# **HAVE-O-GRAM**



## **LIFESONG**

Dear Friends in Christ,

This, for me, is the highlight of the Christian year of worship. In the next several weeks we will be worshipping Jesus Christ for offering himself as a sacrifice on the cross for our sins. We'll be going down the road with Jesus to Jerusalem where he faced death for us and conquered sin and death for all time. Sundays will focus on Luke's version of Jesus' journey to the cross. Ash Wednesday, March 2nd, at 7 p.m. will be a worship service with communion and the imposition of ashes in the Sanctuary. We are all called to follow Jesus. In ancient times, the weeks before Easter was a time to prepare to be baptized and proclaim your faith in Jesus. As I've shared with you before, worship for me meant very little until I realized what Jesus did for me.

I pray you will experience Jesus' love on Sundays to the place where you want to worship Jesus. I believe God created us to worship and praise God. We will be worshipping God forever. The other things we do are only momentary distractions. Worship is praising God for who God is. It is giving God the honor God deserves. When we acknowledge that God is our life, our breath, the only source of hope and love and meaning for us, then we can put all our financial, physical, and emotional struggles in God's eternal perspective. Come and worship the God who made you, loves you, died for you, and was raised from the dead to give you eternal life, eternal love! Let's sing a lifesong of worship for our suffering Lord and Savior Jesus Christ this March.

Love in Christ, Pastor Todd

to "spring forward!"
Daylight Saving Time begins March 13th.

## UMCOR SPECIAL SUNDAY OFFERING

Sunday, March 27th is United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) special offering. This offering allows UMCOR to support individuals who have been affected by storms, fires, wars, climate change and other types of displacement.

#### FINANCIAL UPDATE

BY: Patricia Hughes - Financial Chair

Financial update from the Finance Committee through end of January 2022:

Giving \$9,757.65 Expenses. \$12,683.16 Shortage (\$2,925.51)

Note we are still operating with a positive cash flow of over \$ 2,137 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.

## *3rd ANNUAL LAITY SUMMIT*

"Courage to Thrive" is the theme for the Great Plains 3rd annual Laity Summit. This is a virtual event on Saturday, March 19th, from 9:00 am -3:30 pm. All community and church leaders are encouraged to attend. For more information and registration details, please visit:

https://www.greatplainsumc.org/laitysummit

To see the the workshop options and schedule, please visit:

https://www.greatplainsumc.org/LS20 22-workshops

#### PLANT SALE

BY: VICKI FINNEY

Spring is right around the corner! Our plant sale starts March 6.
Online ordering instructions:

- 1. Visit janetsjungle.com
- 2. Click on the "Find Your Organization" button
- 3. Type in "Havelock" and click the hourglass icon
- 4. Your search result should be for "Lincoln Havelock...". Click on this link to access our unique ordering page.

Please contact Vicki Finney if you have any questions or prefer to order through her.

#### LENTEN STUDY



Faithful Lent: Connecting the Practices of Lent and Anti-racism is a new Lenten resource from the United Methodist Church's General Commission on Religion and Race.

This study will be from 7-8 pm Sunday evenings, from March 6 - April 10 via Zoom. It will be hosted by Pastor Beth Graverholt and others from the Blue River District. All are welcome to register.

This study will show the connections between Lenten traditions and the work of anti-racism, and how the two compliment each other faithfully.

Direct registration link: https://forms.office.com/r/QQLeJWspvj

Facebook event link: https://fb.me/e/1K2ihgihK

The next 4th
Wednesday
Community
Supper will be
held on
Wednesday,
March 23 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.

#### NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome our newest members into the church! Dakota Gladson, Louis Mitzner, Peigi Belgum, Andrew Moffitt, and Andy Krei!

### 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

#### IN OUR PRAYERS

Please pray for the families of Shona Klusman, Marcia Bartzatt, and Wyona Markwardt. Shona passed away on February 10th. Marcia and Wyona both passed away on February 19th.

Celebration of life services for Marcia and Wyona were held in the sanctuary on February 23rd. Shona's celebration of life service was held in the sanctuary on February 24th.

Memorials can be sent to the families for later designation.

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