

# 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, and invite them to know the Jesus you love. This time of transition back to "normal" is challenging and confusing. There are still people getting sick, and there are variants of the virus around. People still need to know that God is greater than Covid19. And while we need to be careful and thoughtful in how and when we open things up, including whether we continue wearing masks. At this point, we are not requiring masks at our services or activities because there is no longer a mask mandate and we're in the green risk category. However, we respect people who still want to wear a mask. I believe people need to know the hope we have in Christ. We will certainly respect the when and where and how people choose to participate in our activities or not. We will be having the Waffle Man at our church on June 5<sup>th</sup>. We will be evaluating Vacation Bible School. Yoga is meeting in our Fellowship Hall on the second Saturday at noon. Basketball and Volleyball equipment is available for use as well.

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

Love in Christ, Pastor Todd

## THE WAFFLEMAN IS COMING

Join us Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> anytime from 7:00-11:30 am for all you can eat waffles, served with choice of toppings, sausages, coffee & juice. Ticket price: \$8.00 adults, \$5.00 5 years to 10 years, under 5 eat free

The proceeds will benefit HUMC!!

## FLOWERS

The 2021 Flower Calendar has been placed by the church office. If you would like to furnish flowers for the worship services you may sign up on Sunday mornings or call the church office, 402-466-6736.

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Sunday School will begin meeting on Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 am in Friendship Parlor. Dianne Karges will be the leader.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Trevor Vanderford & Serena Few who were united in marriage on May 8<sup>th</sup> in the sanctuary. Congratulations also to Andrew Cecava & Chantal Heathers who were united in marriage on May 15<sup>th</sup> in the sanctuary.

"A good sermon should have a good beginning and a good ending, and they should be as close together as possible." – George Burns

## DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO...

The congregation extends its Christian love and sincere sympathy to the families of Raymond Irons and Larry Emery.

Raymond passed away on March 28<sup>th</sup>. His memorial service was held on April 30<sup>th</sup>. Larry passed away on May 10<sup>th</sup>. His funeral service was held on May 14<sup>th</sup>.

## 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 Southeast High School

Kayla Farley

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

Financial update from the Finance Committee thru end of April 2021

Giving	\$40,326.34
Expenses	\$54,838.08
Shortage	(\$14,512.74)

Giving has increased recently so thank you! 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). And of course if you are attending church you can put it in the offering plate in the narthex. 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.

Patricia Hughes, Financial Chair

## FELLOWSHIP COFFEE

Join us for coffee and refreshments before worship on Sunday mornings in Friendship Parlor at 8:00 am.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 31<sup>st</sup>, IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.**

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

**SCRIP CARDS MAY BE PURCHASED**

If you are interested in buying SCRIP cards contact Pati Hughes at 402-440-7512. Pati will either deliver the SCRIP cards to your home or you can pick them up at Pati's house. We are again selling the SCRIP cards on Sunday morning in the East hall.

## COMMUNITY SUPPER

The next 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Community Supper will be held on Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

This will be a grab-n-go meal. Please enter from Morrill & 61<sup>st</sup> Street, drive SOUTH on parking area to EAST door.

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

When a young minister was still single, he preached a sermon he entitled "Rules for Raising Children." After he got married and had children of his own, he changed the title of the sermon to "Suggestions for Raising Children." When his children got to be teen-agers, he stopped preaching on that subject altogether.

Rev. Bernard Brunsting

## IN OUR PRAYERS

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 call, the church office (402-466-6736) or Beth Honnen (402-466-5722) we will initiate the Prayer Chain.

## JUNE

1	4:30 FoodNet	27	8:00 Fellowship Coffee
2	7:00 Trustees		8:45 Adult Sunday School
3			10:00 Morning Worship
4	7:00 AA		2:00 OVER
5	7:30-11:30 Waffle Man	28	7:00 AA
6.	8:45 Adult Sunday School	29	4:30 FoodNet
	10:00 Morning Worship	30	
7	7:00 AA		
8	4:30 FoodNet		
9	7:00 Committee on Finance		
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11	7:00 AA		
12	12:00 Yoga		
13	8:00 Fellowship Coffee		
	8:45 Adult Sunday School		
	10:00 Morning Worship		
14	7:00 AA		
15	4:30 FoodNet		
16	7:0 Administrative Council		
17			
18	7:00 AA		
19	8:30 Esther Circle		
20	8:00 Fellowship Coffee		
	8:45 Adult Sunday School		
	10:00 Morning Worship		
21	9:30 Deadline for News		
	7:00 AA		
22	4:30 FoodNet		
23	5.00-6:00 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday Dinner		
24			
25	7:00 AA		
26	10:00 – 4:00 Craft Fair		