

# HAVELOCK UMC NEWSLETTER

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## LIFESONG

Dear Friends in Christ, July is a very special month for me. July is the month I was baptized and the month when I gave my life to Jesus Christ and felt called into the ministry. "Lifesong" is the name of the song I learned in the church camp near south Bend, Indiana, where I gave my life to Christ in July of 1972. "Just what is the lifesong? Its fellowship and caring. And people sing the lifesong by living Christ and sharing." I believe we are a lifesong that God is singing. We need to become aware of where God's vibrations are moving us.

Exciting things are happening in our church. We have a new Sunday School and Worship time starting July 7th. **Sunday School for Adults and Youth (youth will start in the fall) at 9 a.m. Worship is at 10 a.m.** Many of our members are becoming disciples of Jesus Christ through our Sunday School class where we discuss current events in light of the scriptures through a resource called "The Wired Word". We've had a great Vacation Bible School for children where they learned the truth of God's love through John 3:16. We're planning a great 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration from 1 to 3 p.m. on our church lawn. We're planning a **new Alpha course**, beginning with supper on August 18<sup>th</sup>, where we will learn the basics of our Christian faith through DVD and discussion groups.

Let's sing a lifesong of praise to God for our partnership in the gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ this July.

**THE JULY-AUGUST ISSUE OF THE UPPER ROOM IS NOW AVAILABLE BY THE FOOD CART IN THE EAST HALL.**

## CAMERON MILLER FAREWELL

July 7<sup>th</sup> will be the last Sunday that Cameron will play and sing with the Havelock UMC Praise Band. He has graduated from Nebraska Wesleyan University and will now be going to seminary in the Kansas City area.

Cameron has led the Praise Band for over three years and we want to express our appreciation for his ministry to us.

There will be cards in the narthex June 30<sup>th</sup> and July 7<sup>th</sup> for anyone who would like to sign or write a note of thanks and good wishes. You may contribute to a love offering if you wish.

On July 7<sup>th</sup>, after worship service, there will be a reception in the narthex with time to visit with Cameron.

## SIGN-UP FOR ALPHA

**Alpha** begins with supper on August 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Alpha is an exciting 13 week time of great food, laughter, and discovering the wonderful truths about Jesus Christ through DVD presentations and group discussions. Alpha answers questions like "Who is Jesus Christ?" "Why did Jesus have to die?" "Why should we believe what the Bible says?" Please sign-up at the welcome center or call the church office to register. You will be strengthened in your faith. Bring a friend, especially if they have questions about Christianity.

## FLOWERS

The following dates are still open on the flower calendar: July 28<sup>th</sup>, August 18<sup>th</sup>, September 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>.

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 Darlene Barnhill.

Darlene passed away on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Her funeral service was held in the sanctuary on June 27<sup>th</sup>.

## 4<sup>th</sup> OF JULY CELEBRATION

Mark your calendars! July 4<sup>th</sup> is the day for celebrating. Dress – PATRIOTIC!

A community block party will be held in the courtyard, 1:00-3:00 p.m. There will be games, food, and fun and community fellowship. Fire trucks from Station 5 will be there.

We are still in need of volunteers to work the different activities and help with serving and clean-up. We are asking for donations of

2 liter bottles of pop  
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. We are also in need of **homemade or purchased cookies** for the lunch.

Morrill Street 60<sup>th</sup>-61<sup>st</sup> will be closed from 10:00-4:00 p.m. on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

## FELLOWSHIP COFFEE

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

## FINANCIAL NEWS

	ACTUAL MAY 2019	BUDGET MAY 2019
Donations	\$59,071.92	\$59,071.92
Expenses	\$65,425.74	\$73,933.86
Shortage	(\$6,353.82)	(\$14,861.94)
Balance in Checking Account		\$1,526.14

We have only paid one month of Mission Shares. If you have questions contact a member of the Finance Committee. – Pati Hughes

## THANK YOU

Thank you very much for the food donations to the Northeast Area Pantry. This will help fill the food orders for those who are hungry. May God continue to bless your congregation.

God Bless,  
Minnie Stephens,  
Northeast Area Pantry Coordinator

We want to thank everyone who helped in anyway in the Celebration of Life service for Linda Lou Eisenbarth on 5-23-19.

Special thanks to Pastor Todd for his visits & prayers for her at home. Also for his kind words at her service.

Special thanks to the ladies that served the lunch, the men of the church, special friends – Bill & Linda Fuller. Thanks for all the prayers, cards & food.

Dick Eisenbarth & Family  
Wyona Markwardt & Family

## 4<sup>th</sup> WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER

Each 4<sup>th</sup> 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 July 24<sup>th</sup> 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, July 7<sup>th</sup>. Also, monetary donations are welcome.

## JULY

- 1 7:00 AA
- 2 5:00 FoodNet
- 3 7:00 Trustees
- 4 **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**  
1:00 – 3:00 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration
- 5
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- 7 9:00 Fellowship Coffee  
9:00 Adult Sunday School  
10:00 Morning Worship  
11:00 Reception for Cameron Miller
- 8 7:00 AA
- 9 5:00 FoodNet
- 10 7:00 Committee on Finance
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- 14 9:00 Fellowship Coffee  
9:00 Adult Sunday School  
10:00 Morning Worship  
11:15 Outreach
- 15 7:00 AA
- 16 5:00 FoodNet
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- 19
- 20 8:30 Esther Circle

- 21 9:00 Fellowship Coffee  
9:00 Adult Sunday School  
10:00 Morning Worship
- 22 9:30 Deadline For News  
7:00 AA
- 23 5:00 FoodNet
- 24 5:00-6:30 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Community Dinner
- 25
- 26
- 27
- 28 9:00 Fellowship Coffee  
9:00 Adult Sunday School  
10:00 Morning Worship  
2:00 O.V.E.R.
- 29 7:00 AA
- 30 5:00 FoodNet
- 31

## A PRAYER FOR HUMOR AND LONGEVITY

Dear Lord:  
Grant me faith;  
grant me hope;  
Let good humor  
help me cope.  
Let me spread the love  
You give  
And find a peaceful  
way to live.  
Use my talents;  
Bless my daring  
To show others  
Christian caring.  
Build my friendships,  
Grace, and levity,  
But – primarily –  
Grant longevity.

Shirley Vogeler Meister