

HAVELOCK UMC NEWSLETTER

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LIFESONG

Dear Friends in Christ, Jesus said, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Matthew 4:19 Summer is upon us. Some of us like to take out the old fishing pole, or get out the boat, and go fishin'. It's relaxing and fun. The majority of the people Jesus called to be his followers were fishermen on the Sea of Galilee. Of course, they weren't just fishing for fun, they fished for a living. Jesus called them to leave their nets and follow Him. He said that this would mean a different kind of fishing, fishing for people. How do you fish for people? When it comes to catching people for the Kingdom of God, I believe that we are the bait, Jesus is the hook, and God is just waiting to reel them in. People are starving for genuine love, and people who live authentic caring lives. Show them, tell them, invite them to know the Jesus you love. Summer is a great time to bring them to church for Adult Sunday School or coffee hour at 9:30 a.m., followed by worship at 11. Adult Sunday School features the "Wired Word", using current events to talk about how to relate to things happening in our world according to scripture. In worship at 11, we'll still have very special music, and a strong message from God's Word. I believe Jesus is calling us to fish for people, and bring them with us to church. I realize that many of us are gone for various reasons over the weekend in the summer. I hope that you will find ways to worship with others when you're gone from us. When you are in town, remember to come and worship and bring a friend.

Let's sing a lifesong of summer fishing for people this June.

Love in Christ,
Pastor Todd

YOUR BEST WORSHIP TIME

Would you rather have worship at 10:00 am or 11:00 am?

_____ I would like worship at 10:00 am

_____ I would like worship at 11:00 am

Please mark your vote and leave in the collection plate or in the church office. Please vote only once.

THE FORGIVENESS PROJECT

The forgiveness Project's Exhibition in Lincoln is on display at Gateway Mall, 6100 O Street, through Thursday, May 30th. For more information, Rev. Nan Kaye-Skinner has been the local coordinator for The Forgiveness Project's activities in our community.

"**The f-word: Stories of Forgiveness**" exhibition is made up of eighteen personal narratives from around the world, displayed on 6' banners. Each banner tells the story of someone who has chosen to forgive in the face of atrocities, tragic loss, or blind hatred, and found a path out of hurt, violence and victimization.

The exhibit invites the viewer to examine forgiveness as a healing process, a path out of the cycle of revenge, and a way to live as a community of hope.

THE DEVIL CAN'T STAND

THE SOUND OF LAUGHTER

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 22, 2019
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

FREE!!!

PRE-SCHOOL - 6TH GRADE

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

PRE-REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED BUT
NOT REQUIRED

CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO REGISTER
402-466-6736

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATE

May brings May baskets Mother's Day and Memorial Day. It also signals the end of high school and college. **CONGRATULATIONS** to those seniors graduating this May.

Nebraska Wesleyan University

Cameron Miller

FLOWERS

The following dates are still open on the flower calendar: July 28th, August 18th, September 1st & 8th and November 10th.

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

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO ...

The congregation extends its Christian love and sincere sympathy to the family of Linda Eisenbarth.

Linda passed away on May 16th. Her memorial service was held in the sanctuary on May 23rd.

THANK YOU

Thank you for the assortment of food items that totaled to over 60 lbs. We at the pantry have noticed that now it is spring, we are getting more orders.

Again, thank you for all of the donations you have given throughout the years.

God Bless,
Minnie Stephens
Northeast Area Pantry Coordinator

4th OF JULY CELEBRATION

Mark your calendars! July 4th is the day for celebrating. Dress – PATRIOTIC! Our 16th annual Community Block Party will be held in the courtyard, 1:00-3:00 p.m. There will be games, food, music, fun and community fellowship for all. To make our 16th annual community block party another successful year, we are in need of volunteers to work the different activities. We have placed sign-up sheets on the counter in the narthex.

Set up the games and awning starting at 8:00 am
Serving food
Working a game
Clean up after 3:00 pm

We are asking for the following donations:

2 liter bottles of pop
Cookies
Items for the \$.25 table
Portable awnings for shade for the games
(please mark with your name so we can return)

These items may be left at the church or call Luetta Sinner, (402) 464-7092, for more information. Morrill Street 60th – 61st will be closed from 10:00-4:00 p.m. on the 4th of July.

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 June 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!

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, June 2nd. Also, monetary donations are welcome.

JUNE

- 1
- 2 9:30 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Adult Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
- 3 7:00 AA
- 4 5:00 FoodNet
- 5 6:00 Handbells
7:00 Trustees
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9 9:30 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Adult Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
12:15 Outreach
- 10 7:00 AA
- 11 5:00 FoodNet
- 12 7:00 Committee on Finance
- 13
- 14
- 15 8:30 Esther Circle
- 16 9:30 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Adult Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship

- 17 7:00 AA
- 18 5:00 FoodNet
- 19 7:00 Administrative Board
- 20
- 21
- 22 9:00-3:00 Vacation Bible School
- 23 9:30 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Adult Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
- 24 9:30 Deadline for News
7:00 AA
7:00 Joint Planning Meeting with United Lutheran
- 25 5:00 FoodNet
- 26 5:00-6:30 4th Wednesday Dinner
- 27
- 28 6:00 Wedding Rehearsal
- 29 3:00 Wedding – Audrey Briley & Jonathon Borer
- 30 9:30 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Adult Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
11:00 O.V.E.R. Bar-B-Q

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

ANNUAL CONFERENCE is coming up May 29th – June 1st in Topeka, Kansas at the Capitol Plaza Hotel Convention Center. The theme is Service. Please pray for us as we elect delegates to General Conference 2020, and send petitions and resolutions there as well. If you have any concerns or questions please call.

ALPHA

ALPHA is coming to our church this coming August. It's an exciting 13 week discovery of the basic truths of Christianity. We start with supper on a Sunday night, watch a video asking the questions people ask about what we believe. Then we talk about it in a small group. The symbol of Alpha is the question mark. There are no dumb questions. It's great for people to confirm their faith and know how to share with others, or for people who don't know Jesus yet. Make plans now to attend and begin inviting your friends. Sandy is planning the meals and Bob Lamb will help coordinate the program. I believe this Alpha program can help us reach out to people in our neighborhood with truths of Jesus. It will change their lives! – Pastor Todd