

HAVE-O-GRAM



LOVING PRESENCE



This morning, opening the home door, I shouted, “Wow, it’s cold this morning!” Yes, we are going into winter in October during this beautiful fall season. Time flow is surely the gift of God helping us to forget our pains and tears from the past and expecting our hopeful tomorrow walking with God.

Joseph had a misfortunate and tragic adolescence. Even though his father, Jacob, loved him so much, he lost his mother while she was giving birth to his brother, Benjamin, and he was raised receiving ongoing envy and hatred from his step brothers. So, one day, he was sold to Egypt by his brothers as a slave. Furthermore, he tried to work hard to get over his situation but was soon entrapped with the suspicion of sexual violence at the house of Potiphar, so he was imprisoned. A long story short, by God’s grace he transitioned from prisoner to prime minister.

We would remember Joseph just as the prime minister of Egypt, but his story cannot be explained with just a sentence, ‘He became the prime minister of Egypt by God’s grace.’ After becoming the prime minister, he married and had two sons. The first son is Manasseh (מְנַשֶּׁה). Joseph named the firstborn Manasseh, “For,” he said, “God has made me forget all my hardship and all my father’s house.” (Gen 41:51).

He had many people and tragic events in his life that traumatized him. It would be impossible for him to forget all the painful memories, but God helped him forget so that he was able to keep walking with God toward tomorrow. This is God’s grace on him.

The second son is Ephraim (אֶפְרַיִם). Joseph named the second born Ephraim, “For God has made me fruitful in the land of my misfortunes.” (Gen 41:52). God who had guided him to forget his painful memories also helped him to be fruitful from his hopeless circumstances and situations that were filled with misfortune, pain, sorrow, and so on.

We have struggled with COVID 19 for at least two and a half years. Also, we are encountering huge challenges of natural disasters, warfare, and a possible large economic recession. During this period, our society, community, church, and family have experienced tragic issues such as losing people, fear, and a sense of isolation. But, if we are just buried under or overwhelmed by such painful and traumatizing memories, our tomorrow and even today cannot be hopeful and vibrant. I believe God is helping us to forget our traumatic memories.

Instead, let us do our best today to make homely families, a vibrant church, a welcoming community, and a hopeful society. Remember the God of Joseph is protecting us, guiding our steps toward a hopeful tomorrow, and supporting our days to be fruitful, as he did for Joseph, giving him Manasseh and Ephraim. Yes, your God is helping you to forget your miserable yesterday and discover a fruitful today, now and forever.

Blessings,

Your friend, Kyu

FINANCIAL UPDATE

BY: PATRICIA HUGHES - FINANCIAL CHAIR

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

Giving: \$112,772.93

Expenses: \$115,332.95

Shortage: (\$2,560.02)



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 4024407512 if you have any questions or need help setting up your online giving.



LIFE LINE SCREENING

Life Line Screening will be here at Havelock United Methodist Church on Thursday, November 3rd. Flyers are available on the welcome center in the narthex with more information.

There are two ways to register for your appointment and to receive the special discount:

1. Please call 1-800-324-1851
2. Visit the website LLSA.SOCIAL/HS

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Our annual Trunk-or-Treat will be held on Sunday, October 30th, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. We will have a table in the narthex starting October 2nd for donations.

Please consider if you can decorate a trunk and provide your own candy, donate candy, Halloween trinkets, or snack cakes, 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. Please contact Luetta Sinner at 402-890-4915 with any questions.



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY - OCTOBER 2 SPECIAL OFFERING

On World Communion Sunday, we partner with other UMC congregations in a special offering to support young adults and make a global impact for Christ. Half of the offering benefits World Communion scholarships for graduate students from the U.S. and other countries. The remainder assists Ethnic Scholarships for U.S. and international undergraduate students in the U.S. and Ethnic In-Service Training.

CHURCH CUSTODIAL HELP WANTED



We are looking for someone to clean the church. This position is flexible and would be perfect for some extra income! This job reports to the Trustees, so please contact Robert Sanford if you would like more information.

*The next Last
Wednesday
Community
Supper will be
held on
Wednesday,
October 26 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!

**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 contact the church office or our organist, Aaron Bittman
3. Ignite - please contact Kristin Sanford at 402-217-9660

FLOWER CALENDAR

THANK YOU!

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.

I wish to thank pastor Kyu for his visit and plant. I also wish to thank those who sent cards, called, and prayed for me. Thank you.

~ Merna McDiffett



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| TRICK OR TREAT | | | | | | 1 |
| 9:00 am Fellowship Coffee 9:00 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am Morning Worship 11:00 am Trustees Meeting | 2 AA 7:00 pm | 3 FoodNet 4:30 pm | 4 SPRC Meeting 7:00 pm | 5 | 6 AA 7:00 pm | 7 8 |
| 9:00 am Fellowship Coffee 9:00 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am Morning Worship 11:00 am Outreach Meeting | 9 AA 7:00 pm | 10 FoodNet 4:30 pm | 11 Finance 7:00 pm | 12 | 13 AA 7:00 pm | 14 15 Esther Circle 8:30 am |
| 16 9:00 am Fellowship Coffee 9:00 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am Morning Worship | 17 AA 7:00 pm | 18 FoodNet 4:30 pm | 19 Priscilla Circle 10:00 am Ad Council 7:00 pm | 20 | 21 AA 7:00 pm | 22 |
| 23 9:00 am Fellowship Coffee 9:00 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am Morning Worship | 24 AA 7:00 pm | 25 FoodNet 4:30 pm | 26 Last Wednesday Community Supper 5:00 pm | 27 | 28 AA 7:00 pm | 29 |
| 30 9:00 am Fellowship Coffee 9:00 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am Morning Worship 2:00 pm Trunk or Treat | 31 AA 7:00 pm Happy Halloween! | | | | | |