

HAVELOCK UMC NEWSLETTER

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LIFESONG

Dear Friends in Christ,

May is a very busy month with National Day of Prayer May 7th, Mother's Day, Graduations, Memorial Day, etc. Of course, we probably will be doing many of these things on the internet. With all the fear and uncertainty of Covid-19, we need prayer more than ever. Being cooped up at home might be the perfect time to bring all our worries to God. Philippians 4:6 and 7 says, "Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." With our mind on Christ Jesus, all the fears of this world melt away into peace. Jesus conquers all, even death. Remember God's phone number 333, that's Jeremiah 33:3 "Call to me and I will answer you and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known."

Come pray with us on Sundays, during or 10 a.m. service, which will be only the recorded version on our website www.havelockumc.org. for a while. Perhaps later in May, we might be able to come together with protective gear.

Pray constantly, for this is God's will for you. God longs to hear from you and to speak to your heart.

Let's sing a lifesong of prayer this May.

Love in Christ,

Pastor Todd

PIANO RECITAL

Kamryn Plock's Senior Recital has been postponed until sometime in July due to Covid-19.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Financial update from Finance Committee

Giving	\$37,425.90
Expenses	\$43,300.73
Shortfall	(\$5,874.83)

Please continue to give to the church during this pandemic. You can mail in a check or drop one off using the mailbox in the alley. You can also give online, there's a link on our Facebook page or on our website www.havelockumc.org. If you need help setting up online giving please contact Pati Hughes at 402-440-7512. Note we did have a positive cash flow balance from last year so we are current on our bills. Thank you for your support of our church.

Pati Hughes, Finance Chair

FLOWERS

The following dates are still open on the flower calendar: June 21, 28, August 2, 16, 23, 30, September 6, 13, 20, 27, October 25, and November 8, 22.

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

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 25th, IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

ZOOM MEETINGS

ZOOM MEETINGS IN MAY – We're going to try to have some of our regular meetings by Zoom in May. If you haven't got the app on your computer or phone, you might do that now. You'll be getting an email a few days ahead that will look like this. Those with computers or smart phones and access to the internet can click on the link that will be highlighted in blue. If you don't have internet etc., you can still call one of the US phone numbers listed and use the meeting ID number to join our meeting. You will automatically be mute upon entry into the "virtual room." To unmute yourself enter *6. If you have trouble logging in, just call me at 402-480-1669. I'm sure some of you are pros at zoom by now. We'll work together at communicating the best we can.

Pastor Todd

**THE MAY/JUNE ISSUE OF THE
UPPER ROOM IS NOW AVAILABLE
BY THE FOOD CART.**

COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY

Mark your calendars for the 17th Annual 4th of July Community Block Party! Watch for more information in the coming weeks about ways you can help with this event. Donations of 2-liter bottles of pop are needed beginning in June. And we can always use more items for the 25 cent table.

THANK YOU

Dear friends at Havelock UMC,

Thank you so much for your kind thoughts prayers and cards when my Dad died several weeks ago. It's a tough time for a loved one to die with the visitation restrictions, but we were able to see him until the last several days. He was a great dad who taught me a lot and always showed great integrity. You would have enjoyed knowing him. Your expressions of sympathy mean a lot to me and are so much appreciated! Thank you!

In Christian love,
Dianne Karges

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 May 27th from 5:00-6:30 p.m. A basket for a free will donation will be available.

**THERE ARE NO OFFICE HOURS
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**