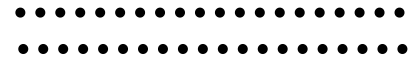


HAVE-O-GRAM



LOVING PRESENCE



This summer would be giving us lots of opportunities to feel that we are getting back to normal lifestyles with lots of family gatherings, vacations, sports, and so on. Kids and college students are getting back to their schools, getting in-person classes without masks. So, streets would have more traffic, which even gives us some sense of excitement and vitality in our hearts. Yes, these are the sceneries of our ordinary life we have longed to get again since the pandemic.

It may not be possible for us to get back to the normal we had had before. But, we may have a new normal because we are now no longer who we were before. Even though we would be sometimes overwhelmed by the circumstance we are facing, we are getting not only over it but also gradually matured and stronger through this pandemic.

However, I don't think God planned to give us the virus for teaching us. We would have many questions for God about it, but one thing is clear to us: God sent us to our place to fulfill God's great plan for healing the world and bringing up the hope for tomorrow in this time of uncertainty.

God said to Joshua, "I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9, NRSV) This is what we have to remember for living today.

We are standing at the transition of the season. I believe the current of time is the gift of God. Our fearful time is going to be the past and the hopeful future is going to be the present. There is nothing we can get from getting stuck with fear. Hope only belongs to those who continuously move forward to the future with God.

Actually, our situation has not dramatically changed yet from the pandemic. Many people, especially the sick, feel that it is still unsafe to get out of their places, and still wearing masks. Economic and political situations are also uncertain. Nonetheless, let us be strong and courageous. God, the redeemer, is always with us and gives us divine strength so that we may transform not only our life but also our church, community, and country into the kingdom of God where all people get over all the fear together with strong solidarity as the disciples of Jesus Christ. It is for sure that walking toward our tomorrow with God is filled with never-failing hope, love, but also joy the world cannot give. I hope and pray that this happens in your life journey in September.

Blessings,
Your friend, Kyu

FINANCIAL UPDATE

BY: PATRICIA HUGHES - FINANCIAL CHAIR

Financial update from the Finance Committee through end of July 2022

Giving \$98,289.22

Expenses. \$ 103,763.51

Shortage (\$5,474.09)

Note we are still operating with a small positive cash flow due to a generous check given to the church in early August. **We are still spending more than we are seeing come in as giving. Please consider if you can give more.. we are not keeping up with expenses and have paid no mission shares this 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 402-440-7512 if you have any questions or need help setting up your online giving.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Please plan to join us for worship at 10:00 am on Sunday, September 18th to hear the wonderful sounds of our Children's Choir. We are hoping to have the children sing for us on a regular basis, and would love to have the sanctuary full of people to support them!



TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Our annual Trunk-or-Treat will be held on Sunday, October 30th, and we would love for everyone in the congregation to be a part of it! Please consider if you can decorate a trunk, donate candy, snack cakes, or Halloween pencils, provide a monetary donation, or assist in other ways that the Outreach committee may need. Last year's event was a huge success, and we are hoping for an even bigger event this year. More information on this event will be coming soon. Please contact Luetta Sinner at 402-890-4915 with any questions.

The next Last Wednesday Community Supper will be held on Wednesday, September 28 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 9:00 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!



"Come, little leaves," said the wind one day,
"Come o'er the meadows with me and play;
Put on your dresses of red and gold,
For summer is gone and the days grow cold."
- Author: George Cooper

**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.

MUSICAL OPPORTUNITIES



We are currently looking for people to join our vocal choir, bell choir, and Ignite praise band. If you are interested in joining one or more of these groups, please complete the following:

1. Vocal choir - please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the narthex
2. Bell choir - please attend the meeting on September 11th right after worship
3. Ignite - please contact Kristin Sanford at 402-217-9660



FLOWER CALENDAR

PLEASE NOTE

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.

Adult Sunday School is taking a break and will start again on September 11. We are in need of a volunteer to lead the Sunday School class when it resumes. Please contact Sandy Carlson if you would like to volunteer!

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	AA 7:00 pm 2	3
4 9:00 am Fellowship Coffee 10:00 am Morning Worship	5 AA 7:00 pm	6 FoodNet 4:30 pm	7 Trustees 7:00 pm	8	9 AA 7:00 pm	10
11 8:30 am Fellowship Coffee 9:00 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am Morning Worship 11:00 am Bell Choir Meeting	12 AA 7:00 pm	13 FoodNet 4:30 pm	14 Finance 7:00 pm	15	16 AA 7:00 pm	17
18 8:30 am Fellowship Coffee 9:00 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am Morning Worship Children's Choir sings during worship	19 AA 7:00 pm	20 FoodNet 4:30 pm	21 Ad Council 7:00 pm	22	23 AA 7:00 pm	24
25 8:30 am Fellowship Coffee 9:00 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am Morning Worship	26 AA 7:00 pm	27 FoodNet 4:30 pm	28 Last Wednesday Community Supper 5:00 pm	29	30 AA 7:00 pm	