

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. This fearful time of facing a virus that kills has made many people search for the meaning of life. Why are we here and where are we going? We have an opportunity to bring the hope of Jesus to people without hope. Phone calls, emails, Facebook, other social media give us opportunities to fish for people God loves. In our recorded or limited services, 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 a relationship of hope and love with God.

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

Love in Christ,

Pastor Todd

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Financial update from Finance Committee

Giving	\$49,641.59
Expenses	\$53,887.49
Shortfall	(\$4, 245.90)

Thank you to those of you who gave to the church this month. We saw some people really step up their giving and it is much appreciated. This month we actually had a positive cash flow of \$1,628.99. All our bills are paid, even with the \$4,245.90 shortfall year to date, as we started the year with a positive cash balance.

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 is a link on our Facebook page, or on our website www.havelockumc.org. Thank you for your continued support of the church.

Note you can contact me directly for Scrip at 402-440-7512. I am keeping Russ's, Supersaver and Hy-Vee on hand.

Pati Hughes, Finance Chair on behalf of the Finance Committee

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.

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.

Lincoln East High School

Kamryn Plock
(July 26, 2020)

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