

# HAVELOCK UMC NEWSLETTER

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## LIFESONG

Dear Friends in Christ, "Lifesong" was the theme song for the Church camp called Epworth Forest near South Bend, Indiana where I first gave my life to Christ. I believe our lives are a song God is singing, and we need to listen carefully to be in tune with God every day. Music is a gift God has given me to share God's fantastic love with you. We have great music at this church, a fine organist, a great praise band, and people say my wife and I sing pretty well too.

I've been impressed with the community outreach of this church, the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday dinners, Food Net, Craft Fairs, Plant sales, Waffleman, End of summer celebration August 7<sup>th</sup>. God is definitely moving in this place!

August is "back to school" month. Can you believe it! Maybe it can also be "back to church" month. Many of us have been on vacations and at family reunions and other trips this summer. Let's make plans now to come back together in worship and praise to our God. More than that, let's be thinking about how we can be better Disciples of Christ. Every member of our church is being asked to follow Jesus in even greater ways this fall.

God is always ready to welcome us back into the fellowship. No matter how long it's been since you've been in church, come on back. God loves you and so do we!

Let's sing a lifesong of following Jesus and inviting other people to follow Jesus with us this August.

Love in Christ, Pastor Todd

## LEONA'S RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

Please help us celebrate Leona's Frerichs' Retirement with a dinner on Sunday, August 22, 2021 in the Fellowship Hall, immediately following Church services. Leona served our Church for 46 years as our office manager, and we need to give her our thanks and gratitude. Everything will be provided, so please plan on joining the celebration.

## END OF SUMMER CELEBRATION

On Saturday, August 7, 4:00 to 6:00 pm the Outreach committee will be hosting an End of Summer Celebration Party in the church courtyard. We will be serving hot dogs, chips, drinks and cookies.

We will be handing out backpacks and school supplies to kids from K-12 grade and preschoolers will receive prizes. For the adults we will be having the dollar and quarter tables, so if you have items you would like to put on these tables, please bring them to the church by Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup>.

We are in need of school supplies such as: pencils, erasers notebooks, etc., please bring to the church by, Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be a sign-up sheet on the Welcome Center in the Narthex if you would like to help us on this day or let me know.

Thanks  
Luetta Sinner  
402-890-4915

## 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.

## THANK YOU

I am grateful to the Havelock United Methodist Church family for the many get well cards and for Pastor Todd's visits during my hip surgery recovery. It helped me get through the weeks of being house-bound. HUMC has always been there for those in need and my time in this arena was made easier because you cared. May God bless us as we continue to practice Christian love for those on the sidelines.

Ken Carlson

Thank you to everyone who donated money, pop/water, baked goods and the volunteers who helped in the kitchen, set-up and clean-up. Also to all the vendors and to everyone who came to shop and to have lunch.

We appreciate everyone for making this craft fair a success.

Thank you to Collective 365 for wanting to use our beautiful church for this event. They were very thankful for the opportunity and are planning another one in December.

These two craft fairs are in addition to the March and October ones. Everyone who came Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup> are looking forward to all activities in our church.

The craft fair totals

Luncheon	\$471.75
Vendor tables	\$785.00
Total	\$1,256.75

This money will go toward the church budget.

## FELLOWSHIP COFFEE

Join us for coffee and refreshments before worship on Sunday mornings in Friendship Parlor at 9:00 am.

## 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, August 25<sup>th</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.

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

## AUGUST

- 1      8:45 Adult Sunday School  
9:00 Fellowship Coffee  
10:00 Morning Worship
- 2      9:00-1:00 Aging Partners Northeast  
7:00 AA
- 3      4:30 FoodNet
- 4      9:00-1:00 Aging Partners Northeast  
7:00 Trustees
- 5      9:00-1:00 Aging Partners Northeast
- 6.     9:00-1:00 Aging Partners Northeast  
7:00 AA
- 7      4:00-6:00 End of Summer Celebration
- 8      8:45 Adult Sunday School  
9:00 Fellowship Coffee  
10:00 Morning Worship  
11:00 Outreach
- 9      9:00-1:00 Aging Partners Northeast  
7:00 AA
- 10     4:30 FoodNet
- 11     9:00-1:00 Aging Partners Northeast  
7:00 Committee on Finance
- 12     9:00-1:00 Aging Partners Northeast
- 13     9:00-1:00 Aging Partners Northeast  
7:00 AA
- 14     12:00 Yoga
- 15     8:45 Adult Sunday School  
9:00 Fellowship Coffee  
10:00 Morning Worship
- 16     9:00-1:00 Aging Partners Northeast  
7:00 AA
- 17     4:30 FoodNet
- 18     9:00-1:00 Aging Partners Northeast  
7:00 Administrative Council
- 19     9:00-1:00 Aging Partners Northeast
- 20     9:00-1:00 Aging Partners Northeast  
7:00 AA
- 21     8:30 Esther Circle
- 22     8:45 Adult Sunday School  
9:00 Fellowship Coffee  
10:00 Morning Worship  
11:00 Leona's Retirement Party
- 23     9:00-1:00 Aging Partners Northeast  
9:30 Deadline For News

- 7:00 AA
- 24     4:30 FoodNet
- 25     9:00-1:00 Aging Partners Northeast  
5:00-6:00 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Dinner
- 26     9:00-1:00 Aging Partners Northeast
- 27     9:00-1:00 Aging Partners Northeast  
7:00 AA
- 28
- 29     8:45 Adult Sunday School  
9:00 Fellowship Coffee  
10:00 Morning Worship  
2:00 OVER
- 30     9:00-1:00 Aging Partners Northeast  
7:00 AA
- 31     4:30 FoodNet