

HAVELOCK UMC NEWSLETTER

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LIFESONG

Dear Friends in Christ,

Remember the Apostle Paul's words to the Thessalonians: "We give thanks to God always for you all, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3 Thank God for our church outreach in our community, for the Esther's Closet, and FoodNet, 4th Wednesday dinners, and many more events our church supports in this community. We have a lot of good things going on in and through our church. Thank God for our Havelock United Methodist Church.

Now, in November we have many opportunities to express our thanks to God for all God has done for us. Every worship service is an opportunity to give God thanks and to learn how we're "Better together." We can give thanks by giving to our church ministries, by coming together in fellowship groups, and families to thank God for all God's blessings. It has been a blessing for me and my family to be here this year.

Let's sing a lifesong of giving thanks to God this November.

Love in Christ,
Pastor Todd

VETERANS DAY

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

HANGING OF THE GREENS

Decorating the church for the Advent Season will be on Sunday, November 25th at 3 pm in the sanctuary.

Following will be a time of gathering in the Friendship Parlor for the traditional crock-pot soup supper and other goodies.

This is a special time to help us begin focusing more on Mary & Joseph and all they went through as they waited for the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and as we wait for the second coming of Christ to this world.

This is a special way for everyone to reflect on this most special time of year as well as to spend time with others, getting to know one another better.

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.

YOUTH NEWS

It's time for our winter fundraiser. The Youth Sunday School will be selling Baker's Chocolates and Jet Splash car washes starting toward the end of November through Christmas. Look for them before and after church, and let them help you with your Christmas wish lists!

FINANCE UPDATE

Monthly Need \$13,520.33
Weekly Need \$3,120.07

Actual Thru September 2018

Income \$106,250.60
Expense \$111,764.91
Shortage \$5,514.31

Pati Hughes & Finance Committee

THANK YOU!

The members of Esther's Circle & the HUMC Trustee's Committee would like to thank everyone for helping to make the Fall Craft Fair such a huge success! This year's Fall Craft Fair was our best and most successful ever bringing in a combined total of \$1,486.27 which will be going to the church's general budget. Whether you helped in the kitchen, brought bake goods for the bake sale, donated soda pop, worked on the set-up/clean-up crew or just came to shop and have lunch to support our church – Thank you. This could not have happened without the support of all of you. We are all very grateful to have such a wonderful church family. Mark your calendars now for the Spring Craft Fair which will be held on March 2nd.

UPDATE FROM RUTH CIRCLE

After much deliberation, Ruth Circle reached the decision to no longer sell RADA knives. We do have a small inventory still available.

You may contact Laura Pape at 402-466-6338 for inquires.

We've always directed our proceeds to some type of mission or individual in

need.

Thank you for your faithfulness in supporting us.

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 November 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!

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE

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

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 4th. Also, monetary donations are welcome.

NOVEMBER

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- 4 9:30 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Sunday School – Adult and Youth
11:00 Morning Worship
11:00 Sunday School for Children
3:00 Coffee & Conversation at Karges Home
- 5 5:00 FoodNet
7:00 AA
- 6 8:00-8:00 General Election
- 7 6:00 Handbells
7:00 Trustees
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11 9:30 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Sunday School – Adult & Youth
11:00 Morning Worship
11:00 Sunday School for Children
12 9:30 Deadline for News
7:00 Worship Committee
7:00 AA
13 5:00 FoodNet
14 8:15 Life Line Screening
6:00 Handbells
7:00 Committee on Finance
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17 8:30 Esther Circle
18 9:30 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Sunday School – Adult & Youth
11:00 Morning Worship
11:00 Sunday School for Children
19 7:00 Coffee & Conversation at Karges Home
7:00 AA
20 5:00 FoodNet
21 6:00 Handbells
7:00 Administrative Council
22 8:00-5:00 Private Dinner
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25 9:30 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Sunday School – Adult & Youth
11:00 Morning Worship
11:00 Sunday School for Children
2:00 OVER
3:00 Hanging of the Greens
26 7:00 AA
27 5:00 FoodNet
28 5:00 – 6:30 4th Wednesday Dinner
6:00 Handbells
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