

# HAVE-O-GRAM

## SPECIAL EDITION

HUMC friends,

We hope you all are having an amazing summer! July generally comes and goes without a church newsletter, but we have a few important things going on in July that we wanted to share with everyone.

HUMC has our 19th annual 4th of July party coming up on July 4th. We have included a bit of information about the party in this special edition newsletter. We hope you are able to join us and bring a friend! We are also still looking for volunteers and donations if you are able.

Also, pastor Kyu begins his time as our new pastor as of July 1st. I asked pastor Kyu to write a few paragraphs to introduce himself to his new church family at HUMC. I hope you enjoy getting to know pastor Kyu, his wife Christine, and their children as much as we have.

In God's Love,  
Your Office Manager - Jamie



"Rev. Kyuwook (Q or Kyu) Lee wants to be a sincere friend of Havelock United Methodist Church and its community. Born in Seoul, South Korea, he encountered God when he was not able to walk for 2 months in his youth, which gave him hope that transcends his miserable circumstance in despair. From this event, he decided to be a pastor who can share such hope with others. He is a proud veteran of Korean Marine and earned a Bachelor of Theology and a Master of Theology from Mokwon University, one of the Methodist schools in South Korea.

He never thought that he will leave his home country as a pastor for Koreans, but God pushed him to the United States without knowing what God's plan for him is. Encountering the undocumented and the poor whose only property is their backpack in downtown LA deconstructed and reconstructed his whole person, his viewpoint, theology, and the way of his passion. For this reason, he decided to serve churches in the United Methodist Church to be a pastor serving not only Koreans but also the whole community in the United States. He earned a Master of Divinity from Claremont School of Theology in Claremont CA and has been pursuing a further study in the Doctor of Ministry from the same school.

Kyu is passionate to deliver his presence to the church and community, hoping that his presence helps them to feel and experience the presence of Jesus and His love. Kyu is ready to be a part of Nebraska Cornhuskers, "Yeah, go Big Red!" But, don't ask him about the rules of American Football. He has no idea about it but is open to learn about it as well.

### *JULY CALENDAR*

July 3 - Pastor Kyu's first Sunday at HUMC - worship at 10:00 am

July 4 - 4th of July party 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm - Courtyard

July 6 - Trustees 7:00 pm

July 7-8 - Nebraska Community Blood Bank blood drive - Fellowship Hall

July 13 - Finance 7:00 pm

July 20 - Ad Council 7:00 pm

July 27 - Last Wednesday Community Meal 5:00 pm

July 28 - Priscilla Circle 10:00 am - Room 4

AA - 7:00 pm every Monday and Friday

Foodnet - 4:30 pm every Tuesday

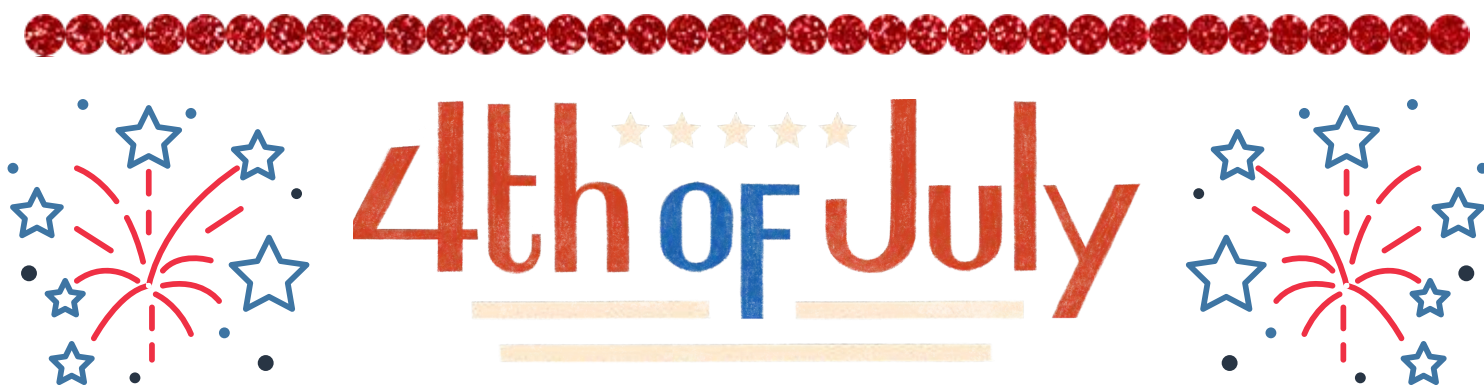
Christine Lee was born in South Korea. She immigrated to the United States right after high school graduation with her family. She had taught fine art at the private art studio in Portland OR, especially helping seniors to prepare their portfolios for getting admission to art schools. Meeting Kyu was a life-changing moment for her to be a pastor's wife. She has been a great tutor to Kyu in English, American culture & life. Kyu and Christine are still arguing about who asked who out on a date first. She believes she fell in love with him after Kyu asked her out on a date, and vice versa to Kyu, which is never-ending.

Ryan and Chloe Lee show the footsteps of Kyu and Christine in the United States.

Ryan is a four-year-old boy, born in Southern California, and he has attended a preschool in northwest Kansas. Now, he is ready to transfer to his preschool in Lincoln NE. He is a small car collector, Hot Wheels & Matchbox. He will never accept your offer to trade your real cars with his small treasures.

Chloe is a two-year-old girl, born in Northwest Kansas. She is in puberty, only saying "No." These days, she wants to take what her brother loves, so home is like a battlefield where Ryan is trying to protect his stuff from her."

~ Pastor Kyuwook Lee



## ***19TH ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY PARTY***

Please plan to join us on Monday, July 4th from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm for our 19th annual 4th of July party! This year we will have Fire Station #5 in attendance, plus free food, games, prizes, and a garage sale with quarter and dollar tables. Pastor Kyu and his family will also be in attendance to meet more of the congregation and the community.

At this time we are needing volunteers to set up starting at 8:00 am, run games, operate the snow cone machine, and tear down around 2:00 pm. We are also needing donations of cookies, 2 liter bottles of pop, and decorative pencils. If you would prefer, you are welcome to give a monetary donation and the money will be used to purchase things needed for the party. Please place monetary donations in an envelope and label it for the 4th of July party. You may place these in the offering plate, or give to the church office or Luetta Sinner. Also, if you have any garage sale items to donate, please bring those items in as well.

Tables are set up in the narthex for non-monetary donations. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help, please contact Luetta Sinner at 402-890-4915.



### **4TH OF JULY FUN FACT!**

The first Independence Day celebration took place in Philadelphia on July 8, 1776. This was also the day that the Declaration of Independence was first read in public after people were summoned by the ringing of the Liberty Bell.

