

HAVE-O-GRAM



LIFESONG

Dear Friends in Christ,

Jeremiah 29: 11 says, "For I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." Many of us have struggled in 2021, financially, emotionally, spiritually. With God, we always have hope. 2022 gives us hope that things will indeed be better. In fact, I believe that with God, every day is a new day. We'll begin the new year with a message about the light no one can put out. We'll remember the good news of great joy, exceeding great joy that the magi carried with them to Bethlehem to see the baby King Jesus. We call the new year 2022 because of the birth of Jesus.



We celebrate the great mission and service we've accomplished together in 2021, in spite of a global pandemic, and look forward to even greater love shared in the year of our Lord, 2022. I wrote this verse recently to add to the Advent carol "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel." As we look to the coming of a new year and the coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, consider this prayer:

"O come, O come, our hope fulfilled.
And lift our spirits until we will
Do all You've shown us how to live
In peace, justice, and Your love
revealed.
Rejoice, rejoice, our hope fulfilled.
You're coming soon our longings to
make real."

Let's sing a lifesong of hope for new life this January.

Love in Christ, Pastor Todd

Nebraska Walk to Emmaus is hosting the following 2022 events. Schedule and contact information is listed below:

- Men's Walk #138 2/17-2/20/2022 at Camp Comeca
 - Men's Lay Director is Brian Frazier 402.694.9806
- Women's Walk #138 2/24-2/27/2022 at Camp Comeca
 - Women's Lay Director is Bonnie Zoucha 402.742.0057
- Chrysalis Boys Flight #60 5/26-5/29/2022
 - Boy's Lay Director ? To be announced
- Chrysalis Girls Flight #60 5/26-5/29/2022
 - Girl's Lay Director Tiffany Kelliher 308.237.3639
- Men's Walk #139 7/28-7/31/2022
 - Men's Lay Director ? To be announced
- Women's Walk #139 8/4-8/7/2022
 - Women's Lay Director is Kris Eschilman 402.250.3263

FINANCIAL UPDATE

BY PATRICIA HUGHES - Financial Chair

Financial update from the Finance Committee through end of November 2021.

Giving	\$130,375.79
Expenses	\$148,170.56
Shortage	(\$17,804.77)

Note we are still operating with a positive cash flow of over \$ 2,000 due to the positive balance from last year.

Please remember you can mail a check into the church or drop one off using the mailbox in the alley. You can give online, looking for the updated link on our Facebook page or you can go to our website at www.havelockumc.org.

Of course if you're attending church you can put one in the offering plate in the back of the sanctuary. Please contact me at 402440752 if you have any questions or need help setting up your online giving.

BLOOD DRIVE



Our church will be hosting a Nebraska Blood Bank blood drive on January 27th and 28th. Please call the Nebraska Blood Bank at 402-486-9414 to set up an appointment to donate!

HOLIDAY SERVICE PROJECT

BY: LEONA FRERICHS

This year we collected 14 hats, 30 pairs of mittens/gloves, and 45 pairs of socks for children of the Head Start program. We also collected 3 blanket scarfs and 1 scarf. We wish to thank everyone who donated items to this worthy program.

HUMAN RELATIONS DAY OFFERING

January 16th is Human Relations Day special offering Sunday. These offerings help support community and youth outreach through community development, voluntary services, and youth offender rehabilitation programs.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY JANUARY 18-25

Sponsored jointly by the World Council of Churches and the Pontifical Council for Christian Unity since 1968, this annual event encourages all Christians to pray for one another, remembering our mutual mission we share in Jesus. This event actually lasts 8 full days, including Ecumenical Sunday on January 23rd. This 8 day event is symbolic to the resurrection of Jesus on Sunday, marked as the 8th day of creation, and the first day of the new creation.

GUEST SPEAKER

Prison Ministry Sunday School and worship will be lead by Pastor Ruth Karlson, head of "Released and Restored" ministry, on January 30th.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT THANK YOU!

BY: MARTHA HAYMAN - NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CHORUS

Thank you so much for allowing our choruses to have our Christmas concert in your church. It was good to be out and glorify God with much singing. We appreciate your hospitality. Christmas blessings to all of you at this most wonderful time of the year.

The next 4th Wednesday Community Supper will be held on Wednesday, January 26th from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. This will be a grab-n-go meal.



Join us for coffee and refreshments before worship on Sunday mornings in the Friendship Parlor at 8:30 am.



SCRIP CARDS

If you are interested in buying SCRIP cards contact Pati Hughes at 402-440-7512 for delivery or pick-up options. You can also purchase the SCRIP cards on Sunday morning in the East hall. Our church receives a percentage of all sales!

PLEASE KEEP US UPDATED!

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) and we will initiate the Prayer Chain.



FLOWER CALENDAR

The 2022 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!

BY: VICKI FINNEY

Your generosity towards our Christmas adopted family was greatly appreciated again this year. The family seemed so excited and grateful for all of the gifts from our congregation.



IN OUR PRAYERS

Please pray for the family of Sandra Carter. Sandra passed away December 10, 2021. There will be a private family service, and memorials are to be sent to Tabitha Hospice at 4720 Randolph St.

COMING SOON...

BY: VICKI FINNEY

Seed packets will be available for sale soon! We plan to have the seed packet sale prior to the plant sale. Stay tuned for more information!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 New Year's Day
8:30 am Fellowship Coffee; 8:45 am Adult Sunday School; 10:00 am Morning Worship	2	AA 7:00 pm 3	FoodNet 4:30 pm 4	Trustees 7:00 pm 5	6	AA 7:00 pm 7 8
8:30 am Fellowship Coffee; 8:45 am Adult Sunday School; 10:00 am Morning Worship	9	AA 7:00 pm 10	FoodNet 4:30 pm 11	Finance 7:00 pm 12	13	AA 7:00 pm 14 15 8:30 am Esther Circle @ Panera
Human Relations Day offering 8:30 am Fellowship Coffee; 8:45 am Adult Sunday School; 10:00 am Morning Worship	16	AA 7:00 pm 17 Rev Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday Observance	FoodNet 4:30 pm 18	Ad Council 7:00 pm 19	20 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	AA 7:00 pm 21 22
Ecumenical Sunday 8:30 am Fellowship Coffee; 8:45 am Adult Sunday School; 10:00 am Morning Worship	23	AA 7:00 pm 24	FoodNet 4:30 pm 25	26 5:00 pm 4th Wednesday Community Supper	10:00 am 27 Priscilla Circle room 4 Nebraska Blood Bank Blood Drive	AA 7:00 pm 28 29
8:30 am Fellowship Coffee; 8:45 am Adult Sunday School; 10:00 am Morning Worship Pastor Ruth Karlson guest speaker	30	AA 7:00 pm 31				