

HAVELOCK UMC NEWSLETTER

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LIFESONG

Dear Friends in Christ,

This, for me, is the highlight of the Christian year of worship. In the next several weeks we will be worshipping Jesus Christ for offering himself as a sacrifice on the cross for our sins. We'll be going down the road with Jesus to Jerusalem where he faced death for us and conquered sin and death for all time. We are all called to follow Jesus. In ancient times, the weeks before Easter was a time to prepare to be baptized and proclaim our faith in Jesus. One of the ways we will be preparing for Easter during the Sundays leading up to it, is to learn how Christianity compares with other religions; including Mormonism, Islam, Hinduism, and Buddhism. What makes Christianity different from these religions?

As I've shared with you before, worship for me meant very little until I realized what Jesus did for me. I pray you will experience Jesus' love on Sunday mornings to the place where you want to worship Jesus. I believe God created us to worship and praise God. We will be worshipping God forever. The other things we do are only momentary distractions. Worship is praising God for who God is. It is giving God the honor God deserves. When we acknowledge that God is our life, our breath, the only source of hope and love and meaning for us, then we can put all our financial, physical, emotional, struggles in God's eternal perspective. Come and worship the God who made you, loves you, died for you, and was raised from the dead to give you eternal life, eternal love!

Let's sing a lifesong of worship for our suffering Lord and Savior Jesus Christ this March.

Love in Christ,
Pastor Todd

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Our Ash Wednesday service will be held on Wednesday, March 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. There will be the imposition of ashes on your forehead during the service.

SPRING CRAFT FAIR Saturday, March 2nd

HUMC Trustees and the members of Esther's Circle will be hosting the Spring Craft Fair on Saturday, March 2nd from 9 am – 3 pm. Over 30 vendors will be there to offer you some of those special must have items and gifts that you've been looking for. Our very own HUMC Trustees Committee will be there to provide lunch for everyone to enjoy. Since we have had such a huge success in the past, we will again be doing a **HUMC CHURCH BAKE SALE!** So please bring your favorite baked goods, pies, cobblers, muffins and treats to sell. Come have lunch and then shop the wide variety of vendor items and specialty crafts. All funds raised will go to the church budget. Thank you, and as always we appreciate your support.

COFFEE WITH PASTOR TODD & DIANNE

A Coffee at Pastor's Home, 4011 S 31st St. on Saturday, March 9th at 10 a.m. All are welcome. Please just let us know by Wednesday, March 6th if you plan to attend. Pastor Todd's cell # 402-480-1669.

FLOWERS

There are still several Sundays in 2019 which alter flowers have not been provided. 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 provide flowers, please sign the Flower Calendar in the lobby on a date which has not been reserved.

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY POTLUCK DINNER

Come join us on Sunday, March 17th for a Luck of the Irish "Pot of Gold" potluck dinner following the morning worship service. Please bring a dish or two to share. Drinks and dinnerware will be provided. Wear green or your happy color!!

THE MARCH/APRIL ISSUE OF THE UPPER ROOM IS NOW AVAILABLE BY THE FOOD CART IN THE EAST HALL.

THANK YOU

Members of Havelock UMC:

Thank you for your donation of \$50.00 to the Northeast Area Food Pantry. This will help us purchase some food to feed those who are hungry here in Lincoln.

God Bless,
Minnie Stephens, Coordinator

On their way home from attending an Ash Wednesday service, little Johnny asked his mother, "Is it true, Mommy, that we are made of dust like the minister said tonight?"

"Yes darling," his mother answered. "And is it true that we go back to dust again when we die?" "Yes dear," his mother replied. "Well, Mommy, when I said my prayers last night and looked under the bed, I saw someone who is either coming or going."

YOUTH NEWS

Thank you to everyone who purchased Baker's Candy or Jet Splash car washes. The Youth Group sold 75 boxes of candy and 31 car washes. Thank you to Gloria who took candy to Burke Plaza and Mahoney Manor. The residents are very supportive of our youth and they purchased several boxes of candy.

The youth made a monetary donation to the church from their profit.

The youth made and handed out Valentine's on February 10th. The Valentine's included the message "Trust the Lord with all your hart" from Proverbs 3:5.

To celebrate the upcoming Easter season, the youth will again be going to see "This Day of Resurrection" at Southview Baptist Church. This has been an annual event the youth have attended for several years and is held the week before Palm Sunday. It is a wonderful live performance of the Easter story. Please consider attending with the youth!

Blessings from the Youth Group

UMW NEWS

CIRCLE MEETINGS

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

PRISCILLA – Thur., March 28th, 10:00 a.m.
Room #4
Program – Nancy Ess
Hostess – Carol Peterson

RUTH - Tue., March 26th, 10:00 a.m.
Room #4
Program – Kathy Dukes
Hostess – Kathy Dukes

HUMW EXECUTIVE MEETING

The United Methodist Women's Executive Committee will meet in room #4 on Monday, March 11th, 7:00 pm. All officers and circle leaders are urged to attend.

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE

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

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 March 27th, 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, March 3rd. Also, monetary donations are welcome.

MARCH

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- 2 9:00-3:00 Spring Craft Fair
- 3 9:30 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
11:00 Sunday School - Children
- 4 7:00 AA
- 5 5:00 FoodNet
- 6 6:00 Handbells
6:30 Ash Wednesday Service
7:00 Trustees
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- 9 10:00 Coffee at Pastor's House
- 10 9:30 Fellowship Coffee

- 9:30 Sunday School
- 11:00 Morning Worship
- 11:00 Sunday School - Children
- 12:00 Outreach
5:30 ALPHA
- 11 7:00 AA
7:00 UMW Executive Committee
- 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 - Children
12:00 Saint Patrick's Day Potluck
- 18 7:00 AA
- 19 5:00 FoodNet
- 20 6:00 Handbells
7:00 Administrative Board
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- 24 9:30 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
11:00 Sunday School - Children
- 25 9:30 Deadline For News
7:00 AA
- 26 10:00 Ruth Circle
5:00 FoodNet
- 27 1:30 Hav-O-Gram Issued
5:00-6:00 4th Wednesday Community Dinner
6:00 Handbells
- 28 10:00 Priscilla Circle
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- 31 9:30 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
11:00 Sunday School - Children
2:00 OVER