
28 5:00 Food Net
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