

# HAVELOCK UMC NEWSLETTER

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## LIFESONG

Dear Friends in Christ,

“Fear not, for I am with you. Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you. I will help you. I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.” Isaiah 41:10

Are you afraid today? Many of us fear getting Covid 19, or worse suffering and dying from it. Maybe you wouldn't admit it to anyone, but somewhere deep inside, you may be worried that some crazy person is going to push the nuclear bomb button. Maybe your fears are more personal, like the fear of losing a spouse, a child, a job, and the list goes on and on. Is there any hope for the fears we are facing?

In the Bible, there is already recorded over 3000 promises that have been fulfilled by God. I am believing that God will keep His promises, and God promises that no matter what happens to us, God will be with us. “I will be with you to the close of the age.” Matthew 28:20 The God who created the vastness of the universe is bigger than any fear you and I may have or ever will have. Even if everything we see now is completely destroyed and all of us are killed, God will still be with us, and God has great plans for us; plans for a future and a hope, (Jeremiah 29:11), plans for everlasting life (John 3:16), plans for “every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, redemption through his blood, forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us.” (Ephesians 1)

Do not fear! God is here!! And God is going to win every battle in the end. Jesus said, “I have said these things to you, that in me you may have

peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart: I have overcome the world.”

John 16:33

Thank you God that you are bigger than any fear I may have today and forever! In Jesus' name. Amen.

We have been worshipping outdoors the last few Sundays, and we may be moving inside soon. Watch for more information.

Let's sing a lifesong of faith in our Almighty God this October.

Love in Christ,

Pastor Todd

## DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO ....

The congregation extends its Christian love and sincere sympathy to the families of Dean Honnen and Donna Cave.

Dean passed away on August 30<sup>th</sup>. His funeral service was held on September 4<sup>th</sup>. Donna passed away on August 28<sup>th</sup>. Her funeral service was held on September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## THANK YOU

My dear Havelock UMC family: Special thanks to Pastor Todd for his support and for the beautiful service to celebrate Dean's life. I want to express my thanks to all of you for your love and support the last few weeks. Dean's passing has been very hard. I know you all miss him, too. Your love expressed in food, flowers, memorials,

words, calls and most important, your prayers have helped me through this sad time. Thank you, thank you, thank you! I am blessed by each of you. God is so good!

Beth Honnen and Family

## FINANCIAL NEWS

### Financial update from the Finance Committee

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|-----------|--------------|
| Giving    | \$90,994.60  |
| Expenses  | \$100,570.24 |
| Shortfall | (\$9,575.64) |

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](http://www.havelockumc.org). 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. We did apply for and received a stimulus loan of close to \$16,000. We are assuming the loan will be forgiven. We have not reflected the loan in our reporting.

### Update on giving to Capital Campaign for Fellowship Hall

\$11,850.00 has been given and designated towards the fellowship hall. Thank you very much for those of you who've already generously given. If you haven't yet given please prayerfully consider giving what you can.

Very sincerely and with great thanks.

Pati Hughes

Finance Chair

## FREE!! GRAB & GO MEAL WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28<sup>th</sup>

### 4<sup>th</sup> WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

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

\*Dinner will be handed to you through your car window\*

## EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

### IN OUR PRAYRS

Please let the church office know if there has been a birth, baptism, marriage, illness, or death in your family that you would like to share. Let us know if someone is hospitalized or needs our prayers. If you would like immediate prayers for the individual, the church office (402-466-6736) will initiate the Prayer Chain.

## THERE ARE NO OFFICE HOURS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.