

HAVELOCK UMC NEWSLETTER

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LIFESONG

“The Real Love We’re All Looking For”

As we look to another Valentine’s Day and World Wide Marriage Sunday we’re thinking about love. We see love portrayed in movies and TV shows and soap operas, and sitcoms. Most of the time it’s a love that comes and goes with the feelings we have at the time. In these shows people fall in and out of love. They’ll love you if you look right, feel right, and smell right! This is not love at all, not the love God intended married couples to have for one another and not the love that God gives us all. 1 John 4:7-10 in The Message says: “My beloved friends, let us continue to love each other since love comes from God. Everyone who loves is born of God and experiences a relationship with God. The person who refuses to love doesn’t know the first thing about God, because God is love—so you can’t know him if you don’t love. This is how God showed his love for us: God sent his only Son into the world so we might live through him. This is the kind of love we are talking about –not that we once upon a time loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to clear away our sins and the damage they’ve done to our relationship with God.”

The real love we long for comes from God, who is love. God loves us unconditionally and forever. “But God shows His love for us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” Romans 5:8. We don’t need to earn God’s love like we have to earn the love of other people. God’s love is given freely. All we need to do is accept it, and believe that God loves us enough to die for us. Without accepting what God did for us in Jesus on the cross, we are headed for an eternity of loneliness, eternally separated from God and people. With

God, we are in a relationship of acceptance and peace with our Maker and all who trust in God.

This Valentine’s Day, don’t miss out on the real love you’re looking for, unconditional and forever. Come discover more about the infinite love of our God in worship and Sunday School. Let’s sing a lifesong of God’s perfect love this February.

Love in Christ,
Pastor Todd

VALENTINE’S POTLUCK

You are invited to an all church Potluck Dinner on Sunday, February 10th.

Brighton the day wear red, white or pink! There will be a potluck dinner, Sunday, February 10th 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.

CHILI COOK-OFF 2019

Havelock United Methodist Church is hosting a Chili Cook-Off, Sunday February 17th from 5 pm-7pm. We are looking for chili contestants, entry fee is \$10, and volunteers to serve and bring cookies. **Come to compete...or just eat!** Some of the celebrity judges will be **Eddie Dowd, Reporter from 10/11, and Shane Zimmerman a Lincoln Northeast Football coach.** Registration forms as well as signup sheets are located at the Welcome Center or in the church office. Admission to this great event is \$5 per person. Children 5 and under free. Money raised will be used to further our Outreach programs. Any questions please contact Vicki Finney @ 402-875-1588 or Julie Burt @402-432-0907.

OVER CHILI FEED

OVER is again hosting their annual Chili Feed at Havelock UMC on Sunday, February 24th, 11:00 – 2:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$6.00.

FLOWERS

The 2019 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 all the church office, 402-466-6736.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO...

The congregation extends its Christian love and sincere sympathy to the families of Don Farley, Frances Packett and Donna Spence.

Don passed away on January 3rd. His memorial service was held on January 12th in the sanctuary. Frances passed away on January 5th. Her funeral service was held on January 9th. Donna passed away on January 8th. Her memorial service was held on January 10th.

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for the wonderful gifts I received from you. I really like the "Word-Find" book.

I am 95 1/2 and unable to walk without a walker so I don't go anywhere and I get good care here.

Thanks again
Donna Cave

To my friends at the Havelock UMC

I so appreciate our remembering me with the gifts delivered by Laura for Christmas. Each was a special surprise especially the word search. It's one of my favorite things to do and the Chicken Soup for the Soul is great.

Thank you. Wishing all of you a happy, healthy blessed New Year.

Jean Heiser

Thank you to Laura Pape & Havelock UMC for the gift I received at Christmas time. Your gift was appreciated.

Thank You,
Hazel Tenopir

On behalf of the Northeast Food Pantry I want to thank you for all of the food items brought in by your members this past week.

Again, thank you for all of the food you have donated to the Northeast Food Pantry.

God Bless,
Minnie Stephens
Pantry Coordinator

MOVIE NIGHT

The Outreach Committee is sponsoring a MOVIE NIGHT at the church on Saturday, February 23rd, 3:00 – 5:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. A drink and popcorn will be provided. You can bring a lawn chair or blanket if you like instead of sitting on a chair.

UMW NEWS

CIRCLE MEETINGS

ESTHER – Sat., February 16th, 8:30 a.m.
Panera Bread, 201 N 66th

PRISCILLA – Thur., February 28th, 10:00 a.m.
Room #4
Program – Joan Kunkee
Hostess – Beverly Steider

RUTH - Tue., February 26th, 10:00 a.m.
Room #4
Program – Laura Pape
Hostess – Laura Pape

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, February 3rd. Also, monetary donations are welcome.

FEBRUARY

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- 3 9:30 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
1:00 Sunday School - Children
- 4 7:00 Worship Committee
7:00 AA
- 5 5:00 FoodNet
- 6 8:15-5:30 Life Line Screening
6:00 Handbells
7:00 Trustees
- 7
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- 10 9:30 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship

- 11:00 Sunday School - Children
12:00 Potluck Dinner
- 11 7:00 AA
- 12 5:00 FoodNet
- 13 6:00 Handbells
7:00 Committee on Finance
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- 16 8:30 Esther Circle
- 17 9:30 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
11:00 Sunday School
5:00-7:00 Chili Cook-Off
- 18 9:30 Deadline For News
7:00 AA
- 19 5:00 FoodNet
- 20 1:30 Hav-O-Gram Issued
6:00 Handbells
7:00 Administrative Board
- 21
- 22
- 23 3:00-5:00 Movie Night
- 24 9:30 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
11:00 Sunday School - Children
11:00 OVER Chili Feed
- 25 7:00 AA
- 26 10:00 Ruth Circle
5:00 FoodNet
- 27 5:00-6:00 4th Wednesday Community Dinner
- 28 10:00 Priscilla Circle