

HAVELOCK UMC NEWSLETTER

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LIFESONG

Dear Friends in Christ,

“And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia.” (1 Thessalonians 1:6-7) I am praying that you become examples to the people you know concerning how to act in this pandemic.

It seems that many people are not taking Covid-19 seriously. New infections continue to rise. People don't wear masks when they should. They don't keep 6 feet apart. (Some say 6 feet might not be far enough.) We don't know a lot about this new virus, but what we do know is that it is transmitted through the air, through the mouth and the nose. And the best defenses we have are masks, social distancing and hand washing.

You can be an example in your sphere of influence. Wear your mask in the store, at the restaurant, or any place where it's difficult to stay 6 feet apart. Stay home when you can. Of course, we'd really like to come back to the sanctuary to worship in person. If we do, we will need to wear masks, stay a safe distance apart, and use disinfectant as much as possible.

We need to know how many of you are interested in trying to worship together or fellowship together in person. Please respond to the following questions after reading the policy developed by our committee. Please email, mail, call Pastor Todd or bring it by and drop it in the office mail slot:

I/We will come to in-person worship using the

following procedures:

A mask **must be** worn when in the Church.

All entry and exit doors will be open to avoid contact.

You will be greeted by an Usher who will sign you into the building along with a list of questions you must answer. The Usher will show you the list of general instructions and assist you with seating.

Hand Sanitizer will be available at the entry and exit doors for your use.

The offering baskets will be placed at the entrance to the Sanctuary to avoid passing them during service.

No Hymnals or other materials will be in the pews. (All information will be posted on the screen.)

If Communion is given, an individual peel-back packet with a wafer on top of a small grape juice will be provided.

The Usher will seat you and dismiss you by row. (Your normal seating area may not be available.)

As you leave the Church, use the sanitizer by the exit door.

**** The Drinking Fountains will not be available for use.**

**** Please refrain from going into other areas of the Church.**

**** The Church will be cleaned and sanitized before and after services.**

_____yes _____no

Love in Christ,

Pastor Todd

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO

The congregation extends its Christian love and sincere sympathy to the family of Lois Spencer.

Lois passed away on July 14th. Her graveside service was held in Wayne, Nebraska on July 20th.

**FREE!!
GRAB & GO MEAL
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26TH**

**4th WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY
SUPPER
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm**

Please enter from Morrill & 61st Street, drive SOUTH on parking area to EAST door.

Dinner will be handed to you through your car window

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

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