

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. Sundays will focus on Matthew's version of Jesus' journey to the cross. After church will feature another Alpha course. These are films and food and discussion about the basics of Christianity. It's a great excuse to invite your non-church friends. Come for worship, lunch, and a short discussion. David and Jamie Hoffschulte are leading it this time. Ash Wednesday service will be at 5:30 p.m. at our 4th Wednesday Dinner, February 26th. We'll have communion and the imposition of ashes in the Fellowship Hall.

We are all called to follow Jesus. In ancient times, the weeks before Easter was a time to prepare to be baptized and proclaim your faith in Jesus. 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 Sundays 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

UMW SOUP LUNCHEON

The Havelock United Methodist Women are sponsoring a soup luncheon on Sunday, March 15th.

Come down to the Fellowship Hall right after church and enjoy a wide variety of homemade soups that includes: Chicken Noodle, Chili, Ham & Bean, Cauliflower Cheese, Goulash, Chicken Tortellini & Beef Stew as well as wide variety of homemade desserts.

A free will donation will be accepted as this is a fundraiser for the UMW group.

So please stop by after church, bring your family and friends for some fellowship and enjoy a wonderful lunch. Thank you for your support.

ANNUAL FLOWER SALE

THINK SPRING

The annual flower sale is underway! Order forms are on the Welcome Center on the last page, there is room for 4 orders. Payment is due at the time of order. Checks and cash are accepted. No sales tax. I miss-spoke. We get approximately 30% of sales not 50%. The flowers and plants are exceptional quality. The order forms and money are due March 15th. Plants will be delivered to the church the week before Mother's Day.

SPRING CRAFT FAIR SATURDAY, MARCH 7th

HUMC Trustees and the members of Esther's Circle will be hosting the Spring Craft Fair on Saturday, March 7th from 9 am to 3pm. Over 30 vendors will be there to offer you some of those special must have items and gifts that you've been looking for. Lunch will be provided by our Trustee's Committee as well as some of our very dedicated and loyal church members. Since we have had such a huge success in the past, we will again be doing a **HUM CHURCH BAKE SALE!** So please bring your favorite baked goods, pies, cobblers, cakes, 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.

ALPHA

In 2010, there were 2.2 billion Christians in the world, and that number is anticipated to grow to 2.5 billion by 2050. What can we, as Christians, do to help bring those people to Christ? Do we ourselves understand the basics of Christianity? Do we know how to explain and share it with others?

Alpha is a series of videos that touch on the basics of Christianity in a manner that is relatable and easy to understand. Each video provides thought-provoking topics, that turn into great round-table discussions. David and Jamie Hosschulte have attended two different Alpha courses, and will be running this Alpha course at HUMC. Our mission is to help Christians, and non-Christians alike, refresh their minds on the basics of Christianity. Join us, and together we can work towards raising the number by 2050.

Come Sundays at 11 am from March 1st through April 19th (no Alpha session on Easter). Free food, free drinks and free childcare each Sunday during Alpha! See you there!

FLOWERS

There are still several Sundays in 2020 which altar flowers have not been provided. This is a nice way to honor a loved or 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.

NEW MEMBERS

We are privileged to have received, Gwen Powell, 6130 Kearney Ave, 402-430-4762, David & Jamie Hofschulte, 330 W Benton St., (David) 402-217-6120, (Jamie) 402-217-9949, Leroy Bonneau, 431 Eldora Lane, 402-419-1576 and Nancy Ray, 2314 Lynnridge Place, 402-416-6258 into the life of the church on Sunday, February 9th.

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

THANK YOU

Thank you for the many sacks of food items for the Northeast Food Pantry. This will help keep our shelves filled and help feed those who are in need.

Last year we feed over 1300 individuals or 800 families.

Your donations help us take care of these individuals or families with at least one week's supply of food.

Again, thank you and may the Lord continue to bless you.

Blessings,
Minnie Stephens, Northeast Pantry Coordinator

THANK YOU

I want to thank everyone for the beautiful cards sent to me for my birthday. I received fifty two cards. I could not have had a better 80th birthday.

Doris Smith

UMW NEWS

CIRCLE MEETINGS

ESTHER – Sat., March 21st, 8:30 a.m.
Place to be announced

PRISCILLA – Thur., March 26th, 10:00 a.m.
Room #4
Program – Nancy Ess
Hostess – Rosemary Bryant

RUTH – Tue., March 24th, 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 9th, 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 25th from 5:00-6:30 p.m. A basket for a free will donation will be available.

MARCH

- 1 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:00 Sunday School – Youth & Adult
10:00 Morning Worship
10:00 Sunday School – Children
11:00 OVER Chili Feed
11:30 Alpha
5:00 Your God is too Safe
- 2 7:00 AA
- 3 4:30 FoodNet
- 4 6:00 Handbells
7:00 Trustees
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- 7 9:00 – 3:00 Spring Craft Fair
- 8 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:00 Sunday School – Youth & Adult
10:00 Morning Worship
10:00 Sunday School – Children
11:00 Alpha
11:15 Outreach
5:00 Your God is too Safe
- 9 7:00 UMW Executive Committee
7:00 AA
- 10 4:30 FoodNet
- 11 6:00 Handbells
7:00 Committee on Finance
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- 15 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:00 Sunday School – Youth & Adult
10:00 Morning Worship
10:00 Sunday School – Children
11:00 UMW Soup Luncheon
11:30 Alpha
5:00 Your God is too Safe
- 16 7:00 AA
- 17 4:30 FoodNet
- 18 6:00 Handbells
7:00 Administrative Council
- 19
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- 21 8:30 Esther Circle
- 22 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:00 Sunday School - Youth & Adult
10:00 Morning Worship
10:00 Sunday School – Children
11:00 Alpha

- 5:00 Your God is too Safe
- 23 9:30 Deadline for News
- 7:00 AA
- 24 10:00 Ruth Circle
- 4:30 FoodNet
- 25 5:00 – 6:30 4th Wednesday Dinner
- 6:00 Handbells
- 26 10:00 Priscilla Circle
- 27
- 28
- 29 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
- 9:30 Sunday School – Youth & Adult
- 10:00 Morning Worship
- 10:00 Sunday School – Children
- 11:00 Alpha
- 2:00 OVER
- 5:00 Your God is too Safe
- 30 7:00 AA
- 31 4:30 FoodNet