

HAVELOCK UMC NEWSLETTER

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LIFESONG

Dear Friends in Christ, Revelations 5:11-14 says: "Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered ten thousand times ten thousand and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped."

Worshipping God will be our occupation for eternity. If you don't like to worship God, you won't want to go to heaven. I used to think worship was boring. The music was dull, the scriptures and prayers were long, and the sermon put me to sleep. If you are coming to church services to be entertained, you will be disappointed. There is no way that any church could give you exactly what you want every week. But church services are not meant to entertain us, but to give us an opportunity to worship God together with others. They give us a glimpse of what it will be like in heaven, when thousands of thousands will sing praises to God and all creation will bow down and worship our Creator, Our Savior, and King. I stopped being bored in worship services when I began to focus on God and not all the other human-made trappings of worship. When I think of what God has done for me, this fabulous creation, the sacrifice Jesus made for me on the cross, the power of the Holy

Spirit to move me to be all God created me to be, I can't help but praise God. Worship is not the songs, not the prayers, not the words, or the pictures; worship is the attitude of our heart toward God.

Come join us to worship God this September as we continue our worship through the Gospel of Luke, pointing us to God's way to live every day. Our regular Sunday worship service is at 11 a.m. in our sanctuary. Sunday School begins September 16th at 9:30 a.m. for youth and adults, and at 11 a.m. for children after the children's time in worship. Come discover ways to worship God with your whole lives in Sunday School, fellowship groups, Bible Studies, and many other ways this September.

Let's sing a lifesong of worship to our God this September.

Love in Christ,
Pastor Todd

FALL FESTIVAL DINNER

A Steak Dinner will be held on Monday, September 17th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Tickets will be sold in advance for \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 10 and under. Tickets at the door will be \$11.00. Carry out meals will be available.

The menu is steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, corn or green beans, roll, jello salad, and pie or angel food cake. A choice of beverage is available.

The sponsoring group for the dinner is the Havelock United Methodist Women.

BELL CHOIR

Bell Choir begins rehearsal the first Wednesday in September at 6:30 p.m. That's September 5th. Contact Aaron Bittman for more information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES TO BEGIN

The beginning of our new Sunday School year is Sunday, September 16th. The adults and youth will meet at 9:30 a.m. The children will meet at 11:00 a.m. after Children's Time in worship for their Sunday School class.

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.

HAVELOCK CAR SHOW

Mark your calendar for Sunday, September 9th for the Havelock Car Show. We will again be having a Bake Sale at the car show. Our table will be located in front of the Vickeridge at 61st and Havelock Ave. from 9:00 till 2:00 p.m.

We would appreciate any food items for the sale. Your items can be brought to church on Sunday morning before worship or if need be to the church on Saturday by calling Sandy Carlson, 402-464-0420, or Beth Honnen, 402-466-5722 to make arrangements. If you have any questions give Sandy or Beth a call.

Hope to see you there!

**THE SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER ISSUE
OF THE UPPER ROOM IS NOW
AVAIABLE IN THE EAST HALL BY
THE PANTRY CART.**

SAVE THE DATE

There will be a Laity Sunday Pot Luck Dinner on Sunday, October 21st, following the worship service.

This is the day that we are thankful for each other and for all the work of the laity in our church.

Please bring your favorite dish to share. Drinks and dinnerware will be furnished.

Come enjoy the fellowship of family and friends

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 September 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!

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, September 2nd. Also, monetary donations will be accepted.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED ON LABOR DAY,
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd.**

SEPTEMBER

- 1
- 2 9:30 Fellowship Coffee
11:00 Morning Worship
- 3 **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**
7:00 AA
- 4 5:00 FoodNet
7:00 Trustees
- 5 6:30 Handbells
- 6
- 7
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- 9 9:30 Fellowship Coffee
11:00 Morning Worship
- 10 7:00 AA
- 11 5:00 FoodNet
- 12 6:30 Handbells
7:00 Committee on Finance
- 13 6:30 Halloween Committee
- 14
- 15 8:30 Esther Circle
5:00 Wedding Jessica Purser – Donte Warren
- 16 9:30 Sunday School – Youth & Adult
9:30 Fellowship Coffee
11:00 Morning Worship
11:00 Sunday School - Children
- 17 5:00 – 7:00 Fall Festival Dinner
7:00 AA
- 18 5:00 FoodNet
- 19 6:30 Handbells
7:00 Administrative Board
- 20
- 21
- 22 9:30 UMM Breakfast
- 23 9:30 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Sunday School – Youth & Adult
11:00 Morning Worship
11:00 Sunday School - Children
- 24 9:00 Deadline for News
7:00 SPR Committee
7:00 AA
- 25 5:00 FoodNet
7:00 Ruth Circle
- 26 1:30 Hav-O-Gram Issued
5:00 – 6:30 4th Wednesday Community Dinner
6:30 Handbells
- 27 10:00 Priscilla Circle
- 28
- 29
- 30 9:30 Morning Fellowship
9:30 Sunday School – Youth & Adult
11:00 Morning Worship
11:00 Sunday School – Children
2:00 OVER